

Alpha Epsilon Pi: Nu Chi Colony

History and Accomplishments



April 6, 2015-present

Colony History

<p>2015</p>	<p>Apr 6, 2015 – The Nu Chi colony is founded; the first class of Founding Fathers are inducted and executive board elections are held.</p> <p>Apr 26, 2015 – Nine brothers are initiated as the first class of Founding Fathers at Omega Chapter at UNC Chapel Hill.</p> <p>Sep 13, 2015 – Eight brothers are initiated as the second class of Founding Fathers of the Nu Chi colony of Alpha Epsilon Pi.</p> <p>Nov 1, 2015 – Nu Chi holds executive board elections for 2016.</p>
<p>2016</p>	<p>Feb 5-7, 2016 – Six brothers of the Nu Chi colony attend Mid-Atlantic Regional Conclave at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.</p> <p>Feb 8, 2016 – Alpha Epsilon Pi is inducted into North Carolina State University's Interfraternity Council (IFC).</p> <p>Mar 3, 2016 – The Alpha pledge class are initiated as the four newest brothers of the Nu Chi colony.</p> <p>Aug 10-14, 2016 – Three brothers and one alum of the Nu Chi colony attend 103rd International Convention in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.</p> <p>Sep 9-14, 2016 – Alpha Epsilon Pi participates in North Carolina State University's IFC Formal Recruitment for the first time.</p> <p>Oct 30, 2016 – The Beta pledge class are initiated as the seven newest brothers of the Nu Chi colony.</p> <p>Nov 20, 2016 – Nu Chi holds executive board elections for 2017.</p>
<p>2017</p>	<p>Jan 27-29, 2017 – Ten brothers of the Nu Chi colony attend Southeast Regional Conclave at Georgia Southern University.</p> <p>Feb 26, 2017 – The Gamma pledge class are initiated as the three newest brothers of the Nu Chi colony.</p> <p>Aug 2-6, 2017 – Brothers of the Nu Chi colony will attend 104th International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.</p>

Officer History

2015 Executive Board	2016 Executive Board	2017 Executive Board
Stuart Bernholz <i>(Master)</i>	Sajad Hosseini <i>(Master)</i>	Andrew Burns <i>(Master)</i>
Sajad Hosseini <i>(Lieutenant Master)</i>	Benjamin Locker <i>(Lieutenant Master)</i>	Evan Benson <i>(Lieutenant Master)</i>
Benjamin Locker <i>(Scribe)</i>	Eric Reinstein <i>(Scribe)</i>	Eric Reinstein <i>(Scribe)</i>
Jony Romang <i>(Exchequer)</i>	Evan Benson <i>(Exchequer)</i>	Matthew Petrinitz <i>(Exchequer)</i>
Andrew Burns <i>(Brother at Large)</i>	Calvin Newman <i>(Brother at Large)</i>	Calvin Newman <i>(Brother at Large)</i>
		Eric Schwartz <i>(Rush Chair)</i>
		Lee Daniel <i>(Pledgemaster)</i>

Accomplishments

Jewish Life & Israel Advocacy

- Co-sponsored events, Shabbat dinners, and holiday celebrations with Hillel and Chabad to provide options for more observant brothers
- Hosted a brotherhood dinner to celebrate Rosh Hashanah together
- Six brothers currently hold or have held positions on NC State Hillel executive board, and four of ten current Hillel board members are AEPi brothers
- Brothers constitute about 50% of active Hillel membership
- 18 brothers total (86% of the colony) have participated on Birthright Israel trips
- Won Top Birthright Recruitment award at Convention 2016

Philanthropy & Service

- Raised \$2454 for the Repair the World fund for the 2016-2017 year (five times more than our original goal of \$500)
- Gave back to the community with over 500 hours of community service
- Built presence on campus with tabling events in prominent campus locations

Recruitment & Pledge

- Grew from 9 Founding Fathers to 22 brothers and 2 alumni in 2 years
- Increased in size by over 50% in both fall 2015 and fall 2016
- Membership retention rate of 90% (including alumni and disenrolled brothers)
- Pledge retention rate of 100% (0 of 14 pledges have dropped before initiations)
- Won the Stanford H. & Sheila Odesky Award for outstanding rush results at Convention 2016

Academics

- Achieved the 4th highest GPA of 22 IFC fraternities in Fall 2015
- Achieved the highest GPA of 20 IFC fraternities and 2nd highest of all 48 Greek organizations in Fall 2016
- Hosted study hours multiple times each week in our university libraries and student union for brothers and pledges to study, including during final exams
- Developed academic support plan for brothers below our minimum GPA

Leadership

- Three brothers and one alum attended the 103rd International Convention in Fort Lauderdale, with two attending Hineni A and one attending Leven Leadership
- Six brothers (43% of the colony) attended Mid-Atlantic Regional Conclave in 2016 at James Madison University
- Ten brothers (50% of the colony) attended Southeast Regional Conclave in 2017 at Georgia Southern University and won "Most Outstanding Delegation" award
- Masters of the 2016 and 2017 executive boards attended the NC State Greek Leaders Retreat at Fort Caswell in Oak Island, North Carolina
- Submitted a proposal to host Conclave in 2018

Brotherhood

- Hosted events throughout each semester to build a sense of brotherhood including bowling, paintball, camping, Super Bowl parties, and more
- Building brotherhood and campus image through participation in intramural sports; reached intramural basketball playoffs in spring 2017 semester
- Applied for grants from AEPi to host annual programs

Campus Involvement

- Brothers attended events and philanthropy fundraisers hosted by Greek organizations from the Panhellenic Association (PA), Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
- Hosted a Penny Wars philanthropy event involving six other Greek organizations
- Supported Shack-a-Thon, a event where student organizations build and staff shacks in the Brickyard (the central hub of campus) for a week to raise money for Habitat for Humanity; brothers helped Hillel staff the Interfaith Shack, which was built in coordination with other religious groups on campus
- Achieved 85% compliance with the NC State Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) Standards Program for 2015-2016, meeting standards for campus involvement, council collaboration, leadership training, membership requirements, and more

Social

- Joined other Greek organizations in hosting tailgates for home football games
- Invited AEPi alumni from the greater community to an alumni tailgate
- Hosted multiple social events and date functions for brothers

