



# The DELTA PSI SIG

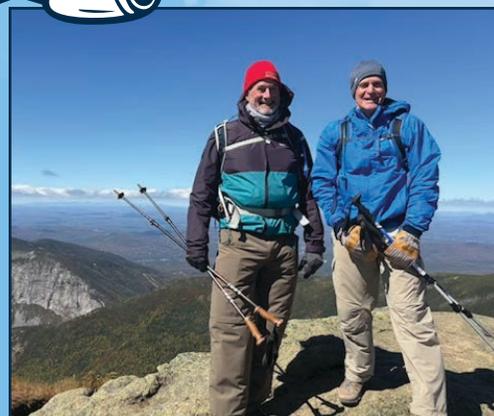
DELTA PSI CHAPTER OF SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY AT RPI

## ALUMNI TRAVELS

Delta Psi alumni have been traveling around the world—**check out some of their recent trips!**



*From left: Dan Burt '69 and Joan, Robin and Paul Cosgrave '72, Debra and Alan Hanbury '74, and Marion and Bob Shortle '74 at the Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo, Norway.*



*Sam Pollard '86 and Tom Hamlin '83 hiking the Franconia Ridge Trail in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.*



*Beth and Mike Greenberg '15 at Lagoa do Fogo as part their vacation to Sao Miguel Island, Azores.*



*From left: Dan Burt '69 and Joan, Paul Cosgrave '72 and Robin, Bob Shortle '74 and Marion, and Alan Hanbury '74 and Debra with their cruise ship's captain (center).*

### DID YOU KNOW?

Paul Cosgrave '72 has a travel blog, Cos's Guide 4 Travel ([cosguide4travel.com](http://cosguide4travel.com)), where he posts his trips, along with planning tips, tricks, and hacks to help you plan out your own adventures!

*Scan to follow along with Paul!*



# A GREAT ALUMNI WEEKEND!

# 2025

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On Friday, October 10, I attended the Rensselaer Alumni Association business meeting where I ran into newly elected Director, **Richy Glassberg '85**. Richy asked that I let all of his Delta Psi alumni brothers know that he is anxious to proudly represent us all in his new position on the RAA board. Just an hour later, Richy participated on a panel at the dedication of the newly renovated 1st Floor of the Student Union, along with previous PUs and GMs. Later that evening, Richy, Justa, and I had dinner with **Satbir Nayar '85**, **Justin Perrault '85**, and **Kurt Van Wagenen '85**. Richy, Satbir, Justin, and Kurt were celebrating their 40th RPI reunion year.

Saturday morning brought us to the EMPAC to hear RPI President Marty Schmidt's third State of the Institute speech. He presented RPI Forward, RPI's new Strategic Plan. What a

breath of fresh air he has brought to RPI in three short years, starting with his appreciation and support of the Fraternity and Sorority Community.

That afternoon at 58 Pinewoods, we celebrated our alumni with beer, wine, and a wonderful meal provided by Chef Mike and our undergraduate brothers. A particular shoutout to **Paul Jossman '70**, an old friend whom I hadn't seen in quite a while, celebrating his 55th reunion year. Other attendees not already mentioned were **Tom Hamlin '83**, **James Crist '16**, **Sam Duskocil '17**, and **Mike Sarachman '95** along with his lovely wife Lisa, RPI class of '94. Later that evening, we all went to the Houston Field House to watch the RPI men's hockey team unfortunately lose to Miami of Ohio. Nevertheless, being with our Sigma Chi brothers was a reward in itself.



## MAKE A DONATION TO THE HUNTSMAN CANCER INSTITUTE SWEETHEART CHALLENGE

Chapter Sweetheart Grace Mahoney is raising money for the Huntsman Cancer Institute as part of the Sweetheart Challenge. Please consider donating by visiting [tinyurl.com/deltapsisweetheart](https://tinyurl.com/deltapsisweetheart) and finding Grace's page.



*Help Us Become  
the Generation to End Cancer!*

# DELTA PSI ACTIVES HAD A FULL FALL SEMESTER!

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In honor of RPI's 2025 Family Weekend, Delta Psi Chapter hosted a family dinner with a record number of guests compared to past years. In addition to the brothers, 15 freshmen potential new members attended. We also celebrated the two recipients of the PEF sponsored Rui Soares Scholarship, freshmen Bryanna Devlin and Anthony Santiago.

In October, we hosted our 63rd annual Haunted House with Alpha Phi, which was a widely enjoyed success. The event raised over \$700 and engaged the efforts of over 30 Alpha Phis, all our brotherhood, and 15 of our freshmen potential new members. Additionally, the girlfriends of the house held a bake sale for our guests, selling s'mores, cookies, banana bread, and brownies.



*New initiates Cyrus Weeden '28, Ian Balfour '28, and Konrad Antonowicz '28.*

On November 8, we initiated three new members of the Delta Psi Fraternity. Initiation was held at **Bob "Beo" Bedard's '75** Masonic Temple in downtown Troy, per usual, and was an incredible success. We hope you can join us for the Spring Initiation—details will be emailed as soon as we have them.

On November 12, we proudly hosted 50 RPI faculty and staff at our semesterly Pinewoods Dinner, celebrating the members of the RPI administration who have positively impacted our brotherhood. Influential members of the RPI community were in attendance this semester, including Provost Rebecca Doerge and the Dean of Engineering, Shekar Garde. The event was a resounding success, and it was a wonderful opportunity to honor the collective achievements of our faculty and staff outside of the classroom.



*Pinewoods Dinner, featuring Provost Rebecca Doerge speaking to the attendees.*

## Shoutouts



### CONGRATULATIONS

to Phi Epsilon Phi  
on receiving a Blue  
Outstanding Housing  
Corporation Award for  
2025 from Sigma Chi  
International!

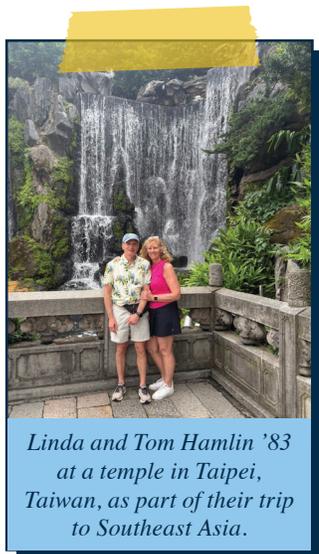
### You're invited to the Huntsman Charity Gala and Auction!

The undergraduates are hosting an event to raise money for Huntsman on April 18, 2026, at 5 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Downtown Troy. Check your email for more details and to buy your tickets now, scan the QR code or go to [tinyurl.com/y3japtaa](https://tinyurl.com/y3japtaa).

Scan  
me for  
tickets!



# Welcome to your winter update from Sigma Chi!



More  
Alumni  
Travels  
Inside!

Linda and Tom Hamlin '83  
at a temple in Taipei,  
Taiwan, as part of their trip  
to Southeast Asia.

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SEE WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE CHAPTER!

# Work Party 2025

By **Beth Greenberg '15**, 2014 Chapter Sweetheart, Alumni Newsletter Editor  
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Thanks to the alumni that joined this year's Work Party Weekend! Last year's main project was renovating the garage to make a gym space for the undergraduates. This year, the finishing touches were added by installing a new ceiling in the space. Over the summer, the garage exterior also got some much-needed repairs and paint to match the newly renovated inside.

As usual, **Larry Heininger '77** led the landscaping crew in cleaning up the yard and garden beds, sprucing up 58 Pinewoods Ave.

In the weeks leading up to Work Party, **Bob "Justa" Eckart '73** and **Evan Boudreau '27** repainted the walls in the Alumni Room and rehung the Significant Sig plaques. With the additions over the past few years,



*Refreshed Significant Sigs plaques hanging in the Alumni Room.*

it was time for a refresh! The basement chapter room also got a fresh coat of paint, along with touch-ups in the dining room.

Some more minor projects like installing new flooring in the day kitchen and refinishing the second and third floor floors were also completed over the summer.

A huge thank you to **Satbir Nayar '85** for leading Work Party and to both Satbir and **Ron Gecsedí '84** for all their help with house maintenance throughout the year!

**Thank You,  
Alumni!**