

WHAT'S GOING ON IN FIJI?

EPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER



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WINTER 2022 SEMESTER UPDATE

FIJI

PHI GAMMA DELTA

The Epsilon Alpha chapter of Phi Gamma Delta has had a strong 2021-22 school year coming off the challenging uncertain times of university life during the COVID-19 pandemic.

FIJI welcomed 16 new gentlemen into brotherhood this semester and a pledge class consisting of 4.

This chapter will continue to show persistence and are gearing up for a strong upcoming academic year.

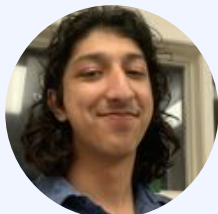


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2022 CABINET



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EASTER

Some brothers organized an Easter dinner with turkey and all the fixings for all the brothers who could not go home for the long weekend



GRAD VS UNDERGRAD

HOCKEY GAME

On Jan. 29 the undergrads defeated the grads 11-10 in the annual EA FIJI hockey game. This year it was at the Roger's Community Arena in downtown Edmonton.



PLEDGE CLASS ' 21 XMAS FOOD DRIVE

The Fall 21 Pledge Class organized a holiday food drive with the Edmonton Food Bank where the EA Fiji chapter collected 131 kg that was donated to Edmonton families in need.



EAFIJI'S ON IFC



IFC President - Semion Sinyavsky
Hometown: Eliat, Israel
Major: Political Science



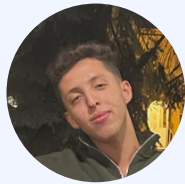
IFC VP Financial- Michael Kummer
Hometown: Bunde, Germany
Major: Psychology



IFC VP Justice - Marcus Bustamante
Hometown: Edmonton, AB
Major: Finance



IFC VP Greek Relations - Tanner Mergle
Hometown: Wetaskiwin, AB
Major: Accounting



IFC VP Social - Leith Alkhatib
Hometown: Bethlehem, Palestine
Major: Honors Biology

ACADEMY

Cabinet members attended Academy from January 7-9 which was at the Union Station Hotel in St. Louis. This trip included our brothers spending the night at the University of Minnesota FIJI house due to travel issues



HARES LOCAL OUTREACH

On April 15, brothers partnered with HARES Edmonton Street Outreach where we donated food, hygiene products, and 50lbs of clothes to individuals living on the streets and underprivileged families.



GRADUATING BROTHERS



Eric Benkendorf
BA Political Science
Pledge Class: Fall 2018



Ryan Buerfeind
BA Psychology
Pledge Class: Fall 2018



Cameron McDowell
BA Urban Planning
Pledge Class: Fall 2018



Saidur Rahman
Msc Computing Science
Pledge Class: Fall 2021



FORMAL

On March 26, FIJI hosted their first in-person formal in 3 years at the Faculty Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 Founder's Day
- June 18 Grad/Undergrad Basketball Game
- July 21-31 Taste of Edmonton
- August 6-7 Run to Red Deer

NOT FOR COLLEGE DAYS ALONE

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AWARDS

Active of the Year - Nick Balkan

Pledge of the Year - Jaren Malina

Big/Little of the Year - Nick Balkan / Leith AlKhatib

Highest GPA - Rajan Maghera

Highest Pledge GPA - Jaren Malina

Most Improved GPA - Semion Sinyavsky

Active Sportsman - Zack Jansen

Pledge Sportsman - Luis Lara

Purple Placenta - Tanner Mergle

Philanthropist of the Year - Semion Sinyavsky

Recruiter of the Year - Francois Kohlman - Asselin

Moment of the Year - Nathan Retzer/Tanner Mergle

Behind the Scenes - Rajan Maghera

Academic Enforcer - Francois Kohlman - Asselin

GREEK GOD AND GODDESS

Follow the chapter on Instagram @eafiji or follow the QR codes to see our 2022 Greek God and Goddess Band/Dance Video Submissions

