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Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity

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# The Gamma Dude

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## Construction is Under Way!

After several months of eager anticipation, the construction of the Gamma Deuteron chapter's new house finally began on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Groundbreaking ceremony was attended by over 100 people, including Founding Father David Kaplan from the class of 1939 and past Supreme Master Harold Berman.

As we head into April 2010, all three stories of this remarkable, state-of-the-art structure can already be seen from street-level view. This is the

most exciting time for active Brothers and Alumni of Texas AEPi since the re-founding of the Gamma Deuteron chapter in 2003. With the rise of our new home in the 21<sup>st</sup> century comes the chance to see AEPi prosper like it did in the 20<sup>th</sup> century!

Take a look through this spring's edition of the Gamma Dude to see how things are running here at UT, and we hope to see you at the Dedication Ceremony at 2807 Rio Grande this fall!

# The State of the Fraternity

By Master Jeff Eisenbaum



Dear Brothers,

It has been a very exciting year for Alpha Epsilon Pi at the University of Texas! With the coming of the new house, the entire fraternity has been working very hard to ensure success in our brand new house at 2807 Rio Grande starting next fall.

In February, five of our brothers including myself attended conclave in San Diego and Chicago to represent our chapter and to learn more about how to strengthen the fraternity as a whole. We learned a lot of valuable information from attending housing seminars in order to be fully prepared for the move next fall.

It has been a very important year for our entire

chapter - not only for the guys who are excited about living in the new house next year, but also for myself and the other seniors who have worked hard to help strengthen and grow the fraternity to where it is today. Even though the seniors will be graduating right before the move, we are very excited to return next year as alumni and continue to be involved with the Gamma Deuteron Chapter.

Strengthening our alumni relations is something very important to us. It is going to be a very special moment for our chapter at the end of the summer when the AEPi letters are finally put on the front of the house. It was great meeting all the alumni at the ground breaking ceremony in November, and we would love to have as many alumni as possible to be at the dedication ceremony for the new house. Also, it is going to be very meaningful to hang up all the composites of our Texas AEPi brothers from years past, lining the hallways of the house with our great history. Once we are moved into the new house, we hope that our alumni who live in Austin and those who are in town for football games and other events will stop by and

see the new house and get to know the chapter.

We continue to be very involved on campus with Hillel and other organizations. Last semester we had a very successful canned food drive, and our chapter recently volunteered at the Austin Jewish Community Center to help out with the Purim Carnival. Also, our intramural teams continue to thrive in football, basketball, softball and other sports. We are headed into intramural softball this year following our greatest softball season in our recent history.

I would like to specially thank all of the alumni who have been working hard on the new house and helping our chapter.

If you have any questions or feedback you can contact me at [jeisenbaum@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:jeisenbaum@mail.utexas.edu). We are looking forward to a very successful rush in the fall and to our new home at 2807 Rio Grande!

Fraternally,  
Jeffrey Eisenbaum

# Alumni Update

By Alex Simon

Dear Brothers,

So far, this year has been filled with much excitement as the anticipation has continued to grow for our new house on Rio Grande to be complete. When our time at 2307 Leon St. finally comes to a bittersweet end, we will take the last seven years' worth of growth and experience with us to 2807 Rio Grande as we celebrate in our new home. We would not be here on the verge of moving into our new house without the support and hard work that our alumni have put in. Serving as the Alumni Chair for the first time, I truly realize just how fortunate we are to have such a strong network of alumni to aid and support us in our endeavors. I am constantly reminded that the motivation and strength behind their efforts comes from their own cherished memories of AEPi when they were in college. Their rush and excitement to continue making this fraternity as great as it can possibly be motivates me more than anything to enjoy my current time in AEPi and truly appreciate the history-in-the-making that is occurring this year. Having said that, I am going to do everything I can while I am in college to ensure the prosperity of AEPi. I already have several ideas in mind as we transition into the new house, and with the support of my Brothers, I am going to help lay a foundation upon which this chapter will continue to grow for years to come.



As for right now, the Alumni Committee is working very hard to contact alumni each week and get the word out about everything taking place in the next few months. On Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> we encourage you to come out to Galveston and enjoy a fun day out on the beach with the actives! Coming up the weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are having a small alumni get-together for all local Austin Alumni and anyone else who wishes to attend (however hotel accommodations will not be provided for this event). That Friday night we are sponsoring Shabbat dinner at Chabad. On Saturday we will visit the new house to check out how the construction is coming along and then enjoy some good ole' Texas BBQ. However, please don't overhype the weekend of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, because the BIG event that everyone is talking about is coming up this fall. Similar to last November, we will be having another large alumni weekend that will include the Dedication Ceremony at the new house, Shabbat dinner, hotel accommodations, etc. This Alumni Weekend will be the capstone of the last seven years of Texas AEPi! The date for the weekend is still TBA, but we are working on setting a date as soon as possible. Alumni can expect mailed invitations in a couple more months. **On that note, if you have yet to receive a phone call from the Alumni Committee to update your contact information, feel free to e-mail me at [alexsimon@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:alexsimon@mail.utexas.edu) with your info.** Please include your name, address, phone number, and a valid e-mail address where we can send you more information pertaining to the Alumni Weekend.

Also, several alumni have asked about donations since the Alumni Weekend last October. Attached to the back of this newsletter (or the last few pages if you're viewing it as a .pdf on a computer) is information on how and where you can submit donations to GammaD for our new house. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

I would like to thank all of the alumni who have been helping our chapter with the new house, and I want to thank the Alumni Committee for all the hard work and efforts they have put forth. Also, I want to specially thank Sam Friedman for his help and advice this semester from Budapest. This is a VERY exciting time for all Brothers of Texas AEPi! It is an honor to serve as the Alumni Chair during this special year and work with our alumni, and I am looking forward to meeting all of you in a few short months at 2807 Rio Grande!

Fraternally,  
Alexander Simon

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# New House Update

## By Past Master Jeff Dworkin



The groundbreaking for the new house took place at 2807 Rio Grande on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 with over 100 past and present brothers and dignitaries in attendance. As of the writing of this update, we have poured the slab and are working on getting the 2nd story poured in the next week or so. The house is on schedule to be completed by August 1st so that we can open up strong for next year's Rush! There will be a LARGE celebration next fall with our new Supreme Master, a Texan, present as we open this house up for all to see!

We still need the support of all of our alumni to make this home truly one that we can all admire for the next 40 years. Please take a look at the different Donation Opportunities and the naming rights! I know that many of you remember those special times you had at 2600 San Pedro! Now is the time to help bring those good times to this new home! How would you like to be able to walk into this new Pi House and see your name above one of the bedroom doors? or how about the Study or Kitchen? This is not just for 2010, this is for the life of this house! Our founding fathers started this Chapter over 70 years ago and since then we have had many young men come through Gamma Deuteron who still have those close friends they made in AEPi at UT. Now is the time to honor those memories and assist all you can with our efforts towards the new house.

I hope to be able to meet many of you in the Fall as we open up this new AEPi house!

Fraternally,  
Jeff Dworkin - PM '86  
Chairman - Gamma Deuteron Building Committee





← (Left) Brothers Eli Lipsky, Jason Morrison, Addison Deneberg, and Sweetheart Robyn Tenenbaum enjoy themselves at a fun-filled Karaoke night!

↓ (Below) Members of the Theta pledge class at the Groundbreaking Ceremony on Nov. 9, 2009; Brian Hertz, Brian Milman, Danny Korin, Philip Kleiman, Justin Sperling, Jason Morrison, Addison Denenberg, and Alex Simon.

↓ (Below) Carly Alter, Marcie Kirschner, Rebekah Mata, Jordan Bubis, Robyn Tenenbaum, Elina Shtreyzman, and Debbi Wolfson.

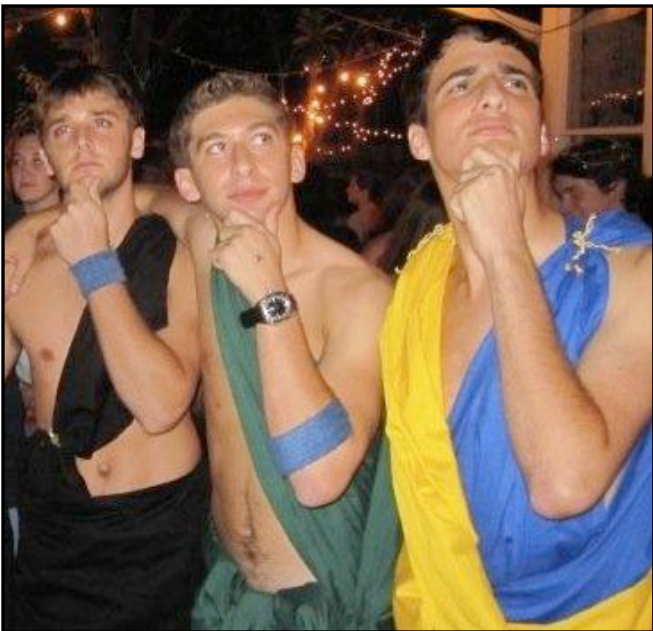


↓ (Below) Group photo at Texas-OU Weekend 2009



← (Left) Pledges Josh Sandler and Aaron Zack getting “serious” with Rush Captain Zachary Spigel at the Fall 2009 Toga party.

Update your contact information by e-mailing the alumni chair at [alumni@texasaepi.com](mailto:alumni@texasaepi.com)



# Rush Update

## By Zachary Spigel



Brothers,

As you know, this is a critical point in the history of our chapter. With the opening of the new house at 2807 Rio Grande, the most important, and potentially successful, rush in the history of the Gamma Deuteron Chapter is upon us. The future of the chapter is in our hands, and we are determined to answer its call.

At this point in the rush cycle, we are as strong. Many high school seniors are aware of the new house, and buzz is starting to grow. By the time you receive this newsletter, that buzz will be a roar. The weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, high school students from across the state and country converged on Austin, Texas

and were introduced to Alpha Epsilon Pi and our construction on Rio Grande. The dream of a new house is a reality, and this reality has finally arrived at the high schools.

A world of potential has been laid before us, but it requires action. I speak on behalf of the chapter when I tell you that I guarantee we will do everything in our power to recruit a large class of outstanding brothers. With that said, we need your help. There are young men in your community whose lives will be made better by becoming brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi, however we may not know of them. If you know of any graduating seniors from your city, synagogue, or Jewish community at large, we are always looking for names. School, youth group, and synagogue directories are the best resources, but every name you provide may be a future brother. If you have any resources available, please feel free to contact me at any time.

I would also like to take this time to thank Brothers Eric and Scott Bishop and Jeff Dworkin for their help and support with rush.

Thank you for your support

with the rush process and know that the bright future of Gamma Deuteron is in good hands.

Fraternally yours,

Zachary Spigel

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### Halloween 2009 on 6<sup>th</sup> St.



(Left to right) Bottom row: Josh Sandler, Michael Patino, Kevin Greschler  
 Middle row: Eli Lipsky, Aaron Hellman, Yaniv Brener, Scott Robbins  
 Back row: Josh Goldberg, Aaron Zack, Dani Kachel, Asher Mason, Jonathan Berezin  
 Not pictured: Brandon Greenspan  
 Not important: Random guy in trash bag

→ We had a successful rush in Fall 2009 with the initiation of twelve new brothers to the Gamma Deuteron chapter of AEPI. The Lambda class's pledgedship has continued to prove its strength with two of its members currently chairing committees on the Minor Board and the rest continuing their dedication and hard work for the fraternity.

# Reflections

By Ben Freed

When I came to Texas, I was not planning on joining a fraternity. I knew that my dad had been in AEPi at Texas when he was in school, but after hearing about some of the things they made him do, I decided that Greek life probably was not for me. That all changed with my first Shabbat at UT. I went to Hillel, and when I was meeting people there it quickly became apparent to me that over half of the guys present were Pi's.

That experience was not the only reason I joined, but it was what triggered me to look deeper into what I had assumed was the same sort of organization I had seen in Animal House. While we do have our fair share of characters, AEPi has given me a lot more than just stories to tell.



As a member of the Kappa class, I had an incredible experience in pledgship that I assumed could not make me any closer to my eleven pledge brothers. Living in the house this year has proven me wrong. Every day I learn something new about one of the guys in the house, and we often spend hours just sitting and talking or playing along with Jeopardy on TV (after we finish all of our homework, of course).

Through pledgship and living with my pledge class I have gained an understanding of what the fraternity means and what brotherhood is all about. I have also gained a solid launch pad for my other successes at school. Not to brag, but I have excelled both academically, and outside the classroom at my time here at UT. Thanks to connections made through GammaD, I quickly got involved in Hillel and I am serving this year as President of Texans for Israel. I also serve as the "Yid" chair of the chapter, alerting brothers to Jewish events they can attend and arranging our co-sponsorships of Shabbats with both Hillel and Chabad.

Next year I will be lucky enough to get to live with my pledge class again, but this time in the brand new AEPi house. While living in a small cramped house certainly brings people together, I'm sure that we'll be able to get used to living in the new house very quickly. I can't wait to see what the future brings here at the Gamma Deuteron Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

Fraternally,  
Ben Freed

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## From the December 3, 2009 edition of the Dallas Texas Jewish Post:

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The weekend was dedicated to the Founding Fathers of the class of 1939. Of the over 100 people gathered for the event, some notables were Gamma Deuteron Founding Father and past Supreme Master David Kaplan, longtime housing corporation chairman and past Supreme Master Harold Berman, AEPi Supreme Master-Elect Sam Blustein and Austin Hillel Rabbi David Komerofsky. In addition, some family members of departed alumni were in attendance, including those representing past Founding Father and longtime Chapter Advisor Sam Rosenfeld, first Chapter Advisor Morris Goldstein and past Supreme Master Arnold Hoffman.

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ON CAMPUS

## AEPi Gamma Deuteron Alumni hold groundbreaking at UT-Austin



Photos: Courtesy of AEPi

Actives and alumni joined together for the groundbreaking of the new AEPi house.

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# Greetings from Budapest!

By Sam Friedman

I love Austin, I love the University, and I love Texas AEPi. But after three and half great years I felt like I needed a change of scenery, so I'm spending this semester studying math in Budapest, Hungary. It can't get much more different. I'm not complaining, though. After all, I came here for the challenge.

I'm a senior mathematics major, and the study abroad program that I'm enrolled in, Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, consists of advanced math classes taught by great Hungarian professors. The classes are in English and I'm taking a beginner Hungarian language class. If you want to know what a Hungarian accent sounds like watch the movie *Young Frankenstein*, which isn't surprising since nearby Transylvania in Romania was once part of the Hungarian Empire before World War I. I've learned to say a few sentences in Hungarian, which isn't easy since the alphabet has 40 letters and a handful of sounds that aren't in English. One thing that does help learning the language is being immersed within the culture. Nearly all the street signs, restaurant menus, and bus time tables are in Hungarian, and not many people speak English, particularly at important places like the train station or the post office.



The city of Budapest itself is still new to me. There are no skyscrapers but it's still very urban. There are many pedestrian-friendly squares and efficient, extensive public transportation to get there. Hundred-year-old buildings left dilapidated after decades of communist neglect are adjacent to new, renovated buildings that have all the modern amenities while retaining their 1920's aesthetic. The grand markets and train stations are still used, though they are no more than uninsulated cavernous shacks of decorated steel and glass. Just pray that it's nice outside when you want to grocery shop.

I've learned a lot about Hungarian history and culture since I arrived. For instance, within the past one hundred years, the government has changed from an imperial monarchy to fascist regime to communist regime to democratic parliament, and Hungarians are clearly still adjusting to today's relative political stability. The old Imperial Palace sits across the Danube from the new Parliament, connected together by the Chain Bridge, Budapest's first bridge across the famous river. Statues and monuments are tucked in every corner, commemorating this and that failed revolution. The movie theater a block from my apartment was the site of a battle in which teenagers barricaded themselves while fighting during the October 1956 Uprising against the Soviets. A life-size statue of a thirteen-year-old boy holding a rifle now stands in front of the movie theater as a memorial to those who died.

Budapest was also an ideal place for me to get back to my ancestral roots in central and eastern Europe. My great grandparents on my mother's side came from Poland and Ukraine while my dad's mother still remembers the boat ride in 1919 from her village in Lithuania to South Africa. I plan to travel to that village and those countries in the summer once my program ends. I don't have any connection to Hungary, but I'm still eager to explore Jewish European history wherever my travel's take me. What I didn't know, however, was how close to that history I would already be when I got here. (*continued...*)

## Greetings from Budapest!

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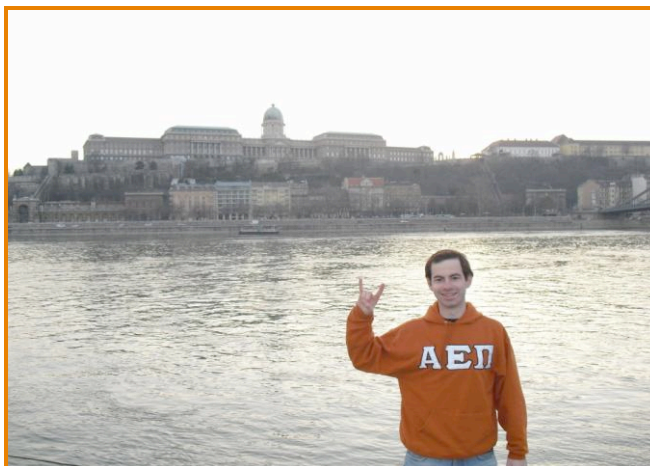
My own apartment building is next door to the new Holocaust Memorial Center, which incorporates a 100-year-old synagogue as part of its museum exhibit. The local community meets in a new wing of the complex in a small but beautiful sanctuary. I've been there for Friday night and Saturday morning services and have been honored with an aliyah. The lay leader was kind enough to give the synagogue announcements in both Hungarian and English, even though I was the only foreigner present. I have yet to meet another brother of AEPi, though I wouldn't be surprised to find one since Budapest has an 80,000-person Jewish community. In another sheer coincidence, the building where my math classes are held is located in the 7th district, which is the old Jewish district of town. The school used to be a Jewish school for the handicapped before World War II and sheltered Jews from the Arrow Cross during the Holocaust. Now an active synagogue uses a corner of the building for weekly services. Most of the math program's students live in apartments nearby, down the street from several Jewish cafes and pubs, and many of them frequent the Israeli-owned Hummus Bar serving the best falafel in town. I've been involved back in America and I've visited Israel, but the greater central European Jewish community offers a unique perspective that I enjoy exploring.

I do admit, however, that I can miss Texas from time to time. I've been listening to Scott Robbins' and Brandon Greenspan's sports talk radio show online as well as the online KVET stream. In the latter case I make sure to tune in at 6 p.m. local time to catch the American national anthem followed by the Eyes of Texas. When I return I'm looking forward to spending my ninth and final semester of college living in the brand new fraternity house on Rio Grande. Feel free to keep up with the stories of my adventures and look at pictures in the Old Country on my blog at [samuelfriedman@blogspot.com](mailto:samuelfriedman@blogspot.com).



From Budapest, fraternally,

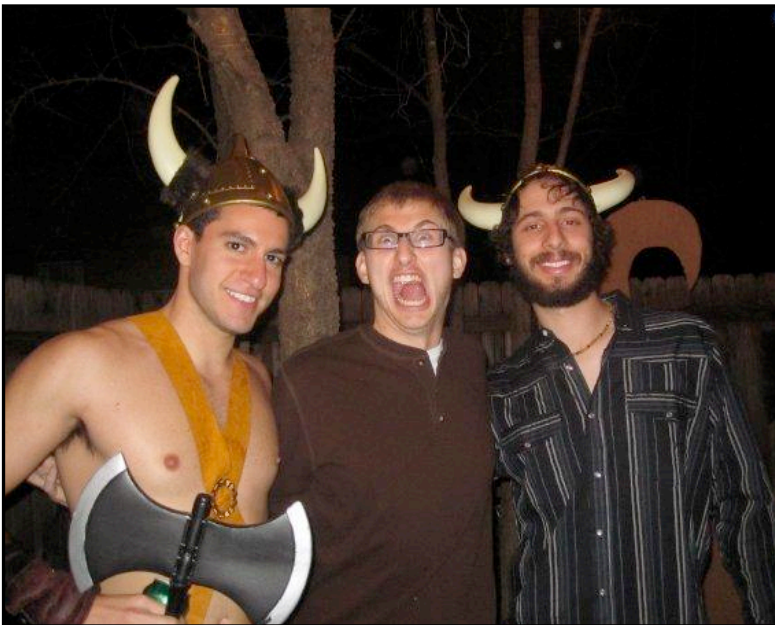
Sam Friedman





↑ (*Above*) Our Gamma Deuteron Brothers ran into two Alumni from AEPi at USC at the National Championship. Not even an intense college rivalry could separate these Brothers from a good group photo!

→ (*Right*) Samuel Friedman, currently studying abroad in Budapest, shows his Texas AEPi pride outside Dohany Synagogue, AKA “The Great Synagogue,” the largest synagogue in the world!



↑ (*Above*) Lee Steinfeld, Steven Braunstein, and Jeff Eisenbaum express their manliness at the Viking party with axes, screams, and beards!

↓ (*Below*) One of the great memories from this last year on 2307 Leon St. that we will take with us to Rio Grande – the 2009 Hollywood party!



Spring 2010 Newsletter Editor - Alexander Simon



# The Gamma Deuteron Chapter of

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## Spring 2010



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### Current Brothers

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Jonathan Berezin	Adam Kaiser ▪	Jacob Sager
Steven Braunstein	Jason Katims	Josh Sandler
Yaniv Brener	Paul Kleiman*	Alexander Simon ▪
Addison Denenberg	Philip Kleiman ▪	Justin Sperling*
Jeffrey Eisenbaum*	Danny Korin ▪	Zachary Spigel*
Sam Ellison	Sam Kramer	Louis Stahl ▪
Ben Freed ▪	Alex Levy	Lee Steinfeld ▪
Samuel Friedman	Eli Lipsky	Ben Stills
Jonathan Garfunkel ▪	Asher Mason	David Wallach
Bregger Garrison*	Mark McKim	Alan Yancelson
Josh Goldberg	Ori Melnik	Adam Yourist
Brandon Greenspan	Brian Milman*	Aaron Zack ▪

\*Denotes Executive Board

▪Denotes Committee/Event Chairs

### Mu Pledge Class

Collin Campbell  
Jonathan Izygon

### Sweethearts

Ellie Agnew	Marcie Kirschner	Becky Rochman
Sascha Alvarez	Alaina Kretchmer	Elina Shtreyzman
Jordan Bubis	Alit Krohn	Caitlin Smith
Analise Castellanos	Rebekah Mata	Dylan Smith
Elena Dufner	Alyssa Moskowitz	Robyn Tenenbaum
Emily Finkelman		Debbi Wolfson

# Alpha Epsilon Pi - Gamma Deuteron Chapter



Dear Brothers,

All of us have fond memories as brothers of Gamma Deuteron and our home away from home at the University of Texas - 2600 San Pedro. When that house was sold a few years ago, we lost a part our youth and a little bit of ourselves. As young Jewish men, we started on paths that has led loving husbands and fathers, business and career men, leaders in our communities and, in a word, mensches.

Now we have the opportunity to reignite those bonds of brotherhood and give future generations of young Jewish men the same opportunities that were given to us. We are going to rebuild that legacy at 2807 Rio Grande. With the funds received from the sale of our old house, we have purchased the land and are in the process of building this new home for "Gamma D" (as of March 15, 2010 we were starting on the second floor)!



*The new house will be a three story new home for the Gamma Deuteron Chapter. First floor parking, second floor living and third floor sleeping for up to 24 brothers including a graduate student advisor.*

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# Alpha Epsilon Pi - Gamma Deuteron Chapter

The process is well underway and now we need your help to reach our ultimate goal: finishing the build out and furnishing this new house without debt. Helping to secure a long-lasting successful chapter.



*Photos from the Nov 7, 2009 ground-breaking event in Austin.*

Our timeline is to have the house completed with a move-in targeted for August 2010. We started the celebration with kick-off with events in Dallas and Houston that was followed by a wonderful groundbreaking weekend in Austin (see the pictures above). The house is currently under construction and you can view the progress via the internet at some of the resources below. We are looking to have some additional events in San Antonio capped with a special event (details to come) in the summer of 2010.

Over the last several years, with the help of tireless brothers, we have arranged for the purchase of the new property, the design of the house and the financing to finish the build-out. The total cost of this project, including establishing an endowed maintenance fund, will be \$3.2 million. We currently have capital and commitments of \$1.7 and therefore need to raise an additional \$1.5 million from our over 1,200 Gamma Deuteron alumni and numerous other friends and family. To this end we are asking for your help.

All donations, of course, are welcome and needed, no matter the amount. For larger donations, we are also reserving naming rights (see the levels on the next page). Each of us has gained much from our bonds of brotherhood. Now it can be your time to give back and pay it forward so that incoming Jewish freshman will have a home at the University of Texas. Let's make sure that we retain a strong legacy at the University of Texas!

**Please take a moment follow our progress via our web resources:**

Websites: [www.texasaepi.com](http://www.texasaepi.com) and [www.texasapes.com](http://www.texasapes.com)

Facebook: AEPi - State of Texas

# Alpha Epsilon Pi - Gamma Deuteron Chapter

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail any of the brothers listed on the prior page or call me, Scott Bishop. Don't miss this chance to do your part.

## **Naming Rights Opportunities (and Respective Donation Levels):**

House Naming:	\$500,000	Kitchen:	\$ 20,000
Bedrooms (13):	\$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a group purchase	Social Hall:	\$ 50,000
Parking Spots (8):	\$2,000	Balcony:	\$ 50,000
Garage or Study:	\$10,000	Chapter Room:	\$100,000 ( <i>Pledged</i> )
		Elevator:	\$ 5,000

There are also several other items we are looking to include in the house for which we need donations: Founding Fathers Plaque (\$5,000); Past Masters Plaque (\$5,000); COFA Plaque (\$5,000), Pool Table (\$2,500 or donation of table), and Mezuzahs (\$500 per room).

## **Ways to Donate:**

**Online:** At this point, the easiest way to make a **tax-deductible donation** is through the main AEPi webpage at [www.AEPi.org](http://www.AEPi.org). On the right side, you will see:



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You can click on this link and then "Make a Donation to the Fund of Your Choice" – our fund is the "Gamma Deuteron Building Fund".

**Phone:** If you would rather call in your donation information, please call Ann Atkinson, Director of Communications of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity at (800) 223-AEPI (2374).

**Mail:** Checks are also acceptable (and preferable to save the 3% merchant fee on charges). If you would like to write a check, please make it payable to the "AEPi Foundation" and note the "Gamma Deuteron Building Fund". If you have any questions, or would like to make a multi-year donation, please Scott Bishop at (713) 400-8010 or [sabishop@sfs-lp.com](mailto:sabishop@sfs-lp.com)

If you desire, to ensure proper recognition for any of the naming rights or items listed above, please circle your donation level above and fax this and the following page to Scott Bishop at (713) 400.8001.

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