

# Alpha Lambda Delta

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### **DR. TRAVIS MARTIN FROM EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY NAMED ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR CHAPTER RELATIONS AND EXPANSION**

FAIRPORT, New York – The Board of Directors of Alpha Lambda Delta is pleased to announce that Dr. Travis Martin from Eastern Kentucky University has been appointed for a three-year term as Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion.

Dr. Martin is the First-Year Courses Administrator and Founding Director of the Kentucky Center for Veteran Studies at Eastern Kentucky University. He has worked at Eastern Kentucky University for twelve years, where he also serves as an Adjunct Faculty Member, EngaGE Mentor, and Faculty Innovator. Dr. Martin earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and two Master of Arts in English and Student Personnel Services in Higher Education from Eastern Kentucky University, as well as a graduate certificate in Social Theory and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in English at the University of Kentucky. He is currently working on a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing at Eastern Kentucky University. Prior to working in Higher Education, he served in the United States Army. Dr. Martin recently released a new book, *War & Homecoming: Veteran Identity and the Post-9/11 Generation*.

Dr. Martin has served as chapter advisor for Alpha Lambda Delta since 2018. Under his leadership, the chapter has won the prestigious Order of the Torch award (2022) and has seen five national scholarship recipients (two Stemler Study Abroad Scholars and three Trow Undergraduate Scholars). He served on ALD's Board of Directors as Professional Member-at-Large from 2020 to 2022. Dr. Martin also worked closely with ALD Headquarters to pilot the Undergraduate Intern Program, where he co-supervised two undergraduate interns.

As Vice President for Chapter Relations and Expansion, Dr. Martin will chair both the Chapter Relations and the national Stemler Study Abroad scholarship committees. He will also serve on the Executive, Expansion, Marketing and Communications, and Personnel committees this year. The Board of Directors looks forward to the innovation, expertise, and strong advocacy for all students Dr. Martin brings to the Board.

#### **Alpha Lambda Delta**

Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society that recognizes students' academic success in their first year at a college or university. Founded in 1924 and active on 280 campuses, Alpha Lambda Delta inducts 22,000 members annually and has over 1.3 million lifetime members. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to "encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society." Since 1939, Alpha Lambda Delta has been a certified member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), the only national certifying body for collegiate honor societies.

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