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# WELCOMING THE NEW CLASS



*Nine Brothers Initiated into the Delta Lambda Chapter Fall 2019*

Tanner Opheinkens is a freshman that is majoring in both Economics and Finance. He likes to participate in any kind of physical activity, and play video games with the boys. He joined Delta Sig because he wanted to have a Brotherhood connection and to make connections with all types of people.

Grant Adams is a junior that is studying Human Experience Design and Interaction with a minor in Economics. He likes to go skiing, work on cars, and go up the Canyon and take photos of his friends. He joined because he wanted to be something bigger than himself and to work closely with other Men that are his peers.

Jordan Bradshaw is freshman and is studying psychology. He likes to participate in outdoor sports such as mountain biking, snowboarding, and hiking. Jordan joined Delta Sigma Phi to find and identify with a community of people that hold the same values as him.

Brady Scott is a Senior that is about to graduate with a degree in anthropology. He loves to skate and advocate for eating healthy foods to make the body function at peak performance. In his own words, Brady joined Delta Sig because of the "tight hoodrats".

Zenden Cornellijs James Van Hoffman III is majoring in a field as complex as his name, computer engineering. He loves to play video games and playing Ice Hockey for the University. Zen joined DSP because he had always known he wanted to be in a Fraternity and felt at home with the Delta Sigs.



*Brothers and Maren Speckhard traveled down to Salt Lake City for a Special Olympics Tournament*

## Utah Special Olympics

### *Delta Lambda's New Service and Philanthropy Partner*

President Michael Cherry was informed by Chapter Support Specialist, Hunter Gurney, that Delta Sigma Phi will no longer be with the American Red Cross. Instead, HQ has asked chapters to work with local philanthropy and service partners to better the communities they live in. During a chapter meeting in late October, the undergraduates voted to partner with Utah Special Olympics.

Brother Boston Iacobazzi has been heavily involved with Special Olympics for over 5 years and brought that passion for helping others to our chapter. Working with Utah Special Olympics has given brothers the opportunity to interact with many different kinds of people.

Special Olympics is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to bettering the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities through sports and competition.



" I got involved with Special Olympics 6 years ago by helping form a Unified sports team at my high school. I have continued to work with them over the years and just got a job with them in their Unified Champion schools department, which focuses on high school and college engagement. Through this I learned many college fraternities partner with Special Olympics to raise money and put on events, so I reached out to see if Special Olympics Utah would want to do that with us. I am super excited for our new philanthropy and all the cool events we have planned"

- Brother Boston Iacobazzi



## Recent Alumni Spotlight

### *Jared Gheen*

My name is Jared Gheen and I recently graduated in December with my degree in Technical Writing with minors in Management Information Systems and Business. December brought a lot of changes, as I moved out of the Pyramid, finished school (until grad school), left one of my jobs, and transitioned from an undergrad to an alum of Delta Sigma Phi. I'm excited for this new chapter in my life, but there's a lot I'm going to miss as well. Joining Delta Sigma Phi was one of the best decisions I made in college, and moving into the Pyramid transformed my college experience. I am filled with a mix of fear and excitement as I move on with life, but I know I have a band of Brothers, both alumni and undergraduates, who are willing to support me on my journey.

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My name is Zach Millward, I am a member of the newly initiated pledge class and I am excited to start a new chapter in my life with this brotherhood! I'm originally from Boise, Idaho and chose to come to Utah State because it's far enough away from home that I can be independent but still be able to get home in a short 4 hour drive. I am a Pre-Physical Therapy major with a minor in psychology, pursuing a career that allows me to work closely with athletes. Other than spending time with brothers, I also enjoy exercising, going on drives, and exploring Logan Canyon in my free time! When I first came to school I didn't plan on joining a Fraternity, but as I came to know Delta Sig and what it stands for, I couldn't be more sure and confident in my decision of joining.

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Zach Millward

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