

THE CAMPAIGN FOR DELTA XI



The Delta Xi House Corporation seeks to raise funds aimed at securing the future of the active chapter on the campus of McNeese State University.

OUR HISTORY

Delta Xi chapter was founded October 24, 1969, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and has been a home for more than 500 members throughout our 50 year history.

In late August 1967, the freshman class of 1971 arrived on McNeese State College's campus. As the bulk of individuals who would make up the Delta Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order were unloading their bags into Watkins Hall (The Blue Dorm), they knew something greater than all their parts was connecting them. All received room assignments on the third floor, where underclassmen resided. The only sophomore strolled in a few days later, Roland Bruce Major from Baton Rouge. Being a freshman was much like being a fraternity pledge in those days and Brother Bruce showed us the ropes. Some of the men attended fraternity rush in the ensuing days while many did not.

By spring semester and a second fraternity rush, Gerald David raised a simple question, "Why can't we start our own fraternity?" This simple question launched a heralded effort that became a whirlwind of activity culminating in becoming a chartered chapter of Kappa Alpha Order. Those founders completed the chartering requirements in less than two years and in the process changed Greek life on the university's campus forever. By fall semester of 1969, October 24 to be exact, the die was cast and

Delta Xi chapter hit all 7's in support of over 500 alumni for the next 5 decades. Young men came to college with their values intact. They learned from family and friends what is right and wrong. While in college Delta Xi chapter stands poised to help keep future generations compass straight. It will develop a value set and create experiences unlike any before, and it will point brothers in a great direction for their future. With our rich history and experience, their journey in life will seem more clear. The chapter stands poised to take the next step. These young men are hungry for support and guidance.

Delta Xi chapter has a rich and storied history. Over the years, the men have won most every award the Order recognizes as excellence on a national level. Awards and honors have been countless over the years on campus as well.

- George C. Marshall Award for Chapter Excellence (formerly the J. Edgar Hoover Award)
- Samuel Zenas Ammen Award for Chapter Excellence
- Carl Albert Award for Chapter Improvement (formerly the Most Improved Chapter Award 1985, 1987)
- Distinguished Public Service Award
- National Undergraduate Chairman

OUR PLAN:

It is a brand new era for Delta Xi at McNeese State University. With an officially chartered alumni association consisting of a board of directors and an approved set of bylaws, progress and morale are at an all-time high. As we embark on our 50th anniversary and honor our cherished past, we set our sights on securing the future of our beloved chapter on campus.

Through a great deal of planning and discernment, the Delta Xi House Corporate and Alumni Association approved and implemented a full scale renovation to the chapter house with immediate assistance and financing options. The house, which had never received a full renovation since inception, was an eye sore and a hazard for any young man who lived or celebrated membership inside its walls.

The Campaign for Delta Xi is a fundraising initiative designed to cover the cost of the renovation and establish a robust maintenance for future needs. The goal is \$300,000. Never in our history have alumni been asked to be a part of financial support that will secure the future of our chapter for the next 50 years. Today, that changes.

Each of us have been a part of the history of Delta Xi chapter and The Campaign for Delta Xi will let you be a part of its future. You now have the chance to participate in the next phase of our chapter's growth and success joining other alumni in making an investment in this project. All contributors will receive recognition on permanent display in approved locations determined by the House Corporation and Alumni Association Board.

Each donor will receive three years to complete their commitment. The opportunity to name a room or portion of the new house (in your own name or in honor/memory of another) is available for leadership level gifts.



OUR GIFT:

Delta Xi has collaborated with the McNeese Foundation to raise funds for The Campaign for Delta Xi/Kappa Alpha Projects. An account has been established with the McNeese Foundation and donations are tax-deductible.

Please consider supporting our fundraising efforts. Checks should be made payable to the McNeese Foundation, Account 436.

MAIL CHECKS TO:

McNeese Foundation
Attn: Delta Xi/Kappa Alpha Projects
Box 91989
Lake Charles, LA 70609

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT

Visit <https://mcneesefoundation.org/giving-form/> and type "Kappa Alpha Projects" in the designation box.

CALL IN A GIFT

Donations may also be given over the phone with a debit/credit card by calling 337-562-4107 and speaking to a Foundation staff member.

You will receive a letter confirming your tax-deductible gift directly from the McNeese Foundation. The Alumni Chapter leadership will receive all donation information for recognition purposes.

CHARITABLE GIFTS

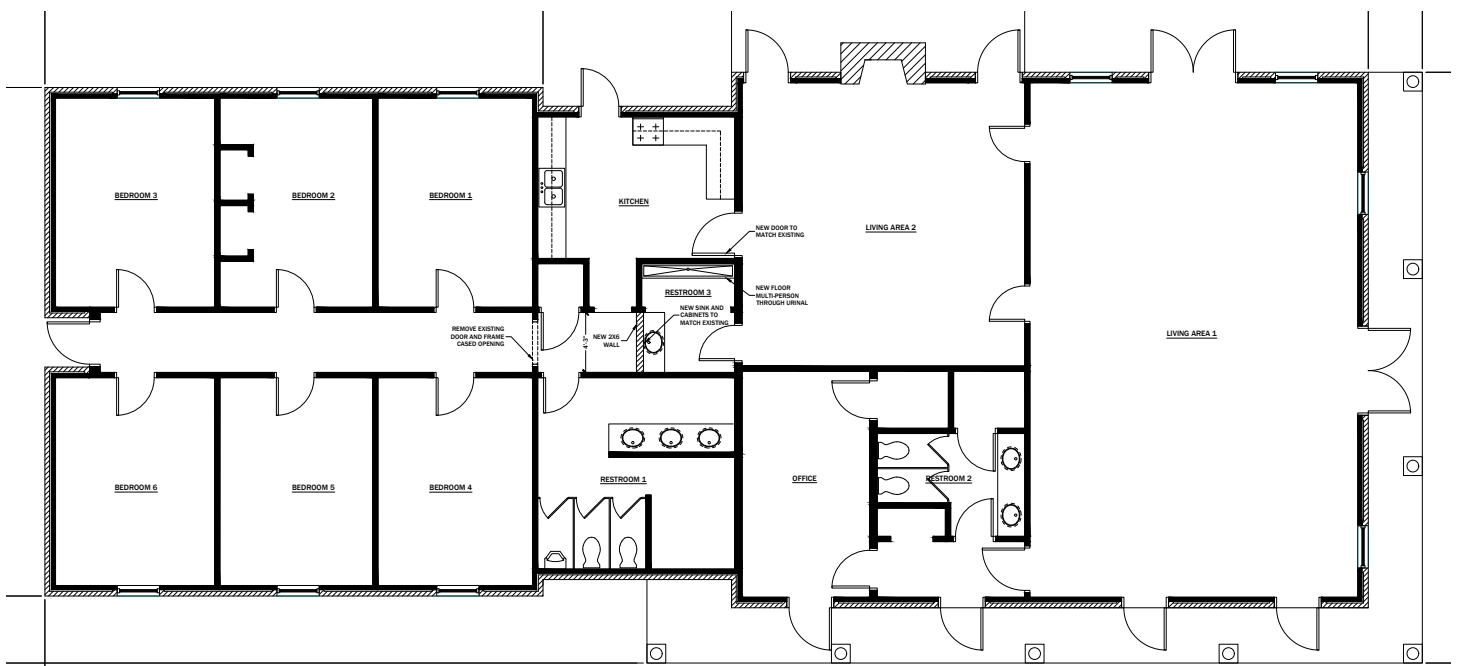
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LEGACY GIVING

Beneficiary of a will or trust

Thank you for your support.

THE NEW HOME OF DELTA Xi



OUR GOAL:

\$300,000

*Gift and Associated Naming Opportunities:

LEVEL	NAMING OPPORTUNITY
\$40,000	Chapter Room (Lead Gift Recognition)
\$20,000	Cannon/Flag Pole Memorial Area
\$20,000	Brotherhood Room (Living room)
\$20,000	The Veranda (Pending outdoor space)
\$15,000	Excelsior Room (Executive office)
\$15,000	Kitchen
\$15,000	Kappa Alpha Rose Bathroom (Restroom 2)
\$10,000	Crimson Bathroom (Restroom 1)
\$10,000	Gold Bathroom (Restroom 3)
\$10,000	Magnolia Porch (Front porch area and chapter room entryway)
\$5,000	Scholars Study
\$5,000	Bedroom (6 available)
\$3,000	Chapter Eternal (30 available) (Permanent recognition inside chapter room)

*Represents \$300,000 in gift/naming opportunities from less than 50 donors

\$1,000	On The Veranda
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OUR RESPONSIBILITY:

Brothers, our past has been noble, our accomplishments many. The future of Delta Xi Chapter belongs to you. The success of this campaign depends on all of us. This is the first and last opportunity to leave your legacy. To honor other brothers through your generosity. To ensure every man who accepts a bid has a place to be proud of and call home.

Every investment in Delta Xi's mission is important and crucial. Securing the future of our beloved Order and house on campus at McNeese State University will rely on the generosity of graduates who understand and share this vision.

Please join us in ensuring this vision endures and grows stronger for future generations to come.