

List of Delta Kappa Epsilon brothers

The **list of Delta Kappa Epsilon brothers** (commonly referred to as Dekes) includes initiated and honorary members of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Delta Kappa Epsilon counts many political, business, sports, education, science, and arts leaders. Listed is a sample of some famous Dekes.

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- 43rd President, George W. Bush, Phi

Note:

- 32nd President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alpha

Franklin D. Roosevelt was a member of the Alpha Chapter of DKE at Harvard and would be considered the sixth DKE brother to serve as President of the United States; however, the Harvard chapter was de-recognized by DKE International due to the chapter's stance on dual membership with other fraternities.

Vice Presidents of the United States

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- [Gerald R. Ford](#), Omicron
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Justices of the United States Supreme Court

- [Harold H. Burton](#), Theta
- [John Hessin Clarke](#), Beta Chi
- [Potter Stewart](#), Phi
- [Brett Kavanaugh](#), Phi

Newspaper publishers and editors

- [Norman Chandler](#), Sigma Rho, publisher, *Los Angeles Times*
- [Otis Chandler](#), Sigma Rho, publisher, *Los Angeles Times*
- [William Randolph Hearst](#), Alpha, publisher, *Hearst Newspapers*
- [Eugene Pulliam](#), Psi Phi, publisher, *Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc.*
- [Whitelaw Reid](#), Kappa, editor-in-chief, *New York Tribune*
- [Ogden Reid](#), Phi – *New York Tribune*
- [James C. Quayle](#), Psi Phi, chairman, *Huntington Newspapers, Inc*
- [Briton Hadden](#), Phi, co-founder of *Time Magazine*

Agency heads

- Rear Admiral [Sidney W. Souers](#), Kappa – first director of the *Central Intelligence Agency*
- [Sargent Shriver](#), Phi – first director of the *Peace Corps*

Businessmen

- [John F. Akers](#), Phi – past president of *I.B.M.*
- [Frank Batten](#), Eta – founder *Weather Channel*
- [Edward Bausch](#), Beta Phi – *Bausch & Lomb Opticals*
- [Alfred R. Berkeley III](#) Eta – former *NASDAQ* president
- [Alfred Bloomingdale](#), Upsilon – founder of *Diner's Club*
- [Matthew Borden](#), Phi – Industrialist
- [Lawrence Bossidy](#), Mu – Chairman of *Honeywell*
- [Charles Sterling Bunnell](#), Phi – *CitiBank*
- [James Boorman Colgate](#), Mu – *Colgate-Palmolive*
- [Donald Fisher](#), Theta Zeta – Founder and Past Chairman of *Gap Inc.*
- [Theodore J. Forstmann](#), Phi – financier, subject of the book and movie *Barbarians at the Gate: The Fall of RJR Nabisco*
- [James Gamble](#), Lambda – *Procter & Gamble*
- [Walter Hoving](#), Upsilon – *Tiffany & Co.*
- [Herb Kelleher](#), Gamma Phi – *Southwest Airlines*
- [Robert Lehman](#), Phi – *Lehman Brothers*

- [Craig McCaw](#), Sigma Rho – [McCaw Communications](#), [cellular telephones](#)
- [Bradley Palmer](#), Alpha - Founder of [United Fruit Company](#), [Gillette](#), and [ITT](#)
- [John Pierpont Morgan, Jr.](#), Alpha – financier
- [Frederick W. Smith](#), Phi – [FedEx](#)
- [John Hay Whitney](#), Phi – [New York Herald Tribune](#), Ambassador to England, art collector
- [Joseph Wilson](#), Beta Phi – [Xerox](#)
- [Dean Witter, Jr.](#), Phi – [Dean Witter Reynolds](#) (Now part of [Morgan Stanley](#))
- [William Wrigley III](#), Phi – [Wrigley Company](#)
- [August Belmont, Jr.](#), Alpha – [Belmont Racetrack](#)

Political figures

- [Dean G. Acheson](#), Phi – [Secretary of State](#) under [Harry S. Truman](#), Architect of [Cold War Foreign Policy](#)
- [Larz Anderson](#), Alpha – U.S. Ambassador to Japan and Belgium
- [Robert Bacon](#), Alpha – US Secretary of State
- [Nathaniel Banks](#), Sigma – [Speaker of the United States House of Representatives](#)
- [Albert J. Beveridge](#), Psi Phi – [U.S. Senator](#), [Indiana](#)
- [James G. Blaine](#), Theta – [Speaker of the United States House of Representatives](#), presidential candidate, [United States Secretary of State](#) under [James Garfield](#) and [Chester Arthur](#).
- [Gaston Caperton](#), Beta – [Governor of West Virginia](#) 1989–1997
- [John Chafee](#), Phi – [Secretary of the Navy](#), [Governor of Rhode Island](#), U.S. Senator
- [Sutemi Chinda](#), Psi Phi – [Secretary of State of the Empire of Japan](#) (The Washington, D.C. Cherry trees were presented by him and his wife on behalf of the people of Japan in 1912)
- [Chris Coons](#), Sigma – U.S. Senator, [Delaware](#)
- [Royal S. Copeland](#), Omicron – [U.S. Senator of New York](#) 1923–1938
- [Mark Dayton](#), Phi, U.S. Senator and Governor, [Minnesota](#)
- [George A. Drew](#), Alpha Phi – [Premier of Ontario](#), leader of the [Progressive Conservative Party of Canada](#), [Leader of the Opposition](#)
- [Thomas F. Eagleton](#), Sigma – U.S. Democratic Senator [Missouri](#), VP Candidate 1972
- [Donald Ensenat](#), Phi – US Ambassador, Chief Of Protocol
- [Keith Falconer Fletcher](#) – [Massachusetts legislator](#)
- [Murphy J. "Mike" Foster](#), Zeta Zeta – two-term [Governor of Louisiana](#)
- Justice [George Alexander Gale](#) – former Chief Justice of [Ontario](#)
- [Asa Bird Gardiner](#) - [New York County District Attorney](#)
- [Gordon Gray](#), Beta – Assistant secretary of war under [Harry Truman](#)
- [Lister Hill](#), Psi – [U.S. Senator of Alabama](#) 1938–1969
- [Tony Knowles](#), Phi, two-term [Governor of Alaska](#)
- [Robert Todd Lincoln](#), Alpha – [Secretary of War](#), son of [Abraham Lincoln](#)
- [Bob Livingston](#), Tau Lambda – [United States House of Representatives](#), [Louisiana](#)
- [Henry Cabot Lodge](#), Alpha – [Senate Majority Leader](#)
- [Russell B. Long](#), Zeta Zeta – [Senate Majority Whip](#), Democrat from Louisiana
- [Nicholas Longworth](#), Alpha – [Speaker of the United States House of Representatives](#)
- [Donald S. MacDonald](#), former Canadian Minister of Finance, and High Commissioner to the [United Kingdom](#)

- [Mario García Menocal](#), Delta Chi – [President of the Republic of Cuba](#)
- [George Pataki](#), Phi, Governor [New York](#)
- [J. Danforth Quayle](#)- [Vice-President of the United States \(1989–1993\)](#), US Senator and Representative [Indiana](#)
- [Clark T. Randt, Jr.](#), Phi – longest serving U.S. Ambassador of [China](#)
- [Peter F. Schabarum](#), Theta Zeta – American football player, member of [Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors](#) from 1972 to 1991
- [Don Siegelman](#), Psi, Governor [Alabama](#)
- [William Simon](#), Rho – [Secretary of the Treasury](#)
- [Ted Stevens](#), Theta Rho, U.S. Senator, [Senate Pro Tem](#), [Alaska](#)
- [Robert Taft, Jr.](#), Phi – [Republican Senator from Ohio](#), author of modern [Labor Law](#)
- [Richard W. Thompson](#) – Psi Phi – [Secretary of the Navy 1877–1880](#)
- [John De Witt Warner](#), Delta Chi – [United States House of Representatives](#), [New York](#)
- [Yung Wing](#), Phi – Chinese Diplomat to the United States. Founder of the [Chinese Educational Mission](#) in 1872.
- [Michael M. Wood](#), Phi – U.S. Ambassador to [Sweden](#)
- [Robert D. Orr](#), Phi - 45th [Governor of Indiana](#)

Sports and entertainment

- [Mike Babcock](#), Tau Alpha – Former Head Coach of the [Toronto Maple Leafs](#) and only coach in the [Triple Gold Club](#)
- [Jack Agrios](#), Delta Phi – Chairman of the [IAAF World Championships in Athletics Committee](#) 2001
- [Frankie Albert](#), Sigma Rho – football player, invented bootleg play, Coach [San Francisco 49ers](#)
- [William Bartholomay](#), Delta Epsilon – former owner of the [Atlanta Braves](#)
- [Sebastian Bea](#), Theta Zeta – Crew, Olympic Silver Medalist 2000 Men's Pair w/o Coxswain (2-)
- [August Belmont Jr.](#), Alpha - First president of the [Jockey Club](#), building of [Belmont Park racetrack](#), and breeder of [Man O' War](#).
- [Roland Betts](#), Phi – US Olympic Committee, and founder, chairman and chief executive officer of [Chelsea Piers, L.P.](#), which operates the [Chelsea Piers Sports and Entertainment Complex](#) in [Manhattan](#).
- [Dana X. Bible](#) – College Football head coach at [University of Texas](#), [University of Nebraska-Lincoln](#), [Texas A&M](#), [Louisiana State](#) and [Mississippi College](#)
- [Clinton W. Blume](#), Mu – pitcher [New York Giants](#), [1922 World Series](#), President, [Real Estate Board of New York](#), 1955
- [Paul Brown](#), Kappa – Hall of Fame Football Coach & Founder of the [Cleveland Browns](#) and owner of the [Cincinnati Bengals](#)
- [Walter Camp](#), Phi – Father of American Football
- [Dick Clark](#), Phi Gamma – hosted [American Bandstand](#)
- [Billy Crudup](#), Beta – actor
- [Hugh Culverhouse](#), Psi – owner of [Tampa Bay Buccaneers](#)
- [Michael Eben](#) – former [Toronto Argonauts](#) player
- [James Elder](#), Alpha Phi – Olympic Gold Medalist Equestrian Team (1968)
- [Marcus Giamatti](#) – actor
- [A. Bartlett Giamatti](#), Phi – Commissioner of [Major League Baseball](#)
- [Harry Hamlin](#), Theta Zeta – actor

- [Hagood Hardy](#) – Pianist and Composer
- [Lawren Harris](#), Alpha Phi, – Canadian artist and member of the [Group of Seven](#)
- [Howard Hawks](#), Delta Chi – film director, producer and screenwriter
- [Calvin Hill](#), Phi – Professional Football Player for the [Dallas Cowboys](#), the [Washington Redskins](#), and the [Cleveland Browns](#)
- [Craig Hummer](#), Lambda – International Ironman champion (lifeguarding), sportscaster
- [Charles Ives](#), Phi – composer
- [Robert Trent Jones](#), Delta Chi – Famed Golf Course Designer
- [Robert J. Kelleher](#), Epsilon – Hall of Fame tennis player and official
- [Larry Kelley](#), Phi – 1936 [Heisman Trophy](#) winner
- [Troy Kinney](#) – artist
- [Thomas W. Landry](#), Omega Chi – coach of [Dallas Cowboys](#)
- [Angelo "Hank" Luisetti](#), Sigma Rho – one of the most famous [college basketball](#) players of all time
- [Michael Macari](#), Epsilon Rho – [Film Producer](#) ([The Ring](#))
- [Tex McCrary](#), Phi, Radio/TV personality, led the recruitment of [Dwight Eisenhower](#) for President
- [David Milch](#), Phi – writer and producer
- [Frank Nesmith Parsons](#), Pi – Chief Justice of the [New Hampshire Supreme Court](#), 1902–1924
- [Joe Paterno](#), Upsilon – [Penn State](#) football coach
- [Bob Pettit](#), Zeta Zeta – [National Basketball Association](#) All star and [hall of famer](#).
- [Cole Porter](#), Phi – composer
- [J. Burton Rix](#), Pi – Football and basketball coach at Texas, SMU, and Miami^[1]
- [Joan Benoit Samuelson](#), Theta -- Olympic Gold Medal, Marathon, 1984; Boston Marathon Champion, 1979 and 1983
- [Don Schollander](#), Phi – won four gold medals in swimming in the [1964 Summer Olympics](#)
- [Root Boy Slim](#), Phi – rock singer
- [Dr. Charles Snelling](#) – former Canadian Olympian
- [George Steinbrenner](#), Epsilon – owner of the [New York Yankees](#)
- [Matt Stover](#), Alpha Omega – placekicker in the [National Football League](#)
- [Chris Strouth](#), Phi Epsilon – musician, producer, writer and filmmaker
- [Pat Turner](#) – former Canadian Olympian
- [Richard Weinberger](#), Beta Tau – Olympian Long Distance Swimming Medalist
- [Wheelock Whitney, Jr.](#), Owner Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins
- [Jonathan Winters](#), Lambda – comedian and writer
- [Josh Zuckerman](#), Zeta – Actor

Other famous Dekes

- [Alan Bean](#), Omega Chi – [Apollo](#) astronaut, fourth man on the moon
- [Edward Bellamy](#), Theta Chi – author
- [Dale Chihuly](#), Kappa Epsilon – glass artist
- [Harvey Weir Cook](#), Psi Phi – Aviation pioneer, Indianapolis Airport named in his honor
- [Melvil Dewey](#), Sigma – devised the [Dewey Decimal System](#)
- [Charles Alton Ellis](#), Gamma Phi – designed the [Golden Gate Bridge](#)
- [Prince Friso of Orange-Nassau](#), Theta Zeta – Second son of [Queen Beatrix](#) of the Netherlands
- [Nathaniel Hawthorne](#), Theta – Author

- [Paul M. Hebert](#), Zeta Zeta – Judge [United States Military Tribunals in Nuremberg](#)
- [Stanley King](#), Sigma – Eleventh president of [Amherst College](#) from 1932 to 1946
- [Peyton C. March](#), Rho^[2] – American soldier and [Chief of Staff of the United States Army](#) from May 1918 through June 1921
- [Robert E. Peary](#), Theta – first man to reach the [North Pole](#)
- [Calvin Plimpton](#), Sigma – President of [Amherst College](#) and [American University of Beirut](#)
- [Baron Hirai Seijirō](#), Psi Omega – President, [Japanese Railways](#)
- [Oscar Tang](#), Phi – New York financier and philanthropist. Current Head of the Board of Trustees for [Phillips Academy](#).
- [Ming Tsai](#), Phi – [Chinese-American fusion cuisine chef](#), [restaurateur](#), and [Emmy Award-winning television personality](#)
- [Jeme Tien Yow](#), Phi – Director of Chinese Railroads, Chinese (Qing Dynasty) Empire
- [Ryan Serhant](#) – New York real estate broker through [Nest Seekers International](#). Also one of the stars of [Million Dollar Listing New York](#)

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