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IOWA CITY, IOWA - The Delta Chi Fraternity is pleased to announce the 2014-2015 Composite, Core Competency and Alumni Award winners.

The 2014-2015 President's Cup is awarded to the **Georgia Tech** and **Kansas State** Chapters in the Red Division, and the **Louisiana Tech** Chapter in the Buff Division. The President's Cup is the most esteemed and prestigious award given to the top chapters for overall superior performance and programming.

The Award of Excellence is presented to the Florida, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Kansas, Kansas State, and Pittsburgh Chapters in the Red Division, and the Fullerton, Louisiana Tech, and South Florida Chapters in the Buff Division. The Award of Excellence, developed in the early 1980's, recognizes Delta Chi's highest performing chapters exemplifying outstanding performance in areas of core competency.

The President's Most Improved Trophy recognizes chapters that have made significant improvement throughout the academic year. The 2014-2015 awards go to the **Case Western Reserve** Chapter in the Red Division, and the **Fredonia** Chapter in the Buff Division.

The Raymond D. Galbreth Certificate of Achievement award, renamed in 2012 to honor the 33 years of service dedicated by the former Delta Chi Executive Director, recognizes chapters and colonies demonstrating improvement in operation through attention to Delta Chi's core competencies. The 2014-2015 awards are presented to the Case Western Reserve, Iowa, Louisiana State, and Minnesota Chapters in the Red Division, and the Fredonia, Northern Illinois, Truman State, and Tri-State Chapters in the Buff Division.

Core Competency Awards recognize performance in eight areas of chapter operations: Advising and Governance, Alumni Relations, Financial Management, Housing, Involvement, Manpower, Membership Education, and Scholarship. There are two categories of awards given for each competency: Excellence and Achievement. The Excellence category denotes a complete mastery of a given competency. The Achievement category recognizes chapters and colonies that have made significant improvements in specific areas of operations. Congratulations to the following chapters for their achievements:

### **Excellence in Advising and Governance**

Alabama, Alberta, Arizona State, California University- PA, Duquesne, Florida, Fullerton, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas State, Louisiana Tech, Louisiana State, Massachusetts, Miami, Minnesota, Northern Arizona, Pittsburgh, Purdue, South Florida, Tarleton, Texas Tech, University of the Sciences Philadelphia, Washington

# **Achievement in Advising and Governance**

Appalachian State, Auburn, Behrend, Cal Poly, Case Western Reserve, Central Missouri, Charlotte, Cortland, Embry-Riddle, Illinois State, Iowa, Kansas, Kettering-A, Lehigh, Michigan State, Missouri,



Missouri State, North Alabama, Northern Illinois, Oklahoma State, Rutgers, Southeast Missouri, Southern California, Spring Hill, Tri-State, Truman State, Whitewater, William & Mary

#### **Excellence in Alumni Relations**

Auburn, Bryant, Central Missouri, Corpus Christi, Duquesne, Florida State, Fredonia, Fullerton, Georgia Tech, Hofstra, Illinois State, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana Tech, Massachusetts, Miami, Minnesota, Northern Arizona, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Pittsburgh, Riverside, South Dakota State, Southeast Missouri, Southern California, Truman State, Whitewater, William & Mary

## **Achievement in Alumni Relations**

Alberta, Behrend, Bowling Green, California University- PA, Case Western Reserve, Cortland, Eastern Washington, Embry-Riddle, Florida, Georgia Southern, Huntsville, Illinois, Iowa State, Johnstown, Kansas State, Louisiana State, Mankato, Marquette, Michigan State, Missouri, North Alabama, Purdue, Rutgers, South Florida, Syracuse, Tarleton, Texas, Tri-State, University of the Sciences Philadelphia, Washington, Windsor

# **Excellence in Financial Management**

Arizona State, Auburn, Case Western Reserve, Central Missouri, Corpus Christi, Duquesne, Embry-Riddle, Florida, Florida State, Fullerton, Georgia Southern, Huntsville, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisiana State, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Tarleton

# **Achievement in Financial Management**

Alberta, Behrend, Bryant, Charlotte, Cortland, Davis, Fredonia, Georgia Tech, Indiana, Iowa State, Kettering-A, Lehigh, Long Beach, Marshall, Massachusetts, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Purdue, Sacramento, Spring Hill, Texas Tech, Tri-State, Whitewater

### **Excellence in Housing**

Florida, Florida State, Fullerton, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, Iowa, Kansas, Kettering-A, Kettering-B, Louisiana Tech, Louisiana State, Miami, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, South Florida

# **Achievement in Housing**

Alabama, Alberta, Auburn, Behrend, Cal Poly, Illinois State, Indiana, Kansas State, Maryland, Northern Illinois, Pittsburgh, Purdue, South Dakota State, Southern California, Syracuse, Texas, Texas Tech, Tri-State, Truman State, Whitewater

### **Excellence in Involvement**

Appalachian State, Auburn, Bowling Green, California University- PA, Case Western Reserve, Central Missouri, Corpus Christi, Cortland, Eastern Illinois, Ferrum, Florida, Fredonia, Georgia Tech, Hofstra, Illinois State, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Louisiana Tech, Miami, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Northern Illinois, Pittsburgh, South Florida, Southeast Missouri, Spring Hill, Texas, Tri-State, Truman State, University of the Sciences Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington



#### **Achievement in Involvement**

Alabama, American, Bryant, Cal Poly, Charlotte, Davis, Duquesne, Eastern Washington, Florida State, George Mason, Georgia Southern, Huntsville, Illinois, Iowa, Johnstown, Lehigh, Little Rock, Mankato, Marquette, Marshall, Montclair, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Oshkosh, Purdue, Riverside, Rutgers, South Dakota State, Southern California, Syracuse, Tarleton, Texas Tech, Whitewater, William & Mary

# **Excellence in Manpower**

Appalachian State, Auburn, Behrend, California University- PA, Charlotte, Cortland, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Washington, Ferrum, Fredonia, Georgia Southern, Georgia Tech, Hofstra, Huntsville, Indiana, Kansas, Kansas State, Kettering-A, Lehigh, Louisiana Tech, Louisiana State, Marshall, Maryland, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Montclair, North Alabama, Northern Arizona, Northern Illinois, Purdue, Rutgers, Southeast Missouri, Southern California, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Tri-State, Truman State, Washington, William & Mary

# **Achievement in Manpower**

Alberta, Bryant, Cal Poly, Case Western Reserve, Central Missouri, Corpus Christi, Davis, Embry-Riddle, George Mason, Illinois, Illinois State, Iowa, Iowa State, Long Beach, Mankato, Miami, Missouri State, Pittsburgh, Riverside, Spring Hill, University of the Sciences Philadelphia

# **Excellence in Member Education**

Auburn, Case Western Reserve, Central Missouri, Corpus Christi, Duquesne, Florida State, Fullerton, Illinois State, Kansas State, Louisiana Tech, Minnesota, Northern Arizona, Rutgers, South Florida, Southeast Missouri, Tarleton, Tri-State

#### **Achievement in Member Education**

Alberta, American, Appalachian State, Bowling Green, Bryant, Cal Poly, California University- PA, Cortland, Ferrum, Florida, Fredonia, Georgia Southern, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Little Rock, Louisiana State, Massachusetts, Miami, Michigan State, Missouri State, Montclair, North Alabama, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Pittsburgh, Purdue, Riverside, Sacramento, Southern California, Truman State, University of the Sciences Philadelphia, Washington, William & Mary

# **Excellence in Scholarship**

Appalachian State, Arizona State, Auburn, Behrend, Bowling Green, Bryant, California University-PA, Case Western Reserve, Central Missouri, Charlotte, Corpus Christi, Cortland, Davis, Eastern Illinois, Embry-Riddle, Ferrum, Florida, Florida State, Fredonia, Fullerton, George Mason, Georgia Tech, Huntsville, Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Lehigh, Little Rock, Louisiana Tech, Louisiana State, Mankato, Marquette, Marshall, Maryland, Massachusetts, Miami, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Montclair, North Alabama, Northern Arizona, Northern Illinois, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Oregon State, Oshkosh, Pittsburgh, Riverside, Sacramento, South Dakota State, South Florida, Southeast Missouri, Southern California, Syracuse, Tarleton, Texas, Texas Tech, Tri-State, Truman State, University of the Sciences- PA, Whitewater, William & Mary



## 2015 Delta Chi of the Year

The Delta Chi of the Year award winner is **David Zuchowski**, Washington '80. This award is presented to alumni who have distinguished themselves in a manner that their peers recognize them across the United States, Canada, and/or the world. David Zuchowski, President and CEO of Hyundai Motor America, is responsible for the strategic direction and management of the company's operations in the United States. Zuchowski, a 33-year veteran of the automotive industry, joined Hyundai Motor America in February 2007 as vice president of sales and was promoted to executive vice president, national sales in 2010. He was promoted to his current role as president and chief executive officer in January 2014. Zuchowski joined Hyundai from Mazda North America where he served as vice president of sales and field operations.

Zuchowski began his career in 1980 at Ford Motor Company. He has spent 23 years in various executive-level positions including regional manager, product marketing manager, national merchandising manager and field operations manager for the Ford and Lincoln Mercury divisions.

Hyundai Motor America, headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif., is a subsidiary of Hyundai Motor Co. of Korea. Hyundai vehicles are distributed throughout the United States by Hyundai Motor America and are sold and serviced through more than 820 dealerships nationwide.

# 2015 John J. Kuhn Award:

The John J. Kuhn Award is being presented to **Sidney N. Dunn**. This award is presented for service to the fraternity movement and is named after former Delta Chi "AA" and NIC Chairman John J. Kuhn Cornell 1898. It is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the Greek movement. This award recognizes individual accomplishments and contributions within the fraternity and sorority world.

Sid Dunn currently serves as the Executive Director of the Fraternity Executives Association. He served for over 30 years as the Executive Vice President of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity and Foundation retiring in 2004. In 2005, he began his service as Administrator of FEA and in 2012 was named as its first Executive Director. His FEA service includes 6 years on the Board of Directors before becoming President in 1990. During his term as FEA President, Executives of Women's Fraternities joined FEA for the first time as members. From 1995 on, he has edited News & Notes the Fraternity Executives Association monthly newsletter. Sid was a founder of FIPG, serving as its second President. He is a recipient of the FEA Distinguished Service Award; the North-American Interfraternity Conference Gold Medal; the Evin Varner Award of the Fraternity Communicators Association as well as the Order of the Lion in Alpha Epsilon Pi.



# 2015 Distinguished Delta Chi Award Winners

The Distinguished Delta Chi award recognizes significant achievement in an alumnus' profession or outstanding civic service while upholding the values and ideals of the Fraternity.

Carey Cavanaugh, Florida '76 is the current Director of the prestigious Patterson School of Diplomacy at the University of Kentucky. He is a former U.S. Ambassador and as served as United States Chief of Mission to Georgia, U.S. Special Negotiator for Eurasian Conflicts, and the U.S. Minsk Group Co-Chairman.

Under the administrations of Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, Cavanaugh spearheaded or helped advance peace efforts involving Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Tajikistan, and Turkey. In 2000, he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Ambassador/Special Negotiator responsible for conflicts in Eurasia and to serve as Co-Chairman of the OSCE Minsk Group.

Robert "Bob" Church, Georgia Southern '80 is being awarded with the Distinguished Delta Chi award. Bob is a retired Deputy US Marshall who served on the international extradition team that brought Manuel Noriega to justice. Bob also served us during the trials of the World Trade Center bombings in the 90's in a highly classified, dangerous operation to transport and control those who were convicted of that crime. He also served on the Hostage Rescue Team (HRT) and served in the US Navy Vietnam theater honorably.

### 2015 Humanitarian Award

The Humanitarian Award is presented to a Delta Chi member who, through his actions, exemplifies the ideals of Delta Chi and promotes the welfare of another person or persons. The 2015 Award Recipient is **David Weber, Cornell '68**. Dave has a long history of various philanthropy giving. He has endowed a school to provide scholarships for students studying the violin. Recently Dave noticed while driving that a small branch of the Public library had a sign that said safe area. Knowing the neighborhood was tough Dave pulled in and offered to donate enough to put on classes and things like magic shows so that kids who otherwise would not, can have a safe enjoyable time. He has asked them what else he can do. These are just a couple of his many examples of Dave's non-ending pursuit to help others.

# The Valor Award with Distinction for Uniformed Military Personnel

This award is applicable to uniformed military personnel of any country (Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserve Members on Active Duty in Combat). This award applies to those who distinguish themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity, personal bravery or self sacrifice so conspicuous as to clearly distinguish them and must involve risk of life. The award is presented to Matthew Barnes, Embry-Riddle '95 and Delphin Gantt, Embry-Riddle '94.



Between 23 March 2011 and 30 May 2011, Major Matthew Barnes "exhibited superb leadership, teamwork, and courage while conducting around the clock battlefield medical evacuation for coalition forces during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM." He did so as an HC-130P Aircraft Commander of the 79th Expeditionary Rescue Squadron, 451st Expeditionary Operations Group, 451st Air Expeditionary Wing out of Camp Bastion, Afghanistan. During this time, "he routinely led his crew into minimally manned forward operating bases and austere blacked out landing zones at night, under low illumination conditions and in adverse weather, to conduct urgent medical evacuations". His actions saved the lives of five American and coalition forces, 7 civilians and 6 critically injured Afghan children. "Major Barnes's outstanding leadership and devotion to duty under extremely hazardous conditions allowed the squadron to maintain uninterrupted 24 hour personnel recovery and medical evacuation coverage for six Afghan Regional Commands. Major Barnes was awarded "The Air Medal For Meritorious Achievement While Participating in Aerial Flight" by The United States Air Force.

On March 23 and 24, 2003, Captain Delphin Gantt, flying his F-16 over Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, provided close air support for a rescue mission of two pilots of the a downed AH - 64 Apache Helicopter. His 6+ hours of air support was vital to the Army 4th Batallion, 118th Infantry's efforts to rescue the pilots, secure the area, and bring them to safety. Captain Gantt has also been awarded two Air Medals. He was awarded his first Air Medal for a total of 83 hours of flight between 22 April 2002 and 12 February 2003 for operations SOUTHERN WATCH and ENDURING FREEDOM. During these flight hours, Captain Gantt evaded anti-aircraft fire and man-portable surface-to-air missiles in his F-16CJ to deliver his ordinance on target and on time. He was awarded his second Air Medal for his contributions to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM between 13

March 2003 and 12 April 2003. "While evading hostile antiaircraft and surface to air missile fire, he successfully suppressed or destroyed Iraq's complex integrated air defense system and provided air supremacy for both coalition air and ground forces".

# Richard McKaig Outstanding Campus Professional Award

The is awarded to one campus-based professional per year. This award was previously known as the Outstanding Greek Professional Award and was renamed after Brother Richard McKaig, often referred to as the "Fraternal Dean", in 2009 to coincide with his retirement from Indian University. To qualify for this award, an individual must be a student-affairs professional who has given exceptional service to the Greek Community.

The 2015 award is presented to **Dr. Anita Cory of the University of Iowa**. Dr. Anita Cory has always been striving to make the Fraternity and Sorority community a healthy, fun, and successful environment. With more than 20 years at Washington State University, she left an everlasting impression that still guides the local community. During the 2014 AFA annual meeting, she was awarded the Sue Kraft Fussell Award, one of the highest awards in the world of higher education. Anita is currently the Associate Director for Student Organizations and Leadership Programs at the University of Iowa and a member of Chi Omega Fraternity. Dr. Cory continues to be an inspiration to all and defines what it means to lead by example. Delta Chi is more than honored to present her with this award.



## **Meritorious Service Award**

The Meritorious Service Award is given to alumni who make significant contributions to Delta Chi as a "BB", ABT member, House Corporation member, general Fraternity committee member, Regent, Vice-Regent, or staff member. The 2015 recipients are as follows:

Jim Allman, Embry-Riddle '96, for service to the Embry-Riddle chapter as "BB"

Jeremy Bishop, Oregon State '99, for service to the Fraternity as Regent

Thomas Edmunds, Georgia '78 for service to the Kennesaw State Chapter

Hiran Fernando, Long Beach '96, for voluntary service to IT operations at HQ

Dr. Jim Fischer, Whitewater Faculty for service to the Whitewater chapter

Tom Haney, Kansas State '70, for service to the Fraternity as Legal Advisor

Brian Lane, CALU-PA '12, for service to the CALUPA chapter

Brendan Shields-Shimizu, Southern California '07, for service to the Fraternity as Ritualist

Elliott Wood, Georgia Tech '07, for voluntary service to IT operations at HQ