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Illinois Delta Chi—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow



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Illinois Chapter Announces Capital Campaign

Delta Chi's Illinois Chapter Celebrates 80 Years

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At Homecoming on October 25, 2003 the Chapter celebrated its 80th year at Illinois. More than 125 undergraduates, alumni and their families attended the event. After a brief reception in the house, the celebration moved out to a tent behind the house where guests were treated to a catered dinner. This was followed by an announcement and kick-off presentation by board members of the Upsilon Alumni Corporation of a major capital campaign to restore the house. Called *Illinois Delta Chi: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, the campaign plans to raise \$1.8 million for restoring the exterior of the house, its public areas, system upgrades and upgrading the living areas into study suites to meet the needs of today's students. Three Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand has been pledged to date.

Chartered on November 3, 1923, the Chapter now spans 80 years filled with accomplishments, honor and tradition. Recent times have been especially good for the Chapter. It has consistently been recognized as one of the finest fraternities on campus and, within Delta Chi, its member education, financial management efforts and recruitment achievements have been recognized as outstanding.

Illinois Delta Chi has played a significant role in the personal and professional development of its members. Illinois alumni have distinguished themselves as leaders in their professions, communities and Delta Chi at large. Among them are **Charles M. Thompson**, '13, longest serving "AA" in Delta Chi history – 1935-1952, **L. Orville Edlund** '33, "AA" -1956-1958; **David A. Gillespie** '27, "AA" - 1966-68; and **Raymond Borelli**, '58, "AA" - 1981-1985. This success is partly due to the lessons learned through Delta Chi. The Chapter continues to provide a place to develop skills essential for success in today's world.

Our house was built in 1928. This was an era of significant expansion on the campus. The house was designed to reflect the Colonial Revival architectural style of this era and today remains as one of the historic fraternity houses on campus. Illinois alumni are committed to preserving the historic character of our house for the sake of the Fraternity as well as the University.

The house stands as a testament to the historic leadership and traditions of Delta Chi at Illinois. Its history is intertwined with faculty of the College of Commerce and the challenges of two distinct fraternities and their decision to merge—an undertaking unprecedented in fraternity history at Illinois.

For a short time, the Chapter rented houses in various locations and then bought its first house in 1924. After two years it was apparent more room was needed, and a decision was made to buy land to build a new house.

In 1928, Delta Sigma Pi, a professional commerce fraternity, built a house on First Street. Within two years, Delta Sigma Pi found itself struggling to compete with the national social fraternities on the campus, which hindered its ability to attract new members and maintain its new house.

Its faculty advisors, Charles M. Thompson, Dean of the College of Commerce, and commerce professor **A. C. Littleton**, both members of Delta Chi, coordinated the merger of the two fraternities. This undertaking was initially refused by Dean of Men Thomas A. Clark, who stated that a merger of this magnitude had never been attempted and was too risky. Permission was finally granted on June 9, 1930, and fifty-five members of Delta Sigma Pi were initiated into Delta Chi. As a result of this successful merger, Delta Chi gained a new house.

Today, there is renewed interest in the historic fraternity and sorority houses on campus. There exists at the University a National Register of Historic Places Historic District known as the *Fraternity and Sorority Houses at the Urbana-Champaign Campus of the University of Illinois*. This historic district recognizes the important educational, cultural and architectural contributions the Greek system has made to student life in the long history of the University. Thirteen fraternities and sororities are currently listed on the National Register as part of this district. The University itself has buildings listed on the National Register in a separate historic district. The majority of these structures were constructed during the 1920s—a period of great expansion for the University.

While our house is not yet listed on the National Register, a 1975 historic structures survey completed as part of the historic district nomination identifies the 2½ story Colonial Revival as a significant contributing structure to this district. Recently, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency determined that the house meets the criteria and is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Presently a group of alumni is researching the historic, cultural and architectural contributions of the Chapter in order to complete the National Register of Historic Places nomination form. National designation offers a wonderful opportunity to promote our historic presence and leadership at the University.

Even more important than this recognition is the effect Delta Chi has on the lives of young men at Illinois. For 80 years, the Illinois Chapter of Delta Chi has cultivated brotherhood, developed lasting friendships, memories and experiences and helped young men become strong leaders.



CAMPUS SCENE



Abra brothers and guests with the Chartering Proclamation.

Editor's Note: Many of our chapters have brothers who are currently serving overseas in the military. We wish them all a safe return home.

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ABRACADABRA

Fall 2003 brought in 14 associate members! Two days after Founders' Day, we were given another reason to celebrate as we achieved our Charter during a very memorable dinner at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

In November, we were able to enjoy dinner with the company of noted astronomer Alex Filippenko. This event marked an expanded scholarship program that now includes dinner and a lecture with our favorite professors, a midterm/final library, and the creation of a study room in the house.

We also had an extremely successful philanthropy program this semester, contributing over 500 hours of community service. We helped the generous members of St. Mark's Episcopal Church serve over 100 needy people along with the women of the Alpha Omicron Pi, who also joined us

in an extensive cleanup of Ocean Beach. Once again, we co-sponsored our bi-annual blood drive.

ALBERTA

Last fall, we initiated sixteen men, our largest class ever! We are also on target to have at least ten men in our winter class.

Our social agenda has also kept us busy hosting two house parties, which were well organized, safe, and a really good time. We have also had exchanges with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, and Alpha Gamma Delta.

We came out in full force and did extremely well in Delta Gamma's annual Anchor Splash. We were able to secure a solid second place, as well as a few of the DGs' phone numbers.

APPALACHIAN STATE

On October 11 we held our 3rd Annual Kimball Classic Alumni Golf Tournament with 38 undergraduate and alumni brothers as well as several fathers.

During Homecoming we won second place in the Greek division for Homecoming floats and first place overall in the Lip

Sync competition. Homecoming also marked the first meeting of the new Appalachian State Alumni Association.

ARIZONA

At Homecoming, many alumni showed interest in helping with the Alumni Board. An alumni family weekend is also planned for the 16th-18th of April, with events including a golf tournament, as well as a social event for all family members.

Thanks to Philanthropy Chair **Steven Erikson**, we have created a great relationship with the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation by participating in two separate events last semester. As the only U of A fraternity to participate at either of these major local events we have helped to solidify our good reputation with the local community.

From the support of both associates' and members' families, we were able to raise over \$5000 at our annual auction during family weekend.

AUBURN

Our first annual lake party at the Newell lake house proved a great way to get away for a weekend and to get to know some potential associates.

Thanks to **Andy Wilkerson**, we have created our first online

rush booklet instead of the traditional mail-out. The website also contains news and information about the chapter and is found at www.auburn.edu/deltachi.

During Halloween, we participated in Project Uplift. It was a great opportunity to spend time with local kids for some fun and games. Our annual parent/alumni weekend had a great turnout with many new faces.

BOWLING GREEN

We have continued to grow as a result of the nine men who joined this fall.

We continued our tradition of visiting a local haunted house with the ladies of Delta Zeta. We have also been able to participate in the multitude of philanthropies on campus.

October's Parents' Day was a good opportunity for the parents to meet everyone and see the house.

We hope to use our new website deltachibgsu.com in conjunction with our recruitment program and to keep in touch with our alumni.

CAL POLY

During fall rush we pinned 18 men. We held our second annual Founders' Day Ball with a number of alumni attending.

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Cal Poly brothers displaying their Award of Excellence.

In philanthropy we have put in over 250 man-hours participating in our Adopt-a-Highway program, as well as Make a Difference Day, Vinyl Record Day, and Casino Day at the Sydney Creek Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Community.

We took third in bowling and made the playoffs in football. We also had exchanges with Gamma Phi Beta and the women's Lacrosse team.

CLEMSON

This past fall we won Kappa Kappa Gamma's flag football tournament. For Homecoming, we built our most impressive float in years, placing 3rd out of 23 fraternities. Fall recruitment brought in 16 associates of which we initiated 15. We also continued to help the community through Adopt-A-Highway and our new fall fundraiser for the American Cancer Society.

COLORADO COLONY

We began the fall with 18 men living in our house, and there will soon be 11 new members.

The reason we have done so well is because of the phenomenal help and support of Delta Chi alumni. We are just beginning to come together and enjoy some success, and we need this support now more than ever.

CONNECTICUT

We moved into a 15-man house in the new multi-million dollar, all-Greek Husky Village. Brother participation was strong in Delta Gamma's annual Anchor Slam, Fight for Sight, a philanthropy that raises money for the blind. "B" **Marc Perez** took 1st place in the "Best Eyes" category, and "F" **Arthur Poje** walked away with the top honors, winning Anchor Man, the 3rd time in 4 years that a Delta Chi has taken the title. We are also happy to announce the initiation of five men in December.

DENISON

We began the fall with 24 members. In fall rush we added six associates, the largest class on campus. We participated in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and the

Rebirth of the Denison Chapter

On April 26th 2003, in a Columbus hotel ballroom, the Denison Chapter of Delta Chi was reborn. It was one of those moments when you felt a connection to the very beginning of Delta Chi, for a chartering is the dawning of a chapter's life. The past, the colony, was symbolized by our Founding Fathers who were preparing to graduate in a few weeks. We, the underclassmen, looked forward to making the Denison Chapter the best it could be. The past and future of this outpost of Delta Chi were together for one moment, celebrating the end of the colony and the birth of the chapter.

After the dinner, "A" **Jeff Hildenbrand**, presented our chapter awards, as well as some of the awards received at the campus Greek Awards. Of particular note, outgoing "D", **Blake Skogland**, won Order of Omega Outstanding Greek Leader and our chapter received honorable mention as Outstanding Chapter of the Year.

Trent Unterbrink, Tri State '98, Region VI Regent then spoke about fraternity and what we must do to

care for it. He began by saying our journey does not end with our charter, rather, it is merely a milestone on our ongoing journey of growth and acquisition of knowledge. "Together we can move mountains, we just have to decide which ones," Unterbrink said in conclusion.

He then presented "A" Jeff Hildenbrand with a framed picture of Sir Edward Coke, a visible reminder of our traditional values.

"CC" **Steve Bossart**, Kent State '90 then spoke. He focused on fraternity, brotherhood and the strength of human connections made through Delta Chi. Bossart stated receiving the charter was not the most important thing—creating and building a strong chapter was. One chapter is but a piece of something much larger than us, Delta Chi. "Delta Chi is bigger than all of us, but I'm glad to be a part of it," Bossart said.

Bossart then called the names of every member of the Denison Colony and asked us to stand. Once he finished calling the roll, Bossart was joined onstage by Retiring "AA" **Bill Williams**, Gannon '83, **Chris**

Johnson Kentucky '77 & OWC, ABT President **Paul Bohlman** Ohio State '70; "BB" **Monte Johnson** Ohio State '69 and "A" **Jeff Hildebrand**. The chartering proclamation was signed and presented to Hildenbrand. Hildenbrand admitted he did not have a prepared speech, but the excitement of the moment made his words flow nonetheless. He spoke about the colony's struggle to find an identity, the great strides already made and the one we hoped to make. Hildenbrand graciously thanked "BB" Monte Johnson for his tireless work in guiding us through the chartering process.

Next came the "perfunctory photographs" of brothers holding the charter. However, there was something in the air as the pictures were being snapped. We realized we were part of something very special and momentous. Years from now, we would all be remembered as the charter members of the Denison Chapter. We had all been through so much together, and having done so we forged very special bonds with the knowledge we would always be brothers.



Colorado brothers in front of their new house.

IFC's Greek Weekend, where we finished a surprising third and won the Greek Scavenger Hunt. It was a great chance for the new associates to be a part of the larger Greek community. During Homecoming, we had an Alumni / Actives golf outing after which we came back to campus to fire up the grill and swap stories.

DUQUESNE

We initiated ten men from the fall class.

During Greek Week we defended our title.° In the Greek God competition, past "A" **Steve Wesling** performed Frank Sinatra's "Fly Me to the Moon" and won.° Paired with Sigma Tau Gamma and Sigma Lambda Phi, we were able to capture the Greek Sing title. During the University's Homecoming, **Pete Valotta** was crowned Homecoming King. Pete fills the shoes of **Jacob Becker**, Homecoming King 2002.

Students all over campus are familiar with Delta Chi's contributions to the community, thanks to the widely recognized "Can the Van" Campus Wide Food Drive.° The cans will be donated to the Pittsburgh Food Bank courtesy of students, Greek leaders, University staff, parents, and friends of Delta Chi.° Special thanks go out to Alpha Phi Delta for the donation of the van as well as everyone who helped out.

EAST CAROLINA

In the University's friends program, members were paired up with needy children from some of the local elementary schools. Through this program we mentored the children and provided them with a positive role model image.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

This year started with a ceremony and banquet honoring Dr. **James Price**, our chapter advisor for 17 years who passed away in 2000. Alumni donations to the school were designated to have a room in the business department named after him.

In Greek Week we took first place in the Big Man's tugs in an astonishing 42-second tug! Our Little Man's Tugs also destroyed the competition in a quick 1 minute 20 seconds! We also won the academic bowl contest against all sororities and fraternities.

This October we participated in two different haunted houses, conducted a food drive, and adopt-a-highway.

During our annual Moms' Weekend we raised over \$2000 through an auction, with items donated by the mothers.

FREDONIA

We continue to set the standards for Greek life with our 50 brothers by maintaining constant intramural records, constructive community service projects, successful fundraisers, and regular Student Association representatives.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLONY

In the last year we have initiated 100% of our associates. In Homecoming we placed second with Kappa Kappa Gamma in the float-decorating contest. We also raised over \$300 by holding a car crush in the front yard of our house. We have also donated approximately 1000 community service hours during the fall. Around 20 brothers went on a road trip to the Geor-

gia Chapter, where we met brothers from four different chapters. To wrap up a great first year we received the Fraternity of the Year Award from the University.

IDAHO

We finished 2002-2003 with a second place finish in intramurals and brought home the Campus Excellence Award and the Fraternity Relations Award.

This fall, we picked up 17 freshmen during rush, which filled the house completely. We held the annual Paddle or Die raft trip in September down in Riggins. For Founders' Day we invited the Washington State Chapter over and challenged them to a softball game. It was a good game but they sadly got the best of us. Halloween found us once again at the Potlach Elementary School helping the kids carve their pumpkins.

IOWA

The Director of the University's Homecoming Parade was **Adam Graham '05**. "A" **Justin Levenstein '05** was elected IFC president. Former "A" **Rich Oloffson '04** was named a Delta Chi Educational Foundation Scholar and was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

Jimmy Ivacic '04 and **Adam Graham '05** are both morale captains in the University's Dance Marathon. **Brian Cox '05**, **Erik Kalman '05**, and Rich Oloffson '04 have a combined total of over 380 hours of volunteer work in the Iowa City community over the last year. Our Alumni Golf Outing is planned for late April. If you are not a subscriber to the Hawk-Chi



The parents of James Price, Eastern Illinois '74 with Honorary Housemother Ms. Martha Ganaway, Eastern Illinois brothers and friends at the dedication of a business faculty office in his name.



Fredonia members at their 12th Anniversary Banquet.

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KANSAS

Aside from usual projects such as adopt-a-highway, habitat for humanity, and adopt-a-school, we teamed up with Gamma Phi Beta to hold a Big Brothers and Big Sisters event with children from the local boys and girls clubs. During the event we have members dress as Santa Claus and elves.

Tim Crown '86 generously donated four new computers and a printer to our computer lab in an effort to upgrade our computer equipment. His generous donations were greatly appreciated by everyone in the chapter.

We also had another successful Dads' Day. Every year the men of Delta Chi love to have their fathers come down and enjoy a great barbecue and football game, and this year was no different.

KANSAS STATE

We had a great turnout at our Founders' Day banquet at our new campus Alumni Center. Our Housing Corp. has done extensive electrical and wiring upgrades to our house. A special thanks to **Mike Dichiser** and **Brian Lindstrom** for their help. We participated in a variety of philanthropies on campus, including MudBowl and Pledge Games. We were paired with Kappa Delta and Kappa Sigma for Homecoming.

KETTERING-B

Our five-year anniversary banquet was held October 25th with over 90 alumni, brothers, and guests in attendance. We also had a few special guests such as Regent **Trent Unterbrink** and "CC" **Steve Bossart**. Their attendance and speeches at our event were very inspirational.

LOUISIANA TECH

This fall we pledged 24 associates. Many of their parents were able to attend our Homecoming/Founders' Day banquet to get a firsthand look at Delta Chi. The banquet was attended by over 200 alumni, parents, and friends. Past

"AA" **Fred Hammert** was our keynote speaker, and founding "A" **Kevin Simmons** and Dr. **John Elfervig**, the father of one of our fallen brothers, were also in attendance. These gentlemen gave extremely motivating speeches. At the banquet, awards were handed out to **Justin Atchison** for Brother of the Year, **Matt Noble** for the Scholastic Award, and **Keith Snook** for Alumnus of the Year, and Meritorious Awards were given to Fred Hammert and **Alvin Kessler** for the hard work and support they have given us throughout the years.

We have had exchanges with every sorority on campus with themes ranging from Barnyard Bash to Tacky 80's. We also had a great turnout for the chapter's annual Active/Pledge auction and the Toga party Homecoming night.

MARYLAND

With the help of many brothers and alumni, we refurbished our main room floor by sanding and staining it and repainted our main room and living room.

Both of our flag football teams went far in the playoffs. Our soccer teams were also successful. In addition, we hosted a variety of parties, which included Graffiti and Christmas in Hawaii themes. Our formal was held at the Marriott in Bethesda, Maryland.

For Homecoming we were paired up Alpha Epsilon Phi and Kappa Alpha and had a fun time competing in all of the events.

MIAMI

Through donations, sponsorships, and participation in our first Broomball philanthropy, we were able to raise over one thousand dollars for the Cincinnati Children's Research Fund.

Another new and exciting idea is the semiannual Teachers' Appreciation Dinner. This



*The Kettering-B Chapter poses for a picture with Leadership Consultant **Elliott Chun** after our Monday night meeting!*



Idaho brothers preparing their chapter house for fall recruitment.

dinner was a success on its inaugural date last semester and is becoming a great way to build our outstanding relationships with our professors and the University. Brothers in the house are asked to nominate their favorite professors to be invited to join us for a gourmet meal prepared by our new chef, Cindy Studt.

MONTEVALLO

This semester we had the largest class and initiated the most with 14. This brings our active count to around 40 men on a campus with a little over 3000 students. Also our congratulations go to **John Allen** and **Colby Conklin**, who were elected IFC President and Vice President respectively.

NEW HAVEN

Many brothers volunteered as Orientation Leaders for the incoming freshmen. The rest of the chapter joined in the efforts to help the incoming freshmen by moving their things into their rooms on the first day of school. During the next few weeks multiple beach cleanups were done at the local Savin Rock beaches.

We have twelve associates. Our Red Cross Blood Drive received over 80 usable pints of blood, blowing away last semester's numbers. Every Sunday for a whole month, we volunteered to serve at a local soup kitchen. Around campus, we have been asked to do security for many concerts. Our White Carnation semi-formal

on November 15th, 2003 at Anthony's Ocean View was a big success. For A.I.D.S. Awareness Week, we were able to get Supercuts to come to campus and give free haircuts all day to anybody interested. Any donations received were given to AIDS Project New Haven. Finally, before Thanksgiving break, we had a huge Thanksgiving Dinner, and every brother had to bring something to the dinner.

NEW MEXICO STATE

We started construction on an 8-foot privacy fence and a full size sand volleyball court. The construction wouldn't have been successful without the help of **Sam Wasson**, who was honored with

where we had the privilege of initiating the Founding Fathers of the Texas Tech Colony.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

In September we volunteered at Hope's Kitchen in Kirksville, a soup kitchen for the homeless. Our brothers participated for 30 total hours for this philanthropy and will attend Hope's Kitchen every month. Also, on Halloween we participated in a can drive by going house to house "trick-or-treating" for cans. The chapter collected over 750 canned goods that evening. The next day the cans were delivered to the Salvation Army.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

We showed the school that we are the supreme chapter on



*Louisiana Tech brothers are joined by **Alvin Kessler**, LSU '50 and Past "AA" and OWC **Fred Hammert**, OK '60 at their Founders' Day celebration.*

"Alumnus of the Year," and the other alumni who donated their time and money.

To get better name recognition in the community, community service chairman **Dan Holman** scheduled three road cleanups, a river cleanup, and the Tombaugh Elementary School Halloween Fair. We also had a great time with the ladies of Chi Omega, cooking and catering the Families and Youth, Inc. Thanksgiving Feast.

Socially, everyone had a great time at our Construction Date Party, which included a wheel barrel race. We took a road trip to Lubbock, Texas

campus, with a successful recruitment, Homecoming and domination in intramurals.

NORTHWESTERN

The annual philanthropy Earthball again proved to be a success, this year benefiting The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America. The social committee impressed brothers and dates by organizing a trip to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra that included a classy dinner at the city's oldest Italian restaurant. Fall term activities ended on a high note as the chapter enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner along with freshman rushes,



Iowa Chapter's new wood floors and furniture.



South Dakota State brothers modeling their Homecoming Parade Hobo float.

many of whom will be prepared to accept bids come winter.

OKLAHOMA COLONY

Thanks to the help of Delta Chi headquarters, the University of Oklahoma added another colony to its Greek community. After numerous informal meetings, Consultants **Alan Watts**, **Matt Killingsworth** and **Dave Pohlman** successfully recruited 30 new associates. By October 25, 2003, thanks to the Louisiana Tech Chapter, the 30 men officially became Delta Chi members. Colony members said they joined Delta Chi because it offered a different perspective on the Greek system than other fraternities on campus. Many of the students liked the idea of something new to the Greek system that had not already existed. Delta Chi offers the founding fathers a new meaning, new traditions, and a new beginning. The recently developed colony is relying greatly on the alumni of the former Delta Chi chapter that resided on the OU campus until early 1990 when the chapter closed. Many of the members are also relying on the alumni for their guidance and support of their new colony. The colony is currently setting up the Alumni Board of Trustees and asks for everyone's assistance. We recently were

voted into the IFC and are looking forward to working hand-in-hand with such a prestigious group in the Norman community. For questions or to assist the new colony, contact **Matt Rose**, "E", at rosesem@hotmail.com, or "A" **Brad Chapman** at bchapman16@yahoo.com.

PITTSBURGH COLONY

Now a strong colony of 39, we started during the summer with only the preliminary work of a few individuals including "A" **John Martin, Jr.** and "D" **Peter Stopp**.

Our first event was a tailgate at a Pittsburgh Pirates game with Delta Chi alumni from the area. About ten Pitt students attended; since then, the number of interested men has grown with the help of nearby alumni and staff from Delta Chi Headquarters.

We would like to thank "BB" **Tom Horowitz** and **Tim Corcoran**, Faculty Advisor, for attending the general meetings and Executive Committee meetings and most social events. Their experience and guidance constituted a large part of our success. We would also like to thank Leadership Consultants **Elliot Chun**, **Jonathan Stovall** and **Brian Brown** and Director of Chapter Services **Matthew Killingsworth**.

Initiation took place in the Courthouse of Washington, PA

with the assistance of the Duquesne Chapter.

We have brotherhood events every Thursday night and have obtained a well-regarded reputation by being very active on campus. Also we participate in events with the sororities on campus, winning spirit contests, attending socials, and taking part in philanthropic events. Each of Pitt's 12 sororities even had the chance to be serenaded by a select group of brothers who sang a beautiful rendition of Delta Chi Sweetheart.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

For our Homecoming we had over 15 alumni return, and we hosted a barbecue. Former "A" **George Legere** was recently elected as IFC President. In intramurals our football team made it to the playoffs. We also held a retreat to review our goals for the semester and let each other know what we need to improve on. For philanthropy we held our annual highway cleanup.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLONY

We were number one among fraternities for recruiting with 18 associates. We also won 1st for spirit points against all other school organizations for Homecoming. Our Hobo float

was amazing, and we landed 3rd place for Greek Week.

This is also our first year for having a house, the guys are really enjoying the two that we have and we'll be closing on a third on December 1st.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLONY

Last spring, we initiated 18 Founding Fathers with the help of the Illinois Chapter, Regent **John Dörner**, **Brad Cole**, "BB" and Mayor of Carbondale, and others. Since then, with the remaining 13 Founding Fathers, we have acquired a temporary house for our base of operations and established ourselves on campus as a morals-based fraternity.

This fall semester we welcomed five new brothers in our first class. With the efforts of the entire Colony, we ranked 2nd on campus for Community Service and 3rd for recruitment, all with only 17 members strong. One of our new brothers, **Zac Cochran**, was nominated and elected IFC Rush Chairman less than 24 hours after being initiated.

Our big event this fall was Homecoming, at which we raised over \$3,000 from our T-shirt sales and personal donations and saw more than 30 alumni return to campus; **Rodney** and **Brandon Stevens** both graciously donated considerable financial support. With all the donations we received, we were able to pay for



South Florida Chapter showing off its letters!

our composite, the newsletter ("Kimball Connection"), and pay some of our expenses with Delta Chi.

SOUTH FLORIDA

We worked very hard on recruitment, ended up with a class of 26 men, and initiated 24 of them. By opening the doors to our new 20-man house we immediately began to learn more about the fraternal experiences of living in the house with brothers. We had an excellent record in intramural games; we made the soccer and volleyball semi-finals. Our Parents'/Founders' Day Weekend was wonderful. We initiated six fathers and "AA" **Chuck Mancuso** FSU '84 honored us by celebrating Founders' Day with us, where he also presented **Russ Driscoll** FL '57 with the Meritorious Service Award for the second year in a row. Russ is our Housing Corp. President, and his work with us is greatly appreciated. We finished last semester as the fourth largest fraternity on campus and are currently working on our Chapter Retreat this upcoming break as well as two philanthropies with the Joshua House and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

During the year we have had a steady increase of support by our alumni. Many alumni came down for a house cleanup day, which gave us the opportunity to give our house a new look through the help of alumni donations—from rakes and shovels to paint and mulch. In addition to improving our house, it gave us the time to just talk and share ideas.

We initiated six men and have a new house off campus, where we can finally show off our letters to the community. With the new executive board we have set many goals to achieve, specifically getting a housing contract on campus among several other Greek houses. On October 11 we par-



Southeast Missouri Chapter undergraduates and alumni taking a break at their fall house cleanup day.

ticipated and sponsored a team in the Diabetes Walk-A-Thon in Cape Girardeau. We raised well over \$1250 and were one of the biggest groups to participate in this event.

TARLETON

In intramural sports we made it to the finals in both soccer and football. In October many of our new associates, along with a few actives, went to a haunted house in Fort Worth with Delta Zeta. Two weeks later we had our Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods food drive on Halloween with the same sorority.

Homecoming had more alumni in attendance than we have ever seen, not to mention the introduction of a large bell, re-furbished and operated by the brothers, to ring at football games. As we do every year at Thanksgiving, the brothers got together and enjoyed a big turkey dinner. Finally, we enjoyed a "Rock Star" mixer with Phi Mu.

TEXAS TECH COLONY

On September 19th, 2003 the first 17 members of the re-colonization of Delta Chi were pinned at the Chi Omega house. Since then we have grown to 29 members and are adding new men every day.

So far in intramurals, we've competed in softball, volleyball, and soccer. Also we are holding a voter registration drive on campus. In the community, we are taking part in the Rocking Readers program in which we read to 3rd and 4th graders and also the Take a Kid to the Game in which we take a 5th grader for half a day and get to know him or her while attending a Tech football game. Another event we are taking part in is the Tech Can Food Drive.

Delta Chi has been missing from Tech since 1995, and we hope that we can bring back the same dominating Delta Chi that used to be here. We have had incredible support from our alumni and look forward to growing closer to them as we travel through this experience together.

TRI-STATE

Our annual canoe trip had quite a turnout with about 25 brothers and alumni as well as quite a few from one of the sororities on campus. We also had about 15 rushees join in the fun!

In October, some brothers helped close down Camp Arcadia, a summer camp in northern Michigan, for the winter. We also continued helping out at an after-school art program at Prairie Heights Elementary.

Toward the end of the semester, we helped the owners of a new coffee shop in Angola with the construction of the shop.

Our football team made it to the playoffs, and we have three teams in the fraternity league for basketball. To round off the semester, we held our annual formal, Chuck's Belly Rub. Many alumni were in attendance, and fun was had by all. Most of the event centers around two things: the dinner and the "white elephant" gift exchange after dinner, which most of the people participate in every year.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH

We kicked this semester off with ten associates, our first Founders' Day Banquet and a new executive board.

With brotherhood high from playing games such as paintball and a great semi-formal, we have been working hard and enjoying the semester.

After striving and winning the Certificate of Achievement from Delta Chi, we are going for the President's Cup this next year. With many fundraisers and philanthropies throughout the semester our hopes are high.

VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech significantly changed the rush process this *AX Quarterly Winter/Spring 2004* 9



Texas Tech Colony's first initiation class.

year, and we knew that the only way to be successful was to fully understand the changes being made. Through the hard work of Rush Chairman **Brandon Flora**, we were able to pin nine associates, one of the larger classes on campus.

House Manager **Bert Green** has done an outstanding job this semester by repainting the chapter room, installing variable speed ceiling fans and installing recessed lighting in our hallways.

and placed first in the banner contest! We also held our Founders' Day banquet with Greek Advisor Heather Mack as our guest speaker. We have been here at West Georgia for less than two years and already hold many prominent positions in University organizations. **Alex Jordan**, SGA Judicial Chair and Paul Whatley, SGA President, both hold the two highest positions in West Georgia's Student

joining together in singing the Bond Song.

We are also excited about our 17 new initiates. We had two initiation ceremonies this semester, which is a testament to our recruitment commitment. This semester also marked another year of strong philanthropic participation. Most evident was the return of our Powder puff football tournament in which we raised money for the American Cancer Society. Finally, we are proud to announce that our "B", **Cameron Patterson**, was elected IFC President.

WESTERN ONTARIO COLONY

We started off the academic year with the fall retreat barbecue held at **Dave Elliott's**. Rush week, as a whole, was a tremendous success, allowing us to recruit eight associates. The associate members were initiated at the Toronto Alumni Chapter (comprised of Osgoode Hall, Western Ontario, Windsor, and Alberta Brothers living in the Greater Toronto Area) formal on November 22nd. The initiation was a great experience for the alumni and a great opportunity for them to re-live the experience and to go over the Ritual.

The associate members participated in the Air Bands Competition hosted by Kappa Al-

pha Theta. Delta Chi, as usual, showed tremendous talents and skill and finished in third place.

Our web site continues to be regularly maintained by **Rani Hamasni**, who has earned the colony the Delta Chi Outstanding Web Site Award. **Matt Lerner**, **Dave Thornhill**, **Josh McLaren**, and **Brinn Norman** all won Delta Chi Educational Foundation scholarships.

WINDSOR

This past fall rush ended with 11 associates. The new AMs are actively involved with the fraternity by attending all our social events, helping out with projects around the house and helping maintain Greek relations with our sister sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma. Also with the Phi Sigma Sigmas, we co-hosted our 3rd annual Halloween party for the first grade class at St. Francis Elementary School, "killing two birds with one stone," one for philanthropy and the other for Greek relations. The Halloween party is basically intended for the children to take part in arts and crafts, games and safety tips that are provided by the local Windsor police. Windsor is alive again, after overcoming size probation and becoming potentially the largest fraternity on campus once we initiate this new class of AMs.



Tri-State Chapter's Canoe Trip 2003 participants.

Parents' Weekend had approximately 40 parents and family members in attendance. After a professionally catered meal and a Virginia Tech football game, the weekend was concluded with a slide show consisting of not only current pictures of our members but pictures of individual brothers sent in by their families. As a whole the event was a total success, and we were able to raise a significant amount of donations from the event.

WEST GEORGIA COLONY

We pinned nine men for our Gamma Class and later added another six for a total of fifteen fall associates. For Homecoming we built a float with Chi Omega and Tau Kappa Epsilon

Government. **Sam Norman** is the Student Affairs Chair for SGA, and **Lee Pope** is the University Traditions Chair for Student Activities. We are always getting one step closer to obtaining our charter.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

We now occupy a brand new 18-man chapter house! This apartment-style facility lies in the heart of the Greek community. We are thankful to everyone who helped us make this our home. We had a strong response from our alumni, family and friends, who helped make this year the best Homecoming we have had in several years. We spent the entire day celebrating, appropriately capped off by spontaneously



West Georgia brothers and associates at their house.



Left: **Justin Ramirez**, Long Beach '02 in the blue shirt with Regional Peace Corps Director Carol Chappell. Above: **Josh Wenz**, NEMO '00.

Two Brothers Inspired to Help Others

As each one of us has been told, our membership in Delta Chi does not end at our graduation ceremony, it continues for a lifetime. Not only does the passing of time have no influence on the Brotherhood of Delta Chi, but distance also seems to bear no affect. Thousands of miles from the nearest chapter, two brothers who had never met became friends because of their common interest in doing things for others. In what became the most welcome of pleasant surprises, **Josh Wenz**, NEMO '00 and **Justin Ramirez**, Long Beach '02 met a year and a half ago while in training with the United States Peace Corps in the Republic of Bulgaria, which is a Balkan country north of Greece and Turkey. Early on into training, Justin wore a t-shirt bearing his D-Chi letters, and Josh gave the visual challenge to him, a challenge to which Justin was more than happy to reply.

Both Justin and Josh worked on many philanthropic events while they were in their respective chapters, and both enjoyed making a difference in other people's lives. It was this work that inspired them to continue such volunteer service on the international level while in service to America. As Peace Corps volunteers, they both get the chance to help others on a daily basis in Bulgaria, a country that has an average monthly income of \$150 a month and an unem-

ployment level in the double digits. These are Josh and Justin's stories.

Josh:

After graduating, I volunteered when I could, but my Delta Chi experience had created a desire to do more. I joined the Peace Corps because it offered not only a full-time opportunity for volunteering but a great way to experience a different culture.

After three months of training, I was assigned to a small city in Northwest Bulgaria. My apartment building sits along the Balkan Mountains. Most of my work is with a non-governmental organization (NGO) whose activities include project writing and implementation for socially disadvantaged groups- the unemployed, Roma ("Gypsy") ethnic groups, youth, and the disabled. Employment is difficult to find for those aged 18-29 and practically non-existent for people of Roma heritage. Education is also woefully lacking for the Roma. Much also needs to be done to bring living standards for orphaned children, the mentally ill, and the physically disabled to at least appropriate, if not Western, levels.

Because of state budget shortfalls, much of this work must be taken on by groups of concerned citizens and NGOs. They bridge this gap by locating technical and financial support for development from local and interna-

tional committees. Often, development activities are as simple as showing how to organize and run a fundraiser, holding community meetings to discuss local problems, or conducting a seminar on the benefits of good customer service. Other times, it may be necessary to find ways to renovate infrastructure, such as schools, hospitals, or public works. Each day, the country takes a step forward as more and more Bulgarians and NGOs learn how to further develop their great ideas into effective plans and projects.

Life is not easy in Bulgaria, as 14 years of economic instability, high unemployment and the lack of opportunity sometimes make it difficult to keep up a positive outlook. This makes it all the more exciting to work with members of the community who are actively trying to improve standards of living in Bulgaria. Each new person who gets involved creates a bond with others who also want to bring change.

Justin:

Often my college community, which included fraternities and sororities, felt small while I was in school, but not as small as my current town of 8,000 people. Nestled in the beautiful peaks of the Balkan Mountains, I have been a high school English teacher here for the past 18 months.

My experience as a teacher here in Bulgaria is far different from any teaching experience in the States. The largest issue is the language barrier. I am one of four English teachers at my school, which means I am one of the four fluent English speakers at my school and in my town. In an attempt to overcome this challenge, I have spent many hours studying Bulgarian (a Slavic language very close to Russian). Though, with the presence of a native English speaking American, my students have found new interest in learning English and their skills have greatly improved.

While teaching English is my primary project here in Bulgaria, much of my time is spent on several secondary projects. I am a member of the small project assistance (SPA) committee that allocates funds to volunteers working on different projects. I am also in charge of working with the Peace Corps office staff and volunteers in an effort to find more ways in which we can help the minority groups of Bulgaria, which live at far lower standards than the “ethnic” Bulgarians.

One of the main secondary projects I am working on is an all-boy youth leadership camp called Camp TO BE (Teaching Our Boys to Excel). The goal of this camp is to teach 35 young men the skills necessary to excel as fair, responsible, and cooperative leaders in a civil society. It is based on the American style of leadership camps and also gives the boys a chance to interact with a staff of American volunteers and practice their English. I was assistant director for the camp during the summer of 2003, and I am director of fundraising for next year’s camp. The campers are selected from around the country based upon their leadership abilities and are some of the best and brightest of Bulgaria’s youth.

Since Bulgaria has been a strong ally of America recently, voting with America on the U.N. Security Council many times, there are close bonds between our people. However, this camp and other projects can’t survive without funding and, if you would like to help by making a tax-deductible contribution, you can do so by going online to www.peacecorps.gov/contribute/partnership.html. You can find many projects that Josh and I have worked on with other volunteers on this site, and we would like to encourage everyone to read more on that web site and do what they can to help. The Peace Corps web site is also a great opportunity to learn more about what we do and to find information on applying to become a volunteer. You can also contact Justin or Josh via email at JustRamirez@charter.net and josh_ra@hotmail.com.

President Benjamin Harrison

A Delta Chi and a Phi Delta Theta

From the summer 1957 issue of the *Quarterly*:

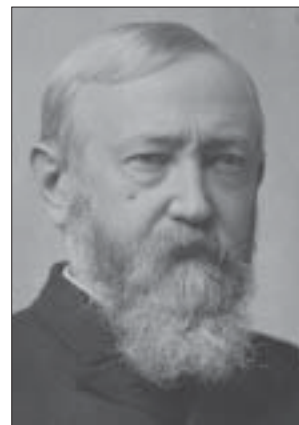
Initiation of Harrison Recalled by Alumnus

John Quay, Michigan “E”, forwarded a portion of a letter received by the Michigan Chapter from **John B. Campbell**, Michigan 1899, to the editorial staff of the *Delta Chi Quarterly*.

Brother Campbell stated: “Some time in the spring of 1898, Harold Emmons of the Students Lecture Association, S.L.A., brought Ex-President Benjamin Harrison to speak, and some of us thought it would be a good idea to entertain him and invite him to become an honorary member of the fraternity.

“It was a very formal and dignified occasion and I remember very well when the ‘A’ got to the question in the ritual—‘Do you now solemnly promise and swear that you will never...’. At that point the Ex-President raised his hand and remarked that he thought he knew what the question was going to be and if it was to the effect that he would promise never to join any other legal fraternity, he possibly would do that, although he had no present intention of doing so, and as a matter of fact, I don’t think he ever did, but he did not want to obligate himself to something which he might not be able to carry out. Harrison was a very conscientious man and the proceedings came to a sudden stop. We did not want him to get away from us because we knew that the ‘Phi Doodles’ would grab him unless we had already done so.

“The ‘A’ paused a moment and we all looked at each other, and finally he said—‘Mr. President, we will waive that question,’ so then and there we made the Ex-President an honorary member, and it was a very interesting and tense situation for all of us.”



President Harrison

This story is supported by the Michigan Chapter Minutes from that era:

Special Meeting March 22, 1897

This was an informal meeting called by the “A” to consider the advisability of extending an invitation to Ex. President Benj Harrison to become an honorary member of Delta Chi.

Moved and carried that a committee of two to consist of Brothers Blackburn and Berkibile be appointed to go to Toledo the next morning and discuss this matter with Mr. Harrison.

Discussion as to plans of procedure [illegible] etc.

Meeting adjourned.

Robert D McGill, “C”

Meeting minutes March 23, 1897

Special Meeting March 23, 1897 3 P.M. held in the Parlors of the Delta Chi House, “A” Blackburn presiding.

Hon. Benjamin Harrison, Ex. President of the United States, admitted to Honorary membership in the Michigan Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity and instructed in the secrets of the Fraternity, after which the Hon. Mr. Harrison made us a speech and thanked us for extending the honor to him. After this speech, he shook hands with each member and was then escorted to University Hall by members of the Fraternity.

Meeting adjourned. Robert D McGill “C”

President Harrison Data

- Born 1833
- Transferred as a Junior to Miami of Ohio, where he joined Phi Delta Theta, and graduated in 1852.
- 23rd president March 4, 1889 - March 3, 1893
- Died March 13, 1901

Other Dual Membership Presidents

William Howard Taft was a Psi Upsilon and a member of Acacia (which had not yet joined the NIC when they initiated him) Theodore Roosevelt was a Delta Kappa Epsilon and an Alpha Delta Phi.

Mississippi State Celebrates Its 40th Anniversary

By **Robert K. Hubbard, III**
Mississippi State '88



The Founding Fathers are Reunited. Left to Right: Eugene Columbus '66, Mickey Putman '64, David Hunt '64, Ollie Garmon '66, B.J. Johnson '64, Ralph Cash '66, Bill Perrett '67, Bob Farr '67, Dan Rainey '68, Pete Walley '69, John Cockerham '66, Milton Sandy '66.

The Mississippi State Chapter celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a reunion on September 26 and 27. We are very proud of our achievements throughout our history. Some of them include:

- * President Cup winners in 1994, 2002, and 2003. Stephen D. Lee Award in 2001 for recognition as the top fraternity at Mississippi State.
- * Participation in the Flag Football National Championships in 1989, 1994, and 1996.
- * Successful re-chartering in 1985 after returning the original charter in 1983.
- * Host for the Region VIII Leadership Conferences in 1989, 1997, and 2000.

- * Student Association Presidents in 1963-1964 (**Mickey Putman** '64), 1986-87 (**Dan Gibson** '87), and 1992-93 (**Johnny Sandhu** '94).
- * The current service of **Tommy Whitfield** ASC as Regent for Region VIII.

We reminisced about these accomplishments and many other fond memories were reminisced about as the Reunion Weekend began with a Friday night banquet. Sixty alumni along with 40 guests filled the Starkville Country Club to capacity. The night began with a social hour as Delta Chi memorabilia such as old party t-shirts and pictures prompted brothers to tell stories about the "good ol' days." On a more som-

ber note, a display honoring our 15 brothers who have passed away reminded us of how precious life really is. After dinner, nine of the 24 living founding fathers in attendance were recognized with a rousing standing ovation. The nine former "A"'s present were also recognized for their leadership provided over the years.

The program began with several alumni telling about their fraternity experience. It was very entertaining to hear some "stories of old." It was especially great to see the founders have such a great time. The current "A", **Reid Stone** '05, reassured the alumni that the chapter is strong and will continue the tradition of excellence. House Corporation President **David LeBlanc** '92, released plans for future housing that include moving to a house on campus within five years. The keynote speaker, **Steve Bossart**, "CC", spoke about brotherhood, the most important aspect of being a Delta Chi, and praised the event for its outstanding attendance, quality of men, and overall fun.

The entertainment portion of the evening began with a two-person storytelling contest with \$100 at stake. The stories were great and very humorous, resulting in a tie and a donation of

the \$100 to the Future Housing Fund. At the end of the program, **Robert Hubbard** '88 received a plaque for his "distinguished service and undying dedication to the Bond." The night concluded with the Bond song and a musical set from a band led by **Ron Sennett** '67.

Saturday morning began with the initiation of **Pete Walley**. Pete was a pledge in the '60s but was never initiated. It was a great experience for the alumni who had not participated in the Ritual ceremony in many years. A luncheon for actives, alumni, and their families followed at the house with over 130 attending. More reminiscing was prompted by the old composites and the many awards on display. David LeBlanc '92 shared more details about plans for future housing and all alumni were very supportive of the House Corporation goals. The weekend concluded with many of the alumni attending the tailgate parties before the MSU-LSU football game and then the game itself. Despite a loss to LSU, the weekend was a great success, and we look forward to celebrating again at the 45th Anniversary Reunion with even better stories!



Classmates after the Initiation of Pete Walley. Seated (L to R): Ron Sennett '67, Pete Walley '69, Tommy Smith '70. Standing (L to R): Bill Perrett '67, Ralph Cash '66, Bob Farr '67, John Cockerham '66, Ollie Garmon '66, Sam Shepard '73, David Wasson '68, Milton Sandy '66.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

ALBERTA

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Sean Murry** '98, a son, Landon Cooper, on November 16, 2003.

Ben Volorney '98, married to Lisa Graves on July 4, 2003.

Farrukh R. Naqvi '99, married to Stephanie Gold on May 24, 2003.

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Gareth Swinnerton** '00, a son, William Stretton, on July 19, 2003.

Joel Tennison '00, married to Melissa Moulton on September 20, 2003.

AUBURN

Cary F. Poole '80, has been appointed as permanent Dean of Student Services at Texas Wesleyan U. in Fort Worth, TX.

CAL POLY

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Hugh Graciano** '90, a son, Vincent John, on December 4, 2003.

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Chad Ashby** '94, a daughter, Ellie Rose, on November 23, 2003.

HAYWARD

Mike Solis '03, married to Amy R. Clark on July 26, 2003.

HOBART

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Nicholas Tunick** '98, a daughter, Logan Elizabeth, on August 23, 2003.

HUNTSVILLE

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Anthony Truette** '99, a son, Matthew Allen, on October 28, 2003.

ILLINOIS

Born to Brother and Mrs. **J. Bradley Sargent** '83, a son, Richard Peyton, on February 16, 2003.

INDIANA

Manny Rodrigues '92, married to Megan McDonald on August 30, 2003.

JACKSONVILLE STATE

David Kinsaul '70, was recently appointed President and CEO of the Children's Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio.

KENT STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. **John Doan** '98, a daughter, Reagan Elizabeth, on November 29, 2003.

David Miller '92, married to Laura Briggs on October 18, 2003.

LONG BEACH

Michael V. Woolbright '86, married to Kelly Anne Fleagle on December 27, 2003. Mike is Delta Chi's current "DD".

LOUISIANA TECH

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Eric Appleton** '97, a daughter, Anne-Elise, on October 18, 2003.

LIVINGSTON

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Vince Deas** '94, a son, Vince Kenneth, Jr., on December 2, 2003.

NEW MEXICO STATE

Cory Muller '98, married to Traci Donaldson on October 25, 2003.

Ben Baldwin '02, married to Leilani Timas on August 9, 2003.

Jason Cannavale '02, married to Cecily Jeser on August 2, 2003.

Steve Hays '02, married to Maria Jordan on May 18, 2002.

Brian Kelley '02, married to Kelli Holderness on September 26, 2003.

Travis Covey '03, married to Misty Stuart on June 27, 2003.

NORTHERN IOWA

Born to Brother and Mrs. **John Ricke** '94, a son, Joseph William, on September 3, 2003.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Michael Tipton '03, married to Melanie Burris on September 20, 2003.

OLD DOMINION

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Andrew Pendleton** '97, a son, Joseph Michael, on December 10, 2003.

OHIO (COLUMBUS)

Matthew S. Keller '02, married to April Dawn Pryor on October 25, 2003.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Rusty Tharp** '93, a daughter, Anna, on October 30, 2003.

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Andrew Engle** '94, a son, Joshua Andrew, on November 26, 2003.

WINDSOR

Born to Brother and Mrs. **Tim Ryan** '98, twin sons, Jack and Peter, on July 31, 2003.

FAREWELL & PARTING

These men have lived amongst us for a time, and we have been honored to call them Brothers. Now they are gone and we bid them a fond farewell at this parting.

ALBERTA

Hynek Zarsky '08, April 2003

ARIZONA

Rev. **Elbridge Morrill** '48

AUBURN

Thomas E. Hill, Jr. '60, January 18, 2004

Thomas M. Lindsey '66, October 22, 2003

BALL STATE

Michael S. McKinney '04, November 8, 2003

COLUMBIA

Albert C. Wyss '36, December 19, 2002

CONNECTICUT

James B. Alexander '67

CORNELL

George L. Morrow '43, August 21, 2003

Ralph E. Patterson '48

Harry B. Bairstow '57, January 4, 2004

DEPAUW

Robert S. Wright '48, November 2, 2003

John Robert Kerr '54, November 11, 2003

GEORGIA

Frank M. Baker '01, March 30, 2003

IDAHO

Bernard A. Nelson '34, January 8, 2003

ILLINOIS

Herbert E. Stone '31
Ronald M. Van Tuyl '31, February 4, 2003

George C. Oswald '36, February 16, 2003

Wilbur V. Garten '39, March 26, 2003

Larry Greenacre '42, May 27, 2002

Charles P. Stearns '44, November 1, 2002

Ivan W. Davis, Jr. '54, June 3, 2003

Dr. **Dennis A. Jackson**, Faculty

IOWA

Loren Ross Borland '41, January 28, 2002

IOWA STATE

Roland H. Tesene '35

KANSAS

Leeman C. Joslin '49, October 15, 2003

KENTUCKY

Angelo C. Testa '50, July 16, 2002

Carter Cornett III '75

LONG BEACH

Thomas L. Michael '70

MICHIGAN

Martin A. Klaver '23, January 15, 1997

Weston Gillingham '36, February 14, 2000

MILWAUKEE

Roger A. Masters '69, October 14, 2003

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Samuel T. Rayburn '70, November 30, 2003

NYU

Dr. **Howard J. Eckweiler** '28

NEBRASKA

Harry W. Hayward '51, September 26, 2002

NORTHERN ARIZONA

Harry S. Bachstein '66, December 8, 2002

OHIO (COLUMBUS)

David Hale Woldorf '50, February 1, 2002

Ian E. M. Donovan '55

PENN STATE

George A. Sayre '31, December 25, 2001

Roland W. Oberholtzer '36, August 17, 2002

Robert M. Searless '51, May 29, 2003

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Alfred V. Otjen '53, November 12, 2003

Dr. **Vernon B. Read** '58, February 23, 2003

STANFORD

Charles S. Herbert, Jr. '41

UNLV

Antonio R. Taylor '04, November 8, 2003

WASHINGTON

Glen E. Archer '50, March 9, 2003

The Delta Chi Fraternity 54th International Convention

DELTA CHI



54th BIENNIAL CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. ♦ JW MARRIOTT HOTEL ♦ AUG. 4-8, 2004

Alumnus Registration Form*

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ First Name for Nametag: _____
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Early Alumnus Registration ☐ \$375 prior to May 15
 Alumnus Registration ☐ \$400 after May 15
 Banquet Only ☐ \$95

Payment

☐ Check (Payable to **Delta Chi**) (preferred)
☐ Credit Card: Visa: _____ Exp. Date: _____
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* Student members: Registration forms and materials have been mailed directly to your chapter/colony and are available for download from our website: www.deltachi.org.

Cancellation Policy: Any registration cancelled between May 15, 2004 and July 15, 2004 will be assessed a \$25 service charge. A \$50 cancellation fee will apply if registration is cancelled after July 15, 2004, \$100 if after August 1, 2004. No refund for no shows. Please note that Convention Registrations are transferable.

Please return to: **Delta Chi Headquarters, P.O. Box 1817, Iowa City, Iowa 52244-1817**

Questions? Please contact **Matt Killingsworth** at matk@deltachi.org or 319-337-4811 ext. 119.

Join Us at the 2004 Delta Chi International Convention! August 4 - August 8, 2004

The Delta Chi Fraternity is excited to announce that this coming summer will bring our 54th Biennial Convention. The Convention will take place from August 4 to August 8 and will be held in Washington, D.C., at the JW Marriott on Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. just two blocks from the White House and two blocks from the Mall!

Besides taking advantage of local attractions, Delta Chi Conventions are also an opportunity for student and alumni members to interact with brothers from all across the United States and Canada.

Registration: All student members attending the Convention, whether they are voting delegates or participants, shall pay a fee of \$345 per student due May 15, 2004 (\$370 after that date). Your chapter's 2003 and 2004 Chapter Assessments each included the cost of one registration. If both of these have been paid, your chapter has already paid the registration fee of two delegates (a \$690 value). However if registering after May 15, these attendees will be responsible for the late fee of \$25. Student member

registration should be done through your chapter/colony. These forms have already been sent to your chapter/colony.

Early alumnus registration is \$375 due May 15, 2004 (\$400 if paid after that date). Registration forms have been sent to alumni advisors and volunteers and are also available on the Delta Chi website, www.deltachi.org, under "Conferences."

Spouse/Guest registration forms are also available on the website. Full registration will be \$250. Banquet only is \$85.

Send checks payable to **The Delta Chi Fraternity** to the International Headquarters with registration forms.

The registration fee covers: welcome reception, convention favor, four meals (including the black tie optional reception and banquet on Saturday), convention materials, cost of convention, convention photograph, speakers' costs, and a wide assortment of activities. Registration for spouses and guests will cover meals, convention favors, convention photograph, and Spouses' Program activities on Thursday, August 5.

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Call to the 54th International Convention

To the Men of The Delta Chi Fraternity: alumni members, student members and associate members of the undergraduate chapters and colonies.

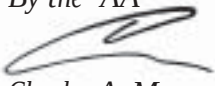
As the forty-eighth "AA", pursuant to the Constitution of The Delta Chi Fraternity, I do hereby proclaim that the Fifty-fourth International Convention will convene at the JW Marriott at 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., in the city of Washington, D.C. at eight-thirty in the morning, Thursday, the fifth day of August, Two Thousand Four. Said Convention shall continue through scheduled adjournment on the eighth day of August.

The Board of Regents is hereby called into session starting at nine o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, the third day of August, Two Thousand Four at the same location.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Delta Chi Fraternity to be affixed.

Done at the city of Iowa City, the nineteenth day of February, in the year Two Thousand Four and in the one hundred and fourteenth year since the founding of The Delta Chi Fraternity.

By the "AA"


Charles A. Mancuso
Florida State '87

Attested by the "CC"


Steven P. Bossart
Kent State '90



Over 400 Delta Chi Brothers Will Be In Attendance

Hotel Reservations

For hotel reservations call: the JW Marriott at (800) 393-2000 or (202) 393-2000. **In order to assure room reservations and the special rates, - all requests should be made by July 6. Identify that you are with Delta Chi Fraternity in order to receive the discounted rate.** A special note: You can arrive three days early or stay over three days and still get the convention rates, so make a vacation of it.

Special convention rates per night are:
\$139.00 Singles/Doubles

Convention Program

(Tentative)

Wednesday, August 4

- PM Registration
- PM Welcome Reception
- PM Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, August 5

- AM General Session #1
- PM Regional Caucuses
- PM Foundation Luncheon
- PM General Session #2, Elections
- PM Ritual Exemplification

Friday, August 6

- AM Leadership College
- AM Special Session #2
- PM Delta Chi Day on the Mall

Saturday, August 7

- AM Leadership College
- AM Special Session #3
- PM Etiquette Luncheon
- PM Leadership College
- PM Reception
- PM Banquet

Sunday, August 8

- AM Awards Brunch

Two Blocks from the White House - Two Blocks from the Mall!