



# Monthly Newsletter

March 2016

## Siblings Gather from Across the Country: Caucus Weekend is a Huge Success!

Another successful Undergraduate Caucus was held March 18th to 20th at the Brunonian Chapter! Siblings from across the country - as far away as Palo Alto - gathered in Providence, RI for a weekend of business and sibling bonding. In a continuing effort to strengthen the connection between our undergraduate and graduate leadership, the Board of Governors also met at Brown.



### Caucus Weekend Highlights:

- Phi-identity - How each chapter brands the Society on its respective campus
- Attended a Sexual Assault Survivor Support Training
- Set groundwork for another volume of our literary magazine - *Echoes From On High*
- Discussed plans for holding another, even better, Summer Retreat
- Elected new undergraduate and graduate leaders
- Check out [sammy-seabury.tumblr.com](http://sammy-seabury.tumblr.com) for Hamilton-themed caucus coverage!

### Sexual Assault Survivor Support Training

Undergraduates and alumni attended a Survivor Support training for sexual assault. The session, hosted by Brown's Sexual Assault Peer Education program (SAPE), focused on issues of sexual assault and power-based violence through an intersectional lens. The presentation, guided activities, and discussion allowed attendees to explore how to respond to disclosures and positively support survivors. Attendees plan to follow up with their chapters to make our Society a safer space.

As a reminder, the Alpha Delta Phi Society is proud to offer the 24/7 Member Dignity line (513-716-5401). Calling this number is an anonymous way to report any violations of member dignity or more general concerns to a Society representative.

## Meet Our New Undergraduate Officers and Governors



**President: Eren-Can Ileri, Brunonian '17**

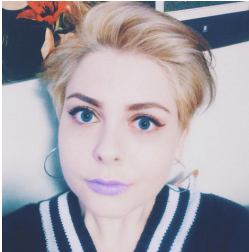
Having just completed his term as Undergraduate Governor, Eren continues to serve his chapter as community service chair and house manager. As the new Undergraduate President, he looks forward to creating a positive space for chapters to work and grow together.

**Vice President: Kylie Madden, Capital '17**

Kylie is an Alpha Class member and the current President of our Capital Affiliate, operating as the Adelphi Society at GW. As the Undergraduate Vice President, she looks forward to cultivating a strong resource network amongst our chapters to help each one thrive.



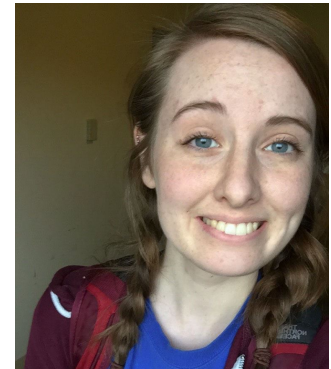
**Treasurer: Andrea Korn, Binghamton '17**



Andrea joined the Phi last spring and has been in love with it ever since. As Undergraduate Treasurer, she hopes to build on the wonderful work of her predecessor, Alex Moehring. Andrea is looking forward to working closely with siblings from other chapters!

**Governor: Breanna Tyrell, Ursinian '17**

Bre is a founding member and the current secretary for our Ursinian Affiliate, which operates on campus as the Adelphi Society. As an Undergraduate Governor, she looks forward to working with members of each chapter to develop recruitment campaigns and to standardize the information on chapter websites.



**Governor: Andy Richards, Brunonian '17**



Since joining ADPhi in 2014, Andy has held many positions at Brown including pledgemaster, rush chair, interchapter chair, and cultural librarian. As a new Undergraduate Governor, Andy has already been working diligently to revitalize *Echoes From On High*, the Society's literary magazine.

## Meet Our New Graduate Officers and Directors

**Treasurer: Zach Wilson, Brunonian, '12**

Zach has assisted our previous Treasurer for over a year, and currently serves as an advisor to the Undergraduate Parliament. As Treasurer, he hopes to make our processes and finances more transparent, accessible, and understandable to our membership.

### **Assistant Secretary: Alina Brewer, Capital '15.5**

Alina has served as an Undergraduate Governor and her chapter's Vice President, rush chair, and interchapter chair. As Assistant Secretary, she plans to work with our current Secretary, Ashley Taylor, recording minutes and assisting the Board of Governors.

### **Executive Director: Michael Blitstein, Brunonian '03**

Mike has served the Society as Treasurer for the past six years, and as a Graduate Governor for the past two. He is excited to manage the Society's day-to-day operations and major initiatives, and plans to create a network of cooperation and support between all our directors and volunteers.

### **Director of Chapter Support: Evan Finkelstein, Binghamton '14**

Evan is the Binghamton Graduate Chapter President, and served as the Society's Assistant Director of Development. Evan will now focus on ensuring that our Chapters and Affiliates have the resources and support necessary to succeed.

## **Good for the Phi!**

### **Mads O'Brien, Middletown '16**

Mads recently finished her tenure as the Undergraduate Parliament President and will be starting an internship in California with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) this summer! Through her internship, she will be studying the Long Valley Caldera and how the area has changed over time, using satellite imagery and image analysis software.

Submit a recent success, Phi-related or otherwise, for yourself or a sibling, [here](#).

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