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# TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY DELTA SIGMA PI

Dear Board of Directors,

We, the students at Drexel University, do hereby petition for a Chapter Charter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The Drexel Colony is dedicated to uplifting the principles of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The establishment of the Drexel Colony has the sole purpose of maintaining association with Delta Sigma Pi. In order to maintain the ideals of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, we have set our standards that are represented with this application. The superfluous commitment, energizing enthusiasm, and burgeoning knowledge of professionalism have established a foundation not only for a solid colony, but a successful brotherhood as well.

With this application, we vow to uphold and advocate for the rules, regulations, and standards of Delta Sigma Pi set forth in the Bylaws in the pursuance of a Chapter Charter and continuing association with the Fraternity.

Thank you for your consideration, the members of the Drexel Colony.

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Dear Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors:

I am proud and honored to support the Drexel University Colony's official petition for chapter installation by the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. Having recently becoming the colony's new advisor, I have already witnessed the great ideas these students have and what they can bring to Delta Sigma Pi nationally and locally to Drexel University. I have seen the Colony overcome challenging obstacles as well as flourish this year under the leadership of the current officer team.

With committed support from District Director Angela Coston Jones, the Drexel Colony has achieved all of the requirements for chapter installation, including the professional, community service, and fundraising goals. Drexel Colony's motivation and enthusiasm shows that ambition can't wait. For example, on February 5th, 2019, many students were still applying for co-op jobs, a unique program that Drexel has for students to work at companies for 6 months to get hands-on experience in their field of study, the members of DSP decided to help not only their members, but the Drexel community in general, they would host a resume workshop where people brought in their resumes and were given constructive criticism to help them enhance their resumes. The members of the colony also brought in staff from the Undergraduate Business Advising department to be able to provide more feedback. Drexel colony members shortly after traveled together to volunteer at the Philadelphia Flower show on 3/9/2019. As volunteers they had a chance to interact with visitors from around the globe. They would help direct people and make sure they got the chance to see the show in its entirety.

Members of Drexel's Delta Sigma Pi Colony are leaders on Drexel's campus and in the Gerri C. Lebow College of Business. Many of the members are writers in the Drexel Newsletter called The Triangle and some are Student Ambassadors who work with the admissions team to organize Accepted Students Day and Commencement. Other members are also Peer Orientation leaders that help organize program events and mentor the new students that enter Drexel every year. In addition, many of the members have great leadership skills as they are presidents of their social fraternities or sororities on campus. Some members even became Resident Assistants to provide a community away from home for hundreds of residents. Drexel Delta Sigma Pi's colony is a group of individuals who come together from many other organizations around campus and have become a family in a short amount of time. This organization is well on the way to making a name for itself on campus and in the Gerri C. Lebow College of Business as an inclusive community of strong and engaged leaders.

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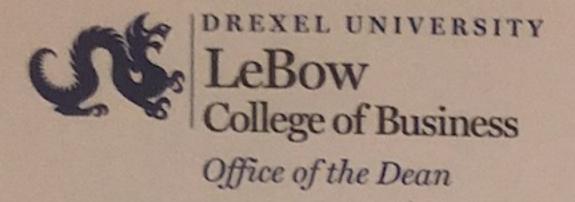
There is significant support at Drexel for the success of a Delta Sigma Pi chapter at both the business program and institutional level. Drexel's business faculty has embraced Delta Sigma Pi's role as a professional, service and social organization for business students in the LeBow College of Business. The Colony has been recognized as an official student organization by our office of Student and Community Engagement and has petitioned for and received funding from Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee for activities that are open to the campus community.

For these reasons and more that are detailed in the petition, I am pleased to recommend and support chapter installation at Drexel University. I am grateful to the early Colony leaders who are now alumni but would love to see Delta Sigma Pi officially be recognized as a chapter. They identified Delta Sigma Pi as a possibility for transforming the business student experience at Drexel. As advisor and educator, I am proud of the hard work and dedication the 2018-2019 officers and the future officers have put into trying to make this Colony a Chapter. These students have put in countless hours of work to officially have Delta Sigma Pi well known to the community.

The officers who have developed and enacted this plan are Tina Wang, Alyssa Noelle Geniza, Anna Mehta, Nikita Modi, Alexander Choing, Elizabeth Leung, Kajol Patel, Nick Topor, and Sahil Doshi. These students have taken the wonderful opportunity to make DSP well known at Drexel and vow to do it with honor. We have also received significant support from the staff at the Central Office, particularly Dale Clark and countless, selfless hours of dedicated coaching, educating and cheerleading from District Director Angela Coston Jones.

Sincerely,

Chris Finnin, Ed. D.



May 8, 2019

Delta Sigma Pi Central Office 330 S. Campus Ave. Oxford, OH 45056

Dear Delta Sigma Pi,

As Associate Dean of Program Administration for the LeBow College of Business, I would like to enthusiastically endorse and support the installation of a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter at Drexel University. I have had the unique opportunity to meet with multiple stakeholders during this process including Dale Clark, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services, Ms. Angela Coston Jones, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Member, and most importantly our student leaders - lead by Tina Wang. I have been impressed with the focus and dedication of our LeBow students to have Delta Sigma Pi become a reality here at Drexel University.

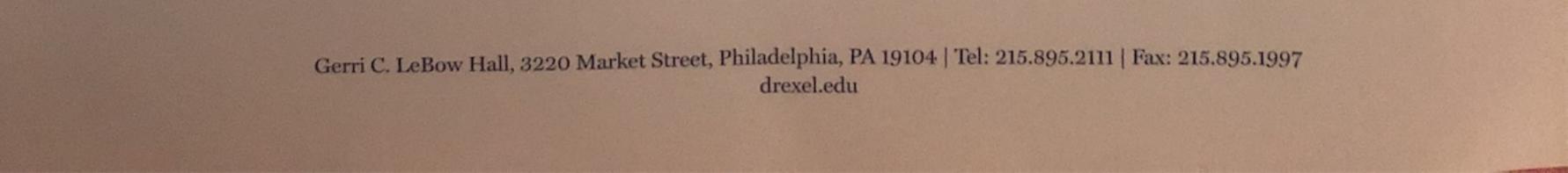
Student interest has been strong (30 to date and growing). Many are excited about the opportunities and training provided by Delta Sigma Pi in professional skills and development, leadership and ethics. The service component aligns with core values already established at Drexel university and the LeBow College of Business. Student leaders have demonstrated their commitment to establishing Delta Sigma Pi here on campus, as they have hosted multiple events including; meetings, fund-raising activities and service opportunities on campus dating back to November 2017.

Our students have procured the support and advice of Dr. Chris Finnin, Professor General Business. I know Dr. Finnin to be an extremely dedicated faculty member who excels in areas of relationship building, student development, and engagement. His knowledge and tutelage will be extremely beneficial for our students and the Delta Sig community.

I have heard and witnessed nothing but positive things about Delta Sigma Pi and what the organization has done to enhance the professional promise of business students and professionals. Additionally, the work that this organization is committed to doing in our surrounding communities should be commended. I am confident that a Delta Sig Chapter at Drexel University would only strengthen the brotherhood and allow for expansion of this outstanding and reputable fraternity. It is with great enthusiasm that I provide my full support for the creation of a Delta Sigma Pi Chapter at Drexel University. Please contact me with any questions and/or concerns!

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Regards,



#### THE HISTORY OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Drexel University was founded in 1891 by Anthony J. Drexel, or AJ Drexel for short, a noted financier and philanthropist. Hailing from the famous Drexel family, AJ Drexel wanted to use his finances to open an institute with the mission to provide practical arts and science educational opportunities for both men and women in Philadelphia. Originally called the Drexel Institute of Technology, it gained its university status in 1970, becoming the #102 nationally ranked university.

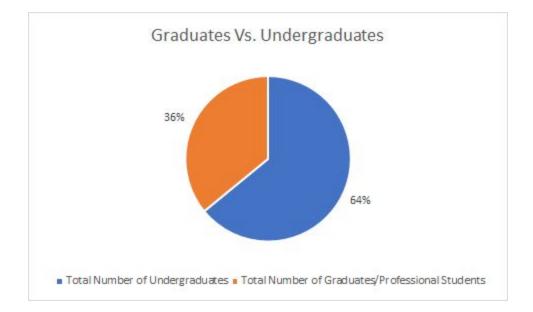
As of 2015, more than 26,000 students are enrolled in over 70 undergraduate programs and more than 100 master's, doctoral, and professional programs at the university. Drexel's cooperative education program (co-op) is a unique aspect of the school's degree programs, offering students the opportunity to gain up to 18 months of paid, full-time work experience in a field relevant to their undergraduate major or graduate degree program prior to graduation. There is the five year three co-op option as well as the four year one co-op option. Most students choose to attend Drexel University due to this amazing co-op program.

Through all of the changes and evolution, Drexel's core mission has held constant. Since its founding, the institution has remained a coeducational center of higher learning, distinguished by a commitment to preparing men and women for success in their chosen careers. With 99 majors and 125 minors available, Drexel continues provide opportunities for students to grow, allowing the Drexel Dragons to continue roaring!

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# DREXEL UNIVERSITY CURRENT ENROLLMENT STATISTICS 2018-19

Total Number of Students	24,190
Total Number of Undergraduates	15,498
Total Number of Graduates/Professional Students	8,692
Total Number of Online Students	4,669



#### LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MAJORS

#### Accounting:

An exploration of accounting can lead to a deeper understanding of applied and social sciences, marketing and business communication, as well as finance, business law and management information systems.

#### **Business Analytics:**

Studies in business analytics include coursework in statistics, operations research, management information systems, econometrics and modeling through the Business Analytics program in the Decision Sciences and MIS department.

## **Business and Engineering:**

Complete a set of broad business core courses along with a firm foundation in science, mathematics and engineering. You will also have the opportunity to study the areas of operations management, technology innovation management, finance and marketing, as well as the functional areas of engineering from Drexel's College of Engineering.

#### **Economics:**

Our undergraduate programs include a BS and a BA in Economics, both of which combine coursework in economics and the functional fields of business administration within the context of a general scientific and humanities curriculum.

#### Finance:

For students seeking a thorough understanding of the basic concepts, principles, operating procedures, and analytical techniques in financial decision making, the finance area of study includes classes in economics, accounting, statistics and marketing, in addition to corporate finance, investment securities, critical reasoning and more.

## **General Business:**

The general business program is for students seeking broad exposure to many areas of business. This field of study is ideal for those students who want to leave themselves open to many career choices within business.

## **International Business:**

Explore the internal workings of international corporations and the impact of international considerations in the various functional areas of business.

# Legal Studies:

The recommended plan of study includes classes in communications, economics, finance, international business and critical reasoning, in addition to legal studies.

# **Management Information Systems:**

Offered through the Decision Sciences and MIS department, courses in this program are ideal for students who want to learn how to manage people and the systems related to information technology.

# Marketing:

The marketing course selection is for students who are interested in demographics, research, advertising, branding and related fields. The recommended plan of study includes classes in communications, society and culture and finance, in addition to fine arts, business consulting, management simulation and more.

# **Organizational Management:**

The Organizational Management program at Drexel LeBow prepares students with the skills necessary to be successful in their careers, including communication, integrity, teamwork, cross-cultural sensitivity, negotiation, leadership and vision.

# **Operations and Supply Chain Management Major:**

For students who are interested in the processes of sourcing, producing, and delivering products or services to customers.

# **Real Estate Management and Development:**

This area of study provides an interdisciplinary education necessary for success in the ever-expanding and complex field of real estate management, incorporating Philadelphia's amazing real estate market as its outdoor classroom.

# Sport Management:

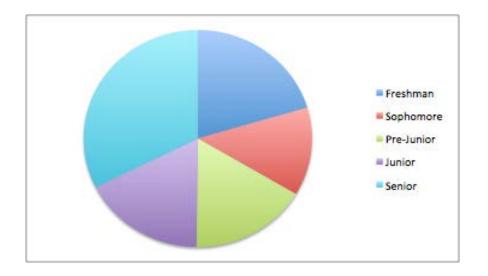
Focused on the business of sport, the program offers coursework in facility and event management, economics of sports, sports analytics, ticket sales, corporate sponsorships, sports contracts, sport journalism and more.

# **Technology Innovation Management Major:**

The program is highly interdisciplinary and flexible with the opportunity to take courses across LeBow with experts in various areas including finance, marketing and management information systems (MIS).

# LEBOW COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CURRENT ENROLLMENT STATISTICS 2018-19

Academic Year	
Freshman	589
Sophomore	380
Pre-Junior	480
Junior	503
Senior	936
TOTAL	2,888



Majors	
Accounting	224
Business Analytics	80
Business & Engineering	234
Economics	141
Finance	723

General Business	253
International Business	107
Legal Studies	75
Management Information Systems	156
Marketing	560
Operations & Supply Chain Management	57
Organizational Management	14
Real Estate Management & Development	37
Sports Management	131
Technology Innovation	1
Business Undeclared	69
Study Abroad Visiting Student Program	23

#### DEVELOPMENT OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLONY

In the Fall of 2017, a few Drexel business students were looking to find a home away from home as well as join a business oriented organization. The students tried to join already established business groups on campus but felt like they didn't fit in or find many learning opportunities. One day, our founding member Tina Wang, who is currently our colony president, was researching business organizations and came across Delta Sigma Pi. Immediately upon finding out that there was no chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Drexel University, Tina brought up the idea of founding an interest group on campus to her friends. With many students interested in beginning this new journey, the Drexel University Delta Sigma Pi interest group was formed.

As an involved individual, participating as a Student Ambassador, Honors Orientation Leader, and Resident Assistant, Tina was able to easily recruit many new members eager to learn more about the fraternity and take on a leadership position. Weekly meeting began taking place, allowing the interested members to form ideas and plan recruitment. Fast forwarding to January of 2019, Tina ran and was elected president of the colony. As the interest group completed many events and was running for a long period of time, the colony was eager to determine the next steps so Tina reached out to Dale Clark, the National Expansion Advisor. After a few conversations discussing the Drexel interest group and Delta Sigma Pi values, the Drexel colony of Delta Sigma Pi was formed. To this day, the colony has continued with its weekly meetings, planned professional, service, and fundraising events, as well as efforts to recruit new members.

During Tina's first few years in college, she mentored younger students and acted as a Resident Assistant. She often heard how students weren't feeling welcome in certain business groups or felt like there wasn't anything on campus that helped students excel and learn to grow. Being able to begin this colony was a dream come true as Tina's main goal was to provide a solution to help the campus students. Every member of this Drexel

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colony is very happy and fortunate to be a member of an organization where their values align with the organization's and be able to meet a wide network of new people!

Date	Event	Description
11/12/17	Colony Meeting	Description
11/12/17	Professional Event	What is Delta Sigma Pi?
11/19/17	Colony Meeting	
11/26/17	Colony Meeting	
12/3/17	Colony Meeting	
12/4/17	Fundraising Event	Finals Care Package Fundraiser
1/7/18	Colony Meeting	T mais Care T ackage T undraiser
1/21/18	Colony Meeting	
2/4/18	Colony Meeting	
2/6/18	Professional Event	Resume Workshop
3/4/18	Colony Meeting	
4/1/18	Colony Meeting	
4/15/18	Colony Meeting	
4/29/18	Colony Meeting	
5/10/18	Service Event	Senior Day Care Trip
5/20/18	Colony Meeting	
6/3/18	Colony Meeting	
6/24/18	Colony Meeting	
7/1/18	Colony Meeting	
7/8/18	Colony Meeting	
7/14/18	Service Event	MANNA
7/19/18	Fundraising Event	Kiwi Fundraiser
7/22/18	Colony Meeting	
7/31/18	Professional Event	Co-op Panel
8/5/18	Colony Meeting	<u> </u>
8/7/18	Fundraising Event	Bubble Tea Fundraiser
8/10/18	Professional Event	Cigna Open House
8/19/18	Colony Meeting	
9/23/18	Executive Committee Meeting	
9/23/18	Colony Meeting	
9/24/17	Professional Event	What is Delta Sigma Pi?
9/25/18	Fundraising Event	El Taco Fundraiser
9/27/18	Professional Event	Accounting Networking Day
10/7/18	Service Event	Out of the Darkness Walk
10/7/18	Executive Committee Meeting	
10/7/18	Colony Meeting	
10/13/18	Service Event	Boo at the Zoo
10/21/18	Executive Committee Meeting	
10/21/18	Colony Meeting	
10/23/18	Professional Event	Johnson & Johnson Day

# SCHEDULE OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLONY EVENTS

10/24/18	Fundraising Event	Dodgeball Tournament
11/4/18	Executive Committee Meeting	
11/4/18	Colony Meeting	
11/7/18	Professional Event	How to Professionally Dress
11/18/18	Service Event	Philadelphia Marathon
11/18/18	Executive Committee Meeting	
11/18/18	Colony Meeting	
11/19/18	Professional Event	How to Budget
12/1/18	Service Event	Toys for Tots
12/2/18	Executive Committee Meeting	
12/2/18	Colony Meeting	
12/3/18	Fundraising Event	Holiday Candy Fundraiser
12/12/18	Service Event	Red Cross Blood Drive
1/6/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
1/6/19	Colony Meeting	
1/13/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
1/13/19	Colony Meeting	
1/22/19	Professional Event	Excel 101
1/23/19	Fundraising Event	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
1/26/19	Service Event	Sandwich Making
1/27/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
1/27/19	Colony Meeting	
2/3/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
2/3/19	Colony Meeting	
2/5/19	Professional Event	Resume Workshop
2/8/19 & 2/9/19	LEAD Event	Philadelphia LEAD Conference
2/10/19	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	
2/10/19	Colony Meeting	
2/12/19	Professional Event	What is Delta Sigma Pi?
2/17/19	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	
2/17/19	Colony Meeting	
2/21/19	Professional Event	Blockchain 101
2/24/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
2/24/19	Colony Meeting	
3/3/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
3/3/19	Colony Meeting	
3/9/19	Service Event	Philadelphia Flower Show
3/10/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
3/10/19	Colony Meeting	
4/2/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
4/2/19	Colony Meeting	
4/9/19	Service Event	Card Making
4/9/19	Professional Event	LinkedIn Workshop

4/10/19	Fundraising Event	Wahoo's Fundraiser
4/16/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
4/16/19	Colony Meeting	
4/23/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
4/23/19	Colony Meeting	
4/28/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
4/28/19	Colony Meeting	
4/28/19	Professional Event	LinkedIn Professional Photoshoot
5/5/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
5/5/19	Colony Meeting	
5/14/19	Fundraising Event	Wahoo's Fundraiser
5/18/19	Service Event	Phillies Red Goes Green
5/19/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
5/19/19	Colony Meeting	
5/20/19	Fundraising Event	El Taco Fundraiser
6/2/19	Executive Committee Meeting	
6/2/19	Colony Meeting	
6/13/19	Fundraising Event	Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

#### DESCRIPTION OF DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLONY EVENTS

#### What is Delta Sigma Pi

We held a recruitment event where we informed potential brothers about the history of Delta Sigma Pi and where this organization originated from. We answered any and all questions students had about DSP. After this professional event, the students gained a better understanding of what Delta Sigma Pi's mission, benefits, events, networking opportunities, etc.

#### **Finals Care Package Fundraiser**

For a fundraising event, we made care packages with snacks such as cookies, candy, and mini chip bags to help students get through finals week. People could pre-order or stop by our table and buy care packages for themselves or their friends. It was a great customized gift for people to take.

#### **Resume Workshop**

For this workshop, we had people bring in their resumes so we could give them constructive criticism and help them enhance their resumes. This event was hosted with staff members from our Undergraduate Business Advising department. We went over the basic components needed in a resume and showed examples of different formatting structures. We answered any questions people had and by the end of it, people walked out more confidence in their resumes.

#### **Senior Day Care Trip**

We went to the Philadelphia Senior Center and helped serve food to the senior citizens. Our colony members also created gift baskets with everyday items as well as letters to help the seniors have something to read when they feel alone. We ate lunch with them and took them out to a park near the care center. The elders said that it was great to hangout with us and feel "young" again by walking outside and seeing dogs run and jump around us.

# MANNA

MANNA is an organization that uses nutrition to improve health for people with serious illnesses who need nourishment to heal. Our colony volunteered and assisted the staff in the kitchen by chopping vegetables, cooking and baking, prepping and packaging, delivering meals to clients, and providing assistance with general office work.

# Kiwi Fundraiser

Another fundraising event took place at Kiwi, a frozen yogurt place near campus. On this day, we received fifteen percent of each sale as long as people mentioned Delta Sigma Pi to the cashier or showed our flyer. Even though this was a fundraising event, it was another great opportunity for brothers to spend time together and bond. We also were able to bring a few new interested students to give them a chance to better know our members.

#### **Co-op Panel**

We had a co-op panel comprised of students who had already completed a co-op cycle as well as co-op advisors to inform the audience about their experiences and to give any advice. Some students talked about their co-ops abroad and it really intrigued some people as many people weren't aware of this program until then. In addition, students gave tips and tricks that they figured out throughout applying and interviewing. For example, brothers mentioned it was helpful to ask questions and then send thank you emails after interviews to show interest and stand out.

## **Bubble Tea Fundraiser**

We all bonded together while enjoying some bubble tea. The morning of, our brothers woke up early to make Oolong Tea, Thai Tea, and Strawberry Lemonade drinks. To make our bubble tea fundraiser unique and stand out, we served the drinks in light bulb shaped cups. We held this event in the business school lobby as it is a high traffic area throughout the day and non-business students come in for Starbucks as well.

#### **Cigna Open House**

One of our brothers completed her co-op at Cigna and thought it would be a good idea to host a company open house to inform students about the internship and full time opportunities at the firm. Our colony worked with the HR department as well as Lebow Undergraduate Advising department to organize and market this event. It was great to have a panel of speakers from Drexel co-ops to Cigna managers. Each department in the firm gave an explanation of what the department does, what type of opportunities there are within, and what type of candidates they're looking for. Everyone was able to leave with many free swag bag goodies too!

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## El Taco Fundraiser

We partnered with the local taco shop, El Taco, and held a fundraiser. Our members marketed the event and made sure guests presented the flyer to the cashier in order for our organization to receive funding. It was very convenient as the shop was on campus and it was a great hangout spot for members as well!

#### Accounting Networking Day

As co-op and job applying are important aspects at Drexel, we teamed up with the Lebow

Business School and attended an Accounting Networking Day event. There were recruiters from various firms, including PwC, BDO, CitrinCooperman, Andersen Tax, Drucker & Scaccetti, Novogradac & Company, KPMG, Vanguard, Grant Thornton, Comcast, Johnson and Johnson, and Bowman & Company LLP. It was great to gain insider info and learn about job opportunities that were geared specifically to Drexel students. Our members were able to speak to recruiters one to one and hand in resumes.

#### **Out of the Darkness Walk**

This service event was for Out of the Darkness Walks, which is a walk to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. As volunteers, we helped with a variety of tasks, including: participant check-in, set-up and breakdown, participant and traffic control, serving breakfast, and more.

# Boo at the Zoo

For this service event, we went to the Philadelphia Zoo and helped with candy distribution and Halloween-themed crafts and games for little kids. Our brothers dressed up for the Halloween spirit and walked groups of students around a tour where the kids could learn about animal extinction for the "spooky" holiday. There were other activities of pumpkin painting and maze walking as well.

## Johnson & Johnson Day

On this day, we were able to leave the classroom and get a look into the business industry and a daily routine of a Johnson & Johnson employee. We had a tour of the J&J office (New Brunswick) and were given a presentation about the company's history, current efforts and work environment. This professional event was a great help to those looking into working for Johnson & Johnson in the future because of the connections that were made this day.

#### **Dodgeball Tournament**

As one of our fundraising events, we hosted a dodgeball tournament on campus that consisted of 10 teams, each with 5 members. To enter, teams had to register before our tournament and pay \$20 to participate to win. At this event, we packed the armory with friends and family to cheer on the contestants. This event was open to the public.

#### **How to Professionally Dress**

We had a fashion show to learn the do's and don'ts on how to dress appropriately in the business world. We had professional staff from the Career center act as models wearing business professional and business casual attire. We also taught people how to properly tie a tie. After this event, people definitely learned the difference between business professional and business casual attire.

#### Philadelphia Marathon

As volunteers for this marathon, we helped give out refreshments and snacks to runners. We cheered on the side lines and we also helped clean up at the end of the marathon. Our members enjoyed collaborating with other organizations on campus to wake up early and help out with this event. All the proceeds are to help the American Association for Cancer Research.

#### How to Budget

An important part of life, especially as business majors, is knowing how to accurately budget. We invited employees from FMC to explain a range of budgeting tips from opening personal savings accounts to calculating projected expenses. As college students, it can be difficult to plan out our spendings since costs can quickly add up. We discussed the difference between wants and needs in life. In addition, we mentioned tips and tricks for monthly budgets regarding things such as groceries and rent. Hopefully from this event, people know how to spend their money more wisely!

## **Toys for Tots**

We collected toys that we could distribute to the Toys for Tots program. This program distributes toys to children from the ages of newborn to age eighteen. Each year, the program grows with more toys given to children in hospitals, schools, and in foster care. Each child receives toys, which include games, books, and a bag of stocking stuffer toys.

## Holiday Candy Fundraiser

For this fundraiser, we sold a plethora of holiday candy like candy canes and chocolate boxes. We also gave the opportunity for buyers to write a note for someone if they were buying the candy as a gift. It was great to spread the holiday joy and provide a gift for those who didn't have time to go out and go shopping.

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

The mission of the American Red Cross is to fulfill the needs of the American people for the safest, most reliable and most cost-effective blood services through voluntary donations. Our colony partnered with American Red Cross to host a campus-wide blood drive. Light refreshments were provided to donators.

#### Excel 101

In this professional event, we went over basic excel tools to apply in classes or in the workplace. As a highly used tool in many workspace environments, it is good for our members to have a good understanding, even if it is reviewing basic tools and key functions. We also had business school faculty members go over unique functions that would help us stand out if we understood and mentioned them during interviews. We learned about the use of v-lookups, pivot tables, concatenate, etc.

#### Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

We hosted a fundraiser where we purchased dozens of doughnuts from Krispy Kreme and then distributed them around campus to students. We had a week of pre-orders in order for us to have a better count of how many donut boxes we would need. During the day of the event, we picked up the number of pre-ordered boxes plus about a few additional ones in order to sell some last minute donuts to students/faculty passing through the building.

#### Sandwich Making

For this service event, we got together on a Sunday afternoon and prepared a variety of sandwiches to donate to a local homeless shelter. Located in the large city of Philadelphia, there are many that are less fortunate residents so we thought it would be a good idea to give back to the community and those around us. It was a nice team bonding exercise too as we learned to form an assembly line and work in a compromised pace.

## **Resume Workshop**

For this workshop, we had people bring in their resumes so we could give them constructive criticism and help them enhance their resumes. This event was hosted with staff members from our Undergraduate Business Advising department. We went over the basic components needed in a resume and showed examples of different formatting structures. We answered any questions people had and by the end of it, people walked out more confidence in their resumes.

#### Philadelphia LEAD Conference

A few of our colony members were able to attend the 2019 Northeastern LEAD Conference held in Philadelphia, PA. Our representatives were able to learn more about the values of Delta Sigma Pi and meet members from other chapters. They were eager to come back and share new found information and excitement for the fraternity with the colony. We hope to bring more brothers out to the upcoming conferences!

#### What is Delta Sigma Pi?

We held a recruitment event where we informed potential brothers about the history of Delta Sigma Pi and where this organization originated from. We answered any and all questions students had about DSP. After this professional event, the students gained a better understanding of what Delta Sigma Pi's mission, benefits, events, networking opportunities, etc.

#### Blockchain 101

We partnered with Drexel's Blockchain Club and held a Blockchain 101 where we provided students with an introduction to cryptography, including some history and modern approaches. In addition, we explained a few common examples of cryptography and how different blockchain specific algorithms are created. Many people have heard about Ripple, Bitcoin, and Ethereum but didn't have a strong understanding of them until after this workshop event.

#### **Philadelphia Flower Show**

As a volunteer at the Flower Show, we got a chance to interact with visitors from around the globe, discover and be inspired by the greenest plants on the planet, explore the ultimate crafting, greening and gardening centers for DIY enthusiasts, and marvel at the color and wonder of the shows/live attractions. We enjoyed volunteering here and we would definitely go again.

#### Card Making

As a service event, we all spent some time to create cards for people in need at a local hospital. We sent them words of encouragement to remind them to never give up and to continue pushing through their tough times. It was a good opportunity for us to express our creative sides as many people put unique puns or designs on the cards. It was a very rewarding experience to see our work lead to a smile on a patient's face.

#### LinkedIn Workshop

We hosted a workshop where anyone could come and learn how to create/enhance their LinkedIn account. This event was hosted with staff members from the Steinbright Career Development Center. We taught people the do's/don'ts of professional pictures as well as how to market themselves best. LinkedIn is one of the most valuable professional networking tools online and having a strong profile will give people a boost when it comes to finding a job. It was interesting to learn that including a short personal message in a LinkedIn friend request can do so much more than just clicking "Connect".

#### Wahoo's Fundraiser

We held a fundraising event in collaboration with Wahoo's with a portion of the proceeds going to Delta Sigma Pi. We invited friends and family and all took a colony group trip there to eat food, get to know each other better, and support DSP. We picked a place that was close to campus so that more people could attend, in hopes of increasing fundraiser participation. This was a common spot for Drexel students as well as people who are around the area to stop by and grab a bite.

#### LinkedIn Professional Photoshoot

We all gathered together on the fifth floor of the Lebow College of Business and took professional pictures to use for our Linkedin. We invited staff from the Career development center to come and take the pictures where there was a nice background, which made them look professional. Prior to the event, most people didn't have a proper Linkedin headshot so this was helpful as many students needed a professional picture to apply for co-op.

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# **Phillies Red Goes Green**

Our colony partnered with Drexel's Phi Sigma Pi to volunteer at the Phillies stadium. During one of the games, our members were split into groups of three where two people were in charge of going around after each inning to pick up recyclables such as beer cans or bottles. The third team member was in charge of collecting plastic recyclables such as plastic cups. The different recyclables categories carried different colored bags to help the audience distinguish our tasks. It was nice to also watch the game and see Bryce Harper score a home run in just the first inning! We enjoyed partnering and getting to know another organization!

# El Taco Fundraiser

We partnered with the local taco shop, El Taco, and held a fundraiser. Our members marketed the event and made sure guests presented the flyer to the cashier in order for our organization to receive funding. It was very convenient as the shop was on campus and it was a great hangout spot for members as well!



ROBIN ROBERTS







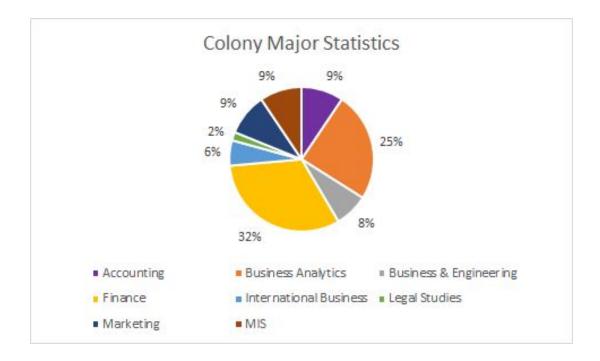


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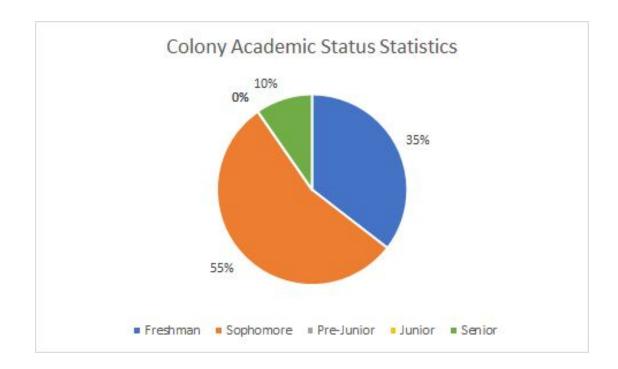


# COLONY MEMBER STATISTICS: EMPHASIS ON BUSINESS MAJORS

Majors	
Accounting	5
Business Analytics	13
Business & Engineering	4
Finance	17
International Business	3
Legal Studies	1
Marketing	5
MIS	5



Year	
Freshman	11
Sophomore	17
Pre-Junior	0
Junior	0
Senior	3





**Aidan Elsroth** 

Major: Finance & Legal Studies

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

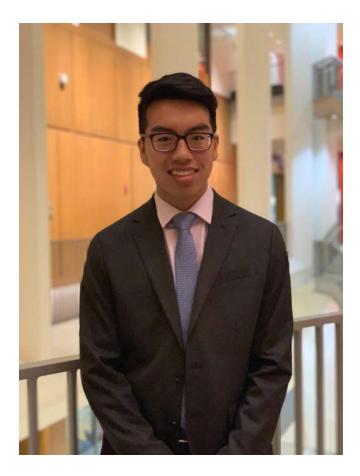
Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Brewster, NY

Hobbies: Guitar, watching and playing sports, coin collecting

Fun Fact: I support Tottenham Hotspurs and any New York team.



**Alexander Choing** 

Major: Management Information Systems & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: VP of Finance

Hometown: Collegeville, PA

Hobbies: Watching movies, volleyball, trying new foods, going to Chinatown

Fun Fact: I ran a 4:54 minute mile during my peak.



#### Alyssa Noelle Geniza

Major: Marketing & Business Analytics

Minor: Sustainability in the Built Environment

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Senior VP

Hometown: Pottstown, PA

Hobbies: Playing guitar, singing, writing songs, exploring the city, planting trees

Fun Fact: I sang on stage with AJ Rafael, a famous YouTuber.



#### Alyssarose Fellman

Major: Marketing & Business Analytics Minor: Public Relations Communication Graduation Year: June 2022

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Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Social Chair

Hometown: Honey Brook, PA

Hobbies: Cooking, hiking, drawing, photography

Fun Fact: I went on a road trip this past summer with my best friend.



## **Amanjot Bains**

Major: Management Information Systems

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: 2023

Joined DSP: May 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Hobbies: Basketball, soccer, and gaming

Fun Fact: Allergic to grass, trees, dogs, cats, and basically life.



**Ana (Nina) Marinho** Major: International Business

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil

Hobbies: Soccer, traveling, cooking

Fun Fact: I can speak three languages.



Anna Mehta

Major: Finance & International Business

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Chancellor

Hometown: South Windsor, CT

Hobbies: Traveling, photography, dancing

Fun Fact: I played basketball in high school.



**Christian Malamug** 

Major: Finance

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Cranford, NJ

Hobbies: Volleyball, choir, basketball

Fun Fact: I have 7 other siblings and 5 of them are under the age of 7.



**Davis Smith** 

Major: Finance

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Hobbies: Lacrosse, snowboarding, video gaming

Fun Fact: I have participated in the National Chess Tournament as well as the National Fiddlers' Contest.



Dylan Patel

Major: Finance & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

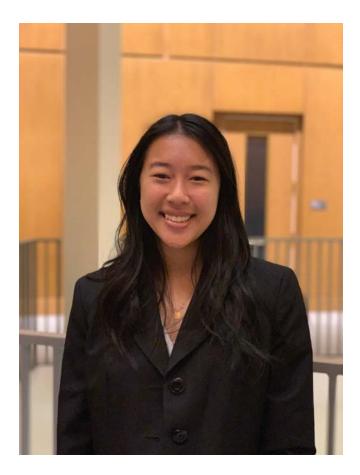
Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Absecon, NJ

Hobbies: Soccer, stocks, basketball

Fun Fact: I am bilingual.



**Elizabeth Leung** 

Major: Marketing & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: VP of Professional Activities

Hometown: East Windsor, NJ

Hobbies: Soccer, badminton, singing and playing the ukulele

Fun Fact: I met David Bautista at a movie theater.



#### **Emmanuel Mendoza**

Major: Business & Engineering

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Randolph, NJ

Hobbies: Playing the guitar/piano, singing, swimming, cooking, photography, drawing

Fun Fact: I was born in the Philippines but grew up in the U.S.



Jacob Anthony

Major: Management Information Systems & Business Analytics

Minor: Psychology

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: May 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Betlehem, PA

Hobbies: Athletics, Music, 76ers basketball

Fun Fact: I am Welsh, and some of my family still resides in the UK.



Jason Narithookil

Major: Finance and Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: San Mateo, CA

Hobbies: Basketball and Eating

Fun Fact: I am a huge Boston Celtics fan.



Kajol Patel

Major: Accounting & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: VP of Service

Hometown: Floral Park, NY

Hobbies: Watching football, baking, traveling

Fun Fact: I've been to over thirty countries.



Kavya Naraparaju

Major: Finance & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Webmaster

Hometown: Depford, NJ

Hobbies: Running, reading, traveling

Fun Fact: I love matcha!



**Mohith Ancha** 

Major: Finance, Accounting, & Technology Innovation Management

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Yardley, PA

Hobbies: Soccer, reading, watching movies, playing video games

Fun Fact: I am a naturalized American citizen.



# Ngan Pham

Major: Business Analytics & MIS

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2019

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Hobbies: Cooking, traveling, playing video games

Fun Fact: I cannot bake to save my life!



**Nicholas Topor** 

Major: Marketing & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2021

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: VP of Scholarship & Awards

Hometown: Syracuse, NY

Hobbies: Swimming, watching sports, video games, travelling

Fun Fact: I was born in the U.S. but the rest of my family and relatives were born in Romania.



## Nikhil Chennuru

Major: Finance

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Cranberry, NJ

Hobbies: cars, video games

Fun Fact: I hate pictures, so I don't look in the camera.



## Nikita Modi

Major: Finance & Business Analytics

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: VP of Colony Operations

Hometown: Edison, NJ

Hobbies: Dancing, travelling, volunteering

Fun Fact: I am left-handed and I played softball in high school



#### **Pramod Metra**

Major: Finance

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: 2023

Joined DSP: May 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Boston, MA

Hobbies: Basketball, Dodgeball, Being Outside Traveling

Fun Fact: Black Belt in Tae-Kwon Do



## Raj Patel

Major: Finance & Accounting

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Somerdale, NJ

Hobbies: Sport, lifting

Fun Fact: I can speak multiple languages.



Ravi Viradia

Major: Finance, Business Analytics & MIS

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2019

Joined DSP: January 2018

Position: Member

Hometown: Shelton, CT

Hobbies: Volleyball, tennis, cooking & video games

Fun Fact: I have a twin sister!



#### Sahil Doshi

Major: Marketing & Finance Minor: Business Analytics Graduation Year: June 2021 Joined DSP: February 2019 Position: VP of Alumni Relations Hometown: Los Angeles, CA Hobbies: Photography, traveling, basketball

Fun Fact: I can play 4 instruments: guitar, piano, saxophone and triangle.



Sophiary Lam

Major: Accounting, Finance, & International Business

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Fundraising Chair

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Hobbies: Frisbee, watching horror movies and basketball

Fun Fact: I speak two languages.



Sumeet Singh

Major: Finance & MIS

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2023

Joined DSP: May 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Allentown, PA

Hobbies: Basketball, tennis, and Bhangra

Fun Fact: I learned how to read and write Punjabi in just three days.



**Stephen Smith** 

Major: Business & Engineering

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Drexel Hill, PA

Hobbies: Fishing, swimming, and going on road trips with friends

Fun Fact: I have four other siblings.



Tilda Naz Yildirim

Major: Business & Engineering

Minor: Technology Innovation Management & Social Entrepreneurship

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: February 2019

Position: Social Chair

Hometown: Istanbul, Turkey

Hobbies: Cooking, doing yoga, traveling

Fun Fact: Although I've never played any sports professionally, I love watching sports especially basketball.



Tina Wang

Major: Finance & Accounting

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2019

Joined DSP: November 2017

Position: President

Hometown: Huntingdon Valley, PA

Hobbies: Traveling, volleyball, tennis, baking

Fun Fact: I have been a Resident Assistant to over one hundred students!



**Utkarsh Panchal** 

Major: Business and Engineering

Minor: Human Computer Interaction

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Wyomissing, PA

Hobbies: Golfing, baseball, watching professional sports, writing

Fun Fact: I have the same birthday as my Dad.



Zach Sebastian

Major: Finance

Minor: N/A

Graduation Year: June 2022

Joined DSP: April 2019

Position: Member

Hometown: Williamstown, NJ

Hobbies: Reading

Fun Fact: I won my second grade spelling bee championship.



Dr. Chris Finnin is a multi-award winning Clinical Professor and Director of General Business Studies at Drexel University's LeBow College of Business in Philadelphia. He has been with Lebow since 2000 and teaches freshman Introduction to Business & Social Entrepreneurship. His areas of expertise are Business Education, General Business, Strategy Implementation, Technology Commercialization, and Technology Entrepreneurship.

He is passionate about helping students grow and achieve their dreams while developing skills to become independent future business leaders and managers. Throughout Finnin's time at Drexel, he has made a huge impact and received the Teaching Excellence Award in 2009 and then the Barbara G. Hornum Award for Teaching Excellence in 2010.

During college, Finnin earned his Bachelor's of Science degree in Marketing From Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. A few years later, Finnin completed his MBA at Eastern University. Still eager to grow and gain more knowledge, Finnin earned a Six Sigma Green Belt from Villanova University as well as a doctorate in higher education from Drexel University. Currently, his research interests focus around learning communities and the use of mobile technology to improve teaching & learning. He even co-authored an article on ePortfolio's with two other LeBow faculty members. Thank you very much for your time in reviewing our application! Our colony members have been working hard to organize meetings and events and would be honored to be extended an invitation to grow and become a Delta Sigma Pi chapter!

> If you have any questions, please feel free to reach our colony at drexeldsp07@gmail.com.