

# THE OMICRON

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## CHAPTER UPDATE AND FAREWELL

I write today after concluding my terms on the executive board as Chapter President and former Recording Secretary. It has been such a rewarding experience to serve the House, and I am confident that my successors will excel in their leadership roles. Amidst a time of great national scrutiny for the fraternity system, our chapter, and university as a whole, we face a challenging dilemma. Do we let ourselves and our coveted bonds be degraded through the negative influence of the media and tragic events occurring at chapters nationwide, or do we take a stand each day to prove to our community that we are men of upstanding character and role models for our university? Without hesitation, I can state that our brotherhood has upheld the latter of these principles.

To the incoming officers (Justin Fox, Tucker Colerick, James Parkerson, Josh Hurwitz, Bryce McGlothlin, all Class of 2020), you will be challenged. It will be difficult at times, but through your persistence, I have no doubt that you will leave the chapter better than when you arrived. To my fellow outgoing exec board,

Tate DeVito '19, Rob Morelli '18, Brian Andris '19, and Derek Smith '19, I thank you. Your patience and hard work made it all possible.

The fall of 2017 brought with it another great season of Omicron events. We held our 2nd Annual Parents Formal, a successful Run Across Virginia before Thanksgiving, and ultimately, the first bowl game for the 'Hoos since 2011. For the brothers able to return to the Temple for Pig Dinner, I thank you. While our House may have changed since you were last here, I can assure you that the spirit of Omicron character has not faded in the slightest. The events in which brothers old and young can get together are so important in this day and age. With my pledge class and myself soon to leave this beloved University, I cherish the times that we can laugh alongside those beginning their adventures at Mr. Jefferson's University and those who have embarked on the next chapters of their lives. I look forward to seeing each of you again in the coming months.

*Health and long life to you, Land without rent to you, A child every year to you, And may you die in Ireland... (or) the Deck. (Cron 1:28)*

Fraternally,  
Shep Walker '18  
Chapter President 2017  
Perge!

## OMICRON NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Jonathan Fraser '88, Purple Legionnaire, is working with the chapter to improve undergrad/grad relations, especially as it relates to networking and career mentorship. The first step in that process was gathering the current makeup of the Brotherhood in terms of majors and career aspirations. You'll see in the table on pages two and three that our Brotherhood is made up of a diverse set of majors. If you would be interested in providing mentorship or speaking with any of these brothers about job opportunities, please contact Jonathan at [fraserjb@gmail.com](mailto:fraserjb@gmail.com).

ACCESS NETWORKING TABLES ON PAGES TWO AND THREE

Name	Grad Year	Email	Major
Atticus Keane	2018	aek9kd@virginia.edu	Foreign Affairs
Caleb Vineyard	2018	cav7mp@virginia.edu	Economics
Dax Leiter	2018	dkl5sa@virginia.edu	Economics
Joe Tidwell	2018	jbt5pv@virginia.edu	Kinesiology
Kevin Grubiak	2018	kjg3jj@virginia.edu	History
Kurt Diduch	2018	kwd2aa@virginia.edu	Systems Engineering
Kyle Burnett	2018	wkb8wg@virginia.edu	Mechanical Engineering
Nate Fox	2018	nrf4kk@virginia.edu	Economics
Rob Morelli	2018	rmm2gy@virginia.edu	Economics
Shep Walker	2018	sw7en@virginia.edu	Biology
Spencer Godine	2018	ksg5dv@virginia.edu	Batten (Public Policy and Leadership)
Will Carbaugh	2018	wfc5wp@virginia.edu	Civil Engineering
Gregory Johnson	2018	glj7jd@virginia.edu	Economics
Oliver Edelmann	2018	oe4bq@virginia.edu	Foreign Affairs
Nick D'Addio	2018	nad9hx@virginia.edu	English
Tyler Sudbrink	2018	ts2nc@virginia.edu	Systems Engineering
Ben Schools	2018	bs3aa@virginia.edu	English
Henry Pollard	2018	hap6jp@virginia.edu	Foreign Affairs
Jack Stanganelli	2018	jcs2fa@virginia.edu	Mechanical Engineering
Luke Shields	2018	lfs9yk@virginia.edu	Commerce (Finance and Marketing)
Patrick O'Brien	2019	pho3se@virginia.edu	Finance
Brian Andris	2019	bca2r@virginia.edu	Systems Engineering
Conner Houlbrooke	2019	cbh2zz@virginia.edu	Government
Derek Smith	2019	dms4ns@virginia.edu	Spanish
Eric Seal	2019	eds5hb@virginia.edu	Economics
Jate Bernard	2019	jwb3se@virginia.edu	Chemistry
Sanjay Das	2019	spd7nf@virginia.edu	Foreign Affairs
Parker Moore	2019	pm9gb@virginia.edu	Biology
Zack Kent	2019	Zwk3ze@virginia.edu	Economics
Tate DeVito	2019	tcd2tq@virginia.edu	Commerce (Finance & Accounting)
Jack Marsh	2019	jfm4fz@virginia.edu	Finance
Charlie Paul	2019	cfp5ce@virginia.edu	Biology
Victor Boardman	2019	vcb3hh@virginia.edu	Commerce (Finance & IT)
Daniel Long	2019	dl7zc@virginia.edu	Anthropology
Taylor Fielman	2019	tgf6ba@virginia.edu	Economics
Jack Dunkenberger	2020	jld4td@virginia.edu	Arts Administration
Corey Nolan	2020	cbn7gh@virginia.edu	Systems Engineering
Matt Ruland	2020	mmr2pa@virginia.edu	Biology
John Barron	2020	jpb2nr@virginia.edu	Statistics
John Downey	2020	jtd6yj@virginia.edu	Pre-Comm
Tucker Colerick	2020	ktc4xf@virginia.edu	Mathematics
Thomas Paganucci	2020	tjp3hk@virginia.edu	Finance
Josh Hurwitz	2020	jch8ha@virginia.edu	Pre-Med
Adam Spector	2020	Ahs5tc@virginia.edu	Architecture
James Parkerson	2020	jdp5mq@virginia.edu	Pre-Comm
Bryce McGlothlin	2020	bcm7fa@virginia.edu	Pre-Comm
Ben Carper	2020	bc7zv@virginia.edu	Systems Engineering

Name	Career Interests	Preferred Location
Atticus Keane	Consulting, Lobbying/Government Affairs, Research	D.C.
Caleb Vineyard	Consulting, Data Analytics, Strategy	D.C.
Dax Leiter	Finance, Wealth Management, Private Equity	East Coast
Joe Tidwell	Physical Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Peace Corps	TBD (possibly overseas)
Kevin Grubiak	Sales, Real Estate	D.C., Chicago, Charleston
Kurt Diduch	Consulting, Data Analytics, Wealth Management	No Preference
Kyle Burnett	Finance, Investment Banking	NYC, Boston, San Fran, Chicago
Nate Fox	Sales, Consulting, Management	TBD
Rob Morelli	Commercial Real Estate, Sales, Marketing, Investment Banking	No Preference
Shep Walker	Medicine, Healthcare Management, Mangement Consulting	South, D.C., New York
Spencer Godine	Commercial Real Estate, Human Resources	No Preference
Will Carbaugh	Construction, Engineering Design and Consulting	New York, NY
Gregory Johnson	Consulting, Data Analytics	D.C., NYC, East Coast
Oliver Edelmann	Consulting, Government Relations/Lobbying, Public Relations	D.C., NYC, London, Brussels
Nick D'Addio	Law, Teaching Abroad, Research	NY, D.C., Teaching Abroad - Cambodia
Tyler Sudbrink	Consulting, Data Analytics	D.C., Charlotte, Atlanta
Ben Schools	Writing, Travel Writing, Publishing, Business communication	Southeast, West Coast
Henry Pollard	Consulting, Government Relations, Public Relations, Marketing	No Preference
Jack Stanganelli	Data Analytics, Energy Production and Management, finance	California, Boston, anywhere
Luke Shields	Strategy Consulting, Marketing, Advertising, Corporate Finance, Innovation Consulting	New York, D.C., Boston
Patrick O'Brien	Investment Banking, Private Equity	NYC
Brian Andris	Consulting, Data Analytics	TBD
Conner Houlbrooke	Law, Interest Lobbying, Research, consulting	D.C., (Mid-Atlantic)
Derek Smith	emergency medicine	West
Eric Seal	Consulting, Sales, Management	East Coast
Jate Bernard	Medicine, Microbiology, Business	South or West
Sanjay Das	-	-
Parker Moore	HealthCare consulting, Entrepreneurship	Southeast (TX to D.C.)
Zack Kent	Finance, Investment Banking	NYC, ATL, D.C.
Tate DeVito	Investment Banking, Private Equity	New York, NY
Jack Marsh	Investment Banking, Private Equity	New York, Boston, D.C., San Francisco
Charlie Paul	Medicine	No Preference
Victor Boardman	Consulting, Investment Banking, Data Analytics	D.C., New York, Boston
Daniel Long	-	No Preference
Taylor Fielman	Consulting, Marketing, Law	D.C., NOVA, Cincinnati
Jack Dunkenberger	Film and Stage Production, Artist Management	NYC, LA, Chicago, New Orleans, D.C.
Corey Nolan	Consulting, Finance, Data Analytics	Southeast (TX to D.C.)
Matt Ruland	Dentistry	East Coast
John Barron	Data Analytics, Actuary, Finance	No Preference
John Downey	IB, Private Equity, Asset Management	New York, NY
Tucker Colerick	Sports analytics, consulting, data analytics	No Preference
Thomas Paganucci	Finance, Public Policy, Consulting, Real Estate	New York, Texas, China
Josh Hurwitz	Medicine, Foreign Policy/Service, Finance	Florida, New York, D.C.
Adam Spector	Pre-professional Architecture, Design Thinking	New York
James Parkerson	Investment banking, private equity, asset management	No Preference
Bryce McGlothlin	Finance, investment banking, sports analytics/management	Charlottesville, Richmond, D.C., NOVA
Ben Carper	Consulting	D.C., San Diego



## SPRING 2018 PLEDGE CLASS

Name	Year	High School	Hometown	Major
Will O'Sullivan Ayscue	1st	Exeter Academy	Exeter, NH	Aerospace Engineering
Sutton Lanier Blanchard	1st	Forsyth Country Day	Winston-Salem, NC	Pre-Comm/Spanish
John Taylor Cosby (Jack)	2nd	Kettle Run High School	Warrenton, VA	Econ
James Gregory Fay	1st	Darien High School	Darien, CT	Architecture
Ryan Kelly Finley	1st	Wakefield High School	Raleigh, NC	Biology
Parker Davis Hamlin	2nd	Westlake High School	Austin, TX	Systems Engineering
Andrew Ryan Lounsbury Holmes	2nd	Woodberry Forest	Cleveland, OH	Government
Brandon Johnson	1st	North Point High School	Waldorf, MD	Pre-Law/Comm
Benjamin Ryan Kava	1st	Fieldston High School	New York, NY	Public Policy
Thomas Bowers Lam	1st	Spotswood High School	Harrisonburg, VA	Pre-Comm
Daniel Toole Legare	1st	Bishop Hendricken High School	East Greenwich, RI	Architecture
John Adam Norcross	1st	Bolles School	Jacksonville, FL	Political Science
Jared Tyler Norton	2nd	Hampton Roads Academy	Newport News, VA	Kinesiology
William Ivo Omberg	1st	Freeman High School	Richmond, VA	Pre-Comm
Benjamin David Riley	1st	Monticello High School	Charlottesville VA	Pre-Comm
Griffin Elliot Root	1st	Brien-McMahon High School	Norwalk, CT	Pre-Comm
Patrick Edward Ronayne	1st	Charlottesville High School	Charlottesville VA	Pre-Comm
Jack Matthew Scheman	1st	Worcester Academy	Hopkinton, MA	Pre-Comm
Robert William Schuett	1st	Cape Fear Academy	Wilmington, NC	Pre-Comm
Wesley Wallace Sebastian	2nd	Midlothian High School	Midlothian, VA	Econ
Jake Henry Weiler	1st	Brentwood School	Los Angeles, CA	Pre-Comm
Matthew Vine Weiler	1st	Brentwood School	Los Angeles, CA	Pre-Comm

## A WELCOME FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

It is with great honor that I may address the graduates of our beloved 128 as the incoming president for the 2018 calendar year. My fall semester shadowing our dear President 'Sheo' left me with numerous skills to aid in leading our Phi Gam gentlemen to our full potential. Between tailgates, our most successful Pig Dinner in years, and the marginal success of our helmeted 'Hoos; the fall was teeming with revelry and brotherhood. Our chapter's annual Run Across Virginia philanthropy through the V foundation raised us over \$11,000 for cancer research! We are looking forward to seeing this already impressive number continue to rise through donations and contributions during our auction held in the spring!

My dedication to the advancement and excellence of our chapter has been heartily met in the election of a cabinet composed of young brothers of my very own pledge class. Although brothers and best-friends before, they now serve as capable resources in all chapter operations. The results of the election were as follows:



Chapter President: Justin Fox '20  
Chapter Treasurer: Tucker Colerick '20  
Recording Secretary: James Parkerson '20  
Corresponding Secretary: Josh Hurwitz '20  
Chapter Historian: Bryce McGlothlin '20

Upon our arrival back this Spring semester, our cabinet was able to hit the ground running. Tucker, James, and I attended the yearly Fiji Academy along with our Purple Legionnaire, Jonathan Fraser, to hone in on our goals moving forward in the semester. Our formal spring recruitment led by Corey Nolan '20 and Luke Shields '18 was our first display of pronounced success. We extended 23 bids, all 23 of which were accepted by five 2nd years and eighteen 1st years hailing from as far as California and as close as Charlottesville.

I hope this newsletter finds you well, and I look forward to meeting and spending time with our graduate brothers as you return for a visit. You are always welcome at 128.

Fraternally,  
Justin Fox '20  
Incoming President  
Perge!

## STATE OF 128 MADISON LANE

This past summer, I wrote about the challenges of maintaining 128 Madison Ln. and the long list of projects we were undertaking as House Corporation. Well, thanks to the continued support of our graduates and the ongoing strength of the chapter, I am proud to report that we were able to complete all of the high priority projects on our facilities plan.

As we start a new term and begin working with a new undergraduate exec, our focus again turns to the future. This summer will be a transition year, with our focus being minor repairs and saving for the next year.

In coordination with the Chapter, we are making some significant changes to the way we lease our rooms. First, we are changing from monthly to semesterly payments for rent. Second, we are joining the Chapter in using Legacy Financial to enable online payment and tracking. Third, we are planning to go from 12 month to 10 month leases the summer of 2019, in a move that will allow us to close the house in the summer.

We are currently the only house that remains open for the summer. It not only prevents us from doing comprehensive maintenance and repairs, it is also disproportionately expensive to keep the house running during the summer. The house takes a significant beating during the summer, with no house

manager in charge of minor repairs, cleanups, etc.

Our plan is to raise funds between now and the summer of 2019 that will allow us to significantly “restore” the bedrooms and common areas of the house during the summer months. While a complete survey hasn’t been done yet, this could include refinishing floors, plaster/painting, window repair, etc. Many of the bedrooms have not been fully emptied in over 15 years, preventing us from fully investigating the condition of the rooms and lofts.

Lastly, this move will allow us to refocus the chapter’s fall work days on actually improving the house – and not just cleaning all the trash out from the summer’s tenants.

One consequence of this decision, however, is that the Chapter House will potentially be closed during summer Reunions. We are still working through the details and whether there is an option to open for a limited basis to allow grads back into the Chapter House. But we hope that the end result will be a cleaner, stronger 128, that you are proud to bring your families back to.

**PERGE!**

Nick Feakins '05

President, Omicron Chapter House Society



## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

### JAMES PARKERSON, RECORDING SECRETARY

I'm a second year from Kansas City planning to study commerce and economics. I'm proud to have been elected by my brothers to be Omicron's Recording Secretary for 2018. During my term, I'd like to incorporate better incentives to improve brotherhood attendance for formal and informal chapter meetings and fraternity-sponsored events. I hope this will prevent apathy from creeping into the chapter and lead to a stronger brotherhood. Additionally, it is necessary that my minutes during meetings are both detailed and concise to maintain effective internal communication within the chapter. I'm very excited to take on the challenge of being on the Executive Committee, and I am looking forward to a great year.

### BRYCE MCGLOTHLIN, HISTORIAN

I'm a second year member of the spring 2017 pledge class from Charlottesville, Virginia and the Historian on the new executive cabinet. As a young cabinet made up entirely of second years, we have not allowed ourselves much of a learning curve during this period of transition, and our ambitious, hard-working personalities have immediately translated to success so far in our term. From major fraternity changes such as financing to minor projects such as improving the house appearance, we are fully committed to any tasks at hand that will allow us to make a positive change and find success. As Historian, I am fully committed to upholding the traditions of Phi Gamma Delta and fulfilling my duties as best as possible in order to contribute to this new wave of change and success.

### TUCKER COLERICK, TREASURER

I am a second year from Memphis, Tennessee, majoring in mathematics with a concentration in finance. As we move into the Spring semester and into the rest of my term as Treasurer, I hope to set Omicron's finances onto a more stable and regulated path. Through the help of LegFi, we are now able to make payments online. This system allows us to collect all payments on one platform, as well as budget and track expenditures. I hope to continue to transform our previously outdated system to this newer online collection entity to facilitate transparency and accessibility. I am very excited for the future of the chapter, and I look forward to working in this role at the house.

### JOSH HURWITZ, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Brothers, my name is Josh Hurwitz, and I am from Vero Beach, Florida. I am currently a second year in the College majoring in Religious Studies while on a pre-med track. As the Omicron Corresponding Secretary for the 2018 calendar year, I could not be more excited for what is ahead. While graduate relations have taken a slight dip in recent years, I hope to resume strong communication between the current brotherhood and our graduate brothers and their families. Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone, and it is time for our current brothers to step up to help continue that tradition. One clear area of improvement within this realm concerns events allowing all of us to come together. While Pig Dinner may serve as the primary event connecting graduates to undergraduates, one of my goals for this year is to reestablish a spring graduate brother event. I know in the past, Lax and Links had been a successful event, but I am completely open to new suggestions as to when and what this exact event could be. Lastly, it is my goal that all graduate brothers continue to always feel welcome around the house, especially with their families. While the physical house itself can always see room for improvement, our entire executive committee is looking to include greater respect for our house and its traditions as part of the culture change we hope to institute. As a brotherhood, we are poised to continue to grow both as individuals and as a chapter. I look forward to meeting all of you as you hopefully return for events throughout the year.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Service:** Matt Ruland (Portsmouth, VA) and Greg Johnson (Franklin, VA)

**Parents Weekend:** Jack Dunkenberger (Roanoke, VA)

**Scholarship:** Parker Moore (Richmond, VA) and John Downey (Wall, NJ)

**Brotherhood:** John Barron (Denver, CO)

**Rush:** Corey Nolan (Mobile, AL) and Luke Shields (Atlanta, GA)

**Social:** Adam Spector (Jericho, NY)

**Pledge Educator:** Derek Smith (Springfield, VA)

**Grad Relations:** Brian Andris (Charlottesville, VA)

**House Manager:** Derek Smith (Springfield, VA)

**Risk Management:** Ben Carper (Williamsburg, VA)

**Meal Plan:** Thomas Paganucci (Manhasset, NY)

## Brothers,

I am heartened by the number of graduates that chose to support Omicron in 2017. We undertook a number of significant house projects this past year, including: repairing and repainting the roof, replacing both HVAC zones, replacing both washer/dryer units and numerous smaller repairs. 128's enduring resilience is only possible thanks to the continued support of our growing graduate base. Many thanks to all of you who showed Phi Gamma Delta is not for college days alone!

## GRADUATE DONORS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

### 1000 +

Jack William Burkart '68  
Charles W. Randall '68  
Peter B. Delaney '76  
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Nick & Allie Feakins '05  
Benjamin Schools '18

### 250 +

John B. Purcell Jr. '64  
John T. Mickle '64  
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Christopher & Caroline Henningsen '74  
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Ian S. Lawton '80  
Barry W. Bruckman '88  
Michael L. Woosley Jr. '91  
Matthew & Nadia Daniel '91  
Kevin L. Beicke '01  
Michael C. Outten '05

Allison Lane in Memory of  
Franklin Lane III '45

### 128 +

David M. Wakelee '51  
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Bruce & Susan Talmadge '53  
Lee E. Sutton III '53  
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James G. Hunter Jr., MD '55  
Robert M. Hoover '58  
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Wayne L. Whelan EdD '60  
Michael A. Dougherty '61  
Edward T. Bedford '64  
Stephen M. Hoster '64  
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John M. Stewart '65  
Llewellyn P. Haden Jr. '66  
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George & Nancy Gromel '68  
Carl Helmetag III '70  
George E. Cramer Jr. '71  
Douglas C. Holmes '73  
Richard P. Swift '74  
James S. Ryan '76  
George C. Fox Jr. '78  
Duff A. Scudder '78  
Jeffrey S. Bunch '79  
Erik H. Kisa, MD '80  
Christopher C. Valtin '80  
Steven K. Souders '83  
Steven & Laurie Vittorio '84

Kurt E. Woerpel III '84  
Daniel B. Mason '85  
Jeffrey P. White '85  
William J. Kenney '87  
Thomas & Julie Burtner '90  
James Y. Cho '96  
Francis & Deirdre Carr Jr. '97 & '98  
John P. Subasavage Jr. '00  
Gregory C. Treharne '02  
Jeremy D. Hogg '03  
Steven & Morgan Driskill '06 & '09  
Kyle S. Fuschetti '06  
Matthew Allman '08  
Thomas R. Hayne '09  
John Schisler '09  
Joseph T. Vergara '10  
Ross A. Jacobson '11  
Richard P. Gean '15  
Stephen W. Long '16

### 28 +

Thomas B. Slade III '53  
Peter R. Smith II '65  
Derick V. Coupe '72  
John J. Kenworthy '73  
John J. Perkins '75  
Christina P. Outten '05  
Jonathan R. Hilliard '07  
Stuart C. Keech '11  
Timothy P. Lancaster '14  
Sean J. McAuliffe '14  
McSherry & Co., LPA  
Kate Tierney  
Mark D. Fox

As we start another fiscal year, I hope you will again join me in showing your support of Omicron. Those Brothers who have already pledged their support in 2018 are listed below and their generosity is very much appreciated.

## GRADUATE DONORS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018

Kevin L. Beicke '01  
Gregory C. Treharne '02  
Nick & Allie Feakins '05

Michael & Christina Outten '05  
Steven & Morgan Driskill '06 & '09  
Kyle S. Fuschetti '06

Thomas R. Hayne '09  
John Schisler '09  
Joseph T. Vergara '10

### PERGE!

#### Nick Feakins '05

President, Omicron Chapter House Society

*If we have mistakenly forgotten your name, please contact us at [giving@uvafiji.org](mailto:giving@uvafiji.org).*

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