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## LOST BROTHERS



Chi Delt has 58 alumni brothers with no mailing address on record who are not receiving copies of *The Chi Delt* like this one. Please visit [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com) and check our list of lost brothers under "Alumni Corner" > "Lost Lists." If you find a brother you know, email his contact information to us at [alumninews@affinityconnection.com](mailto:alumninews@affinityconnection.com). Help us stay connected.

# THE CHI DELT

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## DANIEL S. SCHARFF '04

### "Being a Delt at Kenyon changed my life for the better."

We recently reached out to **Daniel S. Scharff '04** ([dsscharff@gmail.com](mailto:dsscharff@gmail.com)) about his experiences at DTD Kenyon as well as where he is at now. Daniel currently works as the CEO of Machu Picchu Energy and founded Startup CPG. Here is what he had to say:



Being a Delt at Kenyon changed my life for the better. I'd grown up in a house with no brothers, and now had many. We lived together, ate together, played stickball together, and gleefully talked trash for hours while playing NBA Hangtime or Mario Kart. And when it came time to figure out life post-Kenyon, I leaned on my brothers a lot to find out how to apply for internships and jobs in the business world.

I'm the CEO of Machu Picchu Energy - we launched our craft organic energy drinks in May '22 with an aim to bring the best quality

and best tasting drinks in a very exciting and fast growth segment. We're a Do-Good business, working hard to help kids in underserved communities - we sponsor NGOs in Latin America that help kids in the slums, and we teach an entrepreneurship

simulator in US public schools where kids learn to launch their own beverage company. I've enjoyed every minute of it and can't wait to scale over the next few years. Thinking back to my time at Kenyon, the writing and critical thinking skills underscored in every class have served me well.

I'm also the founder of Startup CPG, which is the national community for all emerging food & beverage brands. We provide free resources, community, and support for all the young businesses working toward a better food system.

## JEFF MORITZ '86 TO RESIGN AS PRESIDENT



This year I will celebrate 30 years as president of Chi Chapter Alumni Association. I have decided that I will be resigning as president on September 30, 2023.

It is time for me to turn the duties over to another brother who will take our alumni association to the next level. A group of

alumni have come together to elect a new slate of officers.

I have enjoyed my time giving back to DTD and Chi Chapter. Chi Chapter adds enormous value to the Kenyon Experience and helps these young men develop lifelong skills such as leadership, teamwork and deep friendships. I know all of you feel the same passion for the organization and want DTD to succeed. I hope one or more of you will take ownership of this process to find the best candidates.

I will continue to be a supporter of DTD and will work closely with my successor to ensure a smooth transition.

### A sad goodbye to Brothers Bruce A. Richardson '55 and Henry "Hank" C. Kasson III '62

It is with great sadness that we announce **Bruce A. Richardson '55** and **Henry "Hank" C. Kasson III '62** as entering Chapter Eternal. Our condolences go out to all family and friends.

To read their entire obituaries head to [chidelts.com](http://chidelts.com)

#### Bruce's obituary courtesy of Legacy



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bruce Alden Richardson on April 27, 2022.

Bruce was born August 3, 1934 in Oakland, CA and grew up in Berkeley, CA in a 3-generational household which included his parents, John Alden and Marjorie (Locke) Richardson, younger sister, Joyce, and grandparents Leon and Maude Richardson. Bruce graduated from Berkeley High School in 1951.

He received a math scholarship to Kenyon College in Ohio, where he was president of his fraternity and a member of the championship swim team. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a major in Political Science and a minor in French in 1955.

After graduation he served 4 years in the Navy where he flew a carrier-based helicopter in Helicopter Squadron 4 (HSC-4) tasked with anti-submarine warfare objectives including the first squadron to be authorized to carry nuclear depth charges. He received a Silver "S" award from the Sikorsky Corporation for a sea rescue. He retired at the rank of Lt. Commander.

Bruce graduated third in his class from UC Berkeley's School of Law (previously known as Boalt Hall) in 1962. He was an editor of the Law Review and was offered to clerk for Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg; but instead chose a quieter path and moved to Watsonville with his first wife, Berta (Bogan) Richardson whom he married in 1959.

In Watsonville he was reunited with his Aunt Florence (Richardson) Wyckoff and began his law practice working for his uncle, Hubert Wyckoff at the firm Wyckoff, Parker, Boyle and Pope (later Wyckoff, Richardson, Sanson, Allen and Locke Paddon).

#### Hank's obituary courtesy of Dignity Memorial



Born June 21, 1940, Hank was a graduate of Walnut Hills High School, Kenyon College, and the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Hank played baseball and ran cross country at Walnut Hills, participating in the Ohio state cross country championship in Columbus. At Kenyon, he played basketball (by his own admission, not very well) and was the Co-Editor of the college newspaper, the "Collegian." He served as president of the Kenyon chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Later Hank was elected to and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review of the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Before law school, Hank enlisted in the U.S. Navy and attended Officers' Candidate

School after which he spent 3 years aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal as an air intercept controller. After attaining the rank of Lieutenant, he ended his service in 1965.

Once graduating from law school, Hank spent most of his legal career specializing in municipal finance, tax-exempt bond financing and banking at Cincinnati's most prominent law firms.

In 1971, Hank lost a close election to serve as a member of the Cincinnati Board of Education. He ran again for that office and was elected in 1973 and again in 1977 becoming President of the Board (at that time being the youngest person to hold that office). During his tenure as President of the Board, the Cincinnati Public Schools were closed because of snow for the first time in 20 years, and the CPS District continued to successfully defend desegregation litigation initiated by the NAACP. The district also filed a lawsuit against the State of Ohio asserting that the State was failing to meet its constitutional duty to provide a "thorough and efficient" education system for Ohio's children, and the District suffered through a 19 day teachers' strike (during which time members of the American Federation of Teachers union picketed Hank's personal home and he was hung in effigy on Fountain Square).

After his resignation from the Board of Education, Hank represented multiple clients including U.S. Bank (then Star Bank) in connection with the American Continental Corporation (Charlie Keating) bankruptcy in Phoenix, AZ and the development of a national municipal bond practice.

After 2000, Hank divided his time between Cincinnati and Montgomery, Alabama – in connection with business and family matters.

Hank is survived by his loving wife of too few years, Belle Nichols, by his wonderful and very successful daughter, Kim Kern, her husband Don, three beautiful grandchildren, Merrell Welage, Kealy Welage and Bryson Welage. Also, his loving sister, Cindy Kasson McIntyre of Dallas, TX. Hank was also blessed with two delightful and enterprising stepsons, Tom Walker (wife Jane Hoerner and grandson Thomas W. Walker, III. "Woods") and R. B. Walker (wife Maeci Martin, grandson R. B. "Bo" Walker, Jr., and granddaughter Georgia Walker).

## RICHARD SCHORI '60

### "I had great brothers at DTD"

During his time at the Delta Tau Delta house, **Richard Schori '60** says that it was known as a "jocks and leaders" house. "My favorite hangout was the living room area, where we chatted with frat brothers," he said.

The years at the house were filled with memories: "A favorite memory is a trip with fraternity brothers to Martha's Vineyard. Another great memory is going with **Phil Post '61** to Ely, Minnesota for a canoe trip."

He said that the parties were great — but one thing made them even more memorable. "Some of the best parties were when our mothers were there for a party."

"I hope traditions like singing down Middle Path never go away," he added.



Richard said that **Walter Taylor** and **Jim Cox** made a big impact on him during his time at Kenyon. "They were great brothers to whom I could easily relate."

**Bill Swing '58** was another brother who had his back — both during his time at school and years later. "He was two years ahead of me, became an Episcopal Bishop, and was a great support in later years."

Richard majored in mathematics at Kenyon and then went to the University of Iowa for a master's and Ph.D. in mathematics. "From there I spent 37 years as a mathematics professor. I taught for 14 years at LSU, then at Oregon State for 23 years. I retired in 2001 and now live in Reno, Nevada. I have a daughter and three granddaughters in Oregon."

## HONORING MIKE DEVINE '21

At Homecoming, the Chapter honored **Mike Devine '21** who passed away suddenly last year. Mike was a devoted brother and member of the Kenyon football team. The Chapter hosted his family, friends and classmates at the Lodge for a reception as well as unveiling of a memorial plaque mounted on the lower level of the Lodge. During halftime of the football game, his parents and teammates paid tribute to Mike with a special ceremony.

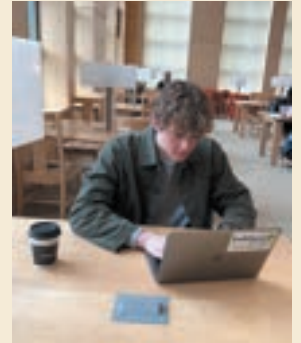
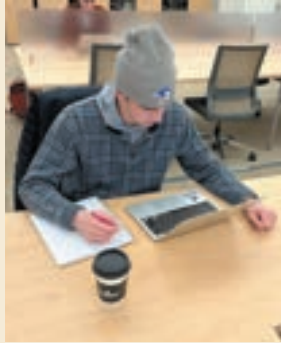


## UNDERGRADUATE UPDATES

### What have the undergrads been up to?

#### Academic Achievements

Our first update for you is the academic achievements. These three photos include current vice president Luke Wilson (Physics Major), Ian Weihe (Economics and Mathematics Major), and former academic chair and current sergeant and arms Garrett Thesing (Molecular Biology Major). Last semester, the brothers of Chi were honored with receiving the highest overall GPA of any Greek organization with a 3.55 overall GPA.



#### Formal

While the brothers have been busy focusing on school, they took some time off to enjoy Formal! The first photo includes seniors Reid Stautdberg, Teddy Kamin, and Will Hitchcock. The second photo includes many of the brothers together.

#### Karnea Event

These photos of 140th Chi Chapter President Eddie Webber, 141st Chi Chapter President Teddy Kamin, and current social chair William Gardner representing Chi Chapter at this past summer's Delta Tau Delta Karnea event. In addition, the Chi chapter banner is pictured from the event.



#### Sports

The next set of photos include brothers who will be participating in spring sports. Pictures include Nathan Junk (Lacrosse), Sam Richards (baseball), Rakkan Audeh (Tennis), Evan Dean (Tennis), Rishil K (Tennis), Garrett Thesing (golf), Logan Spiess (Golf), Ethan Shapiro (Golf).

Delt Alum **Gregor Bates '22** is pictured with golfers at Ethan Shapiro's course Kiawah Island Ocean Course.

