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Omega Deuteron Initiates Thirty-One New Brothers Following Successful Rush Season

The Omega Deuteron chapter of AEPI is delighted to introduce the 2022 Fall Pledge Class, The Pi's! This year we initiated 31 new Brothers from all over the country, including New York, California, Florida, Arkansas, Virginia, and more.

During pledging, these Brothers proved they are hard-working, capable, intelligent, and always have each others' backs. They grew to be an inseparable group of wise-cracking socialites who truly personify the saying, "work hard, play hard." Since they have been initiated, the Pi's have continued to exude virtues of Brotherhood amongst themselves and throughout the entire chapter.

We trust in the Pi's to always uphold Jewish values and represent our chapter strongly for years to come. We can't wait to see what the Pi Pledge Class accomplishes over the next four years, and beyond!





Meet the 2022-2023 Omega Deuteron E-Board



Brother Master: Brett Korsunsky '25
Hometown: Boca Raton, Florida



Lt. Master: Lucas Solomon '25
Hometown: Bloomfield Hills,
Michigan



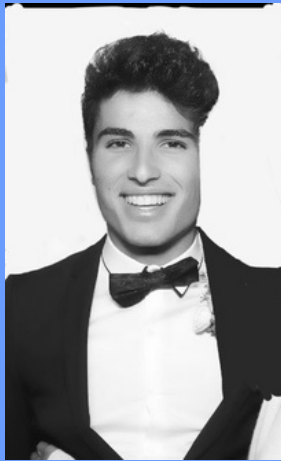
Treasurer: Rob Daszynski '25
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois



Scribe: Jackson Gertner '25
Hometown: Los Angeles,
California



Meet the 2022-2023 Omega Deuteron E-Board



Social Chair: Bennett Daneshrad '25
Hometown: Los Angeles, California



Social Chair: Adam Korsunsky '25
Hometown: Boca Raton, Florida



Social Chair: Elliot Sable '25
Hometown: Miami, Florida



Social Chair: Aidan Swan '25
Hometown: San Francisco, California



Brother-At-Large: Joey Karz '25
Hometown: Los Angeles, California



Meet the 2022-2023 Omega Deuteron E-Board



Rush Chair: Joey Schwartz '25
Hometown: Birmingham, MI



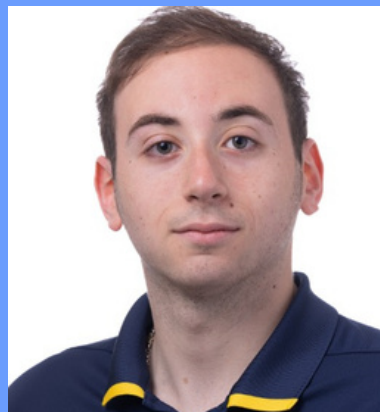
Rush Chair: Spencer Goodwin '25
Hometown: Arlington, VA



Rush Chair: Matthew Cohn: '25
Hometown: Columbus, Ohio



Rush Chair: Connor Colao '25
Hometown: Los Angeles,
California



Sentinel: Grant Blau '25
Hometown: Birmingham,
Michigan

Pi PC Spotlight

Charlie Michael



Charlie is a freshman in the Pi pledge class from Los Angeles, California whose interests include cooking, basketball, and business. His intended major is Philosophy, Politics & Economics with a minor in Sociology. When asked about why he joined AEPI, Charlie responded that growing up in a largely Jewish community made him want to be apart of one in college. He particularly appreciates the support and motivation the fraternity gives him to pursue academics and other extracurricular activities. In his short time at school, the Pi Pledge Class have already become his best friends and Charlie especially loved his time in Miami with the boys during spring break. Outside of greek life, Charlie's involved primarily in TAMID, a finance and consulting club. In TAMID, He's a project manager for a sports-tech consulting project and an analyst in the club's finance branch. What he loves most about Michigan is its wide variety of resources and activities combined with great school spirit. Charlie appreciates the work-hard-play-hard mentality, and has made the most of his time in Ann Arbor thus far.

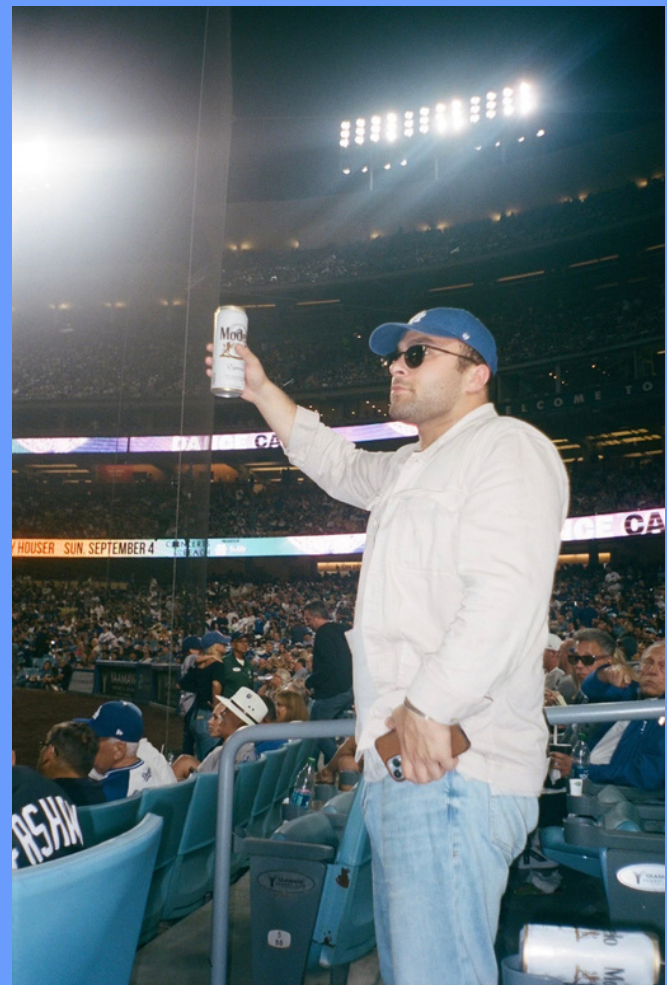
Alumni Spotlight

Jake Provizer

For our first-ever alumni spotlight, we are honored to introduce the very well respected, Jake Provizer! (C/O 2021) Jake, originally from MI, currently lives in LA and works for Jonah Hill's Production Company, Strong Baby. When speaking of a special moment during his time in Ann Arbor, he highlighted Michigan's March Madness 2018 run, saying "Our team had an amazing run and the energy on campus and within the fraternity was unparalleled to anything else we'd experience in Ann Arbor. It was the end of my pledge class's first year and it really cemented Ann Arbor as a home while welding our pledge class together as a group of guys I'd still call my family to this day."

Jake regularly keeps in touch with his "young pines" of every age and city. He promises that "If anyone ever finds themselves in LA - coffee on me!"

Jake and his Brothers visited UMich last fall and relived their memories as Brothers of AEPi. Regarding his time back on campus, Jake said "When we came back this past fall, it felt the same as when we left. An eclectic collection of men from all corners of the country finding their family in Ann Arbor. That's what I love about these Michigan AEPi Brothers, Man. I get older, they still get it."



AEPI Makes It to Finals of 2022 Mud Bowl



Chapter Helps to Raise Over \$50,000 for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

In October 2022 during fall-rush, the Brothers of AEPI participated in the University of Michigan's annual Mud Bowl, a football tournament fundraiser to support the Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The first two rounds brought victories as we defeated both Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Theta to make our first finals appearance in the history of our chapter. Ultimately, AEPI fell short in the championship game as we lost a close one to Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Most importantly, the Brothers raised almost \$10,000 on behalf of AEPI to donate towards this wonderful cause and all of the participating Umich houses were able to contribute almost \$53,000. Thanks to all of the Brothers who supported us this year.



Brother Lucas Solomon and His Creation of Michigan Youth Sports Initiative (MYSI)



During March of 2022, current Vice-President, Lucas Solomon, created Michigan Youth Sports Initiative (MYSI) with the goal of making organized youth sports accessible for underprivileged youth in the Ypsilanti and Detroit area. Lucas took MYSI to the next level during July of 2022 and turned the club into a 501(c) (3), transforming the club into a non-profit organization. MYSI's mission is to evaluate and eliminate the inequalities seen in sports due to the pay-to-play factor. It bridges the gap in communities through an acquisition of monetary funds from sponsors, donations, and more.

Examples of impacts that MYSI has made in the communities surrounding Ann Arbor are endless, however one stands out to us more than the rest. Specifically, over the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year, MYSI and a total of six current AEPi Brothers helped coach teams of 10-12 year olds in a flag football league. Of course, MYSI paid for the equipment for every player in the league, including cleats and uniforms. Furthermore, MYSI also took the initiative to begin a second and third grade co-ed soccer team. Moving forward, MYSI looks to expand and begin providing youth with access to dance classes and basketball teams.

Looking at what Lucas has accomplished and what he has planned in the near future for MYSI is beyond heart-warming. It is safe to say that the Brothers of AEPi at the Omega Deuteron Chapter are proud of Lucas and wish him luck in his future endeavors.

Note: If interested in learning more / donating (donate page on the website), click this link:
<https://www.themysi.com/>

More Brotherhood Involvement Within The Ann Arbor Community



Best Buddies is an international non-profit organization with local chapters established in high schools, colleges and universities, and non-student citizens in select cities. Here at the University of Michigan, their goal is to create one-on-one friendships between college students ("College Buddies") and local community members with intellectual or developmental disabilities ("Buddies").



Once a month, the organization hosts full group events with activities such as karaoke, bingo, arts and crafts, and movie screenings. Additionally, the organization hosts many optional program opportunities where members may go to a UMich basketball game, have pizza in Burns Park, or go to Pinball Pete's.



Within the organization's chapter at the University of Michigan, Brother Drew Grossman '23 serves as co-president and Brothers Micah Zebersky '24 and Jett Zimmerman '25 share the role of treasurer this year. We are proud of the many AEPi Brothers who are College Buddies, especially Josh Neimark '23, Jonah Stone '23, and Jacob Wallberg '23 who have been involved with Best Buddies for all four years of college.



UMich Wish List

The Omega Deuteron Chapter is committed to making house improvements for future generations of Michigan AEPI Brothers.

Below is a list of items we would love to purchase for upcoming Pledge Classes. We would be more than grateful for any gifts from our Alumni as we continue to grow and improve as a chapter.

Wish List:

1. New dining room tables
2. Bathroom renovation
3. Weights
4. Weight rack
5. New fridge for dining room
6. New couches
7. Grill
8. Ice chest for the main room (ice machine is in the kitchen and can only be accessed by the chef on weekdays)
9. Bluetooth XLR reciever and transmitter

Please use this link for any contributions:

<https://givebutter.com/alpha-epsilon-pi-michigan>



Thank You For Your Support!



Planning a visit to campus? Let us know!

We look forward to keeping you all up to date on what the Omega
Deuteron Chapter has to offer.

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