

THE FIJI FRONTIER

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Brother Spotlight

Carson Burke '18

Brother Carson Burke is the Student Association Athletic Affairs chairman and this past semester he lead and organized the universities largest Cowbell Yell witch set a record for the most cowbells rang at a time

Josh Daniels '19

Brother Josh Daniels achieved the high honor of being select as an Orientation Leader. An OL is an incredibly important position as he will be the face of Mississippi State University for next fall's incoming freshman class

Joe Male '17

Brother Joe Male was awarded the prestigious honor of Alumni Delegate. This position is incredibly important to represent Mississippi State University and our chapter of Phi Gamma Delta



Fall Semester At A Glance

The brothers of Phi Gamma Delta at Mississippi State thrived this past semester. We were extremely excited to initiate 33 new gentlemen into our brotherhood. These fine young men come from all over the country and nine different states. This pledge class also consisted of two Presidential scholars (Ben Emmich, Charles Provine). These men experienced remarkable achievements throughout their high school career, and strived towards excellence in and around their local community. Three of our new members also received the honor of making the universities President's List by achieving a 3.8 GPA or higher (Ben Emmich, Blake Stoker, Scotty Batemen). Five more new members also made the Dean's List by achieving a 3.5 GPA or higher (Dylan Miley, Clayton Creager, Nathan McMurray, Bradley Ezekiel, Charles Provine). The chapter continues to grow at a steady rate and with our newly elected cabinet Phi Gamma Delta is excited to make the most of the Spring and semesters to come.

Financials in a Summary

The fraternity will continue to be using Legacy Financial for all fraternity related transactions

- Dues will be split into three cycles as follows
- Cycle 1: \$400 due January 28th
- Cycle 2: \$400 due February 25th
- Cycle 3: \$400 due March 25th
- ***Meal Plan cycle 1: \$615 due February 5th
- ***Meal Plan cycle 2: \$610 due March 3rd
- \$25 late fees for every cycle that is paid after the due date

***Fraternity half meal plan is \$370 and is only for brothers not living in the house.

New Cabinet



President: JJ Weeks

This Spring J.J. Weeks was elected president of this chapter after one term as social chair. He graduated from Wimberley High School, in a town outside of Austin, Texas in 2014. He is a sophomore here at Mississippi State and is a Business Marketing Major. He is also active in the Student Association and the Interfraternity Council. For

more information about the chapter, or J.J. please feel free to contact him by clicking on his picture.



Treasurer: Carson Burke

This Spring Carson Burke was Elected Treasurer of this chapter. He graduated from Greeneville High school right outside of Knoxville, TN. He is a sophomore here at Mississippi State is double majoring in economics and finance. He served last year as risk management chair in the fraternity. He is actively involved in the Student

Association Cabinet and a member of the prelaw society. For more information about the chapter, or Carson, please feel free to contact him by clicking on his picture.



Recording Secretary: Cole Herring

Last semester Cole Herring served as assistant Social Chair and is currently Pig Dinner Chair. He graduated from The Woodlands High School, about 40 minutes north of Houston, Texas. He is currently majoring in Business Management and plans on getting his

Fijis On Campus

- Brother Greg Harnage '18: IFC Fraternity Ambassador



- Brother Robbie Fields '18: Professional Golf management club Tournament Director
- Brother Joe Male '17: MSU Alumni Delegate, Student Association chairman for Diversity and Inclusion
- Brother Nathan McMurray '19: True Maroon Camp Councilor
- Brother Evan Brain '18: IFC Fraternity Ambassador
- Brother Nathan Rhodes '18: Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor society
- Brother J.J. Weeks '18: Student Association chairman for History and Traditions
- Brother Ryan Hisky '18: Ducks Unlimited club
- Brother Anthony Davis '18: Student Association chairman for Late Night Events
- Brother Drew Latini '17: Foundation Ambassador

minor in Marketing. He is a Freshman Year Navigator for the school, which puts him in charge of 147 students, mentoring them and helping them through the new change of the college life. For more information, please feel free to contact him by clicking on his picture.



Corresponding Secretary: Parker Glass

Last semester Parker was the brotherhood chair and was in charge of brotherhood trips and the football tailgate. He is from Yorktown, Virginia and graduated from Tabb High School in 2014. He is a sophomore at Mississippi State and is majoring in Marketing with a Minor in Pre-Law. He

is also involved in the Student Association and the Pre-Law Club. For more information about the chapter, or Parker please feel free to contact him by clicking on his picture.



Historian: Nathan Rhodes

Nathan is a sophomore majoring in biomedical engineering. He is concentrating in pre-medicine with hopes of going to medical school after graduation. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society and have been involved in the student association, American Medical Students Association, and Medlife. He is from Corinth,

Mississippi. When asked, he says, "I joined Phi Gamma Delta in hopes to surround myself with individuals that would help me better myself scholarly, socially, and professionally. I have gained this and many other things through this fraternity." For more information about the chapter, or Nathan please feel free to contact him by clicking on his picture.

Plans for Phi Gam

This upcoming spring Phi Gamma Delta has an incredible schedule for the semester. To start we have been working hard to prepare this semester's rush. Shortly following rush the chapter will be having its 47th annual Frank Norris Pig Dinner. This is a huge graduate event and celebrates the chapter's history and success. The following month some brothers of the chapter will be traveling to Pensacola, Florida for our Black Diamond Formal. Formal is a fun event and great opportunity for brothers to dress up and have a great time with their dates. During the weekend of April 1st Phi Gamma Delta will be hosting our spring semester parents weekend. The weekend will be filled with crawfish, baseball and a ton of fun. Hope to see you there!