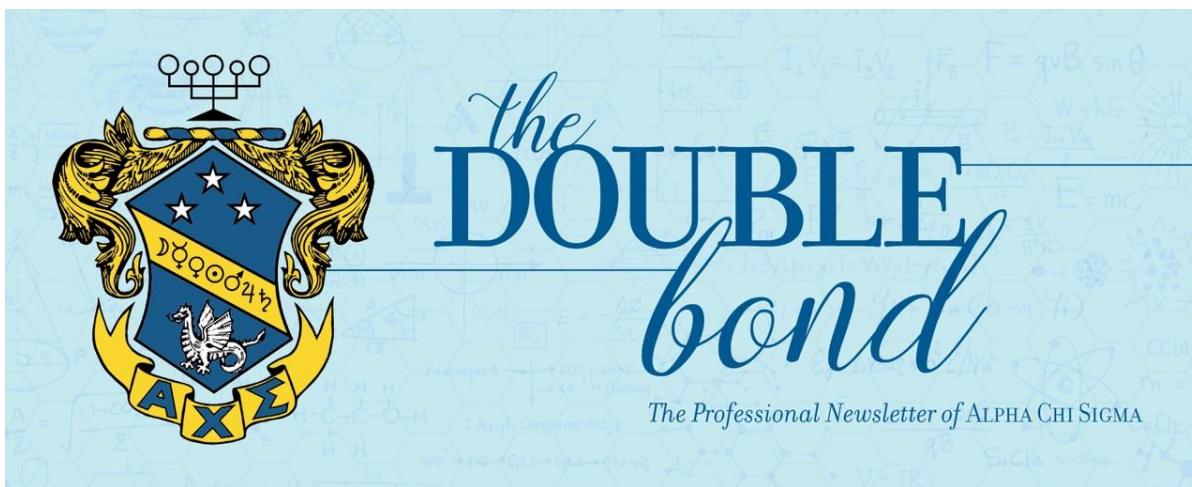




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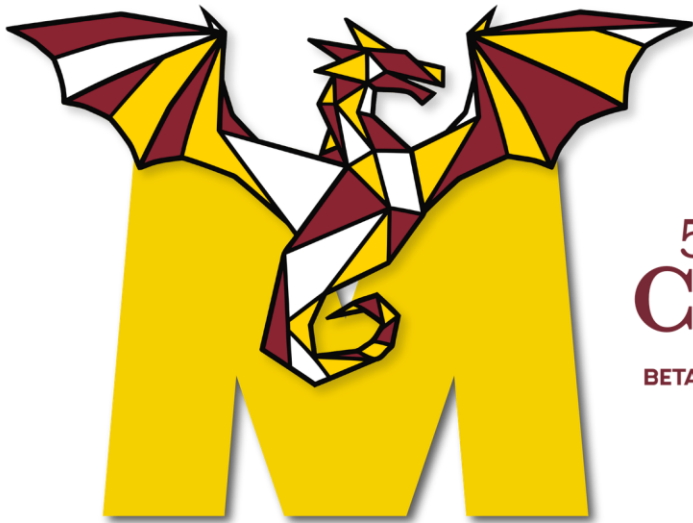
Message from the Nominations Committee

The Fraternity is currently accepting applications for Professional Representative (PR) nominations, and we encourage you to apply! Professional Representatives are the voice for professional members at large on the Grand Chapter, and they have the opportunity to invigorate our Fraternal organization beyond the Collegiate experience. As PRs, you have the opportunity to work on a variety of fraternity projects that are assigned by the Supreme Council as well as pursue new projects of the committee's own direction to make a difference in the professional organization. All levels of experience are welcome, from new grads to experts in the field. If elected, you would serve as PR from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2028.

Please submit your candidate information [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below! (The form information will be used to create standardized candidate statements.)



Please submit by 7/1/2026!



58th BIENNIAL CONCLAVE

BETA CHAPTER • UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

July 16 – 21, 2026

Conclave

Conclave will occur from July 16th - 21st in Minneapolis, MN. Check out the Alpha Chi Sigma [website](#) for the schedule, travel information, packing details, and information about the legislative process. If you would like assistance preparing legislation or bringing legislation to the floor, please feel free to reach out to your Professional Representatives.

Your Professional Representatives are:

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Conclave Delegates

As a delegate, you will be serving on a committee during Conclave. You should be hearing from your committee chair(s) to meet at least once (some will meet more, depending on what needs to be done prior to conclave) as a committee prior to Conclave. Please be watching the email address you submitted during registration as this is the email the chairs will be using to contact you.

All delegates must attend one Health and Safety meeting in order to receive reimbursement for their travel. All non-delegates are strongly encouraged and welcome to attend.

Health and Safety

June 10 @ 8pm Eastern:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/WqA8YG1zQotOlt9hiQQmA>

June 22 @ 8pm

Eastern: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/068KlvqTh2BRk8kDAofAA>

July 13 @ 8pm

Eastern: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/NgQr9QsgQGjJOgdi-MVxcA>

The following Zoom meetings are optional:

Legislative Process and Parliamentary Procedure (Strongly encouraged for delegates)

June 17 @ 8pm Eastern: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89038581125?pwd=DoLjbbkz8uErfSRMhpKzsqVahZgbVT.1>)

June 28 @ 8pm Eastern: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86291562123?pwd=PF3jH0lbeB0kNx3eGnySXPgkEPlpjO.1>)

Meet the SC Candidates:

July 5@8pm Eastern: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87369181444?pwd=c7HapWQ4jarAcQ6DY3bZODJ6aUuq18.1>)

Delegate Social (meet other delegates attending Conclave):

June 13 @ 8pm Eastern: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82260015884?pwd=HKZKgC0J0ON8ht6QJFLPoNTIf3sX0G.1>)

Last Minute Questions:

July 7 @ 8pm Eastern: (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86357251769?pwd=k1J5ib31liotjQOhTWtlbpevaHHsqF.1>)

From the **PROFESSIONAL** *Branch*



Opportunities for Connection:

Biennial Conference on Chemical Education 2026

Will you be attending BCCE in Madison, WI, July 26th - 30th? The contact for this conference is GCA Matt Schnippert. Please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/M5fLntpeWuPi7cfX8>. There will be several ways to connect. First, there will be a GroupMe to help everyone stay connected. Second, we have buttons to distribute to aid in recognizing one another. Third, if you are presenting, we would like for you to provide that information so that we can spread the word to other BCCE attendees. Finally, Matt has scheduled a Birds of a Feather event and, if you join the GroupMe, information about the gathering will be forthcoming.

Fall 2026 American Chemical Society Meeting

Alpha Chi Sigma and the American Chemical Society have similar values. Both organizations aspire to advance chemistry and aid its practitioners. We want to help our Brothers network and converse about chemistry and Alpha Chi Sigma at the Fall 2026 meeting in Chicago, IL. The contact for this meeting is GPA Faith Yarberry. If you are attending, please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/jKgoYSYjVG4eM2t57>. Faith will have buttons to pass out to aid in recognizing fellow Brothers, a list of symposium/poster talks will be sent in advance to encourage Brothers to attend each other's talks, a social hour will be scheduled if attending Brothers are interested, and there will be a GroupMe to interact throughout the conference.

2026 AiChE Annual Meeting

Will you be attending the AiChE Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN, November 8th 12th? The contact for this conference is Katherine Ellis. Please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/ZKKSf7xvMM8dHZJp8>. There will be several ways to connect. First, there will be a GroupMe to help everyone stay connected. Second, we have buttons to distribute to aid in recognizing one another. Third, if you are presenting, we would like for

you to provide that information so that we can spread the word.. Finally, are you interested in a Social Hour? If you join the GroupMe and if enough individuals are interested, we will get something scheduled.



Fraternal Memories from GH Mitch Levings:

The John R. Kuebler Award is the highest award the fraternity bestows upon its members. The driving force behind the creation of this award was one of the fraternity's builders, Ronald Morris Warren. Ron earned a BS in Chemistry from McPherson College in 1928, then transferred to Michigan State for grad school and was immediately initiated by Alpha Upsilon Chapter in 1929. After getting a Masters in Biochemistry, he stayed on to be an assistant professor and the Alpha Upsilon Chapter Advisor, until moving to Barrington, IL, to take a position with American Can Company. After arriving in Barrington, he was appointed Central District Councilor in 1944, serving until his election to GMC in 1950. As GMC, Ron made adjustments to regalia specifications and made minor adjustments to ritual instructions. He also devised a template for new chapter installation while directing the installation of seven new chapters. Moving on to GPA he maintained close contact with all 29 Professional Chapters. While GMA he envisioned a "Man of the Year" award that evolved into the John R. Kuebler Award, an award he himself won in 1969. Also while GMA, he worked with the fraternity jeweler to design the Order of Altotus ring as an alternative to the Diamond Border Badge traditionally presented to an outgoing GMA. Ron was the first to receive an Order of Altotus ring. As a member of the OA, he continued to attend nearly all Supreme Council meetings in an advisory capacity. He was appointed Expansion Director in 1971 creating an expansion model that his successor, Ed Minnerly, would build upon. Supreme Councils depended on Ron to lead a number of committees including the Grand Recorder Search Committee and the 75th Anniversary planning committee. He was also very active with the ACS. Ron Warren was an extremely influential part of the fraternity for more than 40 years helping to shape Alpha Chi Sigma's second generation.



Meet Your Professional Representatives

My name is Oliver Penrose and I was elected to the Professional Representative position starting in January 2026. I started my fraternal career when I was initiated at Gamma Theta in 2003. Since college, I have served in a variety of positions including serving on multiple district committees, serving on several national committees, being active with and eventually leading the Kansas City Professional Chapter, and even serving as District Counselor. Currently, I also hold the title of Volunteer Coordinator for the fraternity.

One of the first fraternal memories that I have is road tripping to the North Central District Conclave. What makes this slightly odd is that Gamma Theta is not within the North Central district. So I loaded up into the car with a few other people and we proceeded to travel the 8 hours to Indianapolis. And, as has often been the case, this

started a trend of going to a fraternity event and having a blast. This also prepared me for my first national conclave in 2006 at UCLA and I have been to every one since then.

When I'm not working for the fraternity, I am a Quality Control chemist for a pharmaceutical contract manufacturing organization which I have been working for for over 10 years now. In my free time, I've been playing a lot of video games with my main game being Diablo 4 on hardcore.



Ways to Engage with Brothers

The sixth Online Professional Group meeting (Social Hour) is scheduled for September 16, 2026 (due to Conclave in July), at 7:00 Central Time. You can register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/dcRnslg1QlubKimLBllbEw>. We will be playing cards and socializing. I hope to see you there.

Dates & Events



Important Dates

The National Website now has an embedded Google Calendar! You can see when chapters are having initiation, when the Supreme Council is meeting, and more! See the calendar [here](#), and to add items to the calendar, [email the National Office](#). We would love for Professional Groups and Chapters to let us know when you are meeting so that we can help you advertise.



We Want to Hear from You!

What information would you like to see made available in the Double Bond. Let the GPA know at gpa@alphachisigma.org.



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