

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

May 2017

Dear Brothers, Parents and Friends of Phi Delta Theta:

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that I present the 2016 Annual Report to you, the supporters of the Phi Delta Theta Foundation. The momentum you created through your financial support gained strength in 2016. We are moving forward at an unprecedented rate.

## Here are some key results from your generosity that have made Phi Delt stronger:

- Φ A 6.8% increase in number of undergraduates who attended in-person leadership development conferences.
- Φ Honors College of Leadership welcomed 50 Whole Man Scholars.
- Φ An 11% increase in educational grants to the Fraternity from the Foundation which gave the Fraternity more resources with which to grow chapter support.
- Φ \$214,227 awarded in scholarships and fellowships to undergraduate and graduate members.
- Φ Phi Delta Theta Foundation assets ranked #4 of all fraternities.

As you read through the following pages, know that this was accomplished through the \$854,000 given to the Phi Delt Fund, a 14% growth in our endowment (from \$15 million in 2015 to \$17.1 million by December 31, 2016), and an increase in both the Trustees Roundtable and Living Bond Society.

We will continue to use Phi Delt 2020 as the "North Star" that guides the long-term growth of the Fraternity. Your generosity is what helps us realize the specifics of the plan that will define Phi Delta Theta as the premier Fraternity in North America. In 2017 we will keep our momentum strong by embarking on raising the final \$900,000 of the Building on the Bond campaign and growing the Phi Delt Fund to \$1 million through the One Man Is No Man campaign.

I hope you will join us.

Thank you, once again, for your generosity. Because of you, the Bond is strong and the future is bright.

Yours in the Bond,



Robert A. Biggs  
President

