

## **Delta Chi Association Board of Directors Nominees 2021**

### Robert Platt '73 Law '76

Bob has served off and on the DXA Board for most of his adult life. From 2014-2020, he was President of the Delta Chi Association. In the past, he served as DXA Vice President. Bob's other Cornell service includes four years on the Board of Trustees and its Buildings and Properties Committee. He was his Cornell Class President for 10 years and served on the Executive Board of the Cornell Association of Class Officers. He also serves as the Secretary of the Cornell Daily Sun Alumni Association and on the DEIA Committee of Deke International. He served as Chair of the Programming Committee of the Alumni IFC. In 2018, Deke International honored Bob with the William Henderson outstanding alumni of the year award. Bob has served on the board of a number of other non-profit groups. Bob lives in Arlington VA and is an avid runner.

### Vincent Bertomeu '95

Vin was born and raised in Delaware and was part of the first generation of his family to attend college. He graduated from Cornell in 1995 from the College of Arts & Sciences. While active in the house he held the office of Vice President and played an informal role in many other aspects of the day-to-day operation of the house. While there he found that he formed bonds that went beyond mere friendship and enjoyed the sense of shared history and shared responsibility that came along with brotherhood.

He now lives in Northern Virginia with his wife and 10-year-old twins. He works as an optometrist helping people see better and live better, and has held positions in the American and Virginia Optometric Associations. Now that his kids are getting to an age of greater self-sufficiency, he has the time and energy to give back to the organization that gave him so much. He has always felt that the key to our success as a brotherhood is continuity, not conformity, and he is looking forward to helping the house preserve our past and construct our future.

### Christopher Scannell '05

Chris attended Cornell on an NROTC scholarship and served as house Sergeant at Arms and Vice President during his time as an Active Brother. After graduating Cornell with a degree in Civil Engineering and commissioning as a Second Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps, Chris served in southern California and Anbar Province, Iraq before returning to his home state of Ohio, where he pursued an MS Civil Engineering degree at The Ohio State University. Following a return to active duty to deploy as an engineer company commander in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, Chris worked for a short time working in the oil and gas industry as a project manager, and then followed the call to duty yet again by earning his Master of Military Studies degree in Quantico, VA. Chris now works as an engineer and project manager for the City of Columbus, OH and was recently selected to Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, where he

currently acts as a senior advisor to the US Navy Seabees. Chris is also now completing his third master's degree in Public Administration from Franklin University in Columbus. In addition to his service on the Delta Chi board since 2018, Chris is on the national board of directors for the Society of American Military Engineers and the Marine Corps Engineer Association. Chris co-parents his daughter Leah, 5, with his long-time friend Jamie Berning, and they spend what free time they can at their Michigan lake house, to which all DKE brothers have a standing invitation.

### Thibaut Delage '07

Thibaut graduated in 2007 with a BS in Operations Research & Industrial Engineering where he held several positions such a rush chairman and philanthropy chair. Thibaut began his career on Wall Street as a DBA for CapitalIQ, a division of Standard & Poor's, working alongside Brother Bob Devereux. Wanting to escape the concrete jungle that is Manhattan, Thibaut moved to Arkansas where he only planned on living for a couple of years. Getting promoted through the ranks of Walmart Corporate and meeting his wife during that timeframe cemented Thibaut's stay in Arkansas where he has now resided for 11 years. Thibaut now works for a consulting firm, Infinity Worlds, which assists small-mid size businesses navigate the complicated landscape of landing product on shelf in Walmart stores. As the father of 2- and 3-year-old daughters, Eloise and Eleonore, Thibaut spends most of his free time in the outdoors, hiking, camping and exploring the Natural State. Thibaut enjoys volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and organizes events for children at the Northwest Arkansas Children's shelter. Thibaut also completed his MS in Operations Management at the University of Arkansas in 2013. As a French citizen who grew up in the UK, Thibaut is a huge English Premier League fan but has adopted to American culture and is currently a miserable Jets fan as a result of his time in NYC. Thibaut moved from Europe to the USA at the age of 17 and became a brother at the age of 18 in Ithaca – for Thibaut, DKE was the only family he had in the US as the solo member of his family living in America. Simply put, DKE is more to Thibaut than Brotherhood, it's Family. His home away from home. Thibaut is honored to be nominated to join the board of directors and looks forward to contributing in any capacity possible!

### Matthew Karp '20

Matt is a recent graduate, having completed his BS in Biometry & Statistics in Spring 2020 and his MPS in Applied Statistics in Fall 2020. As a recent grad and member of the recolonized chapter, he has a close connection with our newest alumni and current actives. During his tenure in the house, Matthew served as both House Manager and Risk Manager. As House Manager, he held relationships with Cornell's facility management throughout major projects (such as the porch), general repairs, regular maintenance, and house inspections. As risk manager, he familiarized himself with Cornell's updated Greek Life policies to ensure a safe environment for the brothers and a positive relationship with the university. Matthew will be starting his career as a financial analyst with M&T Bank in Buffalo, NY this upcoming July, and will be a short three-hour drive from 13 South Ave to keep up his relationship with the current brotherhood and be of service should the actives need any alumni assistance.