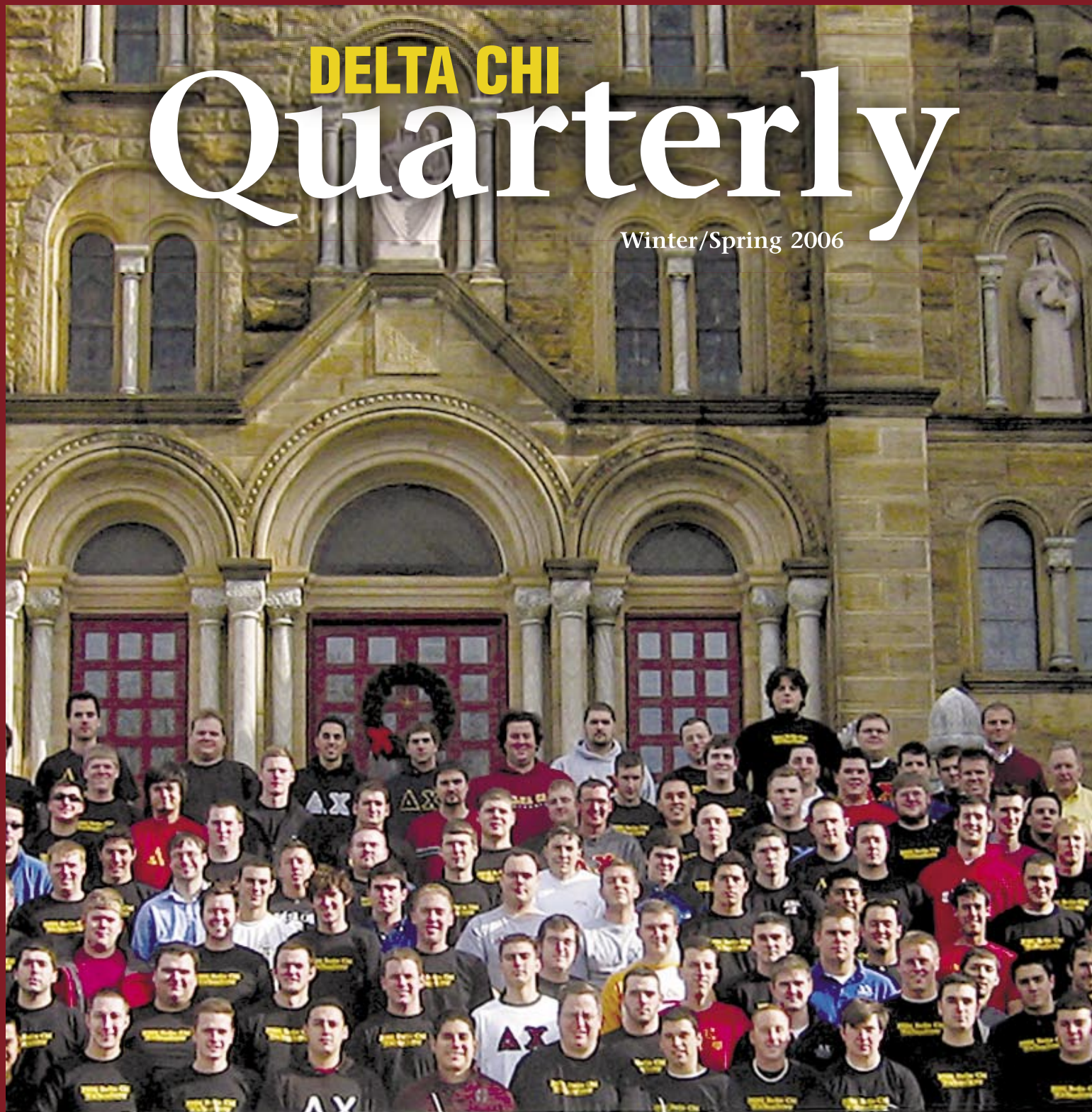


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Delta Chi "A"s' Academy!**

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The Inaugural Delta Chi "A"s' Academy was held January 13-16 in St. Meinrad, Indiana. One hundred and thirteen of Delta Chi's 121 Chapter "A"s, as well as a talented group of small group facilitators, the Delta Chi staff, and the Fraternity's Board of Regents gathered for a weekend that we hope will help to transform Delta Chi at the chapter level. It was an amazing weekend filled with the hope of leadership, the promise of change and success, and the reality of the challenges ahead.

The weekend reaffirmed in my own mind that Fraternity life is inherently good, even though it suffers from temporary schizophrenia from time to time. The leaders of our chapters are an impressive group of young men. Put them all

in a room for a weekend and they work hard studying leadership and developing tools to lead a fraternity chapter (and hopefully later a business, nonprofit organization, government entity, or other chosen career path.)

The schizophrenia comes in when they get back to campus and look out at a room of their chapter brothers. These "A"s just know that they will face "fraternity schizophrenia" very soon. The affliction is defined as a group of disorders characterized by loss of contact with reality (make no mistake, college is the "real world"), marked disturbances of thought and perception (usually alcohol induced), and bizarre behavior (we have all heard examples of the bizarre behavior). When you hear of a problem in a Fraternity at any campus across North America, how many

times do you ask, "Have they lost their minds? What were they thinking? What world do they live in? In what arena can it be okay to act like that?" A fraternity man may act very differently on a Friday afternoon when he is in class than he will on a Friday night at a fraternity party. The only way our "A"s are going to be successful is if their chapter brothers can get control of their "fraternity schizophrenia." From what I saw, we have the leaders to make that happen.



At the Academy, each participant developed a goal and action plan. On the final day, we all articulated our goal to the entire group. My goal was to preside over the largest gathering of

Delta Chis in our history this summer at the 55th International Convention (July 26-30 in Cleveland). As they were for the Academy, our expectations are high for the Convention as well. I personally would like to see every chapter send a minimum of five brothers. To do that, it is going to take some planning.

The events will kick off with the Kimball Classic Golf Outing, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on July 26th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. There will be a welcome/awards reception on that evening. Thursday will be a full day of legislative and ritualistic sessions. Friday will consist of outstanding educational sessions and an outing to Jacobs Field to see the Cleveland Indians play the Seattle Mariners that evening, followed by a great fireworks display.

APPALACHIAN STATE

Having proved our mettle and resilience during the spring, we proved it yet again this fall by winning first place in Lip Sync and taking first in the Homecoming Float. Subsequently, our prowess in the field won us a free dinner from the chancellor. Earlier, we brought in money through a fundraising project in the student union for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund.

Bobby Tatum and his crew of softball bandits took first place, once again, at the Chi Omega Softball Tournament. Since its inception, we have been back-to-back champions. We had a rare privilege this semester when we formally initiated the Western Carolina Colony.

ARIZONA

We are very happy to be recognized by Delta Chi once again. This past August our charter was reinstated by a unanimous vote of the Board of Regents. Since then we have seen a successful semester. With our new members who were recently initiated with the help of Leadership Consultant Steven Meyer, we are now 64 men strong. Since regaining our charter, we have been working hard to regain our school's recognition.



Arizona brothers with their fall class.

This last fall we celebrated our 80th anniversary at Arizona. We also held a successful homecoming celebration with a large showing of alumni, thanks to efforts made by our alumni coordinator, Scott Holman.

BOWLING GREEN

During the fall we continued to have great recruiting success with 16 new associates joining the Bond. This new class gives us our highest membership in quite some time.

Our social events included our 4th annual Semi-Formal in Windsor. We celebrated at O'Ryan's and all the festivities turned out great. Some of our other top social events this semester included a Halloween social with Alpha Omicron Pi and a Chi event with Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha.

We moved our annual California Kickball philanthropy to the fall this year to make room for

Earth Ball in the spring. Many groups came out to participate including Freddie the Falcon, the Bowling Green mascot. The largest event we organized was the Greek Cleanup, where about a dozen organizations took to the streets of Bowling Green to help beautify the city. With regard to fundraising, we continue to raise money every semester in efforts to make our house one of the best on campus. This semester we provided security for a concert and sold discount cards, among other things.

On October 22nd we had our annual Family Weekend open house. The events included plenty of food and games followed by everyone moving to Doyt Perry Field for a football game. Events for family have paid off recently, as nice brown leather couches were donated for our poolroom.

BRYANT



Bryant members pose for camera.

We have been working hard this semester. For our philanthropies, we started out raising money for Bryant's Oakland Beach project, an organization that helps build playgrounds for children in underprivileged communities. We also raised money for Bryant's Breast Cancer Walk, totaling \$400, and also donated money to Sigma Sigma Sigma's "Out of the Darkness" Suicide Prevention Walk. In October, we held our 2nd annual George E. Cornelius III Memorial alumni golf tournament at the Country View Golf Club in Chepachet, RI, which attracted a good number of our alumni to come down, golf, and socialize with the current brothers. We'd like to congratulate the winning team of Dan Joyce '04, Tim Joyce, Allan Bellows II '04, and Ryan Long '03. In other alumni news, we are planning an alumni gathering to celebrate our 15-year anniversary for our chartering, which is scheduled for April 1-2, 2006. In November, we raised money to put together Thanksgiving food baskets for those less fortunate.

CAL POLY

We are working hard to measure up to the success of last year, which included our second consecutive President's Cup and a third Fraternity of the Year Award in four years at Cal Poly. We began this year by pinning a

thirteen-man associate class. Soon after followed our Founder's Ball celebration, which several alumni attended. We are proud to boast that all of our members have contributed to philanthropy hours this quarter in events such as "Make a Difference Day" and our sober bro program.

In sports, our football and softball intramural teams both qualified for the playoffs. Our softball team finished with an undefeated regular season record but was upset in the semi-finals of the playoffs. Our brotherhood chairs have planned several events such as laser tag, a Thanksgiving potluck and our annual camping trip. Locally, in the Greek community, four brothers have attained positions on the IFC Executive Board, giving our chapter a preeminent voice on campus. Upcoming events include our annual alumni weekend golf tournament, annual parents' weekend, and White Carnation Ball in the spring.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Fall brought Coastal Carolina 12 new associates. Also, two days after Founders' Day, on October 15th, we finally reached our goal, and after three semesters we are officially considered a chapter. We had our ceremony at Avista Resort and Regent Eric Kerstetter, "CC" Tom Horowitz, Reed Davis, and Rusty Williams all came down to show their support.

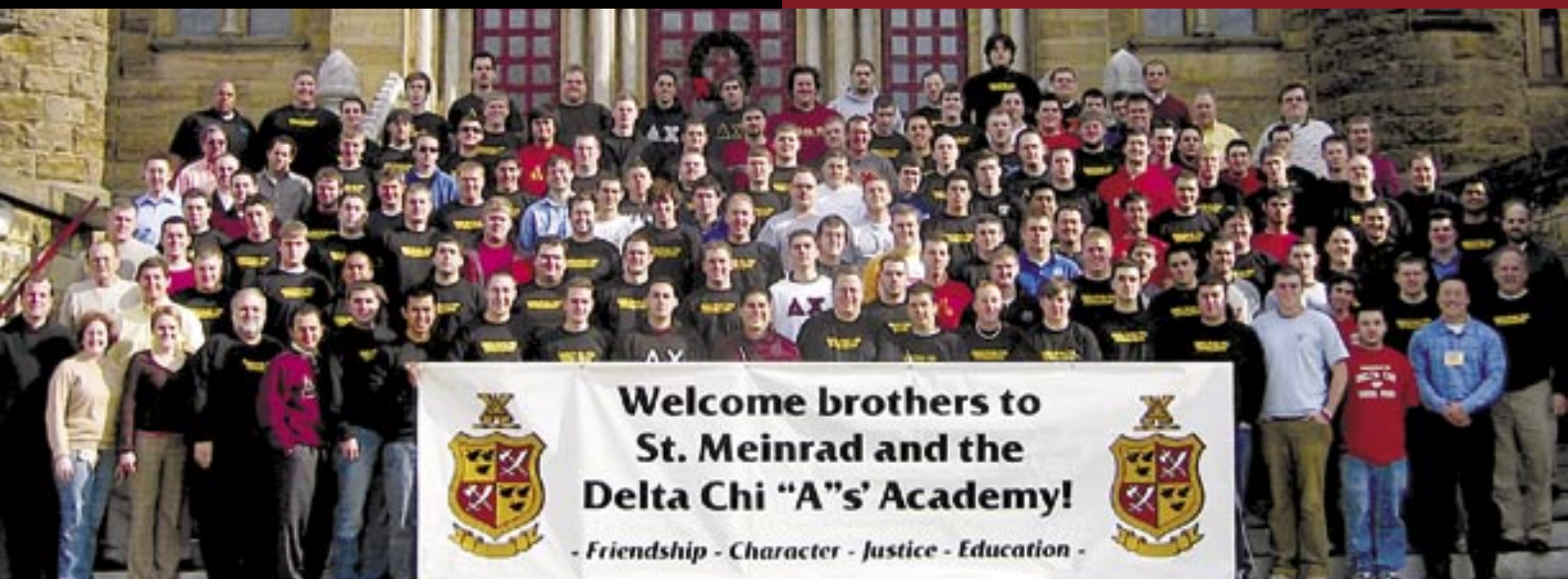
In the first phase of intramurals, we received 1st Place in Sand Volleyball and 2nd in Flag Football Philanthropy. During Philanthropy Week we raised over \$500 for Surfrider Foundation. We are working with them to have an all-day beach event in the spring that will involve an Oyster Cook off, volleyball, surf competition, many prizes and other events.

COLORADO

As of October 29, 2005 we are once again an official Delta Chi Chapter. A banquet was held to celebrate this occasion, in which numerous alumni attended along with the brothers and their family members to commemorate the event. The banquet was held at the Broker Inn in Boulder. "AA" Steve Bossart and Region IV Regent Jason Butler spoke eloquently at the event.

No more than a week after we received our charter, we took full advantage of its benefits. Ryan Martinez was elected onto the IFC board as Vice President of Administration. We are particularly proud of our ability to so quickly take a leadership role among Colorado fraternities. Now that we have solidified our position on campus, we are looking forward to improving and expanding alumni relations with area alumni. We also participated in many other events this fall. In Greek Homecoming Week

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If You Hold It, They Will Come!

Even a multi-state winter storm on Friday the 13th could not stop the “A”s’ Academy from being a resounding success. Held on January 13-16, it was attended by 113 of our 121 groups (over 90%) and was also home to the Board of Regents’ mid-year meeting. All in all, it was a big weekend for Delta Chi.

“We knew that if we could get all of our “A”s together, working toward the good of their chapters and Delta Chi in a concentrated weekend forum, that success would follow,” said “AA” Steve Bossart, Kent State ’90. “Having spent the weekend with all of our “A”s, I am extremely confident that they can lead Delta Chi at the chapter level in a positive direction.”

The Academy is the newest addition to the Delta Chi leadership curriculum focusing on the five core competencies of an effective “A”: communication skills, delegating projects, motivation skills, inspiring and role modeling Delta Chi values and the ability to confront issues and challenge the status quo. And that was just Saturday.

“I began with what I thought was a basic understanding of how to do the job as “A”, but now I see that there is so much more to being a chapter “A” than I ever imagined,” said Ed Vrtis, Lake Forest “A”. “The Academy helped me to understand my role as a mentor and guide to the men of my chapter and the Greeks on my campus.”

That feeling was reflected in the feedback from a post-Academy survey, in which attendees indicated a significantly higher understanding of the position and responsibilities of an “A” than before.

An Investment in the Future

The commitment to this investment of both time and funds into an “A”s’ Academy came from the summer Board of Regents meeting, with hopes that this addition to Delta Chi programming would be of value.

“The Board of Regents considered it an investment in the future of Delta Chi,” said Bossart.

“We spent a great deal of time instilling leadership skills and then moved into discussions on chapter operations,” continued Bossart. “The discussions on chapter operations will then continue at the Regional Leadership Conferences with a wider group of men, and we hope will spill over to the International Convention this summer (or the Delta Chi Leadership College in off-convention years). We want those summer meetings to be a celebration of Delta Chi that hundreds of undergraduates will experience.”

The investment has initially paid off, but the true value of providing this program

free of charge for attendees (including full travel reimbursement, free lodging and no registration fees) will be measured over the next month, semester and for years to come. Nonetheless, T.J. McGinnis from Northwest Missouri appreciated the Fraternity’s support.

“I know a lot of guys want to have opportunities like this, but can’t afford it,”



said McGinnis. “We’re college students who have no money, and our chapter budgets are already stretched. Without sponsorships to help guys go to events like this, many guys and their chapters would miss out on the experience and skills to take their chapters to the next level.”

To help the Fraternity pay for this, a solicitation to past “A”s went out in January, and a grant request is being sent to the Foundation in an effort to gain its support as well.

"I believe that the "A's" Academy has greatly improved not only functional knowledge of how to operate a chapter but also given a renewed passion for our Fraternity," said Dan Farmer, Reno "A". "The success of the Fraternity depends on the knowledge of its undergraduate leaders and their adherence to the values of our Fraternity. An investment in the "A's" Academy is the most direct way to (literally) invest in the future of Delta Chi."

A Unique Event Facility

When Father Anthony (Michael) Vinson, Northwest Missouri '98, volunteered as a small group facilitator last summer at our Leadership College, he overheard that



Delta Chi was looking for a site for this new Academy. Immediately he thought of a great location.

This location was the Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in Southern Indiana. This was not your typical retreat center. The Theological School was out of session, so it let Delta Chi use the full facility (meeting space, sleeping rooms, gymnasiums, dining hall, theatre, and multiple TV lounges) at reasonable costs. Also, it was away from any big city distractions, so the attendees were able to focus on the Academy and getting to know each other as well as themselves.

"The unique location and the presence of a clear values system all around them encouraged a more reflective atmosphere for the guys," said Academy Coordinator Matt Killingsworth, Kansas State '02. "A few of the guys joked that they were going to church camp when they showed up, but

by Monday they realized that we chose the location because of its unique environment. And, with Brother Anthony (Michael) Vinson, NWMO '98 and Father Patrick (Michael) Cooney, Purdue '81 at St. Meinrad's, it had a very special connection for us."

An All-Star Cast

With this cutting-edge program came the need for a wide range of lead and small group facilitators able to work with a wide range of leaders, personalities and chapter situations. As we were building our team, one name immediately came to the top of our list for a lead facilitator.

Steve Dealph currently serves as the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs at Miami University in Oxford, OH. His past experiences working at Northwestern University and with the North-American Interfraternity Conference made him an ideal fit. His complement of small group facilitators, facilitating attendees interacting in small groups of no more than ten, included:

Brian Brown, Connecticut '03, former Leadership Consultant; Jason Butler, Central Missouri '99, Washburn "BB" and Region IV Regent; Alvaro Castillo, Long Beach '97, Long Beach "BB"; Elliott Chun, Western Ontario, '03 former Leadership Consultant; Marlon Gibson, Asst. Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Coastal Carolina University; Kim Godwin, Director of Communications for Chi Phi Fraternity; Tom Horowitz, Michigan State '87, "CC" and "BB" at Duquesne and Pittsburgh; Chris Johnson, Kentucky '77, Kentucky "BB" and "BB"-at-large; Chris Kilroy, Huntsville '96, Huntsville "BB"; Mark Schramka, Northwestern "BB" and Region V Regent; Keith Shriver, Florida '79, former Leadership Consultant and Director of Programming; Beth Whitman; Former Consultant and Event Planner for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

We Will Rock the House

As with the 2005 Leadership College, there are plans to get the attendees of the "A's" Academy together at the 2006 International Convention in Cleveland (July 26-30) to

check on their progress, get feedback to see how we can improve our programs, and to have them synergize with one another to keep the momentum going.

"It is my hope that this summer's Convention will be the largest gathering of Delta Chi members ever," cheered Bossart during the graduation ceremony. "When we have "A's" with a plan (which we do), chapter members trained in chapter operations and leadership,

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Our Graduates

The following chapters' and colonies' leaders are graduates of the 2006 Delta Chi "A's" Academy:

Brian Zimring - Abacadabra	Robert Culver - Louisiana Tech
David Pritchett - Alabama	Paul Stocco - Mankato
Curtis Boven - Alberta	James Rael - Marquette
Bradford Anderson - American	Chris Childers - Marshall Col.
Brian Stearns - Appalachian St.	Frank Grzelak - Maryland
Andrew Dipsia - Arizona	Benjamin Wachtel - Michigan Col.
Ryan Kowalis - Arizona St.	Brandon Grna - Michigan St.
David Spencer - Auburn	Richard Jeffery - Minnesota
Dennis McKelvin - Augusta	Trey Clark - Mississippi St.
Michael McGrath - Behrend	Gregory Watts - Missouri
Alex Zaturenskiy - Binghamton Col.	Eric Krause - Missouri St.
John McNamara - Bowling Green	Frank Rinaldi - Montclair
Scott Swetz - Bryant	Nick Ramsland - Montevallio
Christopher Testa - Cal Poly	Anthony Maisano - New Haven
Jonathan Hile - California Univ - PA	Anthony Madrid - New Mexico St.
Justin Sherman - Central Missouri	Michael Dean - Northeast Missouri
Peter Brown - Clemson	Daniel Smith - Northern Arizona
Adam Schmidt - Coastal Carolina	Jimmy Jones - Northern Colorado
Nicholas Heguy - Colorado	Timothy McGinnis - NW Missouri
Gage Osthoff - Colorado St.	Nicholas Castronovo - Northwestern
Michael Brothwell - Connecticut	Travis Pennell - Ohio St.Col.
Bryan Blair - Cornell	Gregory Johnson - Oklahoma Col.
Adam Fetterly - Cortland Col.	Matthew Lewis - Oregon St. Col.
Joel DePaoli - Davis Col.	Mitch Hulbert - Oshkosh
T. Patrick McGilly - Denison	Craig Montgomery - Pittsburgh
Matt Frye - DePauw	Brian Koller - Purdue
Andrew May - Duquesne	Steven Tricarico - Radford
Daniel Bricker - East Carolina	Daniel Farmer - Reno
Michael Niniavaggi - Embury-Riddle	Tim McIntyre - Rhode Island
Pedro Cevallos - Ferris St.	Michael Nicholas - Rowan
James Campisi - Fredonia	Patrick Bell - Rutgers
Andrew Freeze - Frostburg	Brian Baskerville - South Dakota St.
Luis Nueva - Fullerton	Joe Schweitzer - South Florida
David Terjak - Gannon	Tim Pauk - Southeast Missouri
Thomas Schofield - Georgia	Brendan Shields-Shimizu - S. Cal.
Peter Lane - Georgia Southern	Charlie Bailey - Southern Illinois
Brandon Elson - Georgia Tech	Brian Lavender - Stephen F. Austin
Caleb Eulitt - Gorham St.	Mike Tumolo - Syracuse
Frank Lopes - Hayward	Jonathan Wilson - Tarleton
Peter Smith - Hobart	William Meek - Texas
Joseph Kuczynski - Hofstra Col.	Colin Robins - Texas A&M
Justin Anthony - Huntsville	Justin Reisem - Texas St.
Justin Holthus - Idaho	Andrew Hodge - Texas Tech Col.
Drew Herrera - Illinois St.	Daniel Jerz - Tri-St
Thomas Wemhoff - Iowa	Eric Guideng - UNLV
Todd Moore - James Madison	Brett Roques - Valdosta
Ross Boden - Kansas	Christopher Mitchell - Virginia Tech
Jay Knopf - Kansas St.	John Warren - Washburn Col.
Paul Schillig - Kent St.	Zach McPherson - Washington
Seth Akers - Kentucky Col.	Julian Sterbick-Myers - Wash. St.
Paul Warnes - Kettering-A	Wes Kirkbride - West Georgia
Scott O'Connor - Kettering-B	Matthew Deal - West Virginia Tech
Bruce Adams, Jr. - L.S.U. Col.	Chad Goforth - Western Carolina Col.
Ed Vrtis - Lake Forest	Jacob Long - Western Michigan
Brandon Colburn - Livingston	Jonathan DeLong - William & Mary
Ken Tidwell - Long Beach	

we took first place with Delta Delta Delta. For CU Dance Marathon, which was a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network, we raised more money than any other fraternity. Additionally, we have continued to maintain the local Boulder hiking trail, which we adopted last spring.

COLORADO STATE

We recently renovated one of the garages in our house and created a theater room. With generous donations from our families and alumni we were able to buy a video projector, DVD player, and surround sound speakers. We carpeted and fully furnished the room and finally have a commons room for all of us to get together and relax.

We also raised 600 pounds of food for the Annual Cans around the Oval event sponsored by the University. This event is used to raise non-perishable food for families in need of assistance in the Fort Collins community.

CORTLAND COLONY



Cortland Founding Fathers and Alpha Class after initiation held on November 10th.

After only one semester we are already creating a long-lasting impression on campus. We have raised money for a number of causes, such as the American Cancer Society. We are participating in the Relay for Life, which is an all-night event, walking around a track. We have raised money for Muscular Dystrophy, as one of our brother's father passed away from the horrible disease. Delta Chi participates in numerous intramural leagues such as soccer, flag football, volleyball, and basketball, that have helped the brothers unite.

On November 10, we initiated our Alpha class, which consisted of seven associates, bringing our number up to 28. Four brothers came down from the Syracuse Chapter to help us with the ceremony. It was a great feeling, as it was our first ever initiation. Social events with sororities, such as Alpha Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma, Nu Sigma Chi, Delta Phi Epsilon, Sigma Delta Tau and various sports teams have been great, helping us network throughout the campus community. Next semester looks promising for the brothers of Delta Chi, working our way toward becoming a chapter, acquiring new Associates, and gaining new relationships.

DENISON

We had an amazing 2005-2006 school year. On Sept. 10th, we brought back a long-running tradition of an annual pig roast. We had a large showing and an amazing time. Hundreds of students gathered on Denison's east quad for their share of the enormous hog.



Denison brothers at their pig roast.

We annihilated the competition in Delta Gamma's annual philanthropy event, Anchor Splash. This is a week-long, all-Greek event that includes races, coin collection, soup label collection, and eyeglass collection, to name a few. The culminating event was on Saturday, Sept. 24th, when the Greeks competed in swimming relays and a synchronized swimming event. We had the crowd's support with our "These boots are made for walking" synchronized swimming routine. Delta Chi cleaned up this year for the fraternities, bringing home first place, while Kappa Alpha Theta won for the sororities. It was also a great event for the campus at large because Delta Gamma raised over \$16,000 (setting a national record among chapters) for its philanthropy.

We continue to help out in the community by tutoring at an elementary school, which in the past few years has gone from being one of the most struggling schools in Ohio to recently getting recognition for its improvements. Brothers go two days a week and help the students prepare for proficiency testing.

We've had a strong semester and are getting ready for a large-scale recruitment with about half of our chapter graduating at the end of the year. Right now we are largest chapter at Denison, and there is no doubt in our minds that we will be the largest and the strongest this spring.

DEPAUW

While we were dismayed when the bell returned to Wabash, we enjoyed the company of all of the alumni who returned to watch the Monon Bell game. We look forward to seeing you in two years when the game is again played here.

We are proud to congratulate John Grimes, Dave Burgan, Steven Shepherd, Mike Shepherd, Samuel Rund, Geoff Palka, Dave Morine, Louis Pagano, Joshua Perez, Dustin White, Bob Honkisz, Ed Geyer, Robert Camfield, Tyler

McPheters, Brent Nakano, Bob Honkisz, and Matt Frye as recipients of Delta Chi Educational Foundation scholarships. In all, almost \$5000 was awarded on the basis of GPAs of greater than 3.0 and 3.5. We are grateful to Chuck Ray '58, for officiating the scholarship ceremony, as well as George Obear '30, in honor of whom our scholarship fund was created.



David Burgan '06 is presented a \$600 scholarship from Chuck Ray '58 for two semesters of a 3.5 GPA or higher.

We were pleased to receive many alumni during the University's Old Gold Week. Brothers enjoyed a fine breakfast together where many fond memories were shared with the current members. Afterwards, all Delta Chis past and present were invited to the house corporation meeting where the upcoming remodeling was discussed.

DUQUESNE

This fall, Chuck Peterson won Greek God, we placed first in Greek Sing and won Formal Sing, which was dedicated to David Hutton, for the sixth year in a row, and these results led us to 1st place in Greek Week for the 4th time in the last five years. We were also College Bowl Champions thanks to the team of Dan Quindlen, Regis Ryan, Sean Kemmerer, and Szabi Zavodszky. "BB" and "CC" Tom Horowitz was inducted into the Mu Epsilon Chapter of the Order of Omega. Sean Kemmerer was appointed to Delta Chi's Housing Committee.

Philanthropy chair Jason Smith was busy, as we participated in Orientation Leader for freshman students, Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort sponsored by Duquesne University, Diabetes Walk, the 8th Annual Walk Miles for Smiles, and Can the Van 2005, which helps support the Brashear Association in Pittsburgh.

Intramural chair Larry Joseph led us to the playoffs in flag football, as we work to win the All Sports Award. Finally, we initiated five men in the Alpha Gamma class.

EMBRY-RIDDLE

The first step has been taken. The old house has come to the ground. Now we have begun to focus on the rebuilding of the chapter from

the ground up, much like the house itself. The future of the Chapter looks bright, as alumni from across the nation came to celebrate Embry-Riddle's Homecoming. These alumni, along with the Delta Chi undergraduates and university advisors, examined the new house plans and offered insight and opinions to guide us toward a final design for the new structure that was accepted by all involved. Also during Homecoming, Paul Giacomuzzi, along with the Delta Chi Educational Foundation, presented its two Greg Nelli Scholarship winners, Christopher Rowell and Michael Ninivaggi, with \$1,000 scholarships for their academic achievement and involvement in Delta Chi. The whole weekend was representative of the Chapter's direction with its focus on the future. That is why this year we will be holding another large alumni event. At this event we will be offering a second Greg Nelli Scholarship. This event will be in combination with our scholastic dinner with our faculty as another way to bring together all of those needed to guide our chapter in the direction of growth and success.

With our current emphasis on the strengthening of our chapter for the future, we would like to thank all of those who have helped us to this point, specifically our Building Corporation, all of the alumni who have offered their time, and all of the brothers who have and will continue to work toward making Delta Chi the premier fraternity on campus.

FREDONIA

Fall saw 11 associates initiated as the Alpha Iota class. We had a successful Founders' Day dinner with all undergrads in attendance. The ladies of Delta Phi Epsilon invited us to share in the cooking of a spaghetti dinner, which was held at their house. Our community service continues to lead the campus, and with the ladies of Sigma Kappa, we had the largest turnout for the local Alzheimer's memory walk.



Fredonia State brothers preparing for dinner on Founders' Day.

We held our 14th annual alumni awards banquet in November and had great attendance from our alumni. We were the winners of Greek Week for the fifth straight year and look forward to defending our title this spring. In

April we will be taking part in the campus-wide Fredonia Fest with our annual pig roast, which always boasts a huge turnout. We invite any Delta Chi in the area to stop by and see what makes Delta Chi so successful on the Fredonia campus.

FULLERTON

Fall was an overall success. We shifted from an attitude of hoping for the best to an attitude of ensuring that we will be the best. From sports to philanthropy, this has been a semester of firsts. Our athletic teams demonstrated the Delta Chi championship spirit by winning intramural championships for flag football, softball and soccer. We also hosted our successful, first ever, "Jump 4 Kids" philanthropy event in which brothers jumped rope in the central quad on campus to the tune of the amount of money raised from sponsorships. All proceeds benefited the Boys and Girls Club of Fullerton.

Most importantly, fall witnessed our first successful local Founders' Day dinner. We measured our success by the number of alumni in attendance. Our initial prediction was that ten alumni would attend, but to our pleasant surprise, over 20 alumni turned out for the event. Turkey Bowl on Thanksgiving Day belonged to the alumni, as they defeated the undergraduate team. We have also taken the first steps towards making major improvements to our house. We will need the support and effort of not only the undergraduates, but of our loyal alumni as well.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

We moved into a beautiful house on Greek Row. It currently houses thirteen, and life at the house is always exciting. We will be leasing the house for the next two years and in that time hope to raise enough money to build our own.

We pinned in our largest fall class to date with thirteen members. Under AMCTony Tarantino, we are excited about the Zeta class potential. On November 19th we initiated eleven into the Bond.

Homecoming was the largest in our short history. After emails and newsletters urging our alumni to come back to Southern, ten alumni attended our weekend festivities. We held a large pre-game event open to families and friends, which allowed the alumni to catch up on recent news and relive their college days. That night we held a party and everyone had a great time. Our hard work during Homecoming paid off when we took home the Greek Spirit award. Thanks to many contributions and rocking chair donations, Homecoming '05 proved to be the most successful in our history.

We are excited about our growth. We have

already planned two socials for the spring, as well as a brotherhood ski trip. Also the addition of eleven brothers will move us to a forty-man chapter. Recent alumni support and our expanding chapter will hopefully translate into building our own house in the next few years.

GEORGIA TECH

We started the year with a solid rush, bringing in 15 associates to raise our total membership to 89, one of the larger chapters at Tech.

Although we were a few hundred miles removed from the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina, many of our brothers and AMs still found ways to help. Many brothers worked shifts at the impromptu shelter set up at the basketball coliseum, and several spent their fall break aiding hurricane relief efforts in Slidell, MS.

Around the same time, we also took advantage of the football team's game at Auburn to increase the bonds between our chapter and the Auburn Chapter. Thanks go to the Auburn brothers for their hospitality.

In October, we continued a tradition of excellence in Homecoming by winning the fraternity division for the second year in a row. Highlights included winning the Mock Rock lip-sync competition and the Ugly Man on Campus charity fundraising competition. In addition, two of the five finalists in the Mr. Georgia Tech competition were Delta Chi brothers, Zac Chestnut and Brandon Luders.

HOBART

As the snow blankets our green quad, we are busy collecting unwanted clothing from other students in our annual "Keep Geneva Way" campaign. The clothes we've collected will be donated to our local Goodwill center. The campaign is supplemented by money raised from our Rock for Charity fundraiser, which donates 100% of proceeds to our local soup kitchen. These events have run smoothly due to the volunteering of our 17 new brothers.

HUNTSVILLE



Huntsville brothers travel to Ocoee, Tennessee to enjoy a day of whitewater rafting.

This fall we once again participated in St. Thomas Episcopal Church's fundraiser, Lobsterfest. The event raised over \$28,000, which was divided between Habitat for Humanity, Missions in Honduras, and hurricane victims. We also participated in raising money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Several brothers, either by doing individual fundraising or by involvement in the JDRF Walk-for-a-Cure, helped make the event a success.

In addition to our philanthropy projects, we have been working concessions at the Tennessee Titans football games, which has turned out to be both fun and profitable. We celebrated this past Founders' Day at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Several of the brothers were recently initiated into both ODK and the Order of Omega. Members and alumni are extremely excited about the new Greek Row being constructed on campus. Our house is slowly taking form. We are scheduled to move into the new house this fall.

IDAHO



Tyler Roubidoux '09, Tom Callery '07 and Jason Hofman '09 show off the Bowling for Breast Cancer trophy.

We recently held our 2nd annual Bowling For Breast Cancer philanthropy project. This event was held on November 13th and included at least three bowling teams from every sorority. The sorority with the highest combined score for two games was crowned our champion. From this event and with support from our local community, we raised just under \$700, which was donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

This year we are trying to repeat our intramural championship from a year ago. When the last standings came out, we were slightly behind the first place chapter. However, since then we have recently won swimming, volleyball, placed third in 3-on-3 basketball and second in billiards, which should easily put us back in first place.

ILLINOIS STATE

We are deeply saddened by the recent loss of our brother, Brian Root '07. We initiated 13

new members in November. For Homecoming, we had a pig roast with over 20 alumni in attendance. There has also been an increase in the amount of time committed to community service. All in all, Delta Chi at Illinois State is continuing to grow.

KANSAS

Our intramural football team placed second among dozens of teams. We also held Parents' Weekend and Dad's Day. For both, we ate lunch in the early afternoon and went to a Kansas football game afterwards. Our Christmas party with Gamma Phi Beta was a Big Brothers and Big Sisters event with children from the local boys and girls clubs. During the event, members dressed as Santa Claus and elves and we provided entertainment such as singing, dancing, refreshments, and Christmas movies, along with providing presents for the kids.

One of the most memorable events was our mission trip to Pass Christian, Mississippi and New Orleans, where fifteen members helped the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The trip lasted for four days and we visited six different people who needed help cleaning out their houses. The Red Cross provided meals and the rest of our trip was funded by alumni and the members of Gracious Lutheran Church in Edwards, Colorado.

KANSAS STATE

In early September, we held our annual earthball philanthropy to benefit the American Leukemia Society. October wrapped up with a busy homecoming. We were partnered with Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Nu. In November, we held our 11th annual Founders' Day banquet. At this banquet we heard from the provost of the University, awarded two distinguished service awards to alumni Trice Alford and T.J. Riggie, and ended the night with a semi-formal dance.

We have also been busy replacing the carpet, installing new toilets, replacing bathroom floors, and refinishing a few of the rooms.

We also have seen success in intramurals. The soccer team made it to the semi-finals of the playoffs for the first time in our existence, the football team made the playoffs for the first time, and our volleyball team is currently into the second round of the playoffs.

KENT STATE

With the aid of alumni donations, we have made significant improvements to our house. Alumni and parents welcomed the improvements during this year's annual Homecoming pig roast. For Homecoming we were paired with Phi Kappa Tau and Alpha Xi Delta and won over six other groups for the University's Spirit Award.



Kent State members went skeet shooting at the home of "A", Paul Schilling.

Other activities this year have included our annual Tub-n-Toga date party, Adopt-a-Building, and Harvest for Hunger. Last semester we welcomed back one of our associates, Alex Reiner, who spent the last year overseas in Iraq. As a chapter we would like to wish all of our troops a safe return.

KENTUCKY COLONY



Newest KY initiates, Beta Class, Nov. '05, Damian Bosley, Chris Jackson, Charles Heitkamp, Matt Janes, Chase Hellman, Tony Greenwell, and Ryan Conley.

We have a newly initiated class of seven members. Also, we have an associate member class of three. We coordinated with Alpha Omicron Pi for a winter formal. It was a great time for us to make a good impression.

Our involvement in Greek philanthropy has also increased. We participated in events sponsored by Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Delta Gamma. We plan to have our own philanthropy event in the near future.

This semester has seen our best effort in intramurals. We participated in team handball, volleyball, and flag football. We represented our fraternity with pride and diligence at these events to ensure a positive image on campus.

LSU COLONY

We have had had an interesting first fall semester. Hurricane Katrina has affected our lives in many ways, with brothers losing homes, being displaced, and all of us coping with the aftermath of such a devastating event. Despite this, we welcomed four new members into the Bond and actively continue recruiting for the spring. We have also had many successes this semester, including a well-organized bus

trip to New Orleans, an Alumni Homecoming tailgate, and completion of our chartering petition, which is currently under review. We look forward to starting a new semester here at LSU and to continued success.

LAKE FOREST

This year marks the 10th anniversary of our re-chartering. In celebration of the occasion, we gathered for dinner on Founders' Day with several alumni. This April we will be celebrating with a White Carnation Formal dedicated to the men who have supported us for a decade.

We have been hard at work with several community service projects and social and recruitment events. Most notably we have set the bar for community service this year through our participation in several inter-Greek community projects and our own efforts with the Measure of Our Success program, which mentors underprivileged children in the area. On Halloween we hosted an event in our lounge with the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha, where we played games, gave out candy and decorated cupcakes with the children.

LONG BEACH

Our annual philanthropy of inner-tube water polo has again proven to a success, raising around \$1,400 for the Hurricane Katrina Relief foundation. Luckily no ladies were hurt in the battle for the trophy, and we all had an excellent time raising money for such a great cause. The battle of strength and wit that is our semi-annual broomball tournament versus our alumni also proved to be a success.

This past Thanksgiving, we put together a philanthropy to collect food and money for a family in need. We gathered food from any and all who would contribute, and I would like to say that we really changed one family's holiday season for the better. Finally, we would like to congratulate the 15 members of the Gamma Theta class on their initiation.

LOUISIANA TECH

The school year jumped off to a great start with the pledging of 25 associates, our largest class ever, and one of the largest on campus for fall recruitment! That is a hard accomplishment to top; however we next hosted the largest Founders' Day banquet ever! There were so many people in the student center we almost ran out of room and had to order more food.

Mike Carroll, Auburn '71, and Past "AA", was the featured speaker and gave a great speech about brotherhood and Delta Chi. Other noteworthy events at the banquet included the unveiling of our new house plans, which came complete with a virtual tour, and a financial plan. It was incredible. On top of that Matt Young and

Klark Kent both made Homecoming court on behalf of Delta Chi, with Klark being voted top escort. We were represented more than any other fraternity.



Long Beach members and associates at annual Del Tiki philanthropy event.

MARQUETTE

We have continued to tutor kids in the city in hopes of improving their future. We also participated in an all-Greek community service project called "Give us 4 Day" where we helped winterize homes for the elderly. We had the highest percentage of participation of both fraternities and sororities.

MARYLAND

Fall was a drastic turnaround academically. Previously ranked 24th in GPA, we are now ranked 4th. This is a result of an improvement in self-respect and a lot of hard work.

Socially we have improved as well. Involvement with Delta Gamma during Homecoming week was phenomenal; however, the main social event this semester was the annual homecoming tailgate. The tailgate was the largest ever in our 19-year history with over 200 people in attendance, including many members from other Greek organizations. The alumni showed more support than ever before. We would like to thank the following alumni for their generosity: Dave Bagheri, Bill O'Connell, Paco Pizamo, Martin Weinig, Jim Mead, Chris Carbine, Tony Krikoriantz, Alex Dolle, Mike Wasiluk, Jose Rodas, and Kevin Kessler. We apologize for any names that were not mentioned, and we deeply appreciate your help. The Alpha Xi class was initiated, and we have high expectations for them.

MIAMI

Several house improvements have helped our brotherhood remain strong. The most notable improvement has been our remodeled alumni room, where we now display all of the awards that our chapter and its members have worked hard to receive over the past few years, including the 12 awards we received at the 2005 Leadership College last summer. With its new formal appearance, we look forward to

hosting many returning alumni in this room. It is a great place to sit down to discuss chapter issues and share stories.



Miami University Greek Week Football Champions

We are proud to announce that Adam Kornhauser was recently elected as the President of IFC. His hard work as our Community Service Chair last year and his continued dedication to our chapter have made him a perfect candidate for this position.

During Greek Week, our top ten finish overall was highlighted by our first place finish in the football competition.

We have planned many exciting events for spring. We are especially excited to welcome back our alumni for our annual Kimball Classic Golf Tournament in April. More information will be included in our spring newsletter. We hope to see you there!

MICHIGAN STATE

We started the fall off by raising \$500 for the Red Cross to help out with Hurricane Katrina relief. Things were going well when the most unexpected tragedy happened. We lost an older brother, Daniel Mark Castaneda. In honor of Daniel, the Chapter has set up a scholarship fund to keep Dan's legacy alive forever.

In September we held our annual alumni golf outing, which is always scheduled for the spring semester near the end of April, but had to be postponed due to a weather conflict. In the end it was a success, and everyone ended up having a good time.

October brought good fortunes when we took our annual trip to West Virginia to go white water rafting and, once again, we had the time of our lives. Another event that took place during that same month was our alumni tailgate, which was on Homecoming weekend. Delta Chi also took home our second in a row IM football championship. In the past two years our record was 10 and 1. With only two players graduating from the starting line-up, we will be looking for a three-peat come next October.

MINNESOTA

We held a concert as part of our rush program. We billed local bands made up of students from the University and spent weeks publicizing the concert. When all was said and done we had raised \$1,300, with proceeds going towards a local food shelf. In the process we gained one of our largest classes in recent years. Our AM class also took up the spirit of philanthropy. The class organized a Halloween food drive during which it raised over 200 pounds of food for local families. Members also helped our local Meals on Wheels by giving up hours of their time on Thanksgiving morning to ensure that less fortunate families around the metro area would have a Thanksgiving meal.

MISSOURI

We have had a great year, including involvement from our some alumni including Jim Sheahan '79 and Danny Colace '95. These alumni have helped fund many rush and other brotherhood events.

In the intramurals, our A flag football team was 4-0 and had an unfortunate defeat in the playoffs. The B team volleyball went 3-1 and has moved into the playoffs.

On November 5th we had a great hayride. Another bond building moment occurred on August 27th. Five alumni and ten brothers came together to build a wonderful deck on the east side of the house. This deck has played host to many of the tailgates that took place this fall. With the help of Jim Sheahan and twelve brothers we picked up trash along I-70. These were all bond-building events that we will all remember.

MISSOURI STATE



Missouri State brothers gather with Texas Tech University cheerleaders before the Texas vs. Texas Tech Football game.

As the fall rapidly came to a close, we initiated ten men into our Eta Class. Along with our newest class, Homecoming 2005 was a great success and a lot of fun. Paired up with Alpha Delta Pi and Theta Chi, we took 3rd Place overall for our float. Along with the success of the chapter, we had a tremendous alumni turnout this year and we hope to continue the

trend of more participating alumni in the future. Special thanks goes to Scott Leigh and Rob McCoy for volunteering to set up Homecoming 2006.

Finally, we would like to give a special thanks to our former "BB", Mark Sluss, for four great years of service. Mark again received the "Outstanding "BB" Award" from Delta Chi. He will be stepping down from his position and our new "BB", Jeremy Galloway, will be taking over. Along with our new "BB" we have a new ABT in place with the additions of Ross Harmon, Scott Fischer, and Greg Grimes. We are excited to host the upcoming 2006 Region IV Regional Leadership Conference. We are hard at work to make this year the best ever.

MONTCLAIR

Coming out of a rough time, we had the largest class in our history, doubling our size. This year's E-Board did an excellent job with the return of our campus recognition. We are currently helping the local Salvation Army by collecting donations outside the local supermarket and helping serve food. This year's Homecoming we placed 1st out of all the Greek organizations. During the rival football game, Joseph Bonner, "F", led the offense to a triumphant victory after getting down and dirty on the opening drive. We also played football against our alumni, who were victorious.

MONTEVALLO

We are flourishing with brotherhood, upcoming alumni events and campus activities. We initiated a strong group of men this past fall who are helping to carry on Delta Chi traditions. Our brotherhood is strong, as we help keep our house in good condition, do campus activities, or just hang out and have fun. In March we will have our alumni down to have our popular and loved pig roast. We are also staying busy on campus with a wide range of activities such as mixers with other sororities and playing intramurals.

NEW MEXICO STATE

We have participated in many community service projects in the last several months, including our Road clean up, and helping the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program. With the help of Region II, the Steven Judd Endowment has earned its minimum of \$10,000 requirement, and is currently above \$12,000. We, along with Alpha Xi Delta, received third in the Homecoming Parade contest. Congratulations to Andrew Haggerty '03, for receiving the Alumnus of the Year Award.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI

Finally, our new house is complete with nine bedrooms and plans are in the works to add

six more in the basement by next Fall. On October 22, we were joined by over fifty alumni to watch as the new house was dedicated to the NEMO spiritual founding father and "BB" Emeritus, the late Joseph Crabtree.

Fall also saw a sixteen-man associate class, our largest in nearly twenty years. In addition, our GPA has risen for six straight semesters.

We participated in the first Community on the Quad, a band fest that was a university sponsored and funded Greek event. It also garnered the help of the IFC, the Pan-Hellenic Council, and several other organizations campus-wide. The proceeds went to CASA, a program that supports local children who are victims of abuse and neglect. Our fundraising provided CASA with over \$1,600 to help with educating court-appointed advocates to aid these children.

We have two members involved in Student Senate, and another recently became the president of College Democrats. Furthermore, two members are on the Executive Board of Alpha Phi Omega. Our "B" is also the vice president of the IFC.

NORTHWESTERN

This past fall we suffered a great loss in the death of our brother, Caleb Jordan, on November 5, 2005. A member of the Zeta class and former "B" of the house, Caleb contributed greatly to both the chapter and the University. We will miss him greatly.

In other news, we have held our philanthropy event of the fall quarter, "Earthball." In conjunction with Kappa Delta, we managed to raise a significant amount for hurricane relief. On November 19th, the ultimate Frisbee team won the "Earthball" tournament, eliminating four teams on its way to the finals.

The chapter has formed a house improvement committee in order to make various renovations to the house. Among the issues to hopefully be resolved are ways to light our letters on the front of the house and ways to make our great room "greater." Ideas for that include a new flat screen TV and wooden paneling.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

This fall, we welcomed home Scott Griffin '06, who recently returned from honorably serving our country overseas. We also had another fantastic fall rush. In the face of diminishing involvement in the Greek community by incoming freshmen, Delta Chi welcomed another relatively large class of 19 associates.

Delta Chi continued its annual dominance of the fall intramural sports. We began the semester by winning the softball championship. This is our third consecutive championship for this event.

We then completed yet another undefeated flag football season, which culminated in a fourth consecutive title for that sport.

In early November, our parents convened at the house for our annual Parents' Day. Parents and members enjoyed a potluck meal provided by the families and an auction was held. The attendance was even higher than expected, and much money was raised for the chapter. Proceeds from the auction helped to pay for the chapter's composite. The mothers of Delta Chi also organized a new "Delta Chi Moms' Club". The purpose of this new group is to help with maintenance and projects around the house.

Delta Chi has also completed several successful philanthropy campaigns during the fall. We had a successful clothing drive during the months of October and November, which included citywide support from local businesses. Delta Chi also held its annual Fall Fall, a philanthropy social event held at the house. The chapter sold shirts around the campus to raise money in honor of Kyle Duer '02, who passed away in 2003. A large portion of the proceeds from this event was sent to the Epilepsy Foundation of Kansas.

OKLAHOMA COLONY

On September 29th of 2005, Michael F. Price Hall was officially dedicated. Many brothers joined two Delta Chi brothers who were in attendance due to their contributions to the University for the new and improved facility. In an effort to help improve the University's College of Business, Jim Dodson '58 and Ken Clary '55 generously donated funds for the building of the hall.

While in Norman, Dodson hosted a dinner that included alumni and the colony. Alumni in attendance included: Ken Clary, Fred Hammert, Bill Boswell, Patrick Weber, Scott Johnson, James Bleecker, and Victor DeBrunner. The Colony would like to thank all of the alumni who attended and the host, Brother Dodson, for a great night.

The Colony had its busiest semester and welcomed ten members this fall. In addition to the new brothers, more community service hours were completed than in any previous semester. Homecoming this semester brought even more success with multiple awards. Also, the Colony teamed with the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta to raise approximately \$7,000 for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund. The Colony has now made the necessary steps to put chartering on the horizon and expects more success in the future.

OREGON STATE COLONY

Since last year, we have definitely moved forward in getting a solid foundation for our Colony. We currently have 33 brothers and are continuing to grow. Thanks to our new house manager, Ken Morgan, we are now remodeling our old basement. The newly renovated basement will be painted and have new lighting, and a remodeled bar and DJ booth. Intramural sports were phenomenal. We received first in our division for intramural football and third place for our basketball league. We also participated in a couple of philanthropy events, Alpha Fifa with Alpha Phi, Anchor Splash with the ladies of Delta Gamma and Pie Fly with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi.

PITTSBURGH

This semester saw another step in the maturation of the Pittsburgh Chapter. As a young chapter we are trying to learn as much as possible as we continue to grow. Our development of our Alumni Board of Trustees is therefore a meaningful and resourceful improvement to our brotherhood. Until this semester we had been, in reality, simply sharing the Duquesne Chapter's ABT.



Pittsburgh brothers pull off a surprise birthday party!

In addition to the 150 man-hours of service our brothers have participated in, we also raised over \$450 in funds to benefit The Hill House, a local, boys and girls club type organization, and a University of Pittsburgh Medical Center cancer research lab. Furthermore, at the time of the writing of this article, we were involved in a teddy bear selling philanthropy event. We had raised nearly \$200 and were on pace to make more than \$300 for the charity. Many of the bears purchased were donated to patients in the local Children's hospital, and the money raised went to the Brian Morden Foundation, a childhood cancer awareness organization.

We would like to thank our alumni, who continue to take a vested interest in the betterment of our chapter. A special thanks goes to Craig Tumas, for his commitment to Delta Chi and his leadership of our Alumni Board of Trustees, and to Tim Corcoran, for his support of our chapter and his reliable advice. Also, we would like to make further special recognition of Tom Horowitz, our "BB", "CC", and House

Corporation President. The Meritorious Service Award he received only accounts for a small portion of the debt of thanks we owe him.

RENO



Reno Fall associates enjoy the city.

The Chapter has been reorganizing over the past three semesters. Last fall we initiated five outstanding members into the Alpha Theta class. As a class project we organized a haircut fundraiser in the student union that benefited The Committee to Aid Abused Women (CAAW). We also held our first retreat in a few years, at which we discussed rush strategy, risk management and goal setting and revised our bylaws. The ABT under the leadership of Ron Maxwell '99, and Todd Levy '02, our "BB", has begun to hold monthly meetings and appoint local alumni into advisory roles to assist our chapter's officers and chairmen.

Overall, things are looking up as we continue the growth into spring and beyond. We are also looking forward to attending the Region II conference, where we will find and take back Chilly Willy, our Road Trip Chair, which was kidnapped in Las Vegas last year.

RUTGERS



Rutgers brothers in front of house.

With the opportunity presenting itself in the form of a new house, the brotherhood jumped at the chance to host its first formal Thanksgiving dinner for brothers and their families. With over 100 people in attendance, the event was a tremendous success.

Along with spending time visiting the local children's hospital, we hosted a pancake breakfast in an effort to raise money for children with cancer. Eight brothers will be participating in Dance

Marathon – an event which last year raised \$275,000 for cancer research. Each brother taking part in the event raised \$250.

Several other events over the past semester have the New Brunswick community noticing Delta Chi – including the donation of toys for underprivileged kids and time spent in a local soup kitchen.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

On October 16th, the SDSU Cricket Club faced off against the men of Delta Chi in what was sure to become one of the most famous cricket matches in SDSU history. The match not only provided the participants with some friendly competition, but an insight to a different culture. Brian Baskerville said, "It was a good opportunity to give something new and exciting the old college try."

The idea for this event came from the Delta Chi advisor, Zeno Wicks. "Watching them play outside every day got me thinking. And you know me, it was a chance to get people from other parts of the world together," stated Wicks, "Plus it looked like a lot of fun."

Currently, all of the members of the Cricket Club are from India, but past members have hailed from Pakistan, Nepal, and South Africa. Avinash Pati, a graduate student in Food Science, said "Cricket is the most popular sport in India, like a national pastime."

The SDSU Cricket Club gave a quick instructional lesson to the rookies of Delta Chi, including directions on how to "bowl." At first, it was difficult for the Delta Chi players to adapt to this new sport. Brian Baskerville found this out firsthand during his time at bat. "It was so hard not to throw down the bat and run to first; you're trying to overcome 18 years of baseball."

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

We recently initiated nine men, several of whom have jumped on committees and have been of tremendous help already. After hundreds of man-hours preparing for Homecoming with Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Tau Gamma, we made a strong showing this year and greatly appreciate the 40 alumni visiting for the weekend to show their support. In September, we participated in an all-Greek fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

With the initiation of 18 associates in the fall, our chapter has grown to 68 members who are eager to celebrate our 95th year at USC, making Delta Chi the longest continually operating chapter on campus.

Fall was rich with brotherhood and social events, starting with our fall invite that took place on a yacht cruising Long Beach Harbor. We also had dinners with Delta Gamma and Delta Delta Delta, a tailgate party with Kappa Alpha Theta and an exchange with Alpha Phi.

In addition to social activities, some great improvements have been made to our chapter house. The basement was remodeled into an active lounge on one side with the chapter room on the other. A large room near the front of the house was remodeled into a conference room where the brothers can study or work on group projects. With the generous donation of a new barbeque from Kenneth Kirschenmann, father of one of the members, the chapter has been having weekly barbeques. Alumni BBQ's will be held the first Thursday of every month where all Delta Chi alums are welcome.

SYRACUSE



A picture of our intramural Flag Football Championship team.

In September, we partnered with the Alzheimer's Association of Central New York and Syracuse University to present the First Annual SU Memory Walk. We were fortunate to have had the help and encouragement of the administration, as well as many local companies and individuals who supported our cause. In total, we raised over \$7,000 for Alzheimer's research and care, thanks to the hard work of every brother and the University community. A special thanks to American Express, which contributed \$2,000 to our event!

Intramural sports, under the leadership of Ted Molloy, showed just how strong Delta Chi is! In softball, a solid record over the season led our team to the semi-finals in one of the most competitive and difficult divisions. Our flag football team reached the pinnacle of success by advancing to and winning the Class B Championship! Basketball season has recently started off on the right foot with a convincing victory over our first round opponent.

TARLETON

Our intramural football team made it to the Greek championship game, the soccer team improved its win loss record, and we are looking forward to a near perfect basketball season in the spring.

We have completed our annual trick or treat for canned goods, with Delta Zeta, benefiting project HOPE. A new project, just getting under way, is a collaborative coat drive with the local police and fire department. The coat drive will help less fortunate families and kids out for the winter.

Events held at the house included a formal date party for Founders' Day. A Thanksgiving dinner was another great brotherhood event, where everyone had to bring a dish, and alumni participation and attendance was commendable.

TEXAS TECH



Texas Tech men celebrate White Carnation formal in Red River, New Mexico.

In our third year at Tech, we have accomplished more than we had ever expected. This past rush, our first on IFC, was by far the most successful we have ever had. When open and formal rush concluded, our Delta Class stood strong at 28 men, turning out to be one of the largest classes of Tech's 24 fraternities. The Delta Class put our total numbers at just under 70 men. We are planning to join the Greek Black Division next fall. The most eventful part of the fall, however, was the announcement from Delta Chi telling us that we would become a Chapter of Delta Chi. The hard work of student members and alumni finally paid off when we received a phone call from "AA" Steve Bossart letting us know the great news. The banquet will be in late February at the Lubbock Club in Downtown Lubbock. We are excited for the opportunity to become one of the elite fraternities of Tech.

TRI-STATE

We started the semester by finding out that we won our seventh consecutive President's Cup, which we were presented with during Homecoming by "AA" Steve Bossart and the President of the University. This was a great privilege, and we are grateful for being honored. We recently initiated three members. Also, we have our annual Chuck's Belly Rub formal dinner coming up soon, and we look forward to seeing many alumni present.

UNLV

We started out the fall by winning Homecoming and have not stopped there. We had a play-boy social with Delta Zeta, a great Halloween

party, and have done well in intramurals. We closed out the semester with an awesome alumni tailgate and also an '80s social with Alpha Gamma Delta.

VALDOSTA

Giving blood to the "Red Cross Blood Drive", collecting cans for a canned food drive, and collecting toys for "Toys for Tots" were the three main features of our fall semester. Half of our members now give blood every two months, and we have helped save close to 150 lives in one semester.

We began the Canned Food Drive at the beginning of the year by requiring everyone to bring three canned goods to each meeting. In November we donated all of the cans to the Second Harvest Food Bank of South Georgia. Our annual philanthropy was at the beginning of December; we had a function for which the admission was one toy. At the end of the day, we donated all of the toys to Toys-for-Tots to give as Christmas presents to unfortunate children.

WASHINGTON STATE

The past semester started out with a new class of 15 associates, and since then we have signed an additional handful of guys waiting to move in. Our social schedule has been filled with exchanges with nearly every sorority on campus, leaving room only for community service events such as Adopt-a-Block and our "D-Chi Duck Hunt" philanthropy (Duck Hunt the video game, not the actual hunting of live animals).



All the members outside of the house on Bid Day of formal recruitment with our 15 associate members.

Homecoming was especially successful this year, as we had both a fantastic turnout from our alumni and also featured the only chariot in the Greek Games that accidentally self-combusted. (No one was hurt.) Our relations with other chapters have been significant this year, as we held a Founders' Day softball game with the Idaho Chapter and took our bell back from the Washington Chapter over Thanksgiving break.

WESTERN CAROLINA COLONY

Delta Chi is back at Western Carolina!! After being handed our bid we honestly can't think of a better organization to be a part of other than Delta Chi. As of November 13, 2005 we had 22 Founding Fathers. We were initiated by the brothers of Appalachian State. Homecoming was a big success, with our first annual barbeque, and the day after, a couple of brothers and alumni participated in the Coke Classic Golf Tournament. We have already participated in philanthropy events such as Relay for Life and the Blood Drive. We now reside in a two-story, twenty-man house on Greek Row.

We also have a great "BB", Scott Smith, and we couldn't ask for a better group of dedicated alumni to be sitting on the ABT.

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COVER STORY

and then hundreds of Delta Chi members fired up about our Fraternity and what it means in their lives, what can stop us?"

For more information about the Cleveland Convention, visit www.DeltaChiConvention.org.

The event was a landmark success with 113 of our chapter and colony leaders returning to campus with a specific action plan, a support network to help get that plan executed, and a lot of great energy surging from our members.

"Overall, the "A"s' Academy was an incredible experience," said Justin Reisem, Texas State "A". "It made the individual come out of his shell, not only by having a Delta Chi filled environment, but by dousing the individual with complete useful information that he could take back with him to his chapter. This Academy taught me many things that I didn't know, and I am even more confident that I can smoothly and successfully run my chapter."



Saturday will see more educational sessions, the ever popular etiquette luncheon, and the Convention banquet on Saturday night. The President's Cups will be handed out that evening, as well as two Delta Chi of the Year awards and the John J. Kuhn Award. New International Officers will also be sworn in. The Convention banquet is always the highlight of any Convention.

I cannot stress enough, especially to our undergraduates, come to Convention this summer. You won't regret it, I promise.

Cleveland will be a wonderful city for our Convention. Many of our chapters will be able to drive in, thus saving on transportation costs. Amtrak serves Cleveland, and one can walk to the hotel from the station. If you fly, you can hop on a train at the airport that will bring you right downtown to Tower City. The hotel is a medium walk from Tower City, maybe about eight blocks.

Once here, the city has a lot to offer - The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, House of Blues, the University Circle Arts and Cultural District, the Warehouse District filled with restaurants and night spots, some awesome amusement parks in the immediate area, and just a short distance away (about 50 minutes), the Professional Football Hall of Fame. Between the Convention activities and what the city has to offer, you will not run out of things to do. Come a day early or stay a day later.

My goal to preside over the largest gathering of Delta Chis ever mostly rests on you - our alumni and our undergraduate members. I, along with the staff, will be working hard to put on a great show for all of you, but we need you to make the commitment to come to Cleveland and truly experience - The Brotherhood of a Lifetime.

See you in Cleveland if not before.

Faternally,

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

APPALACHIAN STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Chris Upton '97, a son, William Tyrus, on December 22, 2005.

Jason Gresehover '02, married to Lyndsey Lane on June 18, 2005.

Tres Tatum '03, married to Rachel Redding on July 2, 2005.

Brian Davis '05, married to Elizabeth Voris on December 17, 2005.

ARIZONA STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Jon Nyberg, a son, Nash, on December 19, 2005.

CONNECTICUT

Paul Picciani '89, married to Lauren Schmidt on December 31, 2004.

EAST CAROLINA

Michael Nichols '93, married to Jennifer Mathews on April 9, 2005.

EMBRY RIDDLE

Born to Brother and Mrs. James Villano '95, a son, Ethan James, on October 2, 2005.

Jason Thomas '02, married to Maryann Valerio on November 5, 2005.

Christopher Rowell '07, married to Kimberly Cornelius on November 19, 2005.

FERRIS STATE

Jake Gaitan '02, married to Nicole Metzner on March 27, 2004.

JAMES MADISON

Brett Miller '02, was sworn into the State Bar of Michigan on November 16, 2005. His admission was moved by his uncle, Peter Henderson, Wayne State '67.

KENT STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Michael Bresnahan '93, a daughter, Anne Marie on December 1, 2005.

MARQUETTE

Timothy O'Neil '00, has been named Chief of Staff to Massachusetts State Senator James E. Timilty. He is the youngest Chief of Staff in the Massachusetts Senate.

MARYLAND

Born to Brother and Mrs. Bernard J. McShane '99, a son, Bernard James, on September 9, 2005.
Jason A. Terrell '99, married to Vanessa Ann Smith on October 15, 2005.

MIAMI

Matt Beck '02, married to Miriam Brammer on June 11, 2005.

MICHIGAN

"Mozart and The Whale" made its USA debut at the Santa Barbara

International Film Festival in early February. It is based on the life of Jerry Newport '70, and his wife, Mary. The movie stars Josh Hartnett as Jerry and Rahda Mitchell as Mary. It is a fictional account of their first year, when they met through a support group Jerry founded in Los Angeles in 1993 for adults with autism and Asperger Syndrome.

OHIO STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Lewis Del Ponte '05, a daughter, McKenna, on December 26, 2005.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Corey O'Brien '03, a daughter, Elise Colleen, on November 12, 2005.

OSHKOSH

Brian Erdmann '94, married to Mailene Quizon on November 5, 2005.

PURDUE

Jeff Shirrell '01, married to Tierney Amber Hofeditz on September 17, 2005.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Born to Brother and Mrs. Joe Hill, a daughter, Olivia Ashton, on December 7, 2005.

TEXAS STATE

Abiel Medina '02, married to Kathryn Henry, on September 17, 2005.

TRI STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. John Anderson '94, a daughter, Amara Faith, on January 14, 2006.

TROY STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Jonathan Broyles '07, a daughter, Emma Grace, on November 25, 2005.

WESTERN CAROLINA

Thad Cable '93, married to Erin Mericle on August 20, 2005.

Mark Bulot '94, married to Joyce Gallagher on November 5, 2005.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Todd Bost '96, a son, Hunter Todd, on November 22, 2005.

Todd Franklin '99, married to Briana Scoggins on August 27, 2005.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ken Taylor '02, a daughter, Hanna Kristine, on December 30, 2005.

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It's not just philanthropy; it's an adventure for Miller

Charities do good, but they don't always work well. Capitalism works well, but it doesn't always do good.

Doug Miller is on a mission to bring together the best of both worlds—and enjoy big adventures in the process.

Miller '71, is co-founder of the European Venture Philanthropy Association, a group that applies the principles of venture capital to the realm of charitable giving.

"Like venture capital, venture philanthropy is a more hands-on, engaged model," Miller says. "In addition to giving capital, you're working directly with a charity on its management structure and business plan—including operations efficiency."

Charities don't always deliver services as efficiently as possible, he contends. In London, for example, some 30 charities care for the homeless. "Each one needs a chief executive, a building, secretarial staff," Miller says. "That's very inefficient. If you consolidate those charities, you could help more homeless people more efficiently."

As founder of International Private Equity Ltd., a "corporate finance boutique," Miller has since 1990 raised \$5 billion to finance business ventures in China, India, Israel and Europe. Venture philanthropy, he believes, creates a classic win-win: Charities gain more money, and donors gain more control over how their money is used.

The idea is relatively new in Great Britain, where Miller has worked since 1979. To generate publicity, he led two adventure treks. The first, a bicycle trip across Vietnam in 2002, raised \$350,000 for the Mines Advisory Group, a charity that clears land mines in Vietnam (where Miller served with the U.S. Special Forces in 1968-'69), Laos, Cambodia and Sri Lanka.

In January, the 60-year-old led 17 people to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro. Trekkers raised more than \$350,000 through pledges. A third went to Tanzanian charities, including a school building on the mountain and a water project for a local Masai village; a third helped fund EVPA projects; and the remaining third went to charities of each donor's choice.

Miller—and his wife, Audrey, and his sister, Judith L. Miller, —donated their shares to the Multicultural Scholars

Program at KU, which Miller has long supported.

Just as he strives to build a more effective philanthropy with EVPA, he seeks a similar long-term payback in the Multicultural Scholars Program, a School of Business effort to help students of color that expanded into seven KU schools in 2001. Each recipient accepts a "moral agreement" with Miller to give back to the program when they are able.

"It's the principle of leverage. If I can give some of my time and money and encourage others to do the same, the ultimate effect is greater than just writing a check.

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Miller led 17 donors to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro in January to raise money and visibility for the European Venture Philanthropy Assoc.

RAOUL "ROD" DEDEAUX (1914-2006)



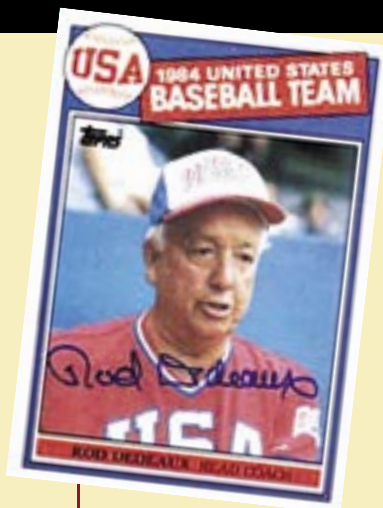
Legendary former longtime USC baseball head coach Raoul "Rod" Dedeaux, led the Trojans to a record 11 national championships, coached nearly 60 future major leaguers and was an ambassador for baseball's international popularity. In his 45-year tenure at USC (1942-86), Dedeaux led the Trojans to 11 College World Series crowns and 28 conference titles. He posted an overall collegiate record of 1,332-571-11 for a .699 winning percentage. In 1999, he was named "Coach of the Century" by both *Baseball America* and

Collegiate Baseball. Dedeaux was named Coach of the Year six times by the American Baseball Coaches Association and was inducted into the organization's Hall of Fame in 1970.

Dedeaux also served as president of Dart Transportation, Inc., a million-dollar trucking firm that specializes in worldwide distribution. He founded the company in the 1930s.

USC's baseball field was named after him – Dedeaux Field – when it opened in 1974. On his reported \$1 USC annual salary: "I always say everyone gets paid what they're worth."

Dedeaux was named Delta Chi of the Year for 2000.



1984 USA Baseball Olympic Team Head Coach, Rod Dedeaux helped develop top stars Tom Seaver, Mark McGwire, Randy Johnson, Fred Lynn, and Dave Kingman.

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.

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Edwin E. Warner '38, December 17, 2005
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Jody D. Govero '87, April 30, 2005
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George V. Nesheim '47, November 12, 2005

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Shawn M. Bulman '95, December 19, 2005

LONG BEACH

Frank K. Saporito '91, February 2, 2006
Curtis E. Leber '92, November 10, 2005

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Lewis E. Berry '36, January 31, 2005

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Harry V. Wilkinson '43, December 3, 2005

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Phillip L. Jacoby '84, January 8, 2006
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Larry W. Custer '84, July 3, 2005

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Caleb M. Jordan '06, November 5, 2005

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PURDUE

Richard W. Gibson '61, November 29, 2005

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Warren G. Harding '47, April 2, 2005

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Raoul Dedeaux '35, January 5, 2006
Wm. H. Hartman '52, October 15, 2005
Earl M. Rowan '57, October 21, 2004

TEXAS STATE

Bret D. Elston '03, November 28, 2005

UCLA

Roger Arthur Marrs '50, June 19, 2005

WASHINGTON

Warren F. Margrath '38, December 25, 2005

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Call to the 55th International Convention



TO THE MEN OF THE DELTA CHI FRATERNITY: alumni members, student members and associate members of the undergraduate chapters and colonies.

AS THE FORTY-NINTH "AA", pursuant to the Constitution of The Delta Chi Fraternity, I do hereby proclaim that the Fifty-fifth International Convention will convene at the Crowne Plaza Cleveland – City Centre

at 777 Saint Clair Avenue in the city of Cleveland in the state of Ohio at eight-thirty in the morning, Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of July, Two Thousand Six. Said Convention shall continue through scheduled adjournment on the twenty-ninth day of July.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS IS HEREBY CALLED INTO SESSION starting at nine o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of July, Two Thousand Six at the same location.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Delta Chi Fraternity to be affixed.

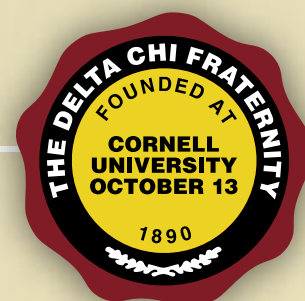
DONE AT THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year Two Thousand Six and in the one hundred sixteenth year since the founding of The Delta Chi Fraternity.

By the "AA"

Steven P. Bossart
Kent State '90

Attested by the "CC"

Tom S. Horowitz
Michigan State '87



For more information and to register for the 55th International Convention, please visit www.deltachiconvention.org today!