

Alpha Omicron Delta
Washington & Lee University



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Br. Skyler R. Weinand
Chairman, The Chi Psi Educational Trust
45 Rutledge Street
Nashville, TN 37210

Dear Chairman Weinand and the TDS Grants Committee:

Please accept this application by the Alumni Corporation of Alpha Omicron Delta of Chi Psi for a T. Denny Sanford Fund Grant in support of our Sheltering Walls Campaign.

The Alpha Omicron Delta Project Summary includes a description of the major Lodge renovation project we undertook from 2018 to 2020. Those renovations were funded by a loan from Washington & Lee University and capital generated from a fully-leased Lodge. The project was the vision of Andrew Jr. Dewing, AOD '84, who was keenly aware of the limitations of the then-configuration of our Lodge. Andy seized the moment to accommodate our growing and dynamic Brotherhood, upgrade our infrastructure, expand our exterior spaces, modernize our kitchen and dining rooms, and add a dedicated study and collaborative working space. The result is an unparalleled home for our Alpha as we embark on our next 50 years at W&L.

With Andy's vision realized through the support and confidence of W&L, we have now embarked upon our Sheltering Walls Campaign. The Campaign, assisted by the Central Office and guided by a Columns Fundraising feasibility study, is chaired by Andy, posthumously, and Dan Einstein, AOD '83. Former #7 George W. Ray, III, AA '54, and Samuel Perkins, AOD '80, serve as our Honorary Chairman.

I have attached general ledger printouts from our Capital Account, maintained by W&L, showing construction expenses of \$3,247,968.26. Any grant awarded the Corporation may be directed to the Capital Account at the University, a 501(c)(3) institution, and is considered an educational expense. We appreciate the Trust's consideration of a TDS Fund Grant to join this early phase of our Campaign. Thank you for your consideration of our request and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Yours in the Bonds,

Lathrop B. Nelson, III. AOD '97
President, Alumni Corporation of AOD of Chi Psi