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DELTA CHI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
8:00 pm ET

Call-in Number
877.229.8493; ID: 115006

FROM THE "DD"

Proud to be a Delta Chi

I write this shortly after returning home from the 61st convention. It was the largest convention in our history! "Reaching New Heights" was our tagline. It seems very appropriate. Getting bigger and better is what is happening all over Delta Chi. Your fraternity is growing across many areas. What's new? This is the first convention in many years where there was no increase in dues or initiation fees. In addition, there is no increase in Risk Management Assessment. I heard from many of you who reached out and expressed your concerns about the cost increases for insurance, which was necessitated by the increased number of claims paid out due to poor choices. Use this, talk about it. When you recruit new members, let them know. Your board works hard to control costs.

Going forward, we can use your help to control costs. Our risk management fees concern me. Yearly increases are part of overall losses that fraternities suffer. But the number one factor we can control is our own losses. If we can keep incidents at a minimum or eliminate them, it will affect our rates in a positive way. Continue to work hard to have a safe environment for your chapter & its members.

Who doesn't like a new risk management discount? Starting this fall you will become eligible for an additional \$10.00 per man discount on your RMA if you get 90% of your Associate Members (AMs) to complete GreekLifeEdu. This program helps curb and address issues such as sexual assault, alcohol abuse, and hazing. GreekLifeEdu is an online program that addresses these critical issues and

activates positive change. Throughout this program's different interactive scenarios, college students and fraternity members learn to leverage their values and strengths while practicing safer decision-making—leading to a safer, healthy environment for all.

Another change? Delta Chi has outgrown its headquarters! Our "AA" is leading a search committee to locate possible locations that offer the benefits and infrastructure that a modern fraternity requires. As a young AM, I remember reading my Cornerstone and looking at the drawing and address of IHQ many times. While we do not know yet what our exact new headquarters will look like or what will become of 314 Church St., I believe that, "Home is where heart lies." The same is true for Delta Chi. The intent is to meet our growing needs space-wise and provide an IHQ that can make you proud. However, no specific building houses Delta Chi. It is really headquartered in our hearts.

Something new to look for is a "DD" Link on our homepage where you and your chapter can go to quickly review a breakdown of fees, tips, and suggestions. This is designed to be an easy-to-find area for financial help. Look for an explanation of all of the RMA discounts that are available. You think you pay too much for risk management? I agree! Apply for every single discount you can.

Lastly, I am so proud to be able to tell you that starting in fall 2018, every single newly initiated brother will be getting a badge at no additional charge! This was a project that I have been working on, and with unanimous board support, it is now becoming a reality. When you submit the fees, and information online, as part of the 'clear to initiate' you will be getting badges for each Associate Member to transition them into the brotherhood of a lifetime. This is a mark of a leader in fraternalism, yet another mark of being a Delta Chi!

This is a great time to be a Delta Chi, and I am **#Proud**

In the Bond,



Ronald Martin - 47th "DD"
New Haven 1987



Founders' Day Message

Basic Expectation #10: "I will sustain my commitment to and involvement with our fraternity throughout my lifetime."

Let's begin this year's Founders' Day message with gratitude to those Brothers who uphold our shared expectations and help all of us continue in this Brotherhood of a Lifetime. The men who work to ensure that both undergraduates and alumni have the opportunity to acquire a sound education throughout a lifelong endeavor – whether through enabling our brothers' undergraduate studies with scholarships or through supporting alumni track programming at Regional Leadership Conferences – have our utmost respect.

These continuing efforts would delight our founders, who 128 years ago were undergraduates themselves. They wisely ensured that education would be one of Delta Chi's core founding principles, later enshrined in the Preamble to our Constitution. We lived these educational traditions this summer at our largest International Convention to date in Denver, Colorado.

For Educational Foundation Chairman Lyle Sprinkle, Georgia Tech '96, Delta Chi has always played a strong role in education. In alignment with the core principle, "Assisting in the acquisition of a sound education," Brother Lyle felt his bond cemented as an Associate Member when his Georgia Tech brothers taught him that "grades

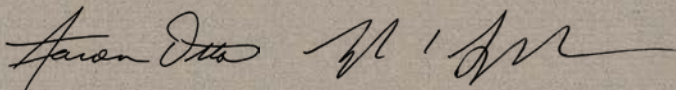
and school come first," one of the four founding principles of the Chapter. Thinking back, many of us may have thought there were times when school seemed too challenging, yet the desire to come back and enjoy time with brothers led us to enroll again for the next semester. That pull of brotherhood is the same reason so many of us remain involved as alumni, and we hope that you are too! Here's one way you can do so:

The Delta Chi Educational Foundation celebrated our 128th Founders' Day with a Founders' Day of Giving: A Day for Delta Chi. Thank you to all who joined us with this and in the other ways in supporting the educational goals of our Fraternity. Through the generous assistance of Brother Elliot Shubert of the Kansas City Chapter, exciting plans were developed which began on October 12th from 6:00pm CST – the local time when it officially became October 13th over the final resting place of the mortal remains of Sir Edward Coke located in Tittleshall, England. Then, for the next 1,890 minutes, around-the-clock events took place to help you support Delta Chi's educational programming through Facebook Live events using #Day4DX, and plans for Matching Gift windows to extend your donation's impact were initiated. Programs such as the "A's Academy, Emerging Leaders Academy, and chapter officer training at Regional Leadership Conferences depend in part on your support.

There are so many great things happening within Delta Chi in which you can become involved. There are men involved as "BB's" who provide guidance directly to our chapters and colonies. There are men engaged in the Alumni Boards of Trustees and House Corporations ensuring our on- campus presence at each institution remains strong. Many men also volunteer their time as Vice Regents, Regents, or by serving on committees for the Fraternity or the Educational Foundation.

Don't let another Founders' Day pass without finding some way to stay engaged with the ideals we each took an oath to uphold during initiation. Your continued support is what ensures that we continue to find meaning in the 13th of October while also allowing us to celebrate what it means to experience a lifelong endeavor in Delta Chi.

In the Bond,



Aaron Otto

"AA", International President
Kansas State 1998

Lyle E. Sprinkle

Chairman, Educational Foundation
Georgia Tech 1996



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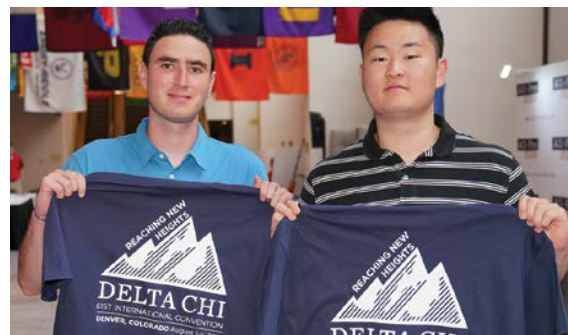
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Delta Chi's 61st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



DENVER, COLORADO
August 1-5, 2018

DELTA CHI
61ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Delta Chi's 61st International Convention kicked off on the evening of August 1, 2018 at the Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel in Denver, Colorado.

Brothers, family members, and friends of the Fraternity from across the world gathered for a week full of education, fellowship, and fun and were greeted by Aaron Otto. The kickoff reception also included the announcement of Core Competency Award winners (see page 12 for a complete list).

The official Convention began early on August 2, as brothers gathered in the ballrooms to learn more about the business items they would vote on later in the day to further advance the state of the Fraternity. Attendees also experienced regional caucuses to learn more about the state of each region. Late in the day, it came time to vote for international officers. The Fraternity is excited to share that the entire sitting executive committee was re-elected. Aaron Otto will continue to serve as "AA", Tom Carroll will continue for a second term as "CC", and Ron Martin will once again fill the role of "DD". The room filled with resounding applause, as attendees learned that three visionary leaders who have advanced the Fraternity so far would continue to do so for another term. Once a day full of business had come to a close, brothers gathered for a ritual exemplification to further explore the meaning of our sacred ritual among hundreds of brothers.

The next day was full of excitement, as many attendees woke up early to take part in the annual Kimball Classic Golf Scramble, delegates and additional attendees attended keynote sessions presented by Travis Apgar and brother Patrick Alderdice, and the day proceeded with a wide array of educational breakout sessions aimed to equip attendees to develop as brothers, professionally and personally. The evening concluded with a variety of receptions and a fundraising event sponsored by Rod Arnold, Texas A&M 1988.

The final day of Convention kicked off with a community service breakfast, where attendees gathered to support the Mile High United Way. The day was also full of exciting breakout sessions for undergraduates and alumni alike. New

this year at Convention, Director of Alumni Engagement, Alex Brown, delivered an alumni volunteer training program, which was a huge success, to many "BB"s, ABT Presidents, and a variety of other volunteers. The evening concluded with the "Reaching New Heights" reception and closing banquet, where composite and individual award winners (see page 8) were announced along with our 2020 Convention site, St. Louis, MO. Thanks to all who attended the 61st International Convention and made it a week to remember! 🏆

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the Executive Committee:



Aaron Otto, "AA"
Kansas State 1998



Tom Carroll, "CC"
Hayward 1998



Ron Martin, "DD"
New Haven 1987

In addition, congratulations to the three new inductees to the Order of the White Carnation:



Dave Weber
Cornell 1968

Donald Turk
Florida 1968

Steve Bossart
Kent State 1990





2018 Convention Honoree

**Jimmy "Doc"
Underwood**
Kansas 1951

Members of The Board of Regents Present

"AA"	Aaron Otto	Kansas State 1998
"CC"	Tom Carroll	Hayward 1998
"DD"	Ron Martin	New Haven 1987
Retiring AA	Miles Washburn	Massachusetts 1987
Regent, Region 1	Shaun Hollenbeck	Washington 2011
Regent, Region 2	Josh Klein	Massachusetts 2011
Regent, Region 3	Grant Herrin	LSU 2007
Regent, Region 4	Mark Sexton	Missouri 1992
Regent, Region 5	Nik Kern	Southern Illinois 2006
Regent, Region 6	Justin Donnelly	Kent State 2002
Regent, Region 7	Jack Rodican	New Haven 2001
Regent, Region 8	Mitch Fender	Georgia Southern 2008
Regent, Region 9	Gene Dorris	Oklahoma State 1966

Additional Dignitaries Present

Interim Executive Director	Marquez Brown	Iowa 2001
Parliamentarian	Donald LaPlante	Southern California
"FF"	Jon Larson	Iowa 2002
Legal Advisor	David Gault	Illinois State 1981

Past "AA"s Present

42nd "AA" Elected In 1987	Larry P. Audlehelm	Iowa 1971
43rd "AA" Elected In 1990	Gregory F. Hauser	Michigan State 1975
44th "AA" Elected In 1992	Michael L. Carroll	Auburn 1971
45th "AA" Elected In 1994	Larry K. Nothnagel	Truman State 1979
46th "AA" Elected In 1996	Paul W. Bohlman	Ohio State 1970
47th "AA" Elected In 1998	William A. Williams	Gannon 1983
49th "AA" Elected In 2004	Steven P. Bossart	Kent State 1990
50th "AA" Elected In 2008	Thomas S. Horowitz	Michigan State 1987
51st "AA" Elected In 2010	R.C. Damle	Texas 2001
52nd "AA" Elected in 2012	Miles Washburn	Massachusetts 1987



Members of the Order of the White Carnation Present

Richard N. McKaig	Ball State 1966
Monte L. Johnson	Ohio State 1969
John G. Tunila	Connecticut 1981
Edward Fusco	Embry-Riddle 1973
Kenneth L. Shepard	Long Beach 1977
Steven R. Michels	Marquette 1987
Patrick Weber	Oklahoma 1987
Hamilton B. Henderson	Northwest Missouri
Don LaPlante	Southern California
Gregory F. Hauser	Michigan State 1975
Michael L. Carroll	Auburn 1971
Paul W. Bohlman	Ohio State 1970
Thomas S. Horowitz	Michigan State 1987
John Shelby	Sacramento 1986

New Founders Present

David K. Weber	Cornell 1968
Phil Yang	Abracadabra 1980
Robert D. Hendershot	Purdue 1972
Lyle E. Sprinkle	Georgia Tech 1996
David G. Falconer	Michigan 1962
K. Spence Price	Embry-Riddle 1971
Steven R. Michels	Marquette 1987
Patrick Weber	Oklahoma 1987
Michael Carroll	Auburn 1971
Lee Berlin	Cornell 1958
Patrick Weber	Oklahoma 1987
Miles Washburn	Massachusetts 1987
Ed Fusco	Embry Riddle 1973

"BB"s Present and the Chapters and Colonies They Serve

Larry Audlehelm	Iowa
Louis Bonilla	San Bernardino
Smith Boyd	Livingston
Jeff Clemons	Chapel Hill
Ben Dundas	South Florida
Aaron Gilbert	Virginia Commonwealth
David Hartman	Colorado State
John Kattenberg	Kansas State
Scott Klinefelter	Iowa State
Suraj Maraboyina	Miami
Jeffery McDurmont	Troy State
Paul Obear	Purdue
Nicholas Ohl	Northwestern
Gregory Otten	American
George Preussel	Huntsville
Andrew Ritosa	Kent State
Matt Rolland	Delaware
Mark Schramka	Northwestern
Cody Schrock	Oregon State
James Sheahan	Edwardsville and Southern Illinois
Kevin Smith	Case Western Reserve
James Spalding	Kettering-B
Alan Udell	Wisconsin
Bill Williams	Behrend & Gannon
Chad Marc Wolett	Arizona State
Ben Zvenia	UNLV

"CC" Emeritus

Bill Tallman	Embry-Riddle 1995
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2017-2018

Awards & Recognition

It is the Fraternity's goal to recognize and promote the achievements of our chapters, colonies, alumni and advisors on a chapter, colony, regional and international level. The awards and recognition program allows chapters and colonies the opportunity to showcase their outstanding or improved performance over the past academic year in each of the Fraternity's core competencies. Individual awards recognize the brothers and friends of Delta Chi for their outstanding service to the Fraternity in a variety of capacities.

To be eligible for awards, chapters or colonies must be current on all bills to the Fraternity as of June 1 and must not be on any level of risk management sanction during the year of awards consideration.

Once all applications are received, the Fraternity staff

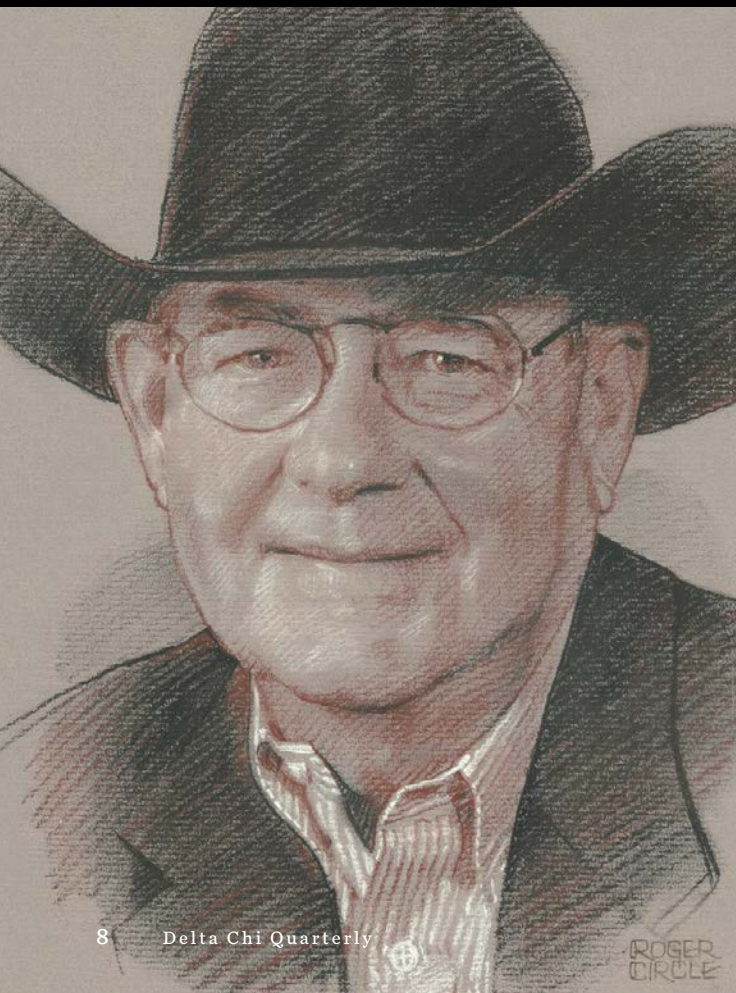
objectively evaluates each and every application before recognizing the efforts of our chapters and colonies based upon Delta Chi's eight core competencies for success:

- **Advising & Governance**
- **Alumni Relations**
- **Financial Management**
- **Housing**
- **Involvement**
- **Manpower**
- **Membership Education**
- **Scholarship**

There are two categories of awards given for each core competency. The Excellence category denotes a complete mastery of that competency; winners in this category fulfill the many components of each area and often go above and beyond to reach new heights of operations. The Achievement category recognizes chapters and colonies that have made significant improvements in this area of operations.

Delta Chi of the Year

William B. Volbracht, *Kansas 1960*



William "Bill" B. Vollbracht celebrated his 80th birthday in June, his 60th; his Delta Chi anniversary in March, his 50th; the anniversary of founding Land Title Guarantee Company in 2017; and tenth anniversary of being inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame. Everywhere he has gone he has lived Delta Chi's core values, impacting others in many positive ways.

He chaired the Colorado Open Lands, served as Commissioner for the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, and co-founded The Vollbracht Family Foundation, which has raised millions of dollars for the Children's Hospital and Fitzsimons Medical (Cancer) center, with his wife, Leslie. Bill loves the outdoors and loves to be around his friends. He has been married to his wife, Leslie, (a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma) for 47 years. They have two daughters: Dana and Alison. Bill truly embodies Delta Chi's core principles of Friendship, Character, Justice, and Education; indeed, he has lived them every day of his life. His life and his work are a testament to all that is good about fraternity men, and he represents the silent majority of us whom the fraternity has helped to mold in many positive ways. More than ever, it is important to rally behind our ideals and invest in Delta Chi, as our Fraternity continues to build leaders who positively impact our society in their communities. Thank you, Bill, for setting an extraordinary example of what it means to be a Delta Chi Fraternity man.

President's Cup

Red Division: *Kansas State*

Buff Division: *Tri State*

Award of Excellence

Red Division: *Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Miami*

Buff Division: *Augusta, Tri State*

Raymond D. Galbreth Certificate of Achievement

Red Division: *Kent State Colony, Minnesota, Wisconsin*

Buff Division: *Alberta, Ferrum*

Most Improved Chapter

William & Mary

Distinguished Delta Chis

This award recognizes significant achievement in an alumnus' profession or outstanding civic service while upholding the values and ideals of the Fraternity. This award may be awarded posthumously.

Congressman James Banks, *Indiana*



Member of the Indiana Delta Chi Chapter and past two-time officer in the late 1990s and early 2000s, Banks was born and raised in Columbia City, where he and his family still reside today. He earned an undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a Master of Business Administration from Grace College. Banks worked in both the commercial construction and real estate industry in Fort

Wayne over the past decade and served in the Indiana State Senate from 2010 to 2016. In the State Senate, Banks chaired the Senate Veteran Affairs and the Military Committee and led the charge on many significant pro-growth, pro-family, and pro-veteran reforms.

Congressman Banks served in the U.S. Navy Reserve as a supply corps officer and took a leave of absence from

the Indiana State Senate in 2014 and 2015 to deploy to Afghanistan during Operations Enduring Freedom and Freedom's Sentinel. He received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for his military leadership in Afghanistan. In 2008, Banks was named to Northeast Indiana's "Future 40 Leaders under 40," and in 2011, he was recognized as one of the top rising Republican legislators by Governing Magazine. Ivy Tech Community College awarded Banks the Distinguished Public Official Award in 2013, and he received the American Legion's Distinguished Public Service Award in 2013, 2014 and 2016 for his work on behalf of Hoosier veterans. In 2014, he was invited to speak at the American Conservative Union's CPAC conference in Washington D.C. as a top conservative under 40 years old.

On January 3, 2017, Banks began representing Indiana's Third Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Banks currently serves on the House Armed Services; Veterans

Affairs; and Science, Space, and Technology Committees. Jim Banks lives in Columbia City with his wife, Amanda, and their three daughters, Lillian, Elizabeth, and Joann.



Distinguished Delta Chis

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Conrad S. Brunner, Georgia Southern 1980



The Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association held its 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on April 8th. The 2018 Hall of Fame Class includes the personalities who have graced Hoosier newspapers, radio stations, and television airwaves for the past several decades, along with Conrad Brunner, formerly of the Indianapolis Stars & News, Pacers.com, and 1070thefan.com. Affectionately known to Central Indiana sports fans as Bruno, Conrad spent nearly 30 years chronicling all things Indy sports, notably the Pacers and Colts. His work with Pacers.com became groundbreaking in the early 2000s, as Bruno blazed a trail for legitimate sports journalism on team websites.

In late January 2018, it was announced Conrad Brunner would be inducted into the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Hall of Fame in April. Brunner said covering the 1993-94 Pacers, who reached the Eastern Conference Finals, was the most compelling experience of his career. Following his retirement, Brunner figured opening a sports cards shop was a logical move. "What else is a retired sportswriter going to do to finish out?" Brunner said. Bruno's Shoebox, featuring mostly vintage sports cards and sports games, opened on Jan. 9, one day after his 60th birthday. Brunner left his job covering the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers with 1070 The Fan in August. Brunner came to Indianapolis to write for The Indianapolis News in 1988. The News merged staffs with The Indianapolis Star in 1995. Brunner remained with The Star until 2000, when he joined Pacers.com. In 2011, he joined 1070, writing stories and making radio appearances.

David R. Edwards, Georgia Southern 1986



For over 25 years, since 1992, David Edwards has served as an active alumnus with the Fraternity in one capacity or another, while balancing a rise to the top of his profession, all the time maintaining a genuine and friendly demeanor with everyone he knows. His legacy lives on, as two of his boys also joined Delta Chi. Edwards serves as a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity's National

Housing Committee, a House Corporation board member at Georgia Tech, a board member of the University of West Georgia Foundation, a board member and Treasurer of the Atlanta Youth Academy, and is active in various activities for the Georgia Southern University College of Business Administration. In addition, Edwards has been a financial mentor and supporter of the Delta Chi Chapter at Georgia Southern University during the Build the Future campaign to establish permanent housing on campus. He has also financially supported the creation of a Chapter Scholarship Account at Georgia Southern, as the lead donor. Edwards has given thousands of dollars to the Delta Chi Educational Foundation and is approaching Order of the Shield lifetime-giving level.

Edwards was named Georgia State President for Bank of the Ozarks (OZRK) in August 2016, following OZRK's acquisition of Community & Southern Bank (CSB). Edwards was one of seven individuals who raised capital and founded CSB in 2010. Edwards' role at CSB was the Chief Credit Officer responsible for achieving pristine credit for the company. CSB grew to approximately \$4 billion in assets with 47 branch offices and approximately 520 employees in Georgia and Florida, prior to being acquired by OZRK. Edwards' career in banking began in Atlanta 30 years ago with the Citizens & Southern National Bank (C&S). He spent 16 years with C&S through its transition to NationsBank and ultimately to Bank of America. After that, he worked for five years with a Synovus affiliate bank and then became a project manager working with the FDIC to resolve failed financial institutions during the Great Recession. He has held a variety of senior level credit positions in his career. Edwards currently leads the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina as the Regional President for OZRK. Within the region there are 95 branch banking locations, 48 small business and commercial banking officers, and total deposits of approximately \$5.2 billion.

Humanitarian Award

This award is presented to a Delta Chi member (undergraduate or alumnus) who, through his actions, exemplifies the ideals of Delta Chi and promotes the welfare of another person or persons.

James Nathan Blackburn, *South Florida 2011*



Brother Blackburn went to Louisiana with the goal of handing out 5,000 bottles of water, as well as being active in helping fix flooded and washed out homes after destructive storms left widespread devastation across the state. By using social media he was able to collect donations and pledges and

pass out over 20,000 bottles of water. He also has traveled to Tennessee and the Carolinas to help victims of fire who have lost their homes. Brother Blackburn has been quoted in an interview saying, "Why would you not go to help someone who is in dire need of your assistance?"

David B. Windsor, *Mississippi State 1995*



After graduating from Mississippi State University in 1995, David became a Program Trainer in the PGA of America's HOPE program. HOPE stands for Helping Our Patriots Everywhere and is a multi-week program designed to introduce golf to veterans with disabilities, in order to enhance their mental, social, physical, and emotional well-being. In 2002, David became National Program Manager at the Adaptive Golf

Association (AGA) located in Atlanta, GA. The AGA is dedicated to providing individuals with the needed resources to learn and play the game of golf. It is an advocate for individuals with physical disabilities who want to participate in the sport, yet feel they are lacking the appropriate equipment and resources to do so. David also works with Fairway to Freedom Veterans Adaptive Golf, which provides AGA opportunities to veterans in the United States. In 2006, David became the CEO and founder of the Adaptive Golf Academy in Sarasota, FL. Its motto is "Play Beyond Their Expectations." What David and the PGA are doing with the Adaptive Golf Association program is nothing short of miraculous to those veterans. David is working to expand the AGA locations across the U.S. to benefit additional veterans.

John J. Kuhn Award

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.

James "Jim" B. Ewbank, *Phi Delta Theta*



James "Jim" B. Ewbank is an exemplary litigator and trial counselor who has tried a wide variety of civil cases, both plaintiff and defense, including over 120 jury trials. Jim is board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for both civil trial and personal injury trial law. In addition to his talents in the

courtroom, Jim is a decorated expert in the legal community as a lauded author, speaker, and professor. In 1982, Jim was bestowed the outstanding law review award by the Texas Bar Foundation, having co-authored with Judge Shannon, and in 2003, Jim was named a Thomson Reuters Super Lawyer. He places great value on strong legal education as well as using his prowess to pay it forward. Jim is consistently looked to as an expert in the areas of civil trial techniques and substantive areas of civil litigation and employment law, and he is frequently asked to speak at state and local seminars for a variety of related topics. In addition to sharing his valued knowledge with the legal community, Jim is a popular speaker and preeminent expert on risk management for fraternities and sororities nationwide. He has focused his practice on risk management for fraternal organizations, offering a unique combination of trial experience and general counsel advice. When time is crucial and experience matters, the country's fraternities and sororities turn to Jim Ewbank to be their inter/national general counsel.

Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award

This award is designed to recognize an outstanding advisor for a chapter or colony for a specific, exceptional act of service during the previous academic year. The award will recognize individuals for their ability to strategically impact an undergraduate chapter or colony. A Faculty Advisor, "BB", live-in House Corporation advisor, ABT or House Corporation member.

Trey Granger

for his work with the Arizona State Chapter

Matthew Rolland

for his work with the Delaware Colony

Suraj Maraboyina

for his work with the Miami Chapter

Bill Williams

for his work with the Gannon Chapter

Core Competency Awards

Financial Management

Excellence

Red Division

Cal Poly
Chapel Hill Colony
Chico Colony
Florida State
Iowa State
Kansas State
Kent State Colony
Miami
Texas Tech
Wisconsin

Buff Division

Edwardsville Colony
Northern Illinois
Rutgers
Truman State
USP

Achievement

Red Division

Alabama
Kansas State
Lehigh

Buff Division

Ferrum
Kettering-A
Tri-State

Scholarship

Excellence

Red Division

Bowling Green
Case Western Reserve
Chapel Hill Colony
Florida State
Georgia Tech
Kansas State
Kent State Colony
Miami
Ohio State

Buff Division

Alberta
Bryant
Edwardsville Colony
Fredonia
Huntsville
Little Rock
Louisiana Tech
North Alabama
Tri-State
Truman State

Achievement

Red Division

Massachusetts
Missouri
Wisconsin

Buff Division

Ferrum
USP

Alumni Relations

Excellence

Red Division

Cal Poly
Kansas State
Lehigh
Mississippi State
Wisconsin

Buff Division

Augusta
Edwardsville Colony
Huntsville
Louisiana Tech
Whitewater

Achievement

Red Division

Case Western
Georgia Tech
Miami
Minnesota
Missouri
William & Mary

Buff Division

Bryant
Ferrum
Rutgers
Southeast Missouri

Member Education

Excellence

Red Division

Case Western Reserve
Kansas State
Miami
Missouri

Buff Division

Augusta
Tri-State

Achievement

Red Division

Florida State
Georgia Tech
Kent State Colony
Lehigh
Massachusetts
Mississippi State
Missouri State
Wisconsin

Buff Division

Kettering-B
Northern Illinois
Rutgers
Sacramento
Truman State
USP

Involvement

Excellence

Red Division

Cal Poly
Case Western
Florida State
Kansas State
Miami

Buff Division

Edwardsville Colony
Lake Forest

Achievement

Red Division

Mississippi State
William & Mary

Buff Division

Ferrum
Huntsville
North Alabama
San Bernardino Colony
Tri-State

Manpower

Excellence

Red Division

Florida State
Georgia Tech
Kansas State
Minnesota

Buff Division

Augusta
Louisiana Tech
Tri-State
Valdosta

Achievement

Red Division

Cal Poly

Buff Division

Lake Forest
Sacramento

Housing

Excellence

Red Division

Bowling Green
Georgia Tech
Kansas State
Miami
William & Mary

Buff Division

Embry-Riddle
Huntsville
Kettering-A
Kettering-B

Achievement

Red Division

Indiana
Minnesota
Ohio State

Buff Division

Louisiana Tech

Advising and Governance

Excellence

Red Division

Cal Poly
Case Western
Kansas State
Miami
William & Mary

Buff Division

Augusta
Edwardsville Colony
Huntsville
Southern Illinois

Achievement

Red Division

Georgia Southern
Kent State Colony

Buff Division

Adelphi
Central Missouri
Kettering-B
Tri-State
Valdosta

Meritorious Service Award

Matthew Gorney, Kansas State 2006
for Service to the Board of Regents –
Region IV

Chuck Wade, Long Beach 1970
for Service to the Board of Regents –
Region II

Ron Stowers, Florida State 1981
for Service to the Board of Regents –
Region VIII

Richard Balauag, Texas Tech 2010
for Service to the Northern Illinois
Chapter

Phillip Jason Carroll, Mississippi State
1997 for Service to the Mississippi State
Chapter

Gregory Glenn Kaufman, Virginia Tech
1995 for Service to the Ferrum Chapter

Christian Wayne Charbonneaux,
Northern Iowa 1996 for Service to
the Iowa State Chapter

Richard W. Corbett, Valdosta 1975
for Service to the Valdosta Chapter

Aaron M. Dixon, Truman State 2005
for Service to the Truman State Chapter

R. Avery Duvall, Livingston 1965
for Service to the Livingston Chapter

Hubert Ralph Granger III, Syracuse 2001
for Service to the Syracuse Chapter

Paul Robert Grazzini, Hayward 1995
for Service to the Hayward Chapter

Steven Koffler, Valdosta 2004
for Service to the Valdosta Chapter

David Price Maxey, Radford 1995
for Service to the Ferrum Chapter

Jeffery R. McDurmont, Troy State 2007
for Service to the Troy State Chapter

Terry John Reed, Penn State 1961
for Service to the Penn State Chapter

Stephen Ronald Savitski, Penn State 1991
for Service to the Penn State Chapter

James Snyder, Minnesota 2007
for Service to the Minnesota Chapter

Stephen Edward Thomas Tambon, USP
2009 for Service to the USP Chapter

Nathaniel Thomas, Whitewater 1996
for Service to the Whitewater Chapter

Mathew Evan Weiss, Lake Forest 2006
for Service to the Lake Forest Chapter

Dean Hoppe, Iowa 1967
for Service to the Iowa Chapter

Eric Haun, Kansas State 2014
for Service to the Kansas State Chapter

Reid Forzley, Augusta 2014
for Service to the Augusta Chapter

Jim Merrell, Alabama 1958
for Service to the Alabama Chapter

John Freeman, Alabama 1987
for Service to the Alabama Chapter

Stan Williams, Alabama 1960
for Service to the Alabama Chapter

Joseph T. Ritchey, Alabama 1977
for Service to the Alabama Chapter

William Jackson, Mankato 1996
for Service to the Mankato Chapter

Gregory Grimes, Missouri State 2005
for Service as Vice-Regent - Region IV

Dennis Marquardt, Minnesota 2012
for Service as Vice-Regent - Region IV

Ken Halterman, Truman State 1984
for Service to the Truman State Chapter

Brian Carlson, Radford 1999 for Service
to the William and Mary Chapter

Edward Sullivan, Troy State Alumnus
for Service to the Troy State Chapter

Steven Eugene Haught, Georgia
Southern 2012 for Service to the Georgia
Southern Chapter

Joshua C. Klein, Massachusetts, 2011
for Service to the Riverside Chapter

Bruce L. Walker, Iowa 1968
for Service to the Iowa House
Corporation

Kenneth L. Halterman, Truman State
1984 for Service to the Truman State
Chapter

Paul Clark, Central Missouri 2014
for Service to the Central Missouri
Chapter

James A. Boring, Georgia Southern 2010
for Service to the Georgia Southern
Chapter

Chad Olson, Iowa State 1994
for Service to the Iowa State Chapter

Joshua S. Baker, Central Missouri 2009
for Service to the Central Missouri
Chapter

The “E” Key Award

Jaise Pino, Florida State

Michael Buford, Huntsville

Chase Bouse, Kansas State

Taylor Breidenbach, Tri State

Marge Lee Outstanding “C” Award

Adam Tiffany, Huntsville

Josh Arnodly, Kansas State

Jacob Ray, LSU

Ryan Mallham, Minnesota





Host Chapter: Alberta Chapter
Location: Edmonton, Alberta
Date: March 29-31, 2019
Regent: Shaun Hollenbeck
Email: Regent1@deltachi.org

REGION
I



Host Chapter: Kansas State
Location: Manhattan, KS
Date: February 22-24, 2019
Regent: Mark Sexton
Email: Regent4@deltachi.org

REGION
IV

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Host Chapter: Texas Tech
Location: Lubbock, TX
Date: April 5-7, 2019
Regent: Grant Herrin
Email: Regent3@deltachi.org

REGION
III



Host Chapter: Las Vegas Alumni
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Date: March 1-3, 2019
Regent: Josh "Spiff" Klein
Email: Regent2@deltachi.org

REGION
II



COAST TO COAST

RLC Information

The Regional Leadership Conference (RLC) is designed to develop leadership skills; to help attendees realize that Delta Chi is more than their own chapters/colonies; and to provide Delta Chi men within the region the opportunity to share ideas, achievements, and experiences with other Delta Chi chapters/colonies, officers, Regents, alumni, advisors, and Headquarters staff. See when your region's RLC is occurring in 2019!

Host Chapter: Tri State
Location: Angola, IN
Date: February 22-24, 2019
Regent: Nik Kern
Email: Regent5@deltachi.org

REGION
V

TRINE
UNIVERSITY

Host Chapter: Northeast Ohio Alumni
Location: Cleveland, OH
Date: February 15-17, 2019
Regent: Justin Donnelly
Email: Regent6@deltachi.org

REGION
VI



DELTA CHI
NORTHEAST OHIO ALUMNI

Host Chapter: Rhode Island
Location: Kingston, RI
Date: March 1-3, 2019
Regent: Jack Rodican
Email: Regent7@deltachi.org

REGION
VII

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

Host Chapter: USP
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Date: February 15-17, 2019
Regent: Gene Dorris
Email: Regent9@deltachi.org

REGION
IX

USciences
University of the Sciences

Host Chapter: Augusta
Location: Augusta, GA
Date: March 29-31, 2019
Regent: Mitch Fender
Email: Regent8@deltachi.org

REGION
VIII



AUGUSTA
UNIVERSITY

Anti-Hazing Coalition

Parents Who Have Lost Sons to Hazing Join Fraternities and Sororities to Form Anti-Hazing Coalition

In an unprecedented partnership, four families who have lost their sons to hazing are coming together with fraternities and sororities to fight it.

Jim and Evelyn Piazza, parents of Tim Piazza; Stephen and Rae Ann Gruver, parents of Max Gruver; Rich and Maille Braham, parents of Marquise Braham; and Lianne and Brian Kowiak, parents of Harrison Kowiak, have joined the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) and National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) to form a partnership that will focus on pursuing and strengthening state hazing laws and significantly expanding education and training for high school and college-aged students. Other organizations within the fraternal community—HazingPrevention.org, the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) and Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values (AFLV)—have committed their support to these efforts.

“After meeting with Jud and some of his colleagues, the other parents and I saw a sincerity to make change and a real interest to work with us. We collectively agreed forming this alliance made sense,” said Jim Piazza. “While we may seem like strange bedfellows, we all want the same thing—to end hazing, so other parents don’t have to experience what we have.”

When students arrive at college, nearly half have already experienced hazing. This Coalition seeks to address the problem earlier through education, while also strengthening accountability and transparency through new model state legislation.

“The best way to inspire change in college students is to touch their hearts,” said Judson Horras, President & CEO of the North American Interfraternity Conference. “In working with these families, we have seen how deeply their personal stories resonate, and I’ve witnessed first-hand the powerful impact these parents have in helping young men.”

“We can do more together than we can alone to address this societal problem,” said Carole Jones, Chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference. “The fight against hazing requires that an entire community step up, including sorority women, who can and must do our part to create safer campus cultures where students advocate for one another.”

The coalition will:

- Pursue state-based anti-hazing legislation that delivers greater transparency through stronger hazing reporting requirements, strengthens criminal penalties and encourages prosecution, calls for university accountability for bad actors, provides amnesty to encourage people to call for help, and calls for student education.
- Expand awareness and intervention education, including providing a platform for the parents to speak to tens of thousands of college students.
- Engage fraternity and sorority members in educating high school students to confront hazing and bullying.

Just this summer, these parents have spoken to more than 3,000 fraternity members at summer leadership conferences, including at Sigma Alpha Epsilon’s where hundreds of students and alumni moved by the program lined up to speak directly with the parents. Parents are also being invited to speak with sorority women at both the local and national levels.



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The group has already begun discussion with lawmakers, and hopes to work in several states this fall to introduce model legislation. At the federal level, the organizations will continue to advocate for the REACH Act, which—if passed—will require colleges and universities to publicly report hazing incidents under the Clery Act and provide expanded hazing prevention education and resources to students.

“We are in full support of this partnership and look forward to working together in the months ahead to change the hazing culture,” said Steve and Rae Ann Gruver. Further, this initial group of partners hopes to engage other organizations in the future.

“Our ultimate goal is to ensure no other child is killed or injured due to dangerous and illegal hazing,” said Richard Braham. “It will take more than tougher laws, greater parental awareness and university oversight or a timely display of moral courage and decency to eradicate hazing. It will take all of these things, plus young people understanding that you don’t become a ‘better man or woman’ by watching and remaining silent as your brother or sister is harmed or killed.”



DELTA CHI IS MOVING TO INDIANAPOLIS!

During the State of the Fraternity presentation at the 61st International Convention, it was proudly announced that Delta Chi's International Headquarters would move. The announcement followed more than a year of research and discussion by an ad hoc committee established by 53rd "AA" Aaron Otto to assess the need and vet possibilities for a new headquarters location.

Although the initial announcement came at Convention, final recommendation of a location was made to the Board of Regents in August 2018. The Board unanimously accepted and ratified that recommendation in September 2018.

"The first recommendation from the IHQ ad hoc committee was to celebrate the near half century of service the Fraternity has enjoyed from the Church Street location and recommend to the Board of Regents that we need to move IHQ to a larger facility," Otto, Kansas State '98, said. "The Board of Regents signed off on that recommendation in the summer of 2018, and the committee went back to work researching possible cities to host the Fraternity's IHQ."

The excitement surrounding this next step in the Fraternity's growth comes with a respect for the nearly 50 years Delta Chi has been based at 314 Church Street.

"A concern of the ad hoc committee and certainly the Board of Regents was the impact a possible change of location could have on the staff," Otto said. "It is certainly the preference that each staff person is offered the opportunity to continue their service at the new headquarters. However, if that is not possible, then a financial package will be created to thank those staff members for their years of dedicated service to the fraternity."

The stately, turn-of-the-century house nestled in a residential Iowa City, Iowa neighborhood served the Fraternity well but shows the age and wear of a half-century of being Delta Chi's operational nexus. When the fraternity took possession, it had four staff members, 78 chapters, and 2,721 undergraduate members.

An addition in 1993 created more offices and storage, but that space is not sufficient, as Delta Chi now boasts 20 staff members, 112 chapters, and more than 5,700 members.

"For the last number of years all office spaces at IHQ have housed two individuals, except for the Executive Director, and still there was not enough space for staff, causing some to work remotely from their homes," Otto said.

While the committee vetted the potential options for a new headquarters, one inescapable point was clear: remaining at Church Street was not an option. Moreover, further property additions also were not an option.

"IHQ is currently grandfathered in its current condition as a non-conforming property," Otto said. "Options were investigated to determine if the local city government would allow for another expansion or perhaps would rezone a neighboring property, and those options were not seen as favorable since the overall neighborhood has a residential designation."

The committee established and reviewed a variety of criteria when generating its recommendation. Following a successful move, the Church Street property will be made available for sale as a residential property, which is consistent with the area's zoning laws.

"The industry and our staff have grown exponentially over the past decades, and with that so have the needs of our chapters, colonies and programs," Interim Executive Director Jerod Breit, Central Missouri '04, said. "The need is for a space that is conducive to collaboration, cost effective to maintain, comfortable, and convenient for staff and visitors."

Announcement of the move comes amid Delta Chi's search for a new executive director who, once hired, will oversee the transition, including selecting a site and move timeline.

"We will always appreciate and remember the legacy of 314 Church Street...that housed generations of committed and dedicated staff. It is the legacy where academies were born, conferences and conventions were conceived, and mentors like Ray Galbreth shined the light paving the way for our new path forward," Breit said. "We may not have the same building in our future, but walls can be left behind, our history can't."





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FAREWELL & PARTING

Those Who Have Passed

These men have lived among 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.

Arizona

Gerald E. Rutledge, '56, December 2017

Arizona State

Rolf O. Osland, '65, August 2018

Central Missouri

Bradley M. O'Connor, '17, June 29, 2018

Cornell

Donald C. Van Pelt, Sr. '46, March 2017

Denison

Carlos A. Gausman, '14, April 6, 2018

DePauw

Richard W. Peck, '56, May 23, 2018

Embry-Riddle

Tom H. Thompson, '74, July 24, 2018

Illinois

George W. Rumblyrt, '51, July 26, 2018

Iowa

Thomas E. Blackett, '70, May 16, 2018

Iowa State

George L. Hopkins, '61

Jacksonville State

Col. Alton D. Elliott III, '77, June 9, 2018

Kansas State

Kenneth M. Walker, '70, April 2018

Rolf Osland, '65, August 8, 2018

Lehigh

Thomas R. Komline, '66, July 15, 2018

Michigan

Barry C. Wood, '61, September 2017

Agris Aunins, '62, January 16, 2018

Robert G. Stakenas, '57, January 4, 2018

Stephen E. Baird, '64, March 10, 2018

Frederick A. Jackson, '59, May 26, 2018

Michigan State

Clayton D. Fenton, '48, February 25, 2014

George Meyer, '54

Missouri

Tommy Lee Gunter, '83, June 13, 2016

William R. Morris, '51, June 30, 2016

John E. Peterson, Jr., '42, October 7, 2017

Kamron A. Mason, '87, October 26, 2017

Gary L. Cook, '58, April 5, 2018

Stephan T. Osborn, '80, April 12, 2018

Missouri State

Shaun D. Hennessey, '89, June 19, 2018

New Haven

Richard Solano, '89, March 8, 2018

Oklahoma State

Larry G. Masters, '81, June 19, 2018

Oregon

George B. Lawrence, '71, January 1, 2017

Penn State

Emerson W. Knyrim, '52, June 2, 2018

Purdue

John R. Yedinak, '63, February 27, 2018

Rollins

Joel L. Dames, '50, May 22, 2018

Rutgers

Christopher M. Milinowicz, '03, June 4, 2018

Southern California

James R. Vick, '66, August 14, 2018

Syracuse

Gerald C. Obah, '12, July 12, 2018

Stanford

Walter J. Farrell, '51, June 8, 2018

West Virginia Tech

Andrew Modliszewski, '97, May 3, 2016

Western Carolina

Daniel R. Maston, '98, June 27, 2018

PARDON OUR MISTAKES!

The article below was cut off in the previous edition of the Quarterly.

Tri-State | Taylor Breidenbach

As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, the Tri-State Chapter has made great improvements. This spring semester, we were crowned Intramural Basketball Champions for the second year in a row. We will be graduating six brothers this year, leaving our chapter at 42 active members. Our spring Associate Member class consisted of 12 dedicated, intelligent and hardworking individuals. They held a philanthropy event at our local Buffalo Wild Wings that raised over \$400 for The V Foundation. The Tri-State Chapter hosted our annual 5K dash for cancer research over our Alumni Weekend. We also celebrated our 49th Anniversary of chartering. We had over 100 Alumni and family attend this event. We have been actively planning for our 50th Anniversary in the Spring of 2019, which will be monumental for our chapter. At the 2018 Regional Leadership Conference, we won the award for Outstanding Alumni Relations and are honored to host the next RLC in 2019 at Tri-State.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Important Milestones

Kansas State

Bill Cornelius, '07, wed Rachel Lundberg on August 5, 2017

Louisiana Tech

Born to Brother and Mrs. John Ziegler, '01, a son, John Sevier, on August 2, 2018

Oregon State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Cody Schrock, a daughter, Ivy Kay, on December 28, 2017

South Dakota State

Born to Brother and Mrs. Nathan Rolling, '11, a daughter, Norah Elizabeth, on August 15, 2017

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ryan Brunner, '07, a daughter, Reagan Joann, on August 8, 2018

Southeast Missouri

Born to Brother and Mrs. Daniel Janowski, '09, a son, Paul David, on May 28, 2018

Western Carolina

Born to Brother and Mrs. James Mount, '92, a daughter, Ellison Jilleen, on June 21, 2018

Windsor

Born to Brother and Mrs. Jeff Gerard, '99, a son, Callum Edward Roque, on May 17, 2018

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