**Delta Chi Association Board of Directors Nominees 2022**

Daniel Kops ‘70

After graduating in 1970, Dan served as a Peace Corps volunteer for three years, teaching in a remote small town in Senegal. He returned to Cornell in 1973 and obtained a Master’s and PhD in City and Regional Planning.  Subsequently he worked as a consultant to the Cooperative Housing Foundation on a project in the slums of Haiti and as a consultant to USAID on a series of projects back in Senegal.

Dan worked as a housing policy analyst with the City of New Haven, headed a software company that developed computer software for municipal and county governments and had two stints as Town Planner of Hamden CT, broken up by four years spent working for Thermoretec as a project manager on projects developing software applications and providing training in environmental health and safety systems, and later the City of Waterbury, CT.

Dan retired as Town Planner of Hamden at the end of 2020 and now serves on two boards in addition to DKE, and enjoys writing, singing in a community chorus, learning Tai Chi, working out, and responding to the whims of two bossy, small dogs. He has served two terms on the DKE Alumni Board, joining at a time of significant challenge for our fraternity.  He is looking forward to continuing on the Board.

Michael Evan Furman ‘79

Mike is finishing his first term on the board after contributing in various capacities as an active alumnus on and off the board, and is just completing his second year as President of the Delta Chi Association. Many of you know him from his dedication to DKE rituals over the years. While an undergrad he served as VP/House Manager and as Co-Rush Chair. As a good ILR grad Mike spent his career in various Human Resources roles with large global companies and has held leadership positions in several Human Resources professional organizations. He is also now also serving as a member of the DKE International DEIA Committee. The bonds he developed through Deke have been an important part of his life and he is committed to helping the members of the active chapter enjoy meaningful brotherhood experiences.

Carl Robert Oronsky ‘92

Carl is a graduate of the ILR school, and currently holds the role of Director, Human

Resources Business Partner for Pearson Education, Inc. He has worked in the HR field

for the last 29 years, working in such industries as Technology, Healthcare, Public

Relations, and Manufacturing. Areas of expertise include Employee Relations, Talent

Management, Total Rewards, Succession Planning and Benefits Administration.

He has been a member of the DKE Board of Director for the last two years, including

last year as Treasurer. He is looking forward to continuing in his role as Treasurer for

the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

In addition to his time spent on the DKE board, he has also participated as a Treasurer

for several other Board of Directors, including 4 years for his Homeowners Association

(in addition to 5 years as President of the Board) and 4 years as Treasurer for his son’s

little league. In addition to these roles, he also currently serves as the Director of

Administration for his synagogue.

Constantine Dean Pourakis ‘97

Dean graduated from ILR in 1997, heading straight to Saint John’s University School of Law, earning his JD in 2000. He was Co-Rush Chairman his junior year and President his senior year, allowing Dean to both appreciate the brotherhood and history of Deke at Cornell and understand what went into the daily operations of the House.

Dean lives in New York with his wife Paula and three teenage sons. He is a shareholder in the Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring and Litigation Finance and Alternative Funding groups at Stevens & Lee, P.C. Since Dean is at the stage of life where his sons are now self-reliant (and one is leaving for Syracuse University in August), he is able and willing to assist the House in any way he can.

This would be Dean’s first term on the board.

Chris DeAlmagro, ‘08

Chris was born and raised in New Jersey and is a half-Cuban, half-Greek, first generation American. Chris graduated in 2008 with a BS in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.  As an Active Brother, Chris held multiple offices including president, philanthropy chair, and rush chairman (with Thibaut Delage) for the pledge class of 2007. During a DX parents’ weekend in 2008, Chris’ father revealed that he is related to a famous DX Deke – he’s the 1st cousin (once removed) to Mario Garcia Menocal’s grandson, Mario Garcia Menocal III de Almagro, ’44.

Chris currently works at TRC and serves as a Director of Energy Engineering for its Advanced Energy practice. He started with TRC as an intern in 2007 and helped the practice grow from 25 to 700 employees over the last 15 years. TRC provides consulting services to state agencies and utilities to develop and implement rebate and incentives programs that promote energy efficiency and renewable energy for homeowners, multifamily buildings, and commercial and industrial properties. These initiatives reduce energy costs and improve health and safety conditions, while helping the environment.  Along the way, he has helped several DX Dekes (and close friends of Dekes) secure internships and full-time positions with his firm. Chris is an active member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning
Engineers as well as the Association of Energy Engineers.

After spending time in New Orleans while attending a Deke convention, Chris quickly became a Saints fan and has attended multiple games at the Superdome since.  Chris enjoys traveling and spending free time at lakes and beaches, his favorite being Grace Bay in Turks and Caicos. Chris is looking forward to collaborating with the Board and helping shape the future of DX!

This would be Chris’s first term on the board.