

## Convention 2021 Will be Back, Better Than Ever...and Virtual!

With the uncertainties of the world amid a pandemic, we will be hosting an entirely virtual Convention from March 18–March 21, 2021.

The Society's annual convention includes delegates, alternates, and attendees from all of our Chartered and Affiliate Chapters. There will be no cost for members to attend!

The Convention Committee is actively working to develop the infrastructure for business, open spaces, educational programming, and social events.

This situation is new territory for us as an organization, and the team is looking forward to putting on a stellar event for Alpha Delts of all ages and levels of engagement.

More details will be available soon, so stay tuned! You can visit [adps.org/Convention](https://adps.org/Convention) for up-to-date information. If there's something you would like to see at this year's Convention, please email [convention@adps.org](mailto:convention@adps.org).



*Illustration by Zoë Reifsnnyder, Bowdoin 2012, who notes that when she is able to attend virtual Alpha Delta Phi Society events, "it's a wonderful little shot of pure AD joy."*

## The Society Moves Forward During the Pandemic

by Peter Goldstein, Brunonian 2008  
Alpha Delta Phi Society President

The past year has been like no other. Separated from our siblings by the pandemic, and facing tremendous uncertainty for the future of the country, these are surely not the circumstances I expected for my first year as your president. But as I look back, I feel tremendous pride and optimism about who we have shown ourselves to be, and about the Society's future.

### Adapting to the COVID–19 Pandemic

Congregating remains unsafe, and whether students have been learning from home, or in a highly restricted mode on campus, the undergraduate experience has been completely transformed. These conditions have

placed every one of our chapters at risk. In the absence of spontaneous in-person interaction, it takes a lot more work to remain close and to bond with new members. Without an on-campus presence, members have had to rethink the sales pitch to prospective members. Students

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# Society Statement on Black Lives Matter

On June 5, 2020, the Alpha Delta Phi Society released the following statement:

*The Alpha Delta Phi Society states its unequivocal support for the Black Lives Matter movement and the protests taking place in cities across the United States and throughout the world.*

*As an organization founded on equity, we understand that not all lives are valued equally in the United States. The U.S. has a centuries-long history of racism and violence against the Black community, and it is long past time for us as an organization to speak out against these injustices. We also understand that it is not our place to tell Black people how and when to make their frustration heard, and will strive instead to uplift Black activists in their fight for justice.*

*For too long, the police have abused their power and murdered Black people with impunity. And for too long, Black people have mourned, marched, chanted, and demanded justice. It's time for the nation as a whole to stand behind the Black Lives Matter movement and its demands.*

*We are proud of our many siblings who have taken to the streets this week to demand justice, contributed financially, called their local politicians, initiated difficult conversations with friends and family, and provided support in other ways. And we hope that those who haven't will take this opportunity to stand on the right side of history.*

*To our Black siblings, we stand in solidarity with you. It's on all of us to ensure that the Alpha Delta Phi Society is a safe and welcoming space. That means recognizing and admitting to our own implicit biases, taking steps to change ourselves and our organization, and supporting movements for justice vocally, physically, and financially.*

*None of us are free until we are all free. Black lives matter.*

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Brad Hong, University of Pennsylvania 2020, won first prize for poetry in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation's 2020 Undergraduate Literary Competition for *Albacore*. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

LaGuardia Airport around 2009, he checks  
his bag, shows personal ID, takes his shoes off  
and puts them back on, walks past the giant ads  
for cancer donations and chain restaurants, past  
  
the gift shops, the bookstores, the Burger King, everything  
more-or-less dead at this hour. The custodian is humming  
"Isn't She Lovely" while sweeping trampled trail mix from  
the moving walkway, endless metal steps dragging  
  
jet-lagged bodies to connecting flights. He buys M&Ms  
and Advil, finds his boarding gate, clears his throat,  
floats to the airport's only bar to gulp down the usual  
misery, whatever turns the surface of his eyes  
  
into glass and grease, warms his soft pink guts,  
a fish left out in the sun. The fact is that every day,  
after getting home from work at six, he fills his gills  
in the garage before coming to dinner, chuckling  
  
at his drowning wife while his sons tread water  
in the dark spot on his forehead, untangle their hands  
from the red of his eye. They say please and thank you,  
eat from the reheated pot, ask to be excused.  
  
Ten minutes before takeoff, stumbling  
back to the gate, he trips and lands  
face-first on the walkway, dead fish,  
fresh mess, everyone turning away  
while he flops.

# Brunonian Chapter Hosts 2020 Society Convention & Leadership Training Conference

The Brunonian Chapter hosted the 20th Annual Society Convention and Leadership Training Conference March 5–8 at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.

Most Convention business sessions were held in the Chancellor's Dining Room on Brown's campus. One of the most notable aspects of business was the Convention approving Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's petition for Charter. (*See page 14 for this story.*)

During Friday and Saturday business sessions, attendees were able to attend Open Space sessions led by Mads O'Brien, Middletown 2016. Throughout the weekend, 36 sessions were held by a number of siblings to discuss current projects such as updating the Society Pledge Manual, looking at the Society's role in addressing climate change and sustainability, and how to handle interpersonal relationships in undergraduate chapters.

Two leadership training sessions took place during the weekend. The Society again teamed up with Uplift for a presentation about power dynamics, consent, and healthy relationships hosted by Christine Chapman, Brunonian 2014.

In partnership with Brown University, Jeremy Wallace presented the keynote titled *Taking Allyship to the Next Level*, allowing siblings to reflect on ways to be an ally,

and led to a breakout session focused on allyship within the Society.

For the eighth year in a row, the Development Committee led the Convention Donation Matching Challenge to encourage young alumni and undergraduates to contribute to the Society. The Development Committee engaged with attendees through updates during the weekend, hosting thank you note writing sessions, and

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Mari Rios, George Washington University 2021, won second prize for photography in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation 2020 Undergraduate Literary Competition for *Pride 2019*. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](https://www.samueleells.org).



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## Middletown Chapter's Matching Campaign

At the end of last semester, the Middletown Chapter had \$6,300 remaining in its budget because the semester was cut short due to COVID-19.

In June, the membership decided to donate that money to various organizations that support Black Lives Matter and the protests that were occurring around the country. They also started a social media matching campaign to raise more money on top of its \$6,300.

A group of about eight members met to determine where they wanted to donate the money and concluded that they would split it between local Middletown

organizations and national organizations.

Thanks to a large number of our members sharing information about the matching campaign, the Chapter raised a total of \$2,284, and have thus far donated \$2,000 to a GoFundMe set up to support first-generation and low-income Wesleyan students through the pandemic, and \$2,000 to a Middletown mutual aid fund.

The Chapter still needs to donate the rest of the money, and are currently determining where it will be most impactful as the needs of certain organizations have changed since the matching campaign began in June.



# Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation

## 2020 Undergraduate Honorees

The Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation (SELEF) is a self-governing, tax-exempt corporation that provides need-based scholarships and literary awards to deserving undergraduate students. You can learn more about the program, and review the winning entries, at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

### 2020 Undergraduate Literary Competition Winners

#### **Daniel S. Pearl Stanford '85 Award for Literary Excellence**

Heven Haile, Columbia University 2021 for *A Depressed B\*tch's Guide to Surviving a Global Pandemic* (Film)

#### **Fiction**

- 1st: Sophie Kuhl, Brown University 2021
- 2nd: Alvah Higginson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2022
- 3rd: Carmen Horn, Brown University 2021
- Honorable Mention: Morgan Becker, Columbia University 2021
- Honorable Mention: Marie Piatski, Brown University 2020

#### **Non-Fiction**

- 1st: Alla Issa, Columbia University 2021
- 2nd: Ryan Carroll, George Washington University 2020
- 3rd (tie): Carmen Horn, Brown University 2021
- 3rd (tie): Lauren Stock, Wesleyan University 2021

#### **Poetry**

- 1st: Brad Hong, University of Pennsylvania 2020
- 2nd: Yosan Alemu, Columbia University 2021
- 3rd (tie): Amber Chong, Columbia University 2021
- Honorable Mention: Ivanna C. Rodriguez-Rojas, Columbia University 2021

#### **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Writing**

- 1st: Sophie Kuhl, Brown University 2021
- 2nd: Sophie Kuhl, Brown University 2021
- 3rd (tie): Kacey Boardman, University of Pennsylvania 2021
- 3rd (tie): Morgan Becker, Columbia University 2021

#### **Photography**

- 1st: Maria Salameh, Brown University 2020
- 2nd: Mari Rios, George Washington University 2021
- 3rd: Nicole Kosar, Ursinus College 2020

#### **Visual Art**

- 1st: Alyssa Gengos, Columbia University 2020
- 2nd: Yukali Okkotsu, Binghamton University 2021
- 3rd: Jenna Tishler, Brown University 2020

#### **Music and Lyrics**

- 1st: Krishna Canning, Columbia University 2020
- 2nd: Stephanie Gemmell, George Washington University 2021
- 3rd: No award given

#### **Film**

- 1st: Charity Guiquin, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2023
- 2nd: Brittany Skavla, Binghamton University 2020
- 3rd: No award given

# 2019–20 SELEF Graduate Literary Competition Results

The Samuel Eells Literary & Educational Foundation Graduate Literary Competition is open to all college graduates associated with SELEF at select schools. First prize of \$250 in each category is offered in the form of a charitable donation on the award recipient's behalf. Based on funds available and the number of second and third prizes awarded, amounts up to \$100 may be offered for charitable donation on each award recipient's behalf. Donations must go to a charitable 501(c)(3) organization with a literary or educational mission of the award recipient's choice. You can learn more about the program, and review the winning entries, at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

## **Fiction**

1st: Isabella “Isa” Martinez, Brown University 2017—Award to DonorsChoose.org operations

2nd: No award given

3rd: No award given

## **Non-Fiction**

1st: Olivia Lenz, University of Pennsylvania 2013—Award to Project HOME

2nd: Cailyn Hansen, Brown University 2019—Award to Brooklyn Public Library

3rd: Irissa Cisternino, George Washington University 2018—Award to New York Public Library and Turning the Page

## **Poetry**

1st: Michelle Katz, Wesleyan University 2009—Award to Project Cicero

2nd: Kieran DeMelfi, Ursinus College 2019—Award to The Trevor Project

3rd (tie): D’Or Seifer, Wesleyan University 2010—Award to Rape Trauma Services

3rd (tie): Becky Eidelman, Wesleyan University 2011—Award to Teaching for Change’s Zinn Education Project

## **Photography**

1st: Michelle Kawka, Wesleyan University 1999—Award to NYC SALT

2nd: Irissa Cisternino, George Washington University 2018—Award to New York Public Library and Turning the Page

3rd: Alexander Schneiderman, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2019—Award to New York Public Library

# 2020 Clarence A. Seward Scholarship Honorees

The Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation would like to congratulate those undergraduates who have been awarded Seward Scholarships for 2020–21. These competitive-based grants are awarded on behalf of Clarence A. Seward. The scholarships go to those individuals who demonstrate not just scholarly achievement but also leadership and significant contributions to the community at their college or university. This year’s honorees include:

Yusuf James Aykit, University of Pennsylvania 2021—\$1,000

Jennifer Cheng, George Washington University 2021—\$1,000

Amber Chong, Columbia University 2020—\$1,000

Stephanie Gemmell, George Washington University 2021—\$1,000

Michelle Kawka, Wesleyan University 1999, won first prize for photography in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation's 2019–20 Alumni Literary Competition for her *untitled* photo series. Here are some selections from the photo series. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

Without air or water, the other cannot exist.  
These works explore water, nature, and how we perceive them.



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Yosan Alemu, Columbia University 2021, won second prize for poetry in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation's 2020 Undergraduate Literary Competition for several works, including *spiders in the home*. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

you move quietly, in stillness.  
through the fears of my mother, of my aunt asking if we've eaten enough,  
of my grandmother's shaky hands and tense words, you move.

the corner of my walls are filled with you, like spider webs,  
empty and forgotten, so i let you be.  
there's no reason to bother you  
you are not death, but you will kill me—well you wish to.

and perhaps, i'll let you stifle life out of me in ways i can't explain.  
for now you linger in my gut.  
we live together like partners in crime, or desperately in love.  
a shadow given by the grace of the sun.

in the bathroom mirror, i place my hands over the last place we talked  
palms stretched out, grazing over the dirty glass,  
i see my grandmother, and her daughters, and their daughters. i see me.  
our lineage, black and heavy.



# 2020 Convention Recap (continued)

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discussing the importance of donations to the Society experience. With 175 individual donors, a total of \$43,796 was raised.

As always, time was carved out for siblings to unwind from business sessions. On Friday night, the Society reserved Mirabar for a Society-only karaoke night where everyone participated in an unforgettable night of singing and dancing.

Convention concluded with another wonderful banquet hosted by Emily Law, Capital 2019, and Jim Sabo, Bowdoin 1992. Highlights included honoring many siblings for their work within the Society and Lit Exes presented by Chapters.

## Society Begins Virtual Initiations

by Ellie Baker  
Brunonian 2019

The Alpha Delta Phi Society's first-ever virtual initiation took place on Monday, August 10 and went extremely well. Many more ceremonies have happened since!

Four chapters—New Leaf, RPI, Penn, and Binghamton—initiated members during the ceremony. I worked with the Presidents of those chapters, along with a small committee of dedicated undergrads, to translate our usual initiation script into a virtual format.

There were definitely moments of confusion and little hiccups along the way, but overall, I think it was a very touching and meaningful ceremony, for the people being initiated and the undergrads and alumni in attendance.

We found a way to capture the magic of the Society without being physically close, and I think this ceremony will only grow and improve over time. I also believe it was a testament to what can happen when we bring different chapters together to share and grow. Together, we can conquer any obstacle and solve any problem.

Maria Salameh, Brown 2020, won first prize for photography in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation 2020 Undergraduate Literary Competition for *The Ice is Melting* photo series. Here are some selections from the photo series. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).



*Hiking the Ice Sheet*



*Blue Waves Frozen in Time*



*Russell Glacier*

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James Kavanaugh, Bowdoin 2015  
Jordan Copeland, Brunonian 1994  
Lisa Copeland, Brunonian 1994

*Peter Goldstein, Brunonian 2008*  
Raghav Sharma, Brunonian 1996  
Richard Schwartz, Brunonian 1986  
Robert McKelvey, Middletown 1959  
Zanne Gerrard, Middletown 1994

## GOVERNOR'S CIRCLE (\$1,000–2,499)

Andrew Lom, Brunonian 2002  
Cailyn Hansen, Brunonian 2019  
*James Sabo, Bowdoin 1992*  
Joseph McAdams, Stanford 1967  
*Kristen Soule, Brunonian 1999*  
Marisa Blitstein, Brunonian 2003  
Max Morant, Penn 2015  
*Michael Blitstein, Brunonian 2003*  
*Thomas Clark, Bowdoin 1999*

## CHAIRS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE (\$500–999)

Alanna Kwoka, Brunonian 2010  
*Alison Errico, Brunonian 2006*  
Austin Cohen, Columbia 2007  
*Brian Ferrell–Locke, Brunonian 2001*  
*E. Jenny Flanagan, Middletown 1983*  
*Jamie Martin–McNaughton, Brunonian 2003*  
Joost de Nijs, Brunonian 2010  
Katherine Iribe, Middletown 2004  
Kenneth Osgood, Middletown 1985  
*Laura Hellwig, Capital 2016*  
Nathaniel Duckles, Brunonian 2008  
*Peter Kester, Bowdoin 1987*  
Steven Crowe, Stanford 1967  
Terrie Eastmade, Bowdoin 1997  
*Timothy Smith, Brunonian 1993*  
Vihang Mehta, Brunonian 2012

## SIBLINGS-IN-ARMS (\$200–499)

*Alec Moore, Brunonian 1990*  
*Annye Bone, Middletown 1990*  
Charles Gross, Brunonian 1972  
*Christina Van Aken, Stanford 1995*  
*Christine Chapman, Brunonian 2014*  
*Craig Chan, Brunonian 2013*  
*David Clodfelter, Bowdoin 1989*  
*David Ragsdale, Bowdoin 2006*  
Dena Schwartz, Penn 2013  
Derrick Alderman, Bowdoin 1996  
*Eric Ebeling, Bowdoin 1998*  
George Delmhorst, Columbia 1963

Glen Ellis, Stanford 1983  
*Gregory Golrick, Brunonian 2002*  
*Jennifer Ragsdale, Brunonian 1998*  
Katherine Wasdin, Brunonian 2003  
*Kristin Bergman, Brunonian 2011*  
Marissa Bergman, Brunonian 2014  
*Mark Derby, Bowdoin 1995*  
Michael Stryer, Stanford 1984  
*Paul Neshamkin, Columbia 1963*  
Ruben Martinez, Binghamton 2013  
Zachary Wilson, Brunonian 2012

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Alan Saly, Middletown 1978  
Alec Goldstone, Brunonian 2020  
Alex Elbendary, Rensselaer 2022  
Alexander Hirsch, Brunonian 2018  
Alexandra Moehring, Binghamton 2016  
*Alexandra Weisman, Middletown 2009*  
Alexis Jimenez, Middletown 2019  
Alina Lacombe, Capital 2016  
Alla Issa, Columbia 2021  
Alvah Higginson, Rensselaer 2022  
Alyssa Wilson, New Leaf 2022  
Anne Baryllick, Brunonian 2003  
Anne Shapiro–Prusky, Brunonian 2018  
Anonymous Donor  
Arthur Delmhorst, Columbia 1960  
Ash Twesme, New Leaf 2022  
Ashley Taylor, Granite 2013  
*Baird Bream, Brunonian 2010*  
Benjamin Sherman, Rensselaer 2022  
Betsy Zaubler, Middletown 2021  
Brenda Muñoz, Binghamton 2021  
*Brian Guest, Brunonian 2013*  
Cady Vitale, Binghamton 2021  
Caitlyn Roberts, Binghamton 2021  
Cameron Stice, New Leaf 2021  
Carly Blaugher, Rensselaer 2018  
Carly Breau, Capital 2021  
Carmen Horn, Brunonian 2021  
Carolyn Dundes, Middletown 2017  
Chad Farrell, Brunonian 2002  
Charles Allison, Brunonian 1966  
Charles Bernstein, Rensselaer 2022  
Charles Luband, Brunonian 1990  
Chase Howell, Penn 2018  
Chiara Fariello, Penn 2020  
Chris Jackson, Middletown 2020  
Christopher Meredith, Middletown 1996  
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Courtney Handsman, Binghamton 2021  
*Craig Cheslog, Bowdoin 1993*  
Daniel Gordon, Middletown 2019  
*Daniel Ruan, Rensselaer 2019*  
*Daniel Tatar, Brunonian 2014*  
Daven McQueen, Brunonian 2019  
David Foregger, Middletown 2011  
Diana Burk, Ursinian 2022  
Donald Hicks, Amherst 1959  
*Donald Karon, Brunonian 1973*  
Dylan Rinehart, New Leaf 2024  
Einat Beygelman, Binghamton 2021

Elizabeth Cummings, Penn 2013  
Elizabeth Gurin, Brunonian 2016  
Elizabeth Kunesh, Brunonian 2017  
Ellie Baker, Brunonian 2019  
*Emily Burg, Columbia 1996*  
*Emily Law, Capital 2019*  
Emily Sheremeta, Binghamton 2021  
Erhard Konerding, Middletown 1994  
Erik Bergman, Columbia 1973  
Essica Whitsett, New Leaf 2022  
Eugene Krumenacker, Capital 2022  
Evan Finkelstein, Binghamton 2014  
Ezra Lowe, Capital 2020  
Faizah Rabbye, Rensselaer 2023  
Felicite Kertis, Brunonian 2006  
Francis Voigt, Middletown 1962  
Frank Mannix, Stanford 1969  
Gabe Auerbach, Binghamton 2019  
Haley Brush, Ursinian 2017  
*Hannah Gribetz, Brunonian 2015*  
Ian Kavanaugh, Capital 2020  
Iliana Miranda, Binghamton 2023  
Isabella Martinez, Brunonian 2017  
Isidor Goldberg, Brunonian 2020  
Jack Kelly, Brunonian 2018  
James Aykit, Penn 2021  
Jason Blumenkrantz, Brunonian 2000  
Jazzminn Jermon, Binghamton 2021  
Jeanne Kramer–Smyth, Middletown 1990  
Jeffrey Bogursky, Columbia 1980  
Jeffrey Gelles, Stanford 1985  
Jeffrey Spokes, Brunonian 1985  
*Jeffrey Yaus, Middletown 1994*  
Jenna Tishler, Brunonian 2020  
Jennifer Cheng, Capital 2021  
Jessica McLean, Binghamton 2021  
Joan Matelli, Middletown 1992  
John Knitter, Binghamton 2021  
John Matcovich, Stanford 1983  
John Wenner, Middlebury 2000  
Julia Kelly, Brunonian 2015  
Julian White, Middletown 2022  
*Kari Dahlen, Brunonian 1996*  
Katherine Harkins, Middletown 2006  
Kenneth Ritt, Brunonian 1974  
Kevin Thomas, Brunonian 2011  
Kimberly Lloyd, Bowdoin 2000  
Kristen Caulfield, Brunonian 2021  
Kristina Ferrara, Rensselaer 2020  
Kylen Moynihan, Middletown 2017  
*Kylie Madden, Capital 2017*

Laura Henny, Brunonian 2019  
Lauren Grueninger, Capital 2023  
Lauren Snyder, Penn 2021  
Leah Goldman, Brunonian 2020  
Leah Stern, Middletown 2006  
Leslie Starr, Middletown 2003  
*Lynn Cartwright–Punnett, Middletown 2007*  
Madeleine O’Brien, Middletown 2016  
Madeline Glackin, Capital 2022  
María Rios Cagua, Capital 2021  
Maria Salameh, Brunonian 2020  
Mark Morin, Bowdoin 1983  
Matthew Migliore, Binghamton 2020  
Mattingly Gerasimovich, Capital 2020  
Melissa Shuey, Rensselaer 2021  
*Michelle Katz, Middletown 2009*  
Michelle Walczuk, Binghamton 2020  
Molly Ingalls, Capital 2017  
Molly McGrath, Binghamton 2015  
Nassor Isom, Binghamton 2015  
Nicholas Foeger, Brunonian 2002  
Nicole Kosar, Ursinian 2020  
Nora Hennessey, Capital 2019  
Olivia Lenz, Penn 2013  
Padma LingecheTTY, Binghamton 2015  
Pamela Sweig, Rensselaer 2020  
Peter Reed, Middletown 1952  
*Philip Arevalo, Brunonian 2011*  
Philip Golden, Columbia 1981  
Pomai Ahlo, Rensselaer 2022  
Rachel Quinn, Binghamton 2019  
Rachel Schreiber, Middletown 2005  
Rebecca Crespo, Binghamton 2021  
Rebecca Gore, Binghamton 2021  
Rebecca Halzack, Rensselaer 2017  
Rebecca Radillo, Capital 2021  
Rémy Hatfield–Gardner, Middletown 2017  
Richard Grimm, Middletown 1968  
Riley Abashian, Capital 2023  
Robert Boyd, Middletown 2008  
Robert Wood, Brunonian 1958  
Ryan Taylor, Brunonian 2015  
Samuel Davidoff–Gore, Brunonian 2015  
*Samuel Judd, Granite 2011*  
Scot Spicer, Brunonian 1972  
Shallee Page, Bowdoin 1989  
Tiffany Moustakas, Binghamton 2015  
William Armistead, Stanford 1956  
William Tift, Brunonian 1977  
Yukali Okkotsu, Binghamton 2021  
Zoë Reifsnnyder, Bowdoin 2012

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*Craig Chan, Brunonian 2013*

*David Ragsdale, Bowdoin 2006*

Dena Schwartz, Penn 2013

Edward Koch, Bowdoin 1958

*E. Jenny Flanagan, Middletown 1983*

*Gregory Golrick, Brunonian 2002*

*Jamie Martin-McNaughton, Brunonian 2003*

*Jennifer Ragsdale, Brunonian 1998*

Joan Matelli, Middletown 1992

Julia Kelly, Brunonian 2015

*Kari Dahlen, Brunonian 1996*

Katherine Iribe, Middletown 2004

Kin Fung, Middletown 1989

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Marissa Bergman, Brunonian 2014

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Philip Golden, Columbia 1981

Robert Volgman, Brunonian 2014

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Sarah Kendall, Middletown 1977

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Alec Goldstone, Brunonian 2020	Edmund LeFevre, Brunonian 1986	<i>Kylie Madden, Capital 2017</i>
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Audrey Higginson, Rensselaer 2022	Eugene Krumenacker, Capital 2022	Nassor Isom, Binghamton 2015
<i>Baird Bream, Brunonian 2010</i>	Evan Finkelstein, Binghamton 2014	Nessa Reifsnnyder, Bowdoin 1986
Bethany Kwoka, Brunonian 2012	Evangeline Kurtz–Nelson, Brunonian 2011	Nicholas Foeger, Brunonian 2002
Brennan Burns, Penn 2020	Francis Voigt, Middletown 1962	Padma Lingechetty, Binghamton 2015
<i>Brian Guest, Brunonian 2013</i>	Frank Mannix, Stanford 1969	Pamela Sweig, Rensselaer 2020
Cailyn Hansen, Brunonian 2019	Gregory Dumas, Capital 2016	Patricia Triplett, Bowdoin 2000
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Chad Farrell, Brunonian 2002	Irisa Cisternino, Capital 2018	Piotr Wojcik, Penn 2020
Charles Allison, Brunonian 1966	Isabella Martinez, Brunonian 2017	Rachel Quinn, Binghamton 2019
Charles Luband, Brunonian 1990	Jack Kelly, Brunonian 2018	Rebecca Somach, Penn 2016
Charles Shrader, Brunonian 2009	Jack Kohn, Brunonian 1984	Rebecca Radillo, Capital 2021
Chiara Fariello, Penn 2020	James Beamis, Middletown 1977	Robert Dotson, Columbia 2007
Chris Jackson, Middletown 2020	James Aykit, Penn 2021	Robert Boyd, Middletown 2008
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<i>Craig Cheslog, Bowdoin 1993</i>	Jason Blumenkrantz, Brunonian 2000	Ryan Carroll, Capital 2020
<i>Daniel Tatar, Brunonian 2014</i>	Jay De Sibour, Brunonian 1962	<i>Samuel Judd, Granite 2011</i>
Daniel Bergman, Middletown 1985	Jeffrey Gelles, Stanford 1985	Samuel Davidoff–Gore, Brunonian 2015
Daniel Ruan, Rensselaer 2019	Jeffrey Bogursky, Columbia 1980	Sarah Sutter, Middletown 1991
Daniel Heller, Stanford 1978	<i>Jeffrey Yaus, Middletown 1994</i>	Shane Engstrom, Bowdoin 1991
<i>Daniel Ruan, Rensselaer 2019</i>	Jeffrey Spokes, Brunonian 1985	Teague Hopkins, Middletown 2006
Daniel Gordon, Middletown 2019	Jenna Tishler, Brunonian 2020	Terrie Eastmade, Bowdoin 1997
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Deniyele Levin, Ursinian 2020	Joshua Berkov, Brunonian 2004	William Kirsner, Middletown 1991
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# From the Chapters

**Binghamton:** Last fall, the chapter decided not to take a pledge class so they could focus their energy on preparing for a virtual pledge process in the spring. They renamed their literary magazine—previously known as *Harvey*—to *Eells* and released the first issues in November. Binghamton has seen a drop in active membership but has used this time to become closer (virtually!) as they try to lift each other's spirits.

**Brunonian:** A successful virtual initiation ceremony allowed the chapter to initiate nine new members last fall. In order to allow undergraduates and alumni to feel right at home during initiation, the chapter hosted a virtual after party through a platform called Gather, where everyone was able to interact in a virtual model of the Brunonian house.

**Capital:** CAP held a successful virtual rush period and recruited four new members. Some of their virtual recruitment events included a virtual scavenger hunt, tea time, new skill night, and a Netflix party. During the recruitment period, they hosted a virtual Blind Date, including a book event on Instagram to help raise money for We Need Diverse Books, a nonprofit with the goal of promoting diversity in children's literature and publishing. They continue to maintain a presence for students by hosting events with other student organizations, such as a virtual creative writing workshop with GW's literary magazine.

**Columbia:** The chapter focused on getting their pledge class from last spring initiated, and they have three members sitting on a temporary Executive Board who are leading the chapter through finishing pledge education and finalizing elections.

**Middletown:** Middletown has put a lot of effort into making sure there are adequate mental health—and other—resources for their members living in the house and on campus. They also initiated their spring pledge class on October 24. While planning for the future of their organization, they decided to create a new chaplain position specifically to support their BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) members.

**New Leaf:** At the beginning of the fall semester, New Leaf participated in the Society's virtual initiation by welcoming three members into the chapter. To successfully get things off the ground, they held a sticker sale as a way to raise funds.

**Penn:** Penn also took part in the Society's virtual initiation at the beginning of last semester and later hosted a successful virtual recruitment with plans to move into pledging soon. The chapter is also working on a social media series to highlight their undergraduate and alumni. Additionally, Penn helped raise money for unhoused folks in the Philadelphia area and is planning to set up a violence prevention training. Throughout the pandemic so far, the chapter has maintained its spirit and have been doing a great job of staying connected.

**Rensselaer:** In addition to a successful virtual initiation at the beginning of the fall semester and then the start of a virtual pledging process, the chapter is finding special ways to stay connected through several fun and safe activities.

**Ursinus:** The Chapter held a successful virtual recruitment and recently initiated two new members in a fun, socially distanced ceremony. They also hosted a socially distanced member dinner to ensure that everyone is staying connected and engaged.

**Bowdoin Graduate:** Bowdoin hosted its annual meeting in June via Zoom, and they hope that they will be able to return to our former chapter house for our annual weekend in the summer of 2021. The chapter is hosting a weekly Zoom conversation on Saturdays at 3 p.m. eastern. E-mail [meeting@adpsbowdoin.org](mailto:meeting@adpsbowdoin.org) if you would like to join in. The chapter continues to fund Bowdoin's Alpha Delta Phi Society Visiting Writers Series and award the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cup.



Nicole Kosar, Ursinus College 2020, won third prize for photography in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation 2020 Undergraduate Literary Competition for *Valle dei Templi (Temple of Zeus)*. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

# Sam Biagetti: A Man for All Seasons

by Sam Baltimore, Brunonian 2005  
and Kate Jovin, Brunonian 2007

You may know Sister Samuel Frank Biagetti, Ph.D., Brunonian 2006 from his article in the 2019 *Society Xaipe* on our literary tradition, from his time as a Graduate Governor, or from his long service to the Brunonian Chapter as alumni liaison to the piano tuner. But Sister Biagetti is also a multifaceted human person outside of his work for the Society, and we would like to introduce you to and celebrate some of his facets.



“Sam 2” (one of your humble authors beat him to the Society by a year and was dubbed Sam 1 by Sister Biagetti himself) is a gifted poet, a wicked mimic, and a Columbia-trained history Ph.D. He knows more about the Freemasons and their love of secret desk compartments than most people outside the Lodge.

He knows a little bit about everything—often, more than a little bit—and can produce a compelling lecture about anything from the Voynich Manuscript to the history of Catalan separatist movements in Spain.

Sam is as committed to his political aims as he is to spreading the good news about Sister Rosetta Tharpe (note: not a Sister of our Society). In his first run for elective office, for the office of State Representative serving Massachusetts 5th Worcester district, Sam received nearly 40 percent of the votes in the general

election, as well as the endorsements of sitting United States Senators Elizabeth Warren and Ed Markey. We are looking forward to his next run for office, but in the meantime, he has plenty of other good work to keep busy.

In addition to running an antique business, buying and selling furniture, art, and curiosities, Sam teaches history at the Community College of Rhode Island, and his podcast, *Historiansplaining*, has hundreds of followers across multiple platforms. *Historiansplaining* (“a historian tells you why everything you know is wrong”) is a charming look into Sam’s deep academic knowledge and quirky sense of humor.

His series on King Arthur, both as a historical figure and a literary topic, runs the gamut from medieval paintings of a man riding a goat through Thomas Malory to Monty Python and beyond, treating each topic with the same care and consideration he brings to all of his endeavors.

From Cultural Librarian of the Brunonian Chapter to public intellectual and political figure, Sam Biagetti embodies Samuel Eells’ ideals of a “comprehensive” literary and intellectual pursuit, “providing for every variety of taste and talent, and embracing every department of literature and science.” And he fries a mean latke. Get to know him at our next Society Event!

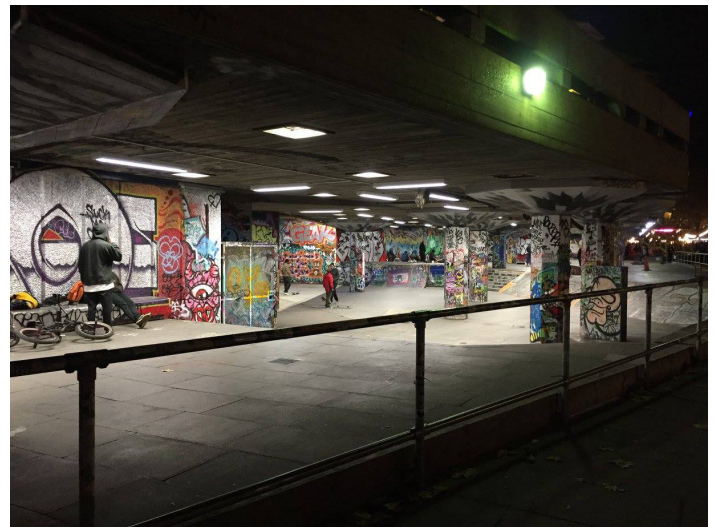
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## Join the Society’s Virtual Tea Time

Despite the pandemic, Alpha Delts are still finding ways to stay connected across the country.

Irissa Cisternino, Capital 2018, began Tea Time, a virtual gathering that takes place every Friday at 5 p.m. via Google Meet. While it’s mostly just a space for siblings to hang out and chat for a few hours, people also utilize that time by sharing Lit Exes.

To learn more about how to participate in Tea Time and the Book Club, join the Society’s Facebook group at [Facebook.com/Groups/AlphaDeltaPhiSociety](https://www.facebook.com/Groups/AlphaDeltaPhiSociety).



Irissa Cisternino, George Washington University 2018, won second prize for photography in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation 2019–20 Alumni Literary Competition for *Skatepark on the Streets of London*. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](https://www.SamuelEells.org).

# Welcome to the Rensselaer Chapter

By Melissa Shuey, Rensselaer 2021

The Rensselaer Chapter entered the next phase of its journey to chapterhood last spring when the 2020 Convention granted them a charter. Alumni and undergraduate members from RPI were overjoyed to reach such a significant milestone.

RPI's founding class had a vision for what they wanted out of the chapter: a safe space for creative individuals with an emphasis on self-exploration and free thought. Rensselaer's journey was not without struggle, but their siblings are resilient and passionate about their endeavors.

"The fact that the Phi continues to exist at RPI, where there is a significant stigma against arts and literature, is a testament to our strength as a family," Melissa Shuey, Rensselaer 2020.5, said. "I don't think I can express enough gratitude toward every member of our chapter who helped make this possible."

Leading up to the 2020 Convention, undergraduate members rewrote bylaws, significantly altered their recruitment tactics, and implemented philanthropy programs that expanded the notoriety of the chapter on RPI's campus.

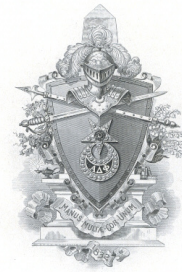
Pam Sweig, RPI 2020, was adamant about getting monetary support and planned the annual gingerbread house making event. Melissa noted that "Pam made recruitment possible and completely changed how we communicate with our campus community."

President emeritus Andie Dolan, RPI 2019 and 2020, helped navigate the chapter during the transition period when the founding class graduated.

"As the first non-founder to be the president, Andie had to handle a major transition of personnel and development goals," Erin Solomon, RPI 2019.5 said. "Without her, there is a real chance the chapter would have collapsed."

Alvah Higginson and Brother Chaz Bernstein, both RPI 2022, have kept the sense of family throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by continuing membership events and are experimenting with online recruitment. The chapter continues to redefine what literature and family mean to the group.

Undergraduate members are excited to be able to fully participate in future national conventions and are now working toward future membership goals and potential group housing. The pandemic has put a damper on celebrating the chapter's accomplishments, but the chapter has now solidified its place nationally and locally.



Michelle Katz, Wesleyan University 2009, won first prize for poetry in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation's 2020 Alumni Literary Competition for *2018 in America*.

You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).

1. Our violet hills of splendor bleed  
with the avarice of myopia.  
But then again... Netflix.
2. Violence belies powerlessness and shame.  
Cry. Breathe. Stand up.
3. Fit is the new skinny, but the  
sugar and yo-yo diet industrial complex  
smells so very sweet.
4. Simultaneously shouting  
"Believe survivors. Condemn aggressors. Repeat." and  
"Pics or it didn't happen!"  
promotes rape culture.
5. Globalizing xenophobia is not effective diplomatic strategy.
6. Unfettered celebration, education and medication:  
none should be reserved for the one percent.
7. Dream so big the Venture Capitalists  
can see a return on investment,  
or don't dream at all.
8. Painkillers dull pain but kill patients. Can't we do better?



# Congratulations to Our 2020 Award Recipients

The Alpha Delta Phi Society honored four siblings during the 2019 Convention Banquet with awards to celebrate their outstanding contributions to the Society.

## Society Order of the Sword and Spear

The Society Order of the Sword and Spear was awarded to Cailyn Hansen, Brunonian 2019 (right in the photo). It is the highest undergraduate honor recognized by the Society and recognizes a member who has done outstanding work for their chapter, campus, community, and Society.

## Star and Crescent Award

The Star and Crescent Award was awarded to Past President Kristen Soule, Brunonian 1999 (second from right in the photo). It is awarded by the Society Board of Governors to a graduate member who has made an outstanding and lasting contribution to the Society; it is the highest distinction bestowed upon a graduate member of the Society.

## Emerald and Pearl Award

The Emerald and Pearl Award was awarded to Nora Hennessey, Capital 2019 (left in the photo). It recognizes outstanding contributions to the Alpha Delta Phi

Society at the national level, and secondarily, exemplary contributions to the member's chapter.

## Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award was jointly awarded to Irissa Cisternino, Capital 2018 (second from left in the photo), and Isa Martinez, Brunonian 2017 (center in the photo). It recognizes young leaders of the Society who are making significant contributions to the organization.



Alexander Schneiderman, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2019, won third prize for photography in the Samuel Eells Literary and Educational Foundation's 2019–20 Alumni Literary Competition for *Icelandic Horizons' Collection* photo series. Here are some selections from the photo series. You can see all of the award winners at [SamuelEells.org](http://SamuelEells.org).



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# Meet the New Society Graduate Governors

## Irissa Cisternino, Capital 2018

Irissa has been heavily involved in the Society ever since she became a member in 2016. As an undergraduate, she was the Capital Chapter's Philanthropy Chair for two semesters and later served as the Chapter's Inter-Chapter Relations Chair. She's currently a member of the Capital Graduate Chapter's Board of Directors and is assisting with its incorporation efforts.



As a member of the Lifelong Experience Committee, Irissa launched the Society's Senior Advising program, a companion initiative to the larger mentoring program that assists senior undergraduates with their transition out of college by partnering them with young graduate members. She has also coordinated the Society's Book Club since February 2018.

Professionally, Irissa is a Ph.D. student in sociology at Stony Brook University. Her research focuses broadly on gender, media, and the internet, and she is interested in computational methodologies and mixed-methods research.

## Isabella "Isa" Bello Martinez, Brunonian 2017

Since graduating from Brown in 2017 and later from an accelerated master's program in Engineering, Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship at the University of Notre Dame, Isa has been involved with a variety of efforts, mostly centered on Expansion. She is now a Co-Director of Expansion (with Max Morant, Penn 2016).

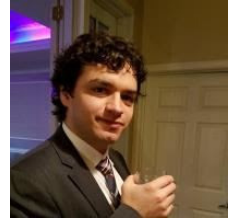


Isa led the Society's Pledge Manual Rewrite Project and managed a group of more than ten volunteers for a year by trying to coordinate with the Fraternity to get original documents, recording the oral histories of Pledge Educators and Expansions Chairs to write the new sections, and adding our songs and new traditions.

She is also a self-published author (check out her book *Eyes Are Windows*) and a member of a quantum computing research and consulting team at Booz Allen. She joined the Society a bit by accident, but she says it was the best decision she ever made.

## Max Morant, Penn 2016

Max has been an active member of the Society since he was initiated into the Penn Chapter in 2013. As an undergraduate, Max served the Penn Chapter, then an Affiliate, as Treasurer, Vice President, and President. He also served as an Undergraduate Governor and was part of the Undergraduate Parliament.



Max has served on the Society's Development Team and its Chapter Services team. He's currently President of the Penn Graduate Chapter and is the Society's Co-Director of Expansion (with Isabella "Isa" Bello Martinez, Brunonian 2017).

Professionally, Max works as a programmer for a financial services firm, working in the foreign exchange trading team.

## Ashley Taylor, Granite 2013

Ashley pledged the then-Granite Affiliate during her first semester as a freshman at the University of New Hampshire. Lured by the prospect of a road trip to another chapter, she ended up attending her first Undergraduate Caucus the day after she was initiated in December 2009. Ashley served as Chapter Secretary for three consecutive semesters, as well as Social Chair, Pledge Master, and Chapter President as an undergraduate.



Ashley's first involvement at the national level came as an Undergraduate Governor in 2012. She continued to work for the Society by planning the 2014 Convention and served as Society Secretary from 2015 until her election as a Governor in 2017.

Ashley graduated from the University of New Hampshire's Franklin Pierce School of Law and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 2017. She currently practices employment law, family law, and complex commercial litigation at a small law firm. She has additional experience in the areas of contract law, criminal defense, personal injury, and Social Security disability appeals.



# President's Report (continued)

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have lost income from on-campus jobs, and most other chapter revenue streams have been cut off. At the national organization, we have focused on providing resources and reducing burdens on our student members in order to ensure their continued survival.

In the spring, Laura Hellwig, Capital 2016, led the Finance Committee in redesigning the Society's budget. Focused on keeping our chapters afloat, we decreased fees and increased funds available for grants to chapters. Starting this year, our new member fees are "Pay What You Can" with no burden of proof for student means. We also tripled the funds available for grants to chapters, to shore up their ability to spend quality time together and to advertise to new members. On top of helping our chapters to keep the lights on, we believe this investment in our members reflects our values, and our goal to make the Society as inclusive as possible, irrespective of financial means.

Melissa Diaz, Brunonian 2011, transformed our Chapter Services program by appointing dedicated liaisons for each of our chapters, and now the team is helping students in more ways than ever before. With three times as many volunteers, they have developed a streamlined process for getting Society funds directly to chapters that need them. They have focused on providing resources for personal connection, recruitment, and initiation in an online-only landscape. Together with our Undergraduate Parliament, the Chapter Services team have made cross-chapter connections. At a time where every aspect of chapter leadership—from chaplain to treasurer—needs new ideas, this kind of cross-pollination of ideas is invaluable.

We have embraced the need to move events online and benefited tremendously from the energy and expertise of our volunteers. Ellie Baker, Brunonian 2019, began a cross-chapter initiative to develop a toolkit for conducting online initiation ceremonies. We then assisted chapters in operating those initiations.

Thanks to this phenomenal planning, and a strong showing of alum presence, new members saw our family come together to demonstrate its commitment to their success. Kylie Madden, Capital 2017, is leading the effort to develop a virtual Convention for March 2021. While an online-only event is motivated primarily by safety concerns, the team is excited by the opportunity to include siblings from around the world without the cost and time of travel.

## We Keep Moving Forward

The pandemic has taken a lot of our energy, but our young leaders continue to remake the Society into an ever more just and admirable organization.

We have begun an initiative to assist chapters with community healing around instances of conflict and harm. Inspired by the philosophy of transformative justice, Isabella Martinez, Brunonian 2017, led a team to write a statement on our approach, emphasizing healing relationships. Cailyn Hansen, Brunonian 2019, is now in charge of a team that will work with interested chapters to develop procedures for rebuilding relationships when there has been interpersonal harm.

Max Morant, Penn 2015, and Isabella Martinez, Brunonian 2017, began 2020 with plans for growing our Society to new schools, and collaborated on defining criteria on where to go next. It turned out to be a very tough year to start a new Greek chapter: not only did many schools freeze their Greek onboarding processes, but we feared that the current wave of anti-Greek sentiment on some campuses might dampen enthusiasm for our Society. Despite all this, our reputation precedes us. Students at multiple schools reached out to us, looking to change Greek life on their campus by forming a chapter of the AΔΦ Society. Conversations with these inspiring students are ongoing.

At Convention 2020, we hosted a speaker on allyship and the transgender experience in America. In the conversations sparked by that session, Chris Jackson, Middletown 2020, invited us to examine the ways in which systemic and passive racism influence the experience of Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) in the Society. Haley Brush, Ursinian 2017, and Chris are leading a collaboration with The Wells Collective to bring anti-racist training to the 2021 Convention, and to consult with Society leaders to help us put our anti-racist values into action.

I want to close by extending my heartfelt thanks to our volunteers. Their ideas define the Society's agenda; their diligence makes those dreams a reality; their values form the heart of the community we share. Thanks to their efforts, and to the indispensable generosity of donors, I have every confidence that we have a bright future, and that we will continue to embody the high ideals upon which the Society was founded.



# ALPHA DELTA PHI SOCIETY

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Middletown Chapter, Wesleyan University  
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Chad Wolfsheimer, Brunonian 2000 (March 2012–March 2015)  
Kristen Soule, Brunonian 1999 (March 2015–March 2018)  
Jim Sabo, Bowdoin 1992 (March 2018–March 2020)  
Peter Goldstein, Brunonian 2008 (March 2020–present)

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