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Major League Baseball's Youngest General Manager

Cornell Class of '99



You Belong to the Fraternity for Life

In the hearts and minds of every Delta Chi, October 13, 1890 is a date to be remembered, and on behalf of the Board of Regents of The Delta Chi Fraternity, I am pleased to send along good wishes for the 116th Founders' Day to Delta Chi members, associates and friends all over North America and the world.

Founder Peter Schermerhorn Johnson discussed the importance of a Fraternity experience to an alumnus, as well as to each chapter. He wrote these words twenty years after the founding of Delta Chi: "In the usual course of things I should have been forgotten at graduation. This is the keynote of the Fraternity. The Fraternity man never graduates.

"He receives his diploma and leaves his Alma Mater for the larger affairs of the world, but as long as his chapter stands, he is as much a part and parcel of it as in his undergraduate days. His success is theirs and their success is his. He belongs to the family for life..."

"The fellow who leaves should never think that his connection with Fraternity ends with his graduation. It has only begun. He will come across the members all the years of his life."

Yet how many times does an alumnus say, "I WAS a Delta Chi in college"?

Since I took over as the "AA" in 2004, and with the consistent support of the Board of Regents, we have been trying to raise expectations for our chapters. Whether it be attendance at Delta Chi meetings, regional conferences and Convention or assistance in recruitment and risk management adherence, we are demanding and expecting excellence from our chapters. And they, in turn, are responding. I truly believe we have seen improvement over the past two years. It has been encouraging indeed.

So now I am coming to you, the alumni. Plainly and simply, we need your help. You ARE a Delta Chi – now and forever. There are many rewards that come with working with an undergraduate chapter. Many alumni feel a strong sense of brotherhood with the other alumni with whom they serve. Strong bonds are forged with the undergraduates served, and great joy can be gained as you see these young people mature into

successful men. A couple of hours a month can make a huge difference in your life and the lives of the men you serve.

Ironically, sometimes an alumnus has to overcome what feels like benign neglect on the part of the student members. I say "ironically," because the students keep bemoaning the lack of alumni involvement. I also say, "ironically," because we think of college students as adults who should have long ago polished their hosting skills, but in today's high tech society, the art of simple "people skills" has been lost somewhere along the way. This is just one more reason for alumni to lend a hand. The time commitment is minimal or at least reasonable. For some, one meeting a month of the Alumni Board of Trustees is all that is needed. For others, more regular contact with the Chapter is the norm. Our undergraduate chapters are working hard to improve. But they will only get so far without consistent alumni support. Imagine what they could accomplish with YOU involved. If you have some interest and are looking for a volunteer opportunity near you, please drop me an email at AA@DeltaChi.org. I will help you to make that initial connection. We need your help badly. I ask you to give that some serious thought on this Founders' Day.

We are coming off a great Convention. I am extremely proud of Delta Chi's adoption of the V Foundation for Cancer Research as our international service project. I hope the alumni will get behind this effort as well. Working together, what we can accomplish is limitless.

On this Founders' Day, I will take a moment to reflect on how lucky I am to have chosen to be a part of this great organization, how lucky I am that you have put your trust in me as your "AA" for two terms, and how lucky I am to be associated with each and every one of you. I continue to work to "reflect credit upon myself and esteem upon my associates."

Happy Founders' Day. Viva La Delta Chi!

Fraternally,

Steven P. Bossart, "AA"
Kent State '90

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ABRACADABRA

This spring semester has been one of the best yet. Our Associate Member class consisted of ten men, our largest spring class to date, all of whom were initiated. We had a great turnout for the annual alumni golf tournament, and Oren Gabriel ran for President of the ASUC, the school government. Oren's party, Student Action, ran its entire campaign from the Abracadabra chapter room.

ALABAMA

For the first time in eight years, the brothers have been able to enjoy meals cooked at the chapter house. The kitchen remodel began in the fall of 2004 and was finally concluded early this spring. The brothers and their families enjoyed the first meal from the kitchen on the annual Parents' and Alumni Day held April 2. We were also excited to initiate the first spring pledge class since 2002.

APPALACHIAN STATE



Winners of the 5th Annual Kimball's Classic.

This spring was busy and exciting for the brothers, with many attending the formal in Ocean Isle, N.C. It was a weekend full of brotherhood and fun, certainly one we will never forget. Also this spring a group of brothers gave up their spring break and traveled to Gulfport, MS and helped to begin the restoration of the devastated community after Hurricane Katrina, and we joined Chi Omega in volunteering with the Special Olympics.

Recently, our school hosted a Greek Awards Ceremony, and we received awards for outstanding campus involvement and leadership; outstanding innovative programs; first place Greek Week Basketball Champions, 2nd Place Lip Sync, and 3rd Place Overall Greek Week. We held our 5th Annual Kimball's Classic Golf Tournament, and it was the largest ever hosted totaling 65 Alumni, undergraduates, and fathers, as well as past "AA" Paul Bohlman. The winners were Matt Edwards, Matt Gordon, Kyle Lutterman, and Danny Donovan. We are looking forward to our 20th Anniversary along with Homecoming on September 30th. A banquet will be held at Meadowbrook Inn in Blowing Rock, N.C. celebrating 20 years at Appalachian State University.

AUGUSTA



Augusta chapter members gather during Greek Week.

The fall of 2005 was a blast. We volunteered for the Augusta Rescue Mission and collected money for food during Thanksgiving. Many of our alumni enjoyed the second annual White Carnation formal, and we hope to see many more attend the third annual White Carnation formal on October 13, 2006. We prepared to initiate five men during the fall semester and three men during the spring. In the spring we held many activities; in February we sponsored a program on the dangers of driving under the influence; and in March the associate members held a donut sale across campus. We participated in and won the first Greek Week at Augusta State. We took the cup by winning five out of eight games, and Brother Squires won the award for Brotherhood and Brother Bailey won the award for Man of the Year.

BEHREND



Behrend brothers come together at their 16th annual Formal.

We ended the 2005-2006 school year hard at work, organizing many events to help the community while keeping brotherhood within the Chapter stronger than ever. The brothers came out to this semester's Retreat in full force, reminiscing about old times while cooking over the coals of the campfire.

At our 16th Annual Formal, our brothers were especially excited to present Ron Koss '03 with the Valor Award for his bravery in Iraq.

Our philanthropic efforts included assisting the Angel Food ministry in delivering groceries to local families and participating in the highway cleanup of Interstate 90. As the school year ended, we also participated in a clothing drive that benefits our city's mission and the Safenet Hospitality house.

Next fall, three members will serve on six of the Executive Board positions in campus's IFC.

BINGHAMTON



Binghamton brothers celebrating the initiation of our Associate Members!

The spring semester was a time when we really excelled in every aspect of our Colony. We started off the semester with a great two weeks of recruitment, with many different events that helped introduce us to many fine individuals. Ten men accepted our invitation to join Delta Chi. These associate members bring a great deal of character and leadership skills to our Colony. The semester continued with many brotherhood events, which included football games and other sports events, bowling night, a brotherhood scavenger hunt, a poker night, and other events at our new house.

Our philanthropy this semester, which was our 2nd annual "Miss Aphrodite" competition, was a great success. We packed the Mandela Room and had a great show for the audience. There were seven lovely ladies competing for the title of Miss Aphrodite. At the end, Alpha Xi Delta came out victorious. We raised approximately \$1,100 for St. Jude's Hospital. This semester we had our first formal, which was a great success and a lot of fun. We would like to congratulate our new brothers.

BRYANT

Planning is under way for the 3rd annual George E. Cornelius III Memorial Tournament, which will be held this fall. This event has been growing each year, and money raised from the tournament will benefit a scholarship fund set up by the Chapter to honor the memory of George E. Cornelius III '95.

In addition to the Bryant Chapter winning Greek Week this year, two of our brothers took home major awards during the week. Charles Hill '06 was awarded Greek Man of the Year, and Mike Botaish won Best New Member of the Year. We also took home Fraternity of the Year for the sixth time in the past seven years, and our advisor, Father Joe Pescatello, won Advisor of the Year for all of his hard work helping our Chapter and the school.

CAL POLY

We hosted our annual Alumni Weekend golf tournament and banquet. The golf tournament

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a Baseball Fantasy

By Kurt Daniels

Headed towards a successful business career, Jon Daniels gave it all up to pursue his dream.

So, tell me. What exactly have you heard about Jon Daniels, the Texas Rangers new general manager? He's young. We got that. And...yes, he's young. What else can you tell me? Right, he's young.

When the announcement was made back in October that Daniels would be overseeing the baseball operations of the club, all anyone wanted to talk about was his age or supposed lack thereof. Even he joked that he had seemingly taken on a new name, "28-year-old Jon Daniels."

But, did anyone bother to figure out why he was made the Rangers GM? They don't just hand these positions out, you know. Owner Tom Hicks didn't take a look at the future of his franchise and think, "I'll just pull a name out of a hat." Daniels got to where he is today because he earned it. Age be damned.

"I saw immediately in JD that he had the great ability to organize," says former General Manager John Hart. "He could take a look at all the issues, from the scouting reports to the economics. All the things that help prepare you. He had the ability to put that together."

"But, I always also thought he had tremendous people skills. He was a great listener, a great observer. Veteran baseball people, within a very short time, they all had great respect for him because he was a good listener, and he was a guy who gave his opinion."

Although Hart was probably not the most popular guy in town when he passed the torch to Daniels, you have to admit his track record for finding front office talent is nothing short of amazing. Dan O'Dowd, Mark Shapiro and Josh Byrnes are all currently general managers in the Major Leagues. Paul DePodesta was GM with the Dodgers until being let go after last season. All came up through the ranks working for Hart. You can now add Daniels to that list.

"I brought him to every meeting," says Hart. "He was not intimidated by the veteran baseball guys. I think he certainly respected their opinions and always will, but that's what you do if you're going to make good decisions. On the other hand, I think he got their respect back. He was just an incredible asset to me."

While Daniels' road to that of general manager may have been quick, the journey was by no means easy. There's no doubt that baseball was always his first love, he just didn't envision himself actually making the game his career. He never even pursued the dream until after he was out of college, toiling in the corporate world.

"I guess I thought about (working in baseball) to a degree," Daniels says. "But I didn't necessarily see it as a reality."

Growing up in Queens, Daniels lived the typical life of any New York kid. Stickball at Cunningham Park was a regular activity, as were pickup basketball games at local playgrounds. His interest in sports, however, actually came from his mom, Mindy, not dad Mark.

"I just love baseball," says Mindy. "Now that he's so involved, it brings me back to my childhood. When I was little, they used to have double-headers on Sunday. That was Sunday afternoon, either in front of the TV watching the Mets or there at the game."

Mindy's love for the Mets was quickly picked up by young Jon, who became a passionate fan himself early on in life. He and his neighborhood buddies celebrated when their hometown team won the World Series in 1986, then felt the sting of defeat when Orel Hershiser and the Dodgers beat them in the 1988 National League Championship Series to take the pennant.

"One of the first conversations I had with Orel, I told him about that," says Daniels. "I told him, 'you scarred me as a child.' I was more than a die-hard fan. I've always loved the game."

So much so that Daniels risked a criminal record to see his beloved Mets play. He and his chums discovered a way to sneak into the games through a spot in the bleachers at Shea Stadium.

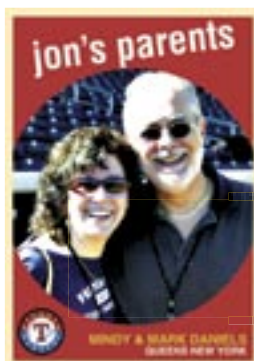
"It was a pretty good bike ride, but I was at a fair number of games," he admits. "Next time I go back I'll see if they've closed it up. If they haven't, I'm sure they will now."

And what did his parents think of Jon's little childhood adventures out to Shea?

"Actually, I didn't know about it until I read an article in a New York paper," says dad Mark.

"My parents found out about that when they read the stories," smiles Jon. "I figure at this point I can probably get away with it."

Getting away with it is one thing Mark and Mindy wouldn't let him do where education was concerned. Just before he was to begin junior high, they came to him with the announcement that he would be going to



Hunter College High School instead of his local school. Hunter was a public school that required would-be students to take an entrance exam. An average of 2,500 kids take the test each year hoping for one of only 250 spots.

Daniels earned an invitation to enroll. Unfortunately, he didn't really want to.

"At that age, you don't have the perspective to make those decisions, so I wanted nothing to do with it," he reveals. "My parents told me, 'we're not going to make many decisions for you, but this is one we're taking out of your hands.'"

For Daniels, the reasons not to go were many, the first and foremost one being he would, to a certain degree, be leaving his neighborhood buddies behind. There was also the fact that Hunter was in Manhattan, an hour and a half commute on the subways.

"It was different," Daniels says. "I was forced to kind of leave the comfort zone of my friends and neighborhood at the time. And, here I am, a momma's boy from Queens, going into the big city. This was before [Mayor Rudolph] Giuliani had cleaned up the city, so it was still a little testy."

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"As far as from a diversity standpoint, I was exposed to different kinds of people, different backgrounds. Whereas my neighborhood was fairly homogenous," he says. "I wouldn't have had a lot of the experiences that I had. Not just in the city, but with the kinds of people I met."

Although not all of his learning came in the classroom. Remember that whole subway

commute thing? There was plenty of education to be picked up there as well.

"I had a couple of run-ins, getting mugged, things like that," he remembers. "You get an innate street sense and awareness around you that I otherwise wouldn't have had. In hindsight, it was a great decision. I'm glad I was forced into it, but at the time I wasn't real happy about it."

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The decision to attend Cornell University, however, was his. The Ivy League education appealed to him, as did knowing that the school wasn't far from home. The fact that Cornell, having been built on state land, cost a fraction of what the private institutions charged didn't hurt either.

"Don't get me wrong, I've still got another six years before I'm done paying off those loans," Daniels jokes, "but it made too much sense."

"My first two jobs out of college, I don't think I got them because I had (Cornell) on my résumé, but it may have gotten me an interview."

One of those he met on campus turned out to be the Rangers current director of professional and international scouting (and fellow Delta Chi), A.J. Preller, Cornell '99, a New Yorker himself, who played for a period of time on the Cornell basketball team. The two became friends, despite Daniels' love for the Mets and Preller's passion for the Yankees. And while Daniels always had an interest in baseball, but never thought there was a possibility to go down that career path, Preller had decided early on that he wanted to work in sports.

"From my standpoint, I always knew that I wanted to play as long as I could and then

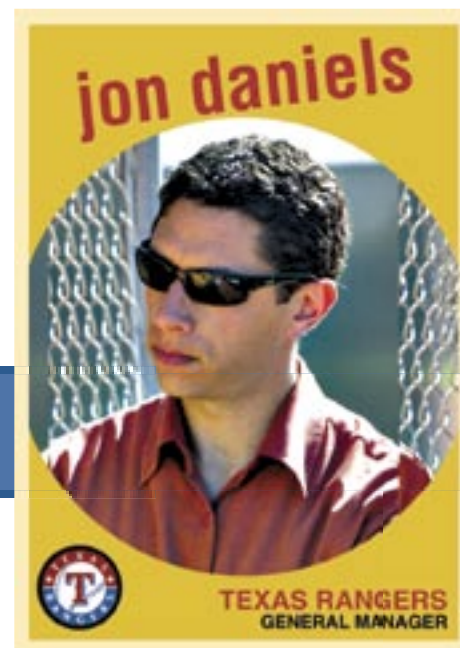
Baseball. Meanwhile, Daniels was beginning a successful career of his own working in the finance industry and living in Boston...it just wasn't the career he really wanted.

"Once A.J. kind of got his foot in the door, and talking to him and hearing the things he was exposed to, it seemed like, 'okay, there's a chance this could happen,'" says Daniels. "I met some other younger guys in the game

and pursued it at that point. It would be a much more romantic story if I could say since the first day I talked this is all I wanted to do, but it's not the case."

He researched the idea of trying to get into baseball for the better part of a year, the decision to drop everything and start all over understandably being a difficult one. He was, after all, already gainfully employed, climbing up business ladders. But when the call came offering him the opportunity to interview for an internship in the baseball department of the Colorado Rockies in 2001, he knew his dream of being involved in sports was now or never.

The first thing I said to Jonathan is, you should never go through life saying, 'I should have,'" says dad Mark. "He gave up a lot but went for it."



"There was a little bit of the 'you're nuts' deal just because I'm from a middle-class family," Daniels says. "The reality is that I needed to

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was held at Morro Bay Golf course. The winners of the scramble tournament were Team Simmons. The tournament was followed by a banquet at the Old Custom House in Avila. Including actives and alumni, 120 people were in attendance. We were excited at the alumni turnout, especially because founder Ted Larsen was in attendance.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

We have been steadily growing over the past year. This past semester we took eight new members, which brought our new member total for the year to eighteen. We had our third annual parents' day this spring. In the Greek awards, we won the third highest GPA, and things will just be getting better next year. We also hosted our annual Kimball Classic golf outing for alumni in April.

CLEMSON

This spring was a successful semester with the Chapter becoming one of the biggest fraternities on campus. In terms of philanthropy, Rob Castelucci, a sophomore, won the Zeta Tau Alpha "Big man on campus" title, as we raised nearly \$5,000 dollars for their cause. On the intramural field, we just recently won the Delta Delta Delta, Frats at Bat, softball tournament. Also, we finished as the highest ranked fraternity for all sports this spring. Next semester we will be moving and will have the luxury of our own building, which was just recently renovated on campus with three floors and will house thirty-one brothers.

COLORADO STATE



Colorado State members and their parents during Parents' Day.

On the athletic field we placed 4th in Kappa Alpha Theta's Footbrawl. The following week we competed in Greek Week with Phi Delta Theta and Gamma Phi Beta. Even though we did not place high, it was a great week, culminating with an inspiring Aretha Franklin performance by Tommy Miles at Lip-Sync.

During the Greek Night Out Awards, we were finalist in three categories and received a proficient rating in an additional three categories. The Chapter received higher scores in every category, and we look forward to competing for

even more awards next year. Individually three brothers received awards, with Gage Osthoff winning Outstanding Campus Involvement and IFC Outstanding Officer while Evan Durgin and Jeff Parsons were honored as Senior Representatives. We were the only chapter with multiple Senior Representatives.

This spring we also hosted our Second Annual Parents' Day. It was a great success and we were able through a silent auction to raise money for Associate Member scholarships in the fall. We ended the semester with a formal in Estes Park, Colorado. Everyone agreed that it was one of the best formals in recent memory. Afterwards our Brothers enjoyed sharing the history of Delta Chi at the Stanley Hotel with our dates, as we took a tour of the hotel and enjoyed the great views.

CONNECTICUT

The Chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary in April and the event went well, with a large undergraduate turnout plus five alumni in attendance - John Tunila, Mark Fitzgerald, Dominick Marino, James Lodigiani, and Craig Albert. A particularly special moment was John Tunila's presentation of the original charter from 1955, which now hangs proudly in our house in the Greek Village. Other spring highlights include a first place finish in the Greek Week Academic Bowl, the initiation of five new brothers, and the election of John Deliberto, "F", as IFC Vice President.

CORNELL

What a year! It's hard to imagine that just a year ago, the Chapter was little known here at Cornell. Having entered a highly competitive Greek system with 39 fraternities, it is remarkable to think that we now have 47 members, well above the campus average, and are well known on campus for our energy and our culture of sincerity and respect. Now that we have become established, we are looking for ways to further our involvement in the community. This semester we hosted a four square tournament with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and made trips to the Bridges Assisted Living home twice a week. Our beautiful home at 102 The Knoll is on the verge of beginning a major overhaul, and we're extremely excited to see the results! In the meantime, we've upgraded our current accommodations and will be residing at 14 South Avenue, where visitors are more than welcome at any time. Please visit our new alumni website at <http://alumni.cudx.com>, and we look forward to seeing you all at the Knoll for Reunion and during homecoming!

CORTLAND

After being established for only two semesters,

we met and exceeded some of our own goals. This spring, we initiated 14 brothers and won chapter of the year. The highest individual GPA in Greek life was Scott Haushor, and we had the highest fraternity GPA. We donated our proceeds from Greek Week to help students who lost their belongings in a large apartment complex fire this past spring. We held our end-of-the-year formal, awarding the Colony's first Delta Chi of the Year, which was given to our "A", Adam Fetterly. The night helped us realize that we have come a long way since last spring.



Cortland Colony members at their end of the year banquet.

DAVIS

We have been hard at work, and the fall quarter was a time to remember especially because we initiated our largest class. Our ultimate frisbee team took third in the men's finals; we aided two of our members in their elections to the student Senate, something that has greatly increased our visibility on campus.

We were busy winter quarter celebrating Homecoming and holding a number of brotherhood events. Our colony arrived at the Regional Conference with over 90% of our membership in attendance. The biggest achievement, however, is the formation of a new ABT, and we already appreciate its guidance and support.

Spring quarter has been the most intense quarter to date, with most weekends filled with recruitment events, sorority philanthropies, and other campus traditions. Our website is constantly being improved, so if you'd like to check in on what we're doing, check out www.DavisDeltaChi.com.

DENISON



Denison's graduating seniors.

The most outstanding honor received by the Chapter during the Denison Greek Awards Ceremony was Greek Man of the Year, awarded to senior Chris Henderson. He has been extremely

involved in the Chapter, holding the positions of Intramurals Chair, "E", IFC chair, and "B", and was chosen as the best representative of a Greek man on campus. He is committed to excellence in academics, athletics, Delta Chi, and multiple groups and clubs on campus. Chris was captain of the tennis team, treasurer of the ODK, and secretary of the Pre-Med honor society, as well as participating in August Orientation. His presence will be sorely missed as he moves on to the Teach America program for two years, where he will teach grade school subjects. His honors and accomplishments will be remembered.

Four other members were inducted into the Order of Omega: sophomore Adam Neizmik, senior Ross Ridders, junior Patrick T. McGilly, and senior Jordan Proefrock. Congratulations to these members on their accolades.

Lastly, volunteer efforts continue to increase in our Chapter. Tutoring in the Conrad Elementary School was the largest of these efforts. Overall, it has been a wonderful spring semester, and the future is bright for our Chapter.

DEPAUW

This past semester we were the only Chapter on campus to put up a booth at the All Campus Fair, we had one of the strongest showings during the Special Olympics, participated in Relay for Life, and helped throw a benefit BBQ for Hurricane Katrina victims.

This fall should prove to be even better. Various alumni have already stepped up to visit and support us in our recruitment efforts, and the Vice-Regent will be visiting the Chapter to put on a recruitment workshop. In addition, we will be sponsoring what we hope will become a major campus philanthropy to raise money for sustainable aid to the impoverished. The event has been dubbed "Heifer Fest" in honor of the benefiting organization, Heifer International, and will revolve around a portable miniature golf course on campus.



Brothers and their little brothers during DePauw's Little Sibs Weekend.

Congratulations go out to Brother James B. Stewart '73 on being named Delta Chi of the Year, Newberry Award Winner Brother Richard Peck '56 on the release of his newest book, *Here Lies the Librarian*, and *Chicago Tribune*

writer David Greising '82 on winning the Peter Lisagor Award for Exemplary Journalism.

EAST CAROLINA

On March 26th, we continued our traditional Family/Alumni Weekend with a barbecue and Silent Auction Brunch. Douglas Chananie, "B", organized the extremely successful event, and the Chapter would like to thank all those who contributed to its success, including Brothers Fred Moreno (Pi Class) and Sam Matheny (Founding Father).

On April 1st, the East Carolina Chapter held its 4th Annual White Carnation Formal in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Brent Gilbert was awarded the Delta Chi Educational Foundation Scholarship from our "BB", Miles Washburn, and Jonathan Hassler (Pi Class) received the Miles Washburn Outstanding Alumnus Award. In addition, Mark Davey received numerous awards, including the Chapter's Delta Chi of the Year. The formal wrapped up a successful year that included a spring pledge class of ten associate members, one of the largest on campus. Our intramurals were consistently competitive; we finished sixth out of 15 teams and second in our division.

One of the most successful and rewarding philanthropies that our Chapter took part in this past semester was the Pitt County Special Olympics. Held at a local high school, brothers assisted in any way possible, from running booths to helping to set up track events. We look forward to participating in this annual philanthropy next year.

We anxiously look forward to next fall, as our Chapter will be celebrating its 15th anniversary with a Homecoming gala. This is a huge milestone in our Chapter's history, and we would like to invite all brothers to attend.

EASTERN WASHINGTON

Delta Chi is back on the campus of Eastern Washington University. On Saturday, April 29, 2006, brothers of the Idaho Chapter initiated twelve of thirteen founding fathers. The names of the founding fathers are: Loren Bair, Derek Blakely, Jose Cortez, Matthew Felgenhauer, Brian Flatt, Craig Frank, Cody Freeborn, Chris Lybeck, Grant Marchelli, Matthew Raney, Drew Thatcher, and Matthew Wilson. Cody Cole could not be initiated because he was busy fulfilling his obligation to the Marines.

In addition to initiation, we have been very busy getting things established here on campus, such as helping with other fraternities' philanthropy events. This past winter quarter we had the second highest grade point average of fraternities with a 3.13. We are very pleased with this accomplishment and hope to have the highest GPA for spring quarter to

make this one the many of great things that define our Colony.

EAST STROUDSBURG



The East Stroudsburg Colony's first associate member pinning ceremony.

The first semester of our Colony's existence was quite successful, due to the guidance of leadership consultants Eric Stice, Sean Rossiter, Justin Roberts, and our "BB", Kevin "Lurch" Emery. We hit the ground running by getting deeply involved in the IFC and acquiring 330 community service hours for the month of April by setting up and serving as security for the "MTV U Campus Invasion" concert that hosted such bands as Motion City Sound Track, Hello Goodbye, and Straylight Run. The Colony's first Greek Week showed the members' character when we placed second. A highlight of Greek Week was the dodge ball tournament where, despite suffering one loss, we came back and took first place from a fraternity that has consistently won in the past few years. Finally, on April 23, 2006, the Pittsburgh Chapter initiated the founding fathers of the Colony. The entire initiation process was a great success due to the brothers of the Pittsburgh and California University of Pennsylvania Chapters.

EMBRY-RIDDLE

This semester we have been quite busy with many activities both on and around campus. We won best scholastic program at Embry-Riddle, raised over \$6,000, logged almost 200 hours in community service, Nate Clapper was elected to the office of Student Government Association President, Christopher Rowell won Greek Man of the Year, and we hosted a few social events.

Another major event for us this semester was the Faculty and Alumni Appreciation Dinner. Held on April 8th, this dinner was a huge success with a very nice showing from alumni, and almost 30 faculty members attended. Embry-Riddle's President, John Johnson, and Chancellor, Tom Connolly, attended as well. We were very thankful that they came to our event. The Chapter at The Clubhouse in Daytona Beach hosted the dinner, and during the evening, we showed a slide show of the Chapter's activities this semester, as well as presented awards to both our own brothers and to the outstanding professors and alumni who have supported our Chapter.

FLORIDA

The spring semester was successful for our colony. We initiated 26 members into the bond. We also now have an ABT President, Jason D. Montes; a Faculty Advisor, John P. Denny; and a New Member Education Advisor, J.D. Roseboom. We have begun plans for fall recruitment and are looking forward to a great turnout our first full semester back on campus. With a promising football season on its way and many social, alumni and philanthropic events planned for the fall, it should be a great semester.

FREDONIA

This fall will mark the Chapter's 15th anniversary of chartering. On November 11, 2006, we will hold our 15th Annual Awards Banquet that will mark a significant time for the Chapter, and 15 founding fathers will be in attendance. Invitations were sent in late August.

On May 6th Phillip Razem participated in a 50-kilometer long Mega-Merathon run in Ontario, Canada to help support the Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Phillip set a goal of \$3,600 to earn and donate to this foundation to help those who are less fortunate. Our Chapter has made a donation and has pledged to donate money for every mile that Phillip runs.

We have also excelled in community service including "Take Back the Night," which is a rally to help stop the violence against women. Our Chapter was the largest group in attendance for this event. The Chapter also took part in the collection of canned goods all around campus, which were donated to the local soup kitchen to benefit the Chautauqua Country Rural Ministries. We are also participating in the Coaches for Cancer, which is a joint effort of the American Cancer Society, and the National Association of Basketball Coaches in order to raise money to help reduce the risk of cancer in youth and the general public. This was the 6th annual game between the Coaches and the Cancer Intramural Basketball Team.

GEORGIA

We have been very active in everything this spring, and we completed a busy year in philanthropy participating in Relay for Life, where we won an award for the most money raised by a fraternity. Also, to help improve the Greek standing within our community, our brothers have contributed more community service/donations than ever before by helping in such things as Hurricane Katrina relief, caddy in golf tournaments, and various other things. The hard work our brothers put in this year has not gone unnoticed as we carried our hard work into fun. The Chapter had its annual White Carnation formal in Charleston this year

and enjoyed a nice beach weekend at Jekyll Island on the Georgia coast. Our momentum from the spring carried over into the summer, as we are hard at work for another fall recruitment. Some of the events were cookouts throughout Georgia, attending games for the Atlanta Braves, rafting down the Broad River, and much more. We look forward to another successful year.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN



Georgia Southern members gather after initiation.

This semester has proven to be our best spring yet. Though spring recruitment is traditionally small, our month-long program implemented by Thomas Haddle added 12 new members, making our associate member class the largest on campus. We are also very proud that 100% of the associate member class was initiated, along with the Chapter's first alumnus initiate Larry Clark.

We had the largest turnout to date with our annual parents' weekend. The number of brothers and parents who attended jumped from 60 last year to a whopping 130, and thanks to alumnus Bill Thomas, we had no shortage of barbeque, coleslaw, and baked beans (a true Southern meal). We would like to thank all the parents and alumni who made it possible and, as always, invite them back anytime.

As we look to the future, the brothers are very excited about the implementation of our new housing reserve program. This program was started so that we may see a permanent housing facility next to campus in as short a time as possible. The new program is separate from the Chapter's operating costs and consists of 10% of funds raised every semester, as well as 50% of every brother's dues and 100% of every associate member's dues. Any donations made to the Chapter will also go specifically to this fund. Alumni will also have the opportunity to sponsor a room or wing of the facility. For more information on this program, please visit our webpage at <http://studentorg.georgiasouthern.edu/dc/>.

GEORGIA TECH

The spring semester ended in exciting fashion for our Chapter, as we celebrated our first ever Dean Dull Award. The award is presented by the IFC to the best overall fraternity and is judged through scholarship, campus leader-

ship, philanthropy, educational programming, intramurals, Greek competition, and more. In the history of Georgia Tech's IFC, the award has only been awarded to a select few chapters, and this was the first time for our Chapter. We also placed first on campus in both scholarship and leadership.



Georgia Tech brothers enjoying their formal in Charleston, SC.

Additionally, on May 13th the Chapter celebrated the 15th anniversary of its chartering with brothers and alumni alike coming together at the Wyndham Hotel in Midtown Atlanta. We also kicked off our first annual local 3-on-3 basketball tournament in support of the Jimmy V Foundation. While our first tournament was small, it was successful, and we plan on holding an even bigger tournament next year. In early April, the Chapter had a "Dad's Day Out" in which brothers and their fathers enjoyed some skeet shooting. Alumni can also be on the lookout for an undergraduate/alumni golf outing in early September.

HAYWARD

We recently moved into a property located just down the hill from campus. The new house has provided a huge boost in morale, and the brothers are excited to get the house prepared for fall rush. Greek Week proved to be successful, as we took first place in the obstacle course and in the dodge ball tournament. We made a plinko board for the carnival event that drew much attention as Greeks, students and faculty alike lined up to play. Members organized a school-wide canned food drive for which the Chapter collected more than 400 cans.

HUNTSVILLE



Huntsville brothers proudly display the University's President's Cup for the second straight year

The spring semester brought a lot of excitement to the Chapter. All Greeks turned out to compete in the annual Greek Week activities. We placed well in the Field Day activities, as

well as catered the event by grilling out. We also participated in a Red light-Green light mixer and a mixer at a local restaurant, which was being held to support a can drive organized by the sororities. The event was recognized as a great success. The Chapter took home the campus President's Cup for the second successive year, letting all Greeks know we are still the best fraternity on campus. Brother Greg Bennett, "E", was also recognized for having the Highest Greek Male GPA.

The most excitement this semester again comes from our new house. Each day the house gets closer to completion, and it will be open this September. A special celebration this year for Founders' Day will take place starting on October 13 with an open house, followed by a formal dinner later that weekend. All alumni and brothers are welcome and encouraged to attend this most memorable occasion. If you are interested in attending, please contact Greg Bennett at phant48795@gmail.com for further details.

IDAHO

For the 71st year in a row, our Chapter held its annual Pirates Dance. After clearing off the sleeping porch, two bands played while we enjoyed a nice dinner. The house was fully decorated, after we spent the week leading up to the dance adorning the house in pine boughs. The weekend prior, the University held its Moms' weekend, and we put on an auction for the parents; this year we set a new record for money made during the auction, marking three consecutive years of passing the previous year's record.

Currently we are number one in intramurals and third in grades. We have won at least four intramural events.

ILLINOIS

This spring was a very exciting time for the Chapter. We have a beautiful new house, spring recruitment went extremely well and we are very pleased with the results. This year's spring recruitment was one of our largest ever. We have a great group of guys who are sure to become future leaders in our Chapter as well as on campus.

ILLINOIS STATE

On April 22nd we had the first annual softball outing. It was a great day to play ball, and even though the turnout was not like homecoming, we played three games, and a lot of the parents and alumni had sore arms and legs. The MVP of the game was Mr. Herrera; he was the pitcher with four strikeouts, a double, two singles and three RBIs. Our four newest members were initiated on April 30th. We once again were honored to win the Brotherhood

Award. Things are going very well for us, and even though we are losing some of our key leaders; Ryan Lacosse, Josh Garrison, Josh Rinker, Phil Van Dyke, and Kevin Swat; we are still strong and looking forward to the summer and coming back strong in the fall.

IOWA

In the past year we have initiated ten new members, seven in the fall and three in the spring. The fall pledge class also achieved the second highest GPA of all the fraternities on campus. We also received an award for the most improved GPA.

Despite the rain, we had a great turnout at our annual alumni golf outing. We're starting to see a lot of alumni getting back in touch with the Chapter and putting forth the effort to help us improve. We have set up an alumni list-serve, so when we are planning events or sending out general information, we can easily get in touch with our alumni. If you are interested in signing up for the list-serve please email our "E" at edward-anders@uiowa.edu

IOWA STATE

Iowa State recently celebrated the return of one of the nation's largest student-run festivals, VEISHEA. Our Colony, which itself is in the midst of a return to campus, participated in the festivities by organizing an activity booth in the children's carnival area. We provided a homemade slingshot for the children to launch foam balls at a large wooden bull's-eye. The slingshot was a huge success, as kids were lining up to give their best shots at the target (and occasionally our "A") in the hopes of winning candy. All in all, the return of VEISHEA was a great success, and we hope to channel that energy to make our Colony, and hopefully future Chapter, a success.

JAMES MADISON



JMU brothers gather at "Shack-a-thon", an event for Greek Week that it won.

We have continued our involvement on campus and improved our image with the University and Greek life even more this semester. This was an important time for us, especially in the public scene. During school elections, we had four brothers run for Student Government offices. We had candidates win their elections

in the races for Student Body President and one of the two Vice Presidents, which means the Chapter will have strong representation in Student Government and will be in constant communication with school administrators, and several other brothers who are involved with Student Government in other facets. We are also very excited to have eight brothers become involved with the orientation program on campus that welcomes and acclimates first year students to the school. The Chapter was also named a four-star chapter this year by the Office of Greek Life. We are very proud to have this honor and continued to prove our title by winning Greek Week 2006.

KANSAS

We ended the semester by having our annual May Meeting with our alumni. At this event, we had nearly twenty alumni visit the chapter house to eat lunch and have a detailed meeting about the school year. One of the extraordinary moments was when over \$12,000 in scholarships was awarded to our members during this meeting. We would like to thank our alumni for their generous support. We also attended the annual Greek Awards Night that the University holds at the end of the school year. Eighteen fraternities and thirteen sororities applied for awards, and we successfully earned awards for Outstanding Financial Management and Operations, External Relations, and New Membership Development.

KETTERING B

It has been a year of change for us. As older members graduate and pass the torch of leadership to the younger class, many new and exciting events have been taking place. The house is in the process of being renovated to update each apartment with new cabinets, carpet and amenities. We have been involved in the annual carriage town clean-up in Flint, MI, for the second year in a row. And nothing strengthens the bond of brotherhood like being able to shoot your favorite brother...with paint! This year at our traditional spring term retreat, instead of the traditional Alumni Versus Undergraduates football game, we opted for paintball. With the overwhelming success of paintball, we hope to spread the brotherhood with the paint by including it in our recruitment plans and making it a tradition in future terms.

LAKE FOREST

Brotherhood, social, intramural and community service events filled our calendar this spring semester. We began the year with an extensive recruitment schedule, followed by "Deltas On Ice" with Delta Gamma and a Brotherhood Event at Gameworks! Four of our Brothers attended the Regional Leadership Conference at

Purdue University, and the following weekend, we initiated the Nu Associate Member Class. Later in the semester, we went to Camp Algonquin in Cary, Illinois for the annual Spring Brotherhood Retreat.

Our Barn dance with Delta Delta Delta closed out March, followed by coming in fourth in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. During Greek Week, the Chapter co-hosted its Annual Date Auction with Alpha Kappa Alpha, where we raised over \$900 for The Make-A-Wish Foundation. We also continued our dodge ball Tourney throughout the month.



Lake Forest chapter members take part in a community service event reading to children.

The year began to wind down with our Annual White Carnation Ball, attended by over 30 brothers and their dates, as well as numerous alumni. Along with Kappa Alpha Theta, the Brothers welcomed the warm weather with Volleyball and a BBQ at our annual Beach Bash, followed by volunteering at the March of Dimes Walk America.

Throughout the semester, we welcomed the President of the College and the Deans of Students and Faculty to our lounge to get to know the members and have an informal question and answer session on college and fraternity life on campus. During General Assembly elections, five brothers were elected to sit on the Executive Board, College Life Committee and College Council. We said goodbye to 13 seniors as they graduated but look forward to continuing the Brotherhood of a Lifetime as they move to alumni status!

LSU



LSU members and alumni gather at their chartering banquet.

We had a very successful spring semester and are very excited to be back on campus. Our chartering banquet occurred on

March 10, 2006 and was attended by many prominent Fraternity members and alumni. Our annual philanthropy event, Jailhouse Rock, was executed very effectively and was well received by the sororities on campus. Three new associates were welcomed into the bond in April, and we are very excited about their dedication and love for the Fraternity.

Social events of the semester included a bus trip to Lafayette, Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and six exchanges. The white carnation formal was a great end to the semester. Summer recruitment included many events leading up to our officer training, chapter retreat, and formal recruitment in August.

LONG BEACH



Long Beach brothers at Greek Awards.

We continued our uplifting year throughout the spring semester by emphasizing brotherhood and community involvement. Our Chapter has sustained and furthered our positive reputation by participating in Relay for Life (raising approximately \$1,600) and participating in Greek week events.

LOUISIANA TECH

We were busy as ever during the spring semester. Starting the spring off, we sponsored and coached a 13/14-year-old baseball team. This is our largest community service project of the quarter. The team is 2-2 and the four coaches love it, as do many of the brothers who are always cheering at the games! Next we came in second in Greek Week, winning such events as the belly flop contest and tire pull. To end the week, brother and IFC president Klark Kent won Greek Man of the Year. To bring the year to an end, the Chapter prepared for the 21st annual Crawfish Boil, the biggest alumni event of the year. The weekend started Friday, May 5th, with an alumni/active softball game and continued through Saturday, May 6th, with a golf tournament, and finally the Crawfish boil finished out the day. Family members and alumni look forward to this event throughout the entire year, and everyone had fun!

MIAMI

Spring semester has been full of activity in all aspects of life on campus. We recently held our annual 'Kimball Classic' alumni golf tourna-

ment. This was a great chance for the brothers to spend time with alumni, whether it was on the golf course or while we were grilling. We are looking forward to hosting our next major alumni event, which is homecoming during the weekend of October 7th, 2006.



Brothers participating in "Relay for Life."

This spring, we initiated a pledge class of 25 men into the Chapter. Members of this pledge class, along with our older members, have participated in a variety of philanthropy and community service events. These include the Relay for Life, in which brothers walked and camped out in an effort to raise money for cancer research. Brothers also ran in Zeta Tau Alpha's 'Pink Ribbon Run,' which was an event that raised money for breast cancer research and awareness.

We have continued to excel as a fraternity both athletically and academically. Our intramural hockey, broomball, and ultimate Frisbee teams all had successful seasons. We have remained one of the top fraternities on campus in terms of grade point average. One of our brothers was selected to join the Order of Omega for displaying academic excellence in the Greek community.

MICHIGAN

This has been an exciting semester for the Colony. In March we participated in Greek Week. The Colony was a member of Team 3 with Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Kappa. We had many victories over the course of Greek Week, most notably winning the Variety and Diag Day Competitions. At the end of the week, Team 3 was crowned 2006 Greek Week Champion.

In April, we participated in Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research.

The Colony raised over \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society. At least one member of the Colony was always running during the 24-hour long marathon. We had a lot of fun participating in the event and hope to raise even more money next year.

This semester we also had our first graduation class since colonizing: Joe Fazi, Brian Cloutier, Paul VanGasse, Brian Ciaramella, Andy Yen, Patrick Forrest, Matt Williams, Gary Poirier,

and David Bacon. The flag is inscribed with the name Armando Ledesma. He passed away last summer and would have graduated this year. We congratulate them and wish them the best in their future endeavors.



The Michigan Colony's graduating seniors gather at the chapter house.

MICHIGAN STATE

During this semester there have been a few changes around the house. We removed the carpet on the first floor and installed new wood flooring. Also, we revamped our president's room with a new 42" flat screen TV, won last year at MTV's tailgate, and a much needed paint job. Our hockey team took home our second Intramural title this year with a 7-3 win, while our softball team took runner up for the second straight year. The basketball team made a deep run into the playoffs before losing in the final four.

In addition, we had our annual Alumni Golf Outing on April 22, which went very well, and for those of you who came, thank you. We raised \$1,000 for the house, which will go to some much needed improvements.

Also, during April we initiated nine new brothers and handed out the awards of Luminary and Most Outstanding Active. This year's luminary winner was Kevin Koons. Kevin was voted in for his outstanding work as "C" in 2003 and "A" in 2004. He is a great brother and will be missed, along with all of our graduating seniors. Our Most Outstanding Active went to Frank Wozny. Frank was awarded this for his remarkable work as "D" and his continuous contribution to the Chapter. Congratulations to Kevin and Frank.

MINNESOTA

We would like to congratulate the twelve brothers who graduated this spring and will be taking the next step in their lives. They have contributed endless hours in order to turn our Chapter into one of the strongest brotherhoods on campus and have shown all of us the path to continue. A special congrats goes out to Josh Redshaw, who will share his ideas all over the country as a leadership consultant for the Fraternity.

MISSOURI

We initiated seven associate members into the bond this past spring and have already signed five new associates members for next fall. The Chapter expects that number to increase greatly once the fall semester is under way.

The first part of April we held our annual Alumni/Family Weekend that featured a barbeque on Friday, golf on Saturday morning, a banquet dinner with an awards ceremony on Saturday night, and breakfast at the house on Sunday morning. The rest of April we spent competing in events for Greek Week paired with Delta Delta Delta and Beta Theta Pi. Our triad finished third overall, including a second place finish in our skit and dance, and senior Brandon Brown was awarded the honor of being a member of Greek Royalty this year, an honor that is only given to eight men and eight women in the Greek community each year.

MONTEVALLO

We continue to set the standard for Greek life on campus with our 40 active brothers by maintaining constant intramural records, constructive community service projects, successful fundraisers, and always having a member on student government. This summer, thanks to the hard work of a few alumni, a new addition will be built on the house. Twelve new bedrooms will be added and hopefully finished by late fall. In the meantime, we will still be able to use the front of the house for recruitment and other activities. We also will be having fun working for our philanthropy and raising money by hosting a walk-a-thon.

NEW HAVEN



New Haven members and alumni after their annual softball game.

Chapter brothers and alumni gathered together for our annual Active/Alumni softball game on Saturday, April 29th. Brothers gathered at a local West Haven park where we played a very intense but enjoyable game. After the game, the guys got together for a picnic with hot dogs, burgers, and drinks. This year had one of the best turnouts, with over 40 actives and alumni participating.

NEW MEXICO STATE



New Mexico State brothers having fun and keeping Las Cruces beautiful.

We would like to congratulate Brother Anthony Madrid for winning President of the Semester award and Brother Neal Morgan for receiving Greek Man of the Year at this year's New Mexico State University Greek Awards Ceremony.

We held our annual community service event, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, and did an exceptional job during Greek Week 2006. Some of our highlights for Greek week were placing 3rd in tug of war, highest participation award for Day of Caring, and winning the crest drawing competition for the fourth time in five years. We had a great time at our annual Disco Inferno Date party. Brothers Anthony Madrid and Neal Morgan had a surprising win in our spring 2006 putt-putt tournament, resulting in the dethroning of Putt-Putt Champion Brother Tommie Begay after five semesters of consecutive domination. We had a great time assisting Chi Omega with its annual FYI etiquette dinner.

TRUMAN STATE



Brothers shave their heads for St. Baldricks, a charity for children's cancer.

We are in the process of finishing the basement of the new house, nearly doubling the living capacity, and are proud that every bedroom has already been filled for the coming year.

Socially, we continue to expand our reputation but have proven to be able to have fun, while not forgetting to keep everyone safe and responsible. We also are delving deeper into philanthropic and charity events, including a group of brothers shaving their heads to raise money to fight children's cancer.

We have set very high goals to improve campus relations and have hosted many campus representatives for dinner and discussion.

about our Chapter, the Greek system, and campus life in general. Our recent alumni reunion, which took place in late April, was a great success with brothers coming from all over the country and even from overseas! It was a fantastic opportunity to hear stories from many years ago and show our alumni that we still maintain the values and traditions they held dear. Finally, although we are very sad to be losing eight great brothers to graduation (all of whom have contributed greatly to the Chapter's successes), we are confident that they can leave knowing that the Chapter is in good hands and will continue to improve and flourish in the years to come.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

The house has been remodeled! We put in new wood floors downstairs and painted the old white walls with a little color. After we are done, our house will be unrecognizable with all the updates and refurbishing we have done to make it so much more presentable.

Danny Smith and Chris Lanier won the fraternity championship for two-on-two volleyball. They also won the all-campus championship in the same sport. We are very proud of both of them. Every spring brings us a baseball team. For four years now we have sponsored and coached a little league team in Flagstaff. Every active participates in some way. We have been locally recognized as a positive force in the community and are very proud of our team this year.

NORTHERN COLORADO

We recently held the first annual Delta Days with involvement from active members, alumni, and parents of the current members. Throughout the weekend of April 21st, we held a series of brotherhood events, kicked off with an alumni social event and an alumni versus actives softball game. The afternoon concluded with a Chili Cook Off back at the house. Parents' Day was held the next morning, and the parents received a tour of the house, met other alumni and actives, and bid on items that were available in a silent auction. The house morale after these events soared to a new level. With the success of this weekend, we are going to make this an annual event that parents and alumni can look forward to every year.

NORTHWESTERN

We have had a great year. Spring rush went very well, and we are all looking forward to recruitment. For our Greek Week we attended a Cubs game with the other Greeks on campus, competed in a dodge ball tournament, and had dinner with a sorority. Our Chapter has raised over \$1,000 for the Jimmy V Foundation through working

basketball games and donations. Several brothers have also become involved with Habitat for Humanity.

We are also proud to report that for the winter academic quarter we had a Chapter GPA of 3.41 (3rd best on campus) and no members with a GPA of less than 2.0. This spring we had our biannual overnight formal, an exciting event the whole house looks forward to. Finally, for this summer, our House Corporation helped us send nine brothers to Convention in Cleveland.

OKLAHOMA

This spring brought about much planning. We started off the semester with spring recruitment in February by adding eight new associate members. Following recruitment, we had ten members attend the Regional Leadership Conference in Austin, TX. Later in the spring, we hosted our spring date party, Delta Chi-Rebean, in Oklahoma City's historic Bricktown. Next, we hosted the second Kimball Classic Alumni Golf Tournament, in which Daniel Davis, Clayton Tidwell, and Andrew McCollum were crowned champions. Initiation was held after the golf tournament, with five new members being initiated.



Brothers pose during the Colony's Kimball Classic golf tournament.

OREGON STATE



Oregon State chapter members gather at the house.

On April 22, we received our charter from "CC" Tom Horowitz at our banquet at the Corvallis Country Club. Later that evening we held our first ever annual White Carnation Formal. This term we are participating in IFC Sing with the ladies of Alpha Phi. Currently we are competing in three different intramural sports: soccer, softball, and ultimate Frisbee. We are also giving the house a new look by construct-

ing a wall in the front yard and putting in new flowerbeds. We are looking forward to the fall and recruitment.

PENN STATE

The spring 2006 semester was great for the Chapter and was highlighted by the initiation of our new brothers. Through brotherhood participation we were able to work on certain home improvements like re-painting the entire second and third floor hallways and molding. It is a new look for the house, and everyone is pleased. In addition, we are preparing the house for the construction of a fire-prevention sprinkler system, in accordance with Pennsylvania law. This is a very important step, and we are looking forward to completing it for the overall betterment of the Chapter.



Penn State members are the Fraternity Flag Football Champions.

We are also very proud of our other accomplishments this year. Not only did we have great success in our biggest fundraiser, the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon, but we were able to capture fraternity sport league championships in flag football, golf and wrestling, while having success in many other sports as well. We also were honored for having the second highest GPA among all fraternities at Penn State. These are accomplishments we are very proud of and hope to only improve on in the future.

PITTSBURGH

We are approaching a new and exciting time in our history. With almost all the remaining Founding Fathers graduating this semester, we will now be operated by mainly new blood.

This spring, we have been very active. For philanthropy, we did a clothing drive in January, in which the clothes were donated to the local clothing shelter. We also spent the Friday before Valentine's Day making cards with Kappa Delta for children in the local hospital. Near the end of the semester we had our second annual Pie-a-thon, which was coordinated with Theta Phi Alpha. On March 18th we held our annual Founders' Day Dinner with a significant number of alumni in attendance. We also raised more money from this event than we hoped, so the excess money is being donated to the Jimmy V Foundation.



Pittsburgh chapter members hosting their 2nd annual pie-a-thon philanthropy event.

We hosted the Regional Leadership Conference in February and were extremely pleased to host the other chapters from Region IX. For Greek Week, the brothers who danced and prepared the set worked extremely hard only to come up short in this event, but as usual, the Chapter appreciates the hard work that all of our brothers put into Greek Sing. In terms of the Cathedral awards, we walked away with "Best President for 2005" and "Best Risk Management." We also were only a few points away from winning the Cathedral award, which goes to the Best Fraternity and Sorority.

PURDUE



The Purdue Chapter basketball team relaxes after its championship victory.

Our basketball intramural team won the championship tournament. The final game was held on the court where the Boilermakers basketball team plays, Mackey Arena. Brother Eric Swanson said, "It was quite an experience to play at Mackey, and I'm really excited that we won." At the end of the first half, we were up by two points. Brother John Liebner came alive at the start of the second half, and the team fell into a groove. It overcame the Kappa Sigma team with a final score of 20 to 9.

Another achievement this year was our annual Mothers' Weekend. This year the event was held on April 8th. Once again it was a huge success. We had over 30 family members come to enjoy the day's events. Activities included brunch, a parents' meeting, house tours, a formal dinner, and quality time with families. Everyone who attended had an excellent time. Brother Dan Mullin said, "I am glad that my family could take time out of their schedule and travel to come and see me."

RENO

In early March, several of our members went to the Region II Conference in San Luis Obispo. It was great meeting brothers on the West Coast. Our chapter has plans for an awesome recruitment this fall and hopes to significantly raise the number of members to meet the goal we set at last semester's retreat.



Brothers enjoying the Region II RLC in San Luis Obispo.

RHODE ISLAND

We have had a very rewarding spring semester. In fact, throughout our four years of existence, we have easily had our most accomplished semester yet. Philanthropy events included a Swing-a-Thon with Alpha Phi, a Bowl-a-Thon with Sigma Delta Tau, and participation in the Relay For Life. We earned a total of more than \$1,300 for the charities associated with each of these events. This semester we also acquired the highest GPA on campus, which is one of our proudest achievements to date. We would like to mention, and send congratulations to, our current "D", Eric Snyder, who has been newly elected as the Philanthropy Chairperson on the IFC for the next academic year. We know that he will represent us well on the IFC and show everyone the caliber of men who are associated with our organization. We also hosted the Region VII RLC, which was a stellar success. Attendees included "AA" Steven Bossart and "DD" Chuck Mancuso. We could not have been happier with the way this event turned out. We are very proud of what we have accomplished so far and can't wait to see what the future holds.

RUTGERS

This semester marks the highest number of community service hours chapter members participated in since chartering in 1999. Participation in Rutgers' Dance Marathon, the largest student-run philanthropic event in New Jersey, helped the Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital raise over \$180,000. In addition, we sent 23 brothers to help with Earth Day's Raritan River Clean Up on April 22. Being part of this all-day event was a gratifying experience for many of the brothers. That same weekend we co-sponsored the Rutgers Walk for Humanity, which assists in preventing child abuse.

Joshua Truppo was elected president of Cook College Council, Marc Foster, won the election as vice president of the IFC, Yan Lipovetski won the election for treasurer of Rutgers College, and Aquilas Matthew was elected Transfer Student Representative.

SOUTH FLORIDA



South Florida's White Carnation Ball 2006.

This spring we competed in almost every philanthropy event possible, placing in many of them. We partnered with Sigma Delta Tau and Zeta Beta Tau to win Greek Week for the first time in our Chapter's history. With increasing effort in sports, we also took home second place in intramurals. Our White Carnation Ball was a huge success, with awards like Brother of the Year and a formal dinner and dance. With new recruitment strategies and focused expectations for this fall's recruitment, we are looking to recruit the most prominent class yet.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI



Southeast Missouri brothers enjoying this spring's White Carnation Ball.

For the first time in ten years we will be moving into on-campus housing. Although our off-campus house will still be used for recruitment and brotherhood events, getting on campus is going to be a great way to improve our numbers even more. Again, we would like to thank our Faculty Advisor, Bruce Skinner, for putting so much work into helping us get our new house on campus. Our annual spring philanthropy, Delta Chi-Esta, was a huge success with all the campus sororities, which greatly improved personal relations throughout our Greek community. Our annual White Carnation Ball Formal, held in St. Louis, Missouri, was also an enormous hit with all of our current members and their dates.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Over the year, a myriad of improvements to the chapter house was completed. Our front yard

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CHAPTER LUMINARIES

ALBERTA

Kyle Swenson '06

Chapter: "A", "B", Junior Rush Chair, Senior Rush Chair, Greek God and Goddess Chair, Brotherhood Chair, Regional Conference Delegate, Anchor Splash Team

Organizations: IFC Chapter Delegate, IFC VP Judicial, IFC VP External, Music Education Students Association Secretary, Music Education Students Association President

Major: Education (Music)

ARIZONA

Andrew Dipsia '07

Chapter: "A", AMC, Fundraising Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Song Chair, Vice President of Pledge Class, Dad's Weekend Committee Head, Family Weekend Committee Head, RLC Coordinator

Organizations: Order of Omega Vice President of Recruitment, ASUA Associated Students, Spires Sophomore Honorary, Freshman Class Council

Major: Communications

Minor: Business

Honors: Dean's List Honorable Mention



BOWLING GREEN

Jason K. Buckley '06

Chapter: "A", "B", AMC, Historian, Standards

Organizations: University Film Organization, Club Canada, A Cappella Choir

Major: Film Studies

Honors: Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha



BRYANT

Charles Hill '06

Chapter: "A", "B", Special Events Chairman

Organizations: International Student Organization, Multi-Cultural Student Organization, Student Senate Speaker of the House

Major: Communications

Minor: Management

Honors: Borelli Family Leadership Award, Omicron Delta Kappa, Dean's List



CAL POLY

Trevor Beatty '06

Chapter: "A", "C", Fundraising Chair, Open House Chair

Organizations: Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers, Audio Engineering Society, Ski Team

Major: Electrical Engineering

Honors: Dean's List

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Danny Slattery '08

Chapter: "F", Ritual Committee Chairman

Major: Business

Honors: Dean's List



CLEMSON

Aaron Webb '06

Chapter: "A", Scholarship Chair, Brother of the Year 2004 and 2005, Scholarship Award Winner

Organizations: Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Honor Society, Student Senate

Major: Pre-Pharmacy

Honors: President's List, Dean's List



COLORADO STATE

Gage Osthoff '07

Chapter: "A", "B", Community Service Chairman

Organizations: IFC Vice President of Leadership Development, Associated Students Director of Leadership Development, Mortar Board President, Summit Investment Fund

Major: Finance and Real Estate

Honors: Dean's List, Order of Omega, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Greek Life Outstanding Campus Involvement Award, Gladys Eddy Outstanding Sophomore Award



CORTLAND

Patrick Attoma '07

Chapter: Historian Chair, Associate Member Education Committee, Greek Standards

Board Representative

Organizations: Recreation Association, Outdoor Adventure Club, Community Bike Program

Major: Recreation – Management of Leisure Studies

Minor: Tourism Development

Honors: Dean's List



DENISON

Christopher Richard van Tienhoven '06

Chapter: "B", "E"

Organizations: IFC VP Philanthropy, IFC VP of Administration, IFC President

Major: English

Honors: Dean's List



DUQUESNE

Ralph Gigliotti '07

Chapter: Recruitment Chairman

Organizations: Student Government President, Vice President of Communication, President's Advisory Committee on Diversity, Registrar Search Committee, Vice President of Public

Relations, Commuter Council

Major: Communication

Honors: Presidential Scholarship, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Tau Delta, Golden Kay, Pi Lambda Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Lambda Pi Eta

EAST CAROLINA



Mark Davey '06

Chapter: "A", "D", IFC Chair, Scholarship Chair, Ritual Chair

Major: Finance

Honors: Honor Roll

EMBRY-RIDDLE



Michael Ninivaggi '07

Chapter: "A", "B", "E", Scholastic Chair, 2004 Convention, 2005 & 2006 RLC, and 2006 "A's" Academy

Organizations: Honors Students

Association-Public Relations

Major: Aerospace Engineering

Minor: Commercial Pilot Flight, Mathematics

Honors: Inaugural Honors Program, Dean's List

FLORIDA



Peter Stravino '08

Chapter: "B", Established By-Laws

Organizations: Student Alumni Association, Business Administration College

Council, Florida Blue Key Speakers' Bureau, InterResidence Housing Association, Towers Area Government, CHAMPS, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Major: Finance

Minor: Entrepreneurship and Mass Communications

Honors: 4.0 GPA, Bright Futures Gold Seal, Broward 100 Club Scholarship, Golden Key



FREDONIA

Jeff Eggleston '06

Chapter: "A", "F", AMC, Social Chair

Organizations: IFC, Film Club

Major: Communications

Minor: Political Science

Honors: Highest GPA in Fraternity



GEORGIA TECH

Brandon Elson '06

Chapter: "A", Rush, Fundraising, and Campus Involvement Chair

Organizations: Dance Marathon

Executive Director, Student Center Homecoming Chair, Student Center Special Events Chair, Tour Guide, Orientation Leader, Tech Beautification Day Steering Committee

Major: Management-Marketing and Operations

Honors: Dean's List



HOBART

Seth Conger '06

Chapter: "A", "C", Rush Committee, Community Service Committee

Organizations: Hobart Ski Team President

Major: Economics

Honors: Community Service Award

Varsity Athletics: Hobart College Mascot



HOFSTRA

Steve Noto '06

Chapter: Intramural Chairman

Major: History



HUNTSVILLE

Gregory Bennett '07

Chapter: "B", "E", Intramurals Chairman, IFC Delegate

Organizations: UAH Crew

Major: Chemical Engineering and Chemistry

Minor: Mathematics

Honors: Omega Chi Epsilon Chemical Engineering Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Dean's List, Engineering Dean's List, President's List, Who's Who of America's Colleges and Universities, Hardest Working Delta Chi Lobsterfest 2005, Brother of the Year 2006, Highest Greek Male GPA 2006



ILLINOIS STATE

Josh Garrison '06

Chapter: "E", IFC Delegate

Organizations: Student Body President

Major: Political Science

Honors: National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Fraternity



JAMES MADISON

Brandon Eickel '08

Chapter: Philanthropy Chair

Organizations: SGA Student Body President, Orientation Program

Assistant, Madison P.R.I.D.E., Frog 2006

Major: Political Science/Communications

Honors: Dean's List



KANSAS

Josh Stewart '07

Chapter: "A", "C", Scholarship Chair, Community Service Chair, Pledge Class President, Honor

Initiate, Blood Drive, Adopt-A-School, Adopt-A-Highway, Annual Philanthropy Carnival, Rick Lucas Leadership Award, Otto Schnelbacher Award

Organizations: Children's Mercy Intern, Pre-Med Club, IFC VP Interfraternal Relations, Order of Omega Honor Society, Golden Key Honor

Society, Campus Crusade for Christ, Junior Greek Council President, Honors Program

Major: Biochemistry

Minor: Latin

Honors: Honor Roll, Honors Program, Honors Scholar, Honors College Science Scholarship Recipient



KANSAS STATE

Zach Hauser '07

Chapter: "B", Recruitment Coordinator

Organizations: IFC President,

UPC Forums Chair

Major: Political Science



KETTERING-A

Zachary Hyde '06

Chapter: "E", Philanthropy Chair

Organizations: Alpha Phi Mu, Tau Beta Pi, Institute of Industrial

Engineers, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Industrial Engineering Co-Op Student

Major: Industrial Engineering

Honors: Dean's List Six Consecutive Terms



LSU

Paul Triche '06

Chapter: "A", Organized Chartering Banquet, Intramural Softball Team Captain, Helped

Organize Alpha Class Initiation

Organizations: Men Against Violence Treasurer, Student Health Advocates, EMS Trainer, Certified Secondary Educator in Biological Sciences

Major: Biological Sciences/Pre-Nursing

Honors: Alpha Lambda Delta, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Eta Sigma, Honors College Scholar

LIVINGSTON

Bo Cartwright '08

Chapter: "B", SGA Representative, Greek Council Representative, IFC Representative, Historian, Homer Committee, Social Chair

Major: Business



LOUISIANA TECH

Matthew Alan Young '06

Chapter: "C", Pledge Class CS, PR Chairman

Organizations: Student

Advancement Team, Student Speakers Bureau, Orientation Student Leader

Major: Speech Communication

Minor: Political Science

Honors: President's List, Golden Key, Phi Kappa Phi, Outstanding Communications Major of the Year, Homecoming Court, Region III Delta Chi of the Year, 2005 International Scholarship



MARQUETTE

Ryan Roberts '06

Chapter: AM Class "A", AMC, "E", Philanthropy Chair, Recruitment Chair, Historian

Organizations: Advertising Club, STAR Program (Leadership Program Assistant), Marquette Radio, Residence Hall Association Representative, O'Donnell Hall Council

Major: Advertising

Minor: History

MARYLAND

Nicholas Spiwak '06

Chapter: "B", Region IX Leadership Conference Committee Member, Scholastics Chair, Asst. House Manager, Formal Chair

Organizations: Order of Omega, Finance, Banking and Investment Society, IFC Executive Board

Major: Finance

Honors: Distinguished Dean's List, Dean's List, IFC Executive Board Member of the Year



MIAMI

Michael P. Gau '06

Chapter: AMC, Philanthropy Chair, Scrapbook Chair, Social Chair, Fraternal Advancement

Committee, Recruitment Chair

Organizations: Residence Hall Council Programming Coordinator, Pi Sigma Epsilon Sales and Marketing Fraternity

Major: Marketing, Organizational Leadership

Minor: Entrepreneurship

Honors: Dean's List, Order of Omega

Varsity Athletics: Club Roller Hockey



MISSOURI

Trent Vallandingham '06

Chapter: "A", Social Chair, Rush Co-Chair

Organizations: College of Business Ambassadors, Language Partners Program, Concert Chorale, You Can Make a Difference Tutoring

Major: Business Administration

MISSOURI STATE

Christopher T. Roper '07

Chapter: "B", Campus Involvement Committee Head, Historian, Student Government Representative, Interfraternity Council Representative, By-Laws Chair

Organizations: Senior Class President, Student Government Association Speaker Pro-Tempore, Public Relations Interfraternity Council Director, Student Orientation and Registration Leader, University Ambassador, Congressional Awards Program, Campus Leaders at Work, Eagle Scout,

Major: Hospitality and Restaurant Administration

Minor: General Business

CHAPTER LUMINARIES

Honors: Dean's List, Order of Omega, Phi Eta Sigma, Golden Key, Eta Sigma Delta

MONTEVALLO

Jared Rhea

Chapter: Member since 2002

Organizations: Alpha Kappa Psi Vice President

Major: Marketing

Minor: Spanish

Honors: Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Matthew David Decker '06

Chapter: "A", "F", AMC, Social Chairman, EQ, Homecoming Chairman

Organizations: Alpha Phi Omega Sergeant at Arms, Sigma Tau Delta

Major: English and Justice System

Honors: National Society of Collegiate Scholars



NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Paul Combs '05

Chapter: "A" Emeritus, "D", Associate Member Committee, IFC Judicial Board, IFC

Chapter Representative

Organizations: Order of Omega, Phi Eta Sigma, NSCS, Gamma Theta Upsilon National Geography Honor Society

Major: Geography/GIS

Honors: Honor Roll



NORTHWESTERN

Steven Ehler '07

Chapter: "B", AMC

Organizations: Physics Department Research Assistant,

Physics Department Student Advisory Board Member, Sigma Pi Sigma, OASIS Organization Volunteer

Major: Physics and Mathematics

Honors: Dean's List, Outstanding Mathematics Undergraduate of the Year Twice



OREGON STATE

Brian McFarlane '06

Chapter: Brotherhood Chair, Scholarship Chair, Founding Father

Organizations: Honors College, Eta Kappa Nu Vice President, Tau Beta Pi, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Major: Electrical and Electronics Engineering



PITTSBURGH

Gino Vaccaro '06

Chapter: Social Chair, Greek Sing Coordinator, PR Chair, "Can the Van" Food Drive Head

Organizations: Black Dance Workshop, Emerging Leaders, Hip Hop Instructor

Major: Rehabilitation Science

Minor: Pathokinesiology Certification

Honors: Delta Chi Academic Scholarship



RUTGERS

Robert John Tupe '06

Chapter: Rush, Philanthropy, and Historian Chair

Organizations: Cook College Council, Finance Board, Central Advising Board, Leadership Development Program, Alumni Association Executive Member, Student Orientation Ambassador, Co-operative Board of Directors

Major: Environmental and Business Economics

Minor: Political Science, Certificate in Food Policy



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Alex Brown '07

Chapter: "D"

Organizations: Statesmen, College Republicans, Model United

Nations, Honor Society, Student Association Senate, Political Science Club

Major: Political Science/Economics

Honors: Alpha Lambda Delta, Golden Tee, Order of Omega, Phi Kappa Phi



SOUTH FLORIDA

David Howard Scarborough '06

Chapter: "B", "D", Greek Relations Chair, Fundraiser Chair, Pledge

Class Vice President

Organizations: National Society of Collegiate Scholars, International Society of Beta Gamma Sigma

Major: Management

Honors: Graduated Cum Laude

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Adam Gray '06

Chapter: "A", "D", "F"

Organizations: Gamma Sigma Alpha, Beta Alpha Psi, IFC J-Board

Major: Accounting



SYRACUSE

Theodore Van Houten '06

Chapter: "B", "C", Community Service Chair

Organizations: Editorial Board for Undergraduate History Journal, Student Peer Advisor, College Bowl Team Captain, Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society for International Relations

Major: History/International Relations

Honors: General University Honors, Magna Cum Laude, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Certificate in Contemporary Europe from the Study Abroad Office



TEXAS A&M

Brett Vinson '07

Chapter: "A", "F"

Major: Civil Engineering

TEXAS TECH

Andrew Hodge '07

Chapter: "A", "E", AM Class President

Organizations: President's Select, Beta Gamma Sigma, Order of Omega, Finance Association, Plains Capital Bank Junior Board of Directors

Major: Finance

Honors: President's Honor List, Mortar Board



TRI-STATE

Joshua Stemen '06

Chapter: "A", "E", Student Senate, Steward, House Manager, Assistant House Manager

Organizations: American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Metallurgy, Society of Automotive Engineers

Major: Mechanical Engineering



UNLV

Sean Michael Driscoll '07

Chapter: "B", "E", Greek Week Chair, Scholarship, Ritual, IFC Representative, AM Trainer

Organizations: Student Technologist Association in Radiological Sciences, Rebel Nation, IFC Vice President of Communications, CSUN Entertainment and Programming Board

Major: Radiography

Honors: Dean's List



WASHINGTON

Shaan Singh Mathur '06

Chapter: "B", Efficiency Chair, ASUW, Social Chair, Intramurals

Organizations: UW Leaders, Veterans' Hospital Volunteer

Major: Psychology

Honors: Dean's List

WESTERN CAROLINA

Sean Caulfield '07

Chapter: House Manager, Scholarship Committee Chair

Organizations: Greek Council

Major: Biology

Minor: Chemistry

Honors: Dean's List, Phi Kappa Phi



WESTERN MICHIGAN

Jacob Siler '08

Chapter: Website Design Chair, Housing Manager, Philanthropy Chair, Scholarship Chair

Major: Health and Physical Education

Varsity Athletics: Cheer Team

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was given a facelift with the addition of new grass, and our chapter room and active lounge were refreshed with a new coat of paint. Work is proceeding on further renovations to the front room and dining room. A painting, which will hang in the chapter room, has been done of the original 1908 petitioners for a charter, and a second painting, which will hang in the front room, has been commissioned of the founding chapter members. Alumni who currently make unrestricted donations to USC can receive credit with the University for their donations and direct them to house improvements for the Chapter. Information on this can be obtained from House Corporation President Scott Porter, scott_porter@sbcglobal.net.

During the last school year, the Chapter initiated 26 new members, including eight during the spring. This will help balance out the 15 seniors who graduated in May. We are very proud of our high graduation rate and our latest reported chapter GPA, which was 3.05. Any alumni with recommendations regarding potential members can contact chapter officers via the website listed below. Thanks to Ernie Bain, class of 1955, for bringing in Russ Holm to last fall's associate member class.

Information on the Chapter can be found at www-scf.usc.edu/~deltachi/, and the site can also be used to check on alumni events during the football season.

SYRACUSE

On Friday, April 21st, we took to the roads and descended upon Bellhurst Castle in Geneva, NY for our Spring 2006 Formal. With more than 60 in attendance, we celebrated the achievements of the semester and said farewell to our graduating seniors. Their mark on the Chapter and the legacy they leave behind will be felt for years to come!

Our intramural softball team participated in two major events this spring. First, we joined the sisters of Delta Delta Delta for "Frats at Bat" and advanced to the semi-final round. In late April, we went to Alliance Bank Stadium (home of the triple-A Syracuse Skychiefs) for a softball tournament hosted by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, again advancing to the second round.

We sent our largest delegation ever to an RLC, hosted in April by the Rhode Island Chapter. We had an amazing time and were excited to come home with two awards: Outstanding Service Award and our "A", Mike Tumolo, was awarded the Outstanding Chapter President Award for Region VII.

This semester we welcomed the election of a new "BB", Eric Jacobsen '05. Eric served the Chapter as "B" and "C" and brings a wealth of knowledge and a love for Delta Chi. We

are excited to have him and look forward to working with him.

TEXAS TECH

This semester we wrapped up the Intramural Red Division Greek Blanket and are proud to say that we will be moving up into the Black Division starting in the fall. Also we were able to win all Greek Freshman of the Year, Man Of the Year, and Advisor of the Year, beating out 22 other fraternities on campus. The Chapter walked away with the most awards given out to fraternities on campus for the spring.

TRI-STATE

This year, "AA" Steven Bossart gave the Chapter a challenge, to raise \$1,000-\$1,500 for the Jimmy V Foundation. After a full year, we pulled through with over \$1,500 donated! Philanthropy events such as our Delta-Chi Bike-a-Thon, standing at the Angola community circle, and generous donations from others helped us achieve this goal. In other big news, after 41 years of teaching at Tri-State University, our advisor, Rich Kruger, will be retiring. Plans right now are being made for a big retirement celebration for Rich during Homecoming weekend.

TROY STATE



Troy State members and alumni after their annual Red/Buf flag football game.

We had a great turnout at Homecoming this year, in which we had the annual Red/Buf flag football game. Our yearly spring philanthropy, Luau, was a great success. The biggest event this year was our 40th anniversary. Many alumni gathered, shared stories, mingled with the actives, networked, and celebrated 40 years of Delta Chi at Troy.

WASHINGTON

The theme of the past year was "philanthropy," as we successfully revived our annual Sunsplash, had several members participate in Campus Crusade's Hurricane Katrina Relief and even provided assistance to Delta Gamma and participated in its Anchor Splash.

Sunsplash is our two-day benefit concert composed of local bands that participate to help generate money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Campus Crusade's excursion to New Orleans was also incredibly successful, as seven members of the Chapter dedicated their spring break to help rebuild the homes of those affected by Hurricane Katrina.



Washington Chapter members helping in New Orleans.

Finally, we would like to thank all the alumni and our parents for helping us with house improvements, most notably the newly finished wood flooring. The Chapter would especially like to thank Mr. George Cassil for his newfound passion in us and for pioneering several of the initiatives taken last year to help better the Chapter.

WESTERN MICHIGAN



Brothers and alumni at their White Carnation Ball celebrating the Chapter's 50th anniversary.

In the fall we held a White Carnation Ball, celebrating our 50th anniversary. At this event we announced that we had reached the \$10,000 mark in our education fund with the help of our alumni. During the event there was a substantial alumni showing, including Executive Director Ray Galbreth.

In mid October we held our annual Powderpuff event to support the Great Lakes Burn Camp charity. From this event we raised \$700 in donations, and contributed over 100 hours community service.

During Greek Week our Chapter really flourished. At the Standards of Excellence Awards Ceremony, we were honored with awards in both Values Integration and Citizenship. We placed 3rd place in Greek Banner, 2nd place in Greek Games and 2nd place in Greek Week overall.

We would like to thank Ken Taylor, Jim Sanford and Barry Peters for all the hours they have devoted towards obtaining the new house.

WEST GEORGIA

This year was a breakthrough year for our newly chartered Chapter. After taking the homecoming crown in the fall semester, our success carried into the spring. During Greek Week we swept the awards banquet with Overall Greek Champion, lip sync contest, attendance award, philanthropy award, and made top three in other awards. We also won multiple individual awards such as Greek God and Kappa Delta Sorority's Dagger Man. We reached playoffs in all major sports for the first time since colonizing and went far in softball playoffs. Thanks to our athletic success, we received 2nd place in the first annual West Georgia Greek Cup. Not only did we excel in competitive areas, but we also raised \$500 for the fight against cancer with Delta Delta Delta Sorority. This semester we established our first true ABT with a new president and a new "BB".

WILLIAM & MARY



Brothers enjoying a weekend retreat at the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

This past year has been one of both tradition and new milestones for our Chapter. We've seen the graduation of many of the founding fathers and welcomed the addition of new members. We've seen the Colony receive its charter, as well as receive unanimous election into the College's Council of Fraternity Affairs, the governing body of all campus fraternities. We have come far from our original founding and have established both our name and our legacy on this campus.

WILMINGTON

Saturday, April 8th, marked the first initiation for the Wilmington Colony. Adam Skinner, Kansas City '95, hosted the initiation. Brothers from the nearby East Carolina and Coastal Carolina Chapters were in attendance and helped conduct the initiation. Local alumnus Miles Washburn, Massachusetts '87, and Leadership Consultant Sean Rossiter were also present to oversee the event. Twelve men were initiated, as well as two fathers, and one new brother from Coastal Carolina. The Colony has the highest GPA for all fraternities on campus and has several members who are varsity or club athletes.

COSTNER RETURNS TO IOWA

Thousands gathered in Dyersville, Iowa to see Kevin Costner, Fullerton '77, and attend a screening of the movie, *Field of Dreams*. The screening was part of a cross-country film tour showing movies where they were originally filmed. The tour featured a pre-film performance by Costner and his band.



This was the first time in 17 years, since the completion of filming, that Costner had returned to Dyersville.



"I feel like I will forever be connected here to the state of Iowa," Costner told the crowd. "I've never lost my feel for what we did here. This was a perfect time for me to come back. This is our secret here tonight in the corn."



ALUMNUS AUTHOR

Tom Haney, Kansas State '70, (the Fraternity's Legal Advisor) and his wife Barbara during the book signing for his first book *Accused By The State*.

Charlotte Alumni Chapter

Charlotte Alumni Chapter members tailgate outside Lowe's Motor Speedway prior to NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600. Interested in joining the group for future races in Charlotte? Contact Bobby Dewrell at bdewrell@carolina.rr.com.



Three Rivers Alumni Chapter

Four days after the MLB All-Star Game was played at PNC Park in Pittsburgh, we hosted a tailgate and outing at the very same venue. Forty brothers and friends joined in the cookout and feasted on great food prepared by master grillers, Tom Horowitz "DD", and current "A" of the alumni chapter. Bobby Gaunt, "E" of the Pittsburgh Chapter, coordinated the event. The outing was well represented by alumni from many chapters, including Lehigh, Youngstown, Johnstown, Ohio State, Duquesne, Pittsburgh, and Michigan State. Undergraduates from the Duquesne and Pittsburgh Chapters attended as well.



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APPALACHIAN STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Kevin Hutchins '99, a daughter, Anna Grace, on November 28, 2005.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Scott Matheson '99, twin sons, Cole Thomas and Griffin Scott, on February 23, 2006.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Randy Marion Jr., '01, a daughter, Vanessa Jade, on July 18, 2006.

COLORADO

Matthew Revercomb '05, married Loni Brown on June 3, 2006.

DENISON

Ross Ridders '06, has been chosen by the Austrian Fulbright Commission to serve as an English Teaching Assistant in Austria.

DEPAUW

Richard Peck '56, has released his newest book, *Here Lies the Librarian*.

James B. Stewart '73, was reelected both as the VP of the Author's Guild and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of DePauw University.

Captain Edward K. Samuelian, Jr. '97, assumed command of the Headquarters & Support Company, 8th Psychological Operations Battalion (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC, on April 20, 2006.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Matthew Rowan '01, a son, Timothy Joseph, on January 29, 2006.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Chris Terhune '02, a son, Gabriel Christopher Samuel, on January 10, 2006.

EMBRY-RIDDLE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Stephen A. Rubin '01, a son, Connor Jackson, on June 26, 2006.

FLORIDA

Carey Cavanaugh '76, former ambassador and a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Foreign Service, will become the new director of The University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. His diplomatic career centered on conflict resolution, assistance and humanitarian issues. Brother Cavanaugh will begin his duties as Director and Professor of diplomacy

and conflict resolution. As a Foreign Service officer, he served in Washington D.C., and at American embassies in Germany, Russia, Georgia, Italy, and Switzerland.

FLORIDA STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Richard Bynum '92, a son, Richard Alejandro, on March 17, 2006.

FREDONIA

Joseph DeFazio II Fredonia '92, has been named Director of Human Resources for Eastern Niagara Health System. Located in Niagara County, NY Eastern Niagara Health System employs 1,000 and is comprised of Inter-Community Memorial Hospital, Lockport Memorial Hospital, Newfane Rehabilitation & Health Care Center and Niagara Home Care.

FULLERTON

Martin Gibson '76, is serving as the Mayor of the City of Canyon Lake, California.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Born to Brother and Mrs. Robert Sullivan Alumnus, a son, Daniel Joseph, on May 17, 2006.

GEORGIA TECH

Born to Brother and Mrs. Bill Leasure '93, a son, Matthew William, on March 5, 2006.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Neil Griffeth '99, a daughter, Lucy, on March 19, 2006.

HUNTSVILLE

Christopher M. Huys '97, married Janet Maddox on May 20, 2006.

ILLINOIS STATE

Matt Hawley '99, married Heather Bunge on April 8, 2006.

IOWA

Born to Brother and Mrs. Robert Hamlin '86, a son, Matthew, on June 1, 2005.

KANSAS STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Matt Charvat '99, a son, Carter James, on April 17, 2006.

KENT STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Don Stephens '92, a son, Anand Charles, on May 20, 2006.

KETTERING B

Born to Brother and Mrs. Christian Harter '02, a son, Ian Boe, on July 7, 2006.

MASSACHUSETTS

Richard Trombetta '90, has written two books. The first, *Mustard Doesn't Go On Corn! - How respect, openness, and a simple process for innovation can lead to great ideas*, is available on his web site (www.innovationiseasy.com) and Amazon.com. The second, *Siamese Sam and the Things He Will Eat!* is available at (www.generationsinc.org), the web site for a literacy program in Boston, MA. All of the proceeds from Siamese Sam go to literacy programs.

NEW HAVEN

Born to Brother and Mrs. Mark Adams '03, a daughter, Annabel, on June 2, 2006.

NEW MEXICO

Born to Brother and Mrs. Andrew Haggerty '03, a daughter, Alexandria Dawn, on Feb. 16, 2006.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

Born to Brother and Mrs. Tim Heuer '96, a son, Zane Kirby, on May 9, 2006.

NORTHERN IOWA

Born to Brother and Mrs. Daniel J. Kruse '90, a daughter, Delaney Lynn, on May 15, 2006.

Zachary Beschorner '97, married Kari A. Schwickerath on December 31, 2005.

TEXAS TECH

Born to Brother Kenny Sooter '04, and Sylvia Williford, a son, Joshua Torao Sooter, on May 11, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Mike Majestic '90, a son, William Arthur, on April 28, 2006.

WYOMING

Born to Brother and Mrs. Greg Q. Butcher '00, a son, Phineas Matthew, on June 19, 2006. Greg was recently awarded his Ph. D. in the field of Neuroscience from The Ohio State University and has accepted a faculty position in the Biology Dept. of Centenary College of Louisiana.

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.

ALABAMA

Cooper J. Morgan '32, December 12, 2005

ARIZONA

Arthur B. Moore '72, April 3, 2006

AUBURN

Nicholas S. Noto '71, May 14, 2006

COLUMBIA

Dr. Lee N. Newcomer '35, March 13, 2006

CORNELL

John A. Joseph '37, February 2, 2005
Bill Dwyer '50, December 31, 2004
Edward H. Fox '67, May 10, 2005

DEPAUW

Bernard Rue '37, October 19, 2005
Allen L. Pullman '38, November 1, 2004
Dr. Stanley J. Ruzicka '41, Sept. 22, 2004
James Barbieri '50, April 1, 2006
Frank O. McLane '53, January 7, 2006
Lewis N. McHoes '64, August 17, 2004
Steven J. Nolan '88, July 29, 2005

HUNTSVILLE

Ludvik Dejnoska Alumnus, November 1, 2005

IDAHO

Robert M. Pace '44, December 6, 2005
William S. Emerson '52, April 2, 2006
Sheldon B. Jones '54

ILLINOIS

Robert D. Berg '40, May 17, 2005
Leland A. Wittkopp '44
John F. Huck '57, June 25, 2006
Laurence L. Coughlin '78, January 1, 2005
R. Todd Hovermale '87

ILLINOIS STATE

John A. Hamilton '75, April 25, 2006

INDIANA

John E. Hurt '35, July 6, 2006
William J. Cronin '43, January 1, 2005

LEHIGH

Herbert L. Johnson '63, November 26, 2005

MICHIGAN

Eugene C. Holcombe '56, June 11, 2005
John Martin Drik '59, July 21, 2005

MICHIGAN STATE

Robert E. McClintic '51, August 25, 2005
Harry G. Bomers '60, September 15, 2004

MISSOURI STATE

Anthony J. Komer '97, June 26, 2006

NYU

John J. Young '38, January 31, 2006

OREGON STATE

Irving Clare Olson '61, April 18, 2006
Raymond F. Andrews '63, March 2, 2005
Robert Allen White '68, July 20, 2005

S.M.U.

Tom F. Reese '50, January 26, 2005

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sargent Eissler '40, June 24, 2006
Albert D. Wilson '40, June 2, 2006

Our sincerest apologies to: Rodrigo F. Barroso FL '90, whom we had listed in the Winter/Spring 2005 Quarterly. He is alive and well and living in California.

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be developing a career. At any other point in my life, had I the opportunity, I don't know that I would have given it up. I was making decent money, but I wasn't yet at a point in my career where I didn't think I could get back there fairly reasonably, time-wise, if I needed to. I was only 23. My family supported me, and I said, 'let's go for it.'"

"We talked about it," says Preller. "At the end of the day in any job, you have to love doing what you're doing and decide if it's worth it. And I think he just decided it was a chance to do what he loved."

Taking the position with the Rockies meant packing everything up and moving across the country to Denver, a town where he knew hardly anyone. And, as an intern, he made peanuts.

Another one affected by Daniels' rebirth was his eventual wife, Robyn, with whom he had become serious while still living in Boston. With his move, she also decided to leave Beantown, returning to her native California. For a year, theirs was a long distance romance.

"For our relationship, it made things a little difficult," she admits. "He was an intern, so he was working non-stop, which was a little different than what we had been used to with our other jobs. I didn't get to see him very much at all and didn't get to talk to him very much either. It was hard.

"But I was so proud of him because I knew how much it took to even get his foot in the door for something like that."

Once given the opportunity, Daniels quickly made an impression. As an intern, he wasn't just standing at the copy machine or running out for coffee. He was able to dig in with the Rockies people and get first-hand experience. So quickly did he grasp the education that within one year he found himself interviewing for a position with the Rangers. Knowing that Hart was seeking a new assistant, Colorado General Manager Dan O'Dowd, again a former assistant of Hart's himself, recommended Daniels.

The move to Texas in 2002 was another foreign land for the New Yorker, but the job was fulltime working at the very core of a Major League front office. And, the promotion meant Robyn could now join him.

"I was a little nervous after the Colorado experience because it's a crazy lifestyle," she says about moving to the Lone Star State. "But once he got the offer, I just knew it was something he couldn't turn down."

Over his next three years with the Rangers, Daniels was responsible for negotiating free agent, arbitration and pre-arbitration contracts as well as handling payroll, roster and budget management. He negotiated the much-heralded moves that resulted in multi-year contracts for Hank Blalock, Michael Young and Francisco Cordero in 2004, and was also involved with the Rangers' scouting operations. He oversaw the club's statistical analysis and video scouting system as well.

Hicks' choice was made easy then when Hart decided to step down and serve as a consultant, as he needed only to look down the hall from Hart's office to find his replacement. The announcement that Daniels would be named the new GM for the team was made just three days after the end of the 2005 season – news that brought celebration several thousand miles away in a Queens' neighborhood home.

"The only way to describe it was euphoric shock," says dad Mark. "You really almost can't believe it. He's focused, he's driven, he's bright. He pretty much has it all together. You can't be any prouder."

"He's my kid. What's he doing in all the papers?" says Mindy, still sounding amazed at the news some five months later while on a visit to spring training. "I'm following him and laminating all of his articles. It's just amazing. Still pinch me."

The reports went over big on the West Coast as well, which is where Robyn's parents still live.

"My dad is a huge baseball fan, so I grew up going to games a little bit when I was younger," says Robyn with a smile. "When I called him with the news, he cried. I think he was happier about this than when we said we

were getting married. He grew up a Dodgers fan, but he's a Rangers fan now."

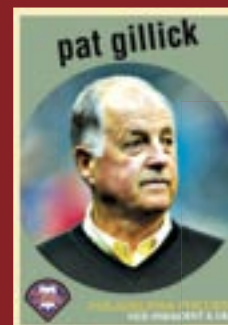
With the moves he made during the offseason – trading for Brad Wilkerson, Adam Eaton, Akinori Otsuka and Vincente Padilla, and signing free agent star Kevin Millwood – Daniels is earning a few more fans himself. While he may have come into this position young in age, he has certainly had the persona of a seasoned veteran.

"He definitely has a mindset that there are a lot of different opinions and a lot of different sets of information that he needs to consider," says Preller. "He's in a position where he can consider all different aspects and soak it all in. He wants to take as many different opinions as he can, about all kinds of different issues, and then make the call that he thinks is best for the Rangers."

"I've had a lot of younger guys who have gone on to develop into good baseball people over the years," says Hart. "As I look at the guys that I've had, he's as good as any of them if not better. He has a tremendous way about him."

That is why Daniels was chosen as the man to lead the Rangers into the future. These things don't just get decided by drawing straws. There weren't extra points awarded for simply having the youngest GM in the history of baseball. No, Daniels became the team's general manager because he earned it. Age be damned.

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