ATO was founded by three cadets at the Virginia Military Institute in 1865

One of the founders’ main goals was to reunite young men from the North and South after the Civil War to heal the wounds of a fractured nation

Today, ATO nationally has over 200,000 members (more than 6,500 undergraduates)

Originally known as Delta Kappa Alpha (DKA), The Eta Pi chapter at Clemson University was officially chartered in 1972, and re-chartered in 2005

Eta Pi enjoys a rich heritage of involvement with the university that often continues after graduation, and provides members with opportunity for involvement in all areas of College life

Our Chapter was recently named 2021 IFC Chapter of the year for the second year in a row and won several FSL and School awards including Alumni Development, Campus Involvement, Chapter Development, Philanthropic Service, Scholastic Achievement, and Fraternity and Sorority Involvement

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To bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles, with a bond as strong as right itself and as lasting as humanity; to know no North, no South, no East, no West, but to know man as man, to teach that true men the world over should stand together and contend for supremacy of good over evil; to teach, not politics, but morals; to foster, not partisanship, but the recognition of true merit wherever found; to have no narrower limits within which to work together for the elevation of man than the outlines of the world: these were the thoughts and hopes uppermost in the minds of the founders of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

-Otis Allan Glazebrook
1880
Philanthropy and Community service are two of the things that our chapter take the most pride in.

Our main philanthropy program is called “Viking Week”. Each spring it involves the Clemson Panhellenic Sororities in a weeklong friendly competition of team events such as tug of war, dodgeball, and a boat race in the famous reflection pond that help raise money for a local nonprofit.

This past year, Eta Pi set a chapter and Clemson IFC record by raising over $60k for Upstate Warrior Solution, a local organization that provides veterans with support in transitioning back into civilian life. (News Story https://www.wyff4.com/article/clemson-fraternity-races-boats-across-reflection-pond-looking-to-break-fundraising-record/31405641)

Our chapter takes part in various community service programs such as volunteering for Soapstone Baptist Church, Highway Cleanup, Cooking chicken for Collins Children’s Home annual banquet, Clemson LIFE, and many more individual programs that members volunteer with.
■ Eta Pi seeks to provide a healthy balance between academics, campus and community involvement, and social life

■ The Chapter has academic programs such as a highly encouraged new member study hall Sunday - Thursday (all members may attend) and incentives for GPA achievements

■ Many of our members hold leadership positions in various campus organizations such as Clemson Student Government, Clemson Tour Guide Association, IPTAY Student Advisory Board, Honor/Service Societies, Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity, and much more.

■ The Chapter holds a weekly bible study led by our Chaplain, that is open to all new members and initiates regardless of faith or denomination, with food provided by our Mother’s Club

■ Each semester the Chapter hosts both parent and alumni events

■ The Chapter is continually trying to create new events to increase community involvement and will be starting a new philanthropy program this fall
REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Members are required to meet the 2.7 GPA minimum to be initiated at the end of our 8 week new member education program
- Dues are paid by semester and, if necessary, payment plans can be arranged by coordinating with the Chapter Treasurer
- Members must be enrolled as full time students with The University
- Members are expected to abide by National and Chapter bylaws, University Code of Conduct and exemplify strong character
- Members are expected to live in fraternity housing for one year
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