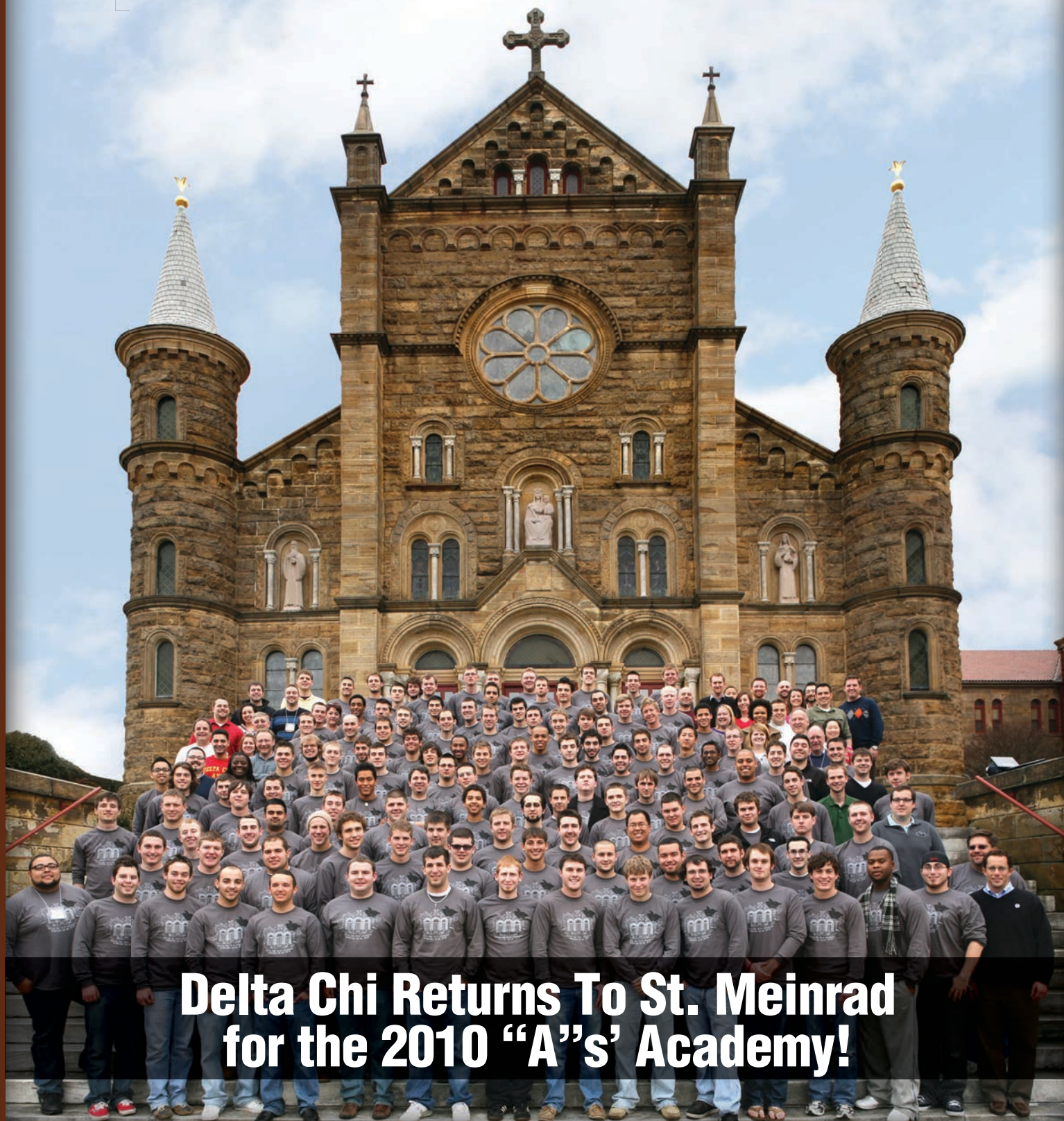


DELTA CHI Quarterly

Winter/Spring 2010



**Delta Chi Returns To St. Meinrad
for the 2010 "A"s' Academy!**

Convention 2010

Inside The Quarterly

Volume 106 Number 4

Winter/Spring 2010

- 2 From the "AA"
- 3 The V Foundation
- 4-5 Cover Story
- 6 Did You Know...
- 7-14 Campus Scene
- 15 Alumni News
- 15 Keeping in Touch
- 15 Farewell & Parting
- 16 Delta Chis at War

Delta Chi Quarterly

(USPS 152-660) Published quarterly in Iowa City, Iowa by The Delta Chi Fraternity Editorial and Business Office
P.O. Box 1817, 314 Church Street
Iowa City, IA 52244

Periodicals Postage paid at Iowa City, Iowa 52244 and at additional mailing offices

Printed by The Ovid Bell Press, Inc.
Fulton, MO.

Three-year subscription \$35
Five-year subscription \$50

Address Changes

Send all notices of address changes to:
Delta Chi International Headquarters
P.O. Box 1817, Iowa City, IA 52244-1817
319.337.4811 Fax: 319.337.5529
Editor: Raymond D. Galbreth, MO '69
Assistant Editor: Zac Cole, NIU '03
E-mail: rayg@deltachi.org
Visit our website at www.deltachi.org

Layout and Design

Drew Dallet, Kent State '93
Boom Creative, Inc.
E-mail: info@boom-creative.com
www.boom-creative.com

Please Help Delta Chi Save Money!

If you would like to receive the Quarterly electronically instead of in paper format, email HQ@deltachi.org and let us know. This will save Delta Chi both printing and postage costs.

Privacy Policy

Please visit www.deltachi.org to view Delta Chi's new privacy policy which contains various "opt-out" opportunities for our members.



This paper is FSC certified at the mill and is 10% post-consumer waste. Forestry Stewardship Council is a nonprofit organization based in Bonn, Germany that sets global standards for responsible forestry.

"A Tradition Unlike Any Other!"

When I think of a Delta Chi Convention, I can hear Jim Nantz's voice during the promos for the Masters Golf Tournament when he says, "A tradition unlike any other." It truly is an event like no other with a frenetic pace from the opening ceremonies and awards presentation to the closing powerhouse banquet. There are non-stop activities of all sorts where not a minute is wasted! Great speakers, meals, activities, camaraderie, fun and getting to know the culture of an interesting city are but a few of the reasons to attend. New Orleans will set the stage for the Delta Chi 57th International Convention, and if Bourbon Street is all that you associate with this city, then you are in for a grand surprise!



of your fraternity are but a few of the highlights. Every convention seems to take on its own personality, and since it is my twelfth convention since I first attended as an undergraduate in 1985, I am especially excited about New Orleans.

It will be my great honor to preside over convention as the 50th "AA" of the Delta Chi Fraternity. I want to personally invite you on behalf of the Board of Regents and our amazing fraternity staff to join us this August 11th to the 15th. So while we shape the future of Delta Chi in the days during convention, so much more will be going on that will impact your future as attendees.

It reflects and parallels what happens in our chapters daily but has more of a global focus and impact and transcends chapter allegiances. If you didn't get the bigger picture before you attend, trust me, you will.

Many past attendees talk about the interesting dynamic of the "every two year relationship" – you may see brothers only at Convention, but it seems like the time gap disappears and you just pick back up where you left off. Now with abundant social media outlets, it is much easier to communicate during the lull between conventions. How times have changed!

I enthusiastically encourage you to join your fellow brothers in New Orleans August 11-15, 2010. We will celebrate the successes of the past year and work toward assuring a bright future for Delta Chi. There is so much we can accomplish together, and it is an experience unlike any other! Perhaps a well known quote from Billie Bride, Georgetown class of 1904, sums it up best, "If you have never been to a Delta Chi Convention, you have yet to have the time of your life!"

In the Bond,

Tom Horowitz

**TOM HOROWITZ, "AA"
MICHIGAN STATE '87
LIFE LOYAL**



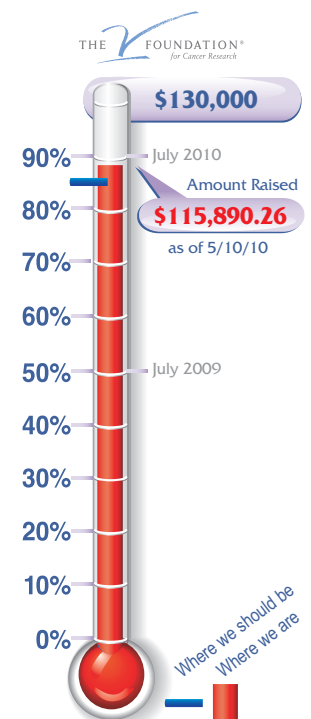
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Convention is right around the corner, and the Fraternity is still shy of its \$130,000 goal! YOU can help!! To offer a contribution for Delta Chi, please visit: www.jimmyv.convio.net/deltachi or to learn more please go to www.deltachi.org/jimmyv

As of 5/10/10

WHO'S HOT!

Maryland	 \$9,911
Florida	 \$8,125
Tri-State	 \$7,338



Have You Registered?

Visit <http://www.deltachiconvention.org!!>

Once you visit the website, you can:

- Educate yourself on the Convention process
- Read about the New Orleans Marriott
- Find out what there is to do in New Orleans
- Join the convention Facebook group
- Sign up for the golf tournament
- Learn about Delta Chi awards
- Look at the schedule of events
- Receive travel information
- Register online
- Much, much more!



Will You Be There?



"If you have never been to a Delta Chi Convention, you have yet to have the time of your life."

- Billie Bride, Past "AA"



Experience all that New Orleans has to offer!

<http://www.deltachiconvention.org>

Delta Chi | Quarterly | Winter/Spring 2010 3

A Life Changing Experience?

A Reflection From the 2010 "A"s' Academy.

By: Zac Cole
Northern Illinois '03

It is a place to call home for about 100 Benedictine monks and over 200 students enrolled in the Seminary and School of Theology. It was founded by Swiss Monks in 1854, and today, stands as one of two archabbey in the United States. Saint Meinrad sits atop what is affectionately known as the Holy Hill and stretches across 200 acres of beautiful Indiana landscape.

The Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Seminary and School of Theology is one of 11 archabbey throughout the globe and continues to foster the monastic rhythm of prayer, work and lifelong learning. This setting on the Holy Hill continues to serve as an ideal home for the Delta Chi "A"s' Academy.

Guests are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Archabbey, and during a stay at Saint Meinrad you are reminded: "Once you have been a guest... you are always welcomed back to the Holy Hill." Guests do indeed return, and in the case of Delta Chi, approximately 150 new visitors are introduced to Saint Meinrad each and every year. Monks and co-workers are pleased to see the Academy return, as the fraternity is always a welcome guest.

Delta Chi undoubtedly recognizes the warm reception from those who call Saint Meinrad home, especially from fellow Delta Chi brother and Benedictine monk, Father Anthony (Michael) Vinson, OSB, Northwest Missouri '98. "Throughout history, monasteries have been known for their hospitality and as a place to learn. Delta Chi's presence reminds us that we are to share what we have but, more importantly, provide a witness for people who are seeking God and a life of service. These two elements are clearly found in monastic life, as well as in

the life of a Delta Chi, as exemplified in our associate member pinning ceremony, and fraternity ritual."

The 2010 "A"s' Academy saw fantastic (and surprisingly warm) weather for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend in January. Overall, the Academy was a complete success, considering there were minimal travel delays, great representation from chapters and colonies, and a fantastic team of professionals to assist in the facilitation of the small group

personal learning environment. Noah Borton (Coordinator for Greek Life, Eastern Michigan University) and Jeremiah Shinn (Associate Director of Leadership, Boise State University) teamed up to share the responsibility as lead facilitators for the large group sessions of approximately 60 members each.

During the Academy, Chapter "A"s are educated, taught and challenged on the concepts of leadership, critical thinking, change, decision-making, ethics, humanitarianism, group dynamics, personal values, and risk. Some of the core principles of the Academy are not completely Delta Chi-centered. The intent is not to simply "groom" a good chapter "A". It is centered on educating Delta Chi men on how to be leaders during their time with the undergraduate chapter/colony... and beyond... in their everyday life.

Dick McKaig, Ball State '66, Former Regent and member of the Order of the White Carnation, stated that "the Academy is a great opportunity for "A"s to prepare themselves for the challenges they face as chapter leaders. Brothers learn from each other as they discuss and apply the leadership concepts presented."

The sheer nature of providing an environment for the "A"s to ask questions is valuable in and of itself. A personal bond occurs on the peer-to-peer level that many attendees appreciate. "We learn a lot from each other," said one attendee. "The most influential thing for me was definitely the small group discussions. It really helped bouncing ideas off of the other "A"s."

There to guide those pertinent discussions were the small group facilitators.

Twenty individuals donated their time to the

"The Academy is a great opportunity for "A"s to prepare themselves for the challenges they face as chapter leaders."

~ **Dick McKaig, Ball State '66**
Former Regent and member of the Order of the White Carnation

discussions. With some curriculum alterations and the addition of a second lead facilitator, the Academy took on a new vision and a bright look forward.



"I have been to the last two "A"s' Academies. I really appreciated that some of the material was changed, and I think that the changes made this year were very effective." said one attendee about the revised curriculum and modifications to the program.

One highlighted adjustment centered on dividing "A"s into two "large group" sessions with the attempt to create a smaller and more

fraternity to enhance the group dynamic even further. The Academy has continued to utilize a model that divides the “A”s into groups of 12-15 for deeper discussion on the topic(s) at hand.

Attendees were encouraged to offer unsolicited and anonymous input after their “A”s’ Academy experience. Simply put by one attendee: “I had an awesome time, and I am proud that I got to take part in such a unique and exciting experience.”

Current “AA” Tom Horowitz remarked: “I cannot imagine a better setting for the “A”s’ Academy.” Many Delta Chis, active and alumni alike, would wholeheartedly agree with that statement.

How does Delta Chi pay for all of this?

The Academy is available, free of charge, to all chapter/colony “A”s of the Delta Chi Fraternity. The Academy is made possible due to a generous grant of approximately \$71,500 from the

Delta Chi Educational Foundation. The Delta Chi Fraternity incurs the remainder of the cost at around \$30,000... that support comes from readers like you! Without generous donors, the “A”s’ Academy would cease to exist.

If you would like to contribute to the Fraternity to support the “A”s’ Academy specifically, you may donate by visiting us online at www.deltachi.org/academydonation.

“The weekend was a life changing experience that I will use and incorporate in my daily life.”



Special Thanks

Father Anthony Vinson, OSB, Northwest Missouri '98, for his hospitality and his assistance with the Archabbey tour and commencement ceremony.

Father Gabriel Hodges, OSB, Dawn Kleaving, Carol Troesch and Frances Ippoliti, of Saint Meinrad's Office for Group Accommodations, for all of their assistance throughout the entire weekend!

The staff at Jack's coffee shop, operated by Saint Meinrad Food Services!

Mike Woolbright, Long Beach '86, for the donation of the Academy shirts.

R.C. Damle, Texas '01, for the donation of the COM CDs

The Facilitators for the donation of their time, talents and energy

Our Graduates

The following chapter and colony leaders are graduates of the 2010 Delta Chi “A”s’ Academy:

Zach Kutlow, Abracadabra '12
Eric Hudson, Alabama '11
Zach Reese, Albany '11
Quin Waterman, Alberta '11
Erik Jacobsen, American '12
Luther Joyner III, Appalachian St '10
Cam Miller, Arizona '12
Joshua Reggiani, Arizona State '11
Steven Wheatley, Auburn '10
Adam Marquardt, Augusta '12
Kyle Logue, Behrend '10
Kevin Buschle, Binghamton '12
Roy Ruivo, Bryant '11
Daniel Ferras, Cal Poly '11
Steve Singer, California University of PA '12
Brandon Brown, Cent Michigan '10
Ryan Stiefermann, Cent Missouri '12
Art Sobczak IV, Cincinnati '11
Brett Becker, Clemson '11
Jayson Gelletly, Coastal Carolina '12
Justin Rinehart, Colorado State '11
Mark Gaudette, Connecticut '11
Craig Mason, Cornell '12
David Davila, Corpus Christi '10
Joe Sciortino, Cortland '11
Bobby Aiello, Davis '10
Chris Hart, Denison '11
Cameron Barnett, Duquesne '11
Andrew Saunders, East Carolina '13
TR Campbell, East Stroudsburg '12
Matt Pardue, Eastern Illinois '12
James Lee, Eastern Washington '12
Chris Cowan, Embry-Riddle '11
Adam Quigley, Ferris State '11
Antonio E Renda, Florida '11
Josh Baker, Florida State '13
Grady Gorman, Fredonia '11
Cory Vandegrift, Frostburg '10
Dario Coralic, Fullerton '10
JD Detsch, Gannon '11
Mark Ahljanian, George Mason '12
Travis Greene, Georgia Southern '11
Andy Williamson, Georgia Tech '10
Jake Dunton, Goshen State '11
Dan Farnham, Hamilton '11
Robert Garcia, Hayward '12
Drew Shumway, Hobart '11
Vivek Mehrotra, Hofstra '11
Keith Lowe, Huntsville '12
Corey Jacobson, Idaho '11
Brad Bizjack, Illinois '11
Sean Palmer, Illinois State '11
Robert Renzi, Iowa '11
Van Hefflin, Jacksonville State '10
Chris Berk, Johnstown '11
Eli Underwood, Kansas '12
Kevin Madden, Kennesaw '11
Kyle Evans, Kent State '11
Blake Wischer, Kettering-A '11
Zack Handyside, Kettering-B '10
Will Chiang, LSU '11

Chase Cook, Lake Forest '11
Augie Iannotta, Lehigh '12
Bobby Edwards III, Livingston '12
Jamil Aslam, Long Beach '10
Phil Russell, Louisiana Tech '11
Anba Thuraimanikam, Mankato '11
Devin Handle, Marquette '11
Scott Hamlin, Marshall '11
Josh Williams, Maryland '13
Spiff Klein, Massachusetts '10
Adam Davis, Michigan '12
James Petkus, Michigan State '11
Mike Nygaard, Minnesota '11
Bradley Thaggard, Mississippi St '11
Ryan Senciboy, Missouri '11
Richmond Carson, Missouri St '12
Mike Laster, Montevallo '11
Steve Lea, New Haven '12
Casey Bedingfield, N Alabama '11
Josh Casas, Northern Arizona '10
Kevin Huaman, N Colorado '12
Brian Bosiljevack, NW Missouri '11
Luke Hemenetz, Northwestern '12
Scott Plunkett, Ohio State '10
Dillon Pratt, Oklahoma '11
Lee Phou, Oregon State '11
Kyle Klemmer, Oshkosh '11
Dan Kutz, Penn State '12
Ian Wolff, Pittsburgh '11
Russell Whitney, Purdue '11
Marcel Green, Radford '10
Ryan Elkas, Rhode Island '12
Chris Alves, Rowan '11
Patrick Villa Jr, Rutgers '11
Christen Brown, Sacramento St '11
Jeff Hughes, South Dakota State '10
Steven Montalvo, South Florida '11
Ross Devereux, SE Missouri '11
Andrew Shannon, S California '11
Zach AbuOmar, Southern Illinois '11
Will Yull, Stephen F Austin '12
Tim Wilke, Syracuse '11
Elliott Schlottman, Tarleton '10
Ryan Hughes, Texas '12
Nick Burton, Texas A&M '10
Neal Hickie, Tri-State '11
Evan Kervin, Troy State '11
Dan Sheffner, Truman State '11
Joshua Horner, UNLV '12
Steven Tambon, USP '12
Eliano Younes, Virginia '11
Shaun Hollenbeck, Washington '11
Jonny Gannon, Washington St '12
Elijah Staehle, West Chester '10
Andrew Cooper, West Georgia '11
Garrett Goosman, WV Tech '10
Scott Hoben, Western Michigan '10
Brad Fiedler, Whitewater '11
Tyler Carwell, William & Mary '11
Michael Barcelo, Wilmington '11
Dean Scott, Windsor '11

Thank You to Our “A”s’ Academy Facilitators

Jason Bergeron, Univ of Houston
Michelle M Rebholz, Lehigh Univ
Kat Gillan, Univ of Alabama
Michelle Guobadia, UNC Charlotte
Dave Westol, Limberlost Consulting
Kim Novak, Student Risk Management Specialist
Amy Colvin, Millikan Univ
Dr Tait Martin, CAMPUSPEAK
Kristin Fouts, W Michigan Univ
Aliya Beavers, DePauw Univ
Colleen Drazen, Univ of Kansas
Caitlin Roberts, Cal St Long Beach
ML Gough, Rhodes College

Tom Carroll, Sacramento State Univ
Zach Nicolazzo, Univ of Arizona
Dick McKaig, Order of the White Carnation
Chad Davis, Lehigh Univ
Dr Dennis Wiese, UNC Charlotte
Greg Hauser, Order of the White Carnation
Dino Dibernardi, App State Univ

Special Thanks to our Lead Facilitators!

Jeremiah Shinn, Boise State Univ
Noah Borton, E Michigan Univ



Kurtis Driehuisen
100,000th PR Number

Delta Chi recently enrolled its
100,000th PR Number!

MEET Kurtis Driehuisen

Chapter: Connecticut

Class: 2014

Major: Nutritional Science

Initiated on: 12/7/09

Birthplace/Hometown: I was born in Raleigh, North Carolina but was raised in Danbury, Connecticut.

What are your plans after graduation?
I want to get my commercial pilots license and eventually become a commercial airline pilot for a major airline.

Favorite activities: I ran Cross Country and track in high school, and now I do crew/rowing for UConn.

Favorites: Favorite color is green, favorite food is pasta, my favorite kind of movies are war movies, and I'm a huge video game player.

Driehuisen poses for his
UConn rowing team photo



Kurtis' shingle hangs at the
Headquarters to commemorate
the 100,000 milestone.

What is a PR Number anyway?

PRN stands for Personnel Record Number. Each initiate of Delta Chi has his own Delta Chi number associated with him...similar to that of a social security number.

How do I find out my PR Number?

If this edition of the Quarterly was mailed to you, you can locate your PR Number in the address block on the back page of this magazine!

BROTHERS Alex Albrecht & Ashton Kutcher

Brothers Alex Albrecht (far left), American '98 and Ashton Kutcher (far right), Iowa '01 met in Las Vegas last summer to co-host a special LIVE taping of the online show DiggNation.



Photo by: Photo by Ethan Miller/Getty Images North America

ABRACADABRA

We excelled in academics, rush, alumni relations, and housing improvements and maintained the highest GPA amongst all active IFC chapters. This has been the second consecutive semester we maintained this level of academic excellence.

In the fall, we hosted an extremely successful alumni dinner with more than 50 different alumni in attendance. Combined, they donated more than \$1,000 to the chapter. We also finished compiling a comprehensive alumni database, which we hope will aid in getting brothers jobs upon graduation and strengthening the connection between us and the alumni.

Additionally, our kitchen, chapter room and deck underwent improvement.

ALBANY COLONY

The Albany Colony has begun planning for next semester's casino night, in which proceeds will go to the "The V Foundation." We also participated in Race for Hope and Relay for Life Kickoff night. These events will help us prepare for Relay for Life in March.

ALBERTA



Alberta Brothers Gather For Photo

We began the semester vowing to have one of the best recruitment efforts in our history, and we nearly succeeded. The fall recruitment class was one of the biggest, being rivaled only by our Founding Father class in 1995.

We had our annual Leaf Rake where we raked the leaves for our entire block. We also had our "We Want Your Pants" clothing drive where we raised 94 bags of clothes for the George Spady Centre for the homeless.

AMERICAN

Recently, we hosted our annual alumni versus undergraduate football game, followed by a barbecue that allowed past and present members to catch up with each other. We also offered both a donation and service time to the American University-Student Veterans Group for a Memorial Day reception to honor and thank veterans for their service and sacrifice.

APPALACHIAN STATE

We resurrected one of our old philanthropy events and finished just shy of our goal to reach 500 hours of community service. Our "Quarters for Cancer" event raised just under \$1,000 for The V Foundation.

This event would not be possible if not for the giant 20-foot by 20-foot tent tent our alumni helped purchase. Additionally, our alumni helped us replace our worn grill with a new 6-foot pig cooker.



Brothers Setting up for our philanthropy event, Quarters for Cancer, early on Sanford Mall.

ARIZONA

The Arizona Chapter has lately appeared to be a continuous construction site, for both the chapter and the house. Last year we installed our new fire sprinklers, smoke detectors and fire alarm and installed new security cameras around the house. This past summer we tackled interior changes with new carpet, bathroom changes and new paint and doors.

Membership grew, with the Arizona Chapter ranking in the top five chapters for Delta Chi in terms of recruitment and our continual focus on retention and building a strong chapter.

This year marked our first full year of our new annual alumni program with Pennington & Co. If you are not receiving our newsletter, please update your contact information with Delta Chi so we can keep in touch. Pennington has truly launched our alumni relations through the roof, making it easier to communicate with alumni through our newsletters and bio-updates.

ARIZONA STATE

Fall 2009 began our 60th year on campus. We celebrated with a 60th anniversary dinner during Homecoming weekend that brought together alumni from throughout the country. Additionally, we placed first in Homecoming and ended the semester by initiating nearly 30 new members.

Also, after months of negotiations, we moved into a brand new facility that houses 30 of us.

The week following recruitment, we had the kick-off philanthropy event for the semester, The Delta Chi X-Games. The event raised more than \$2,000 for The V Foundation.

AUBURN

With the help and support of our alumni, we were able to put a new roof on the house last fall. This helped give the house a fresh face on campus. Along with Chick-fil-A of Auburn, we raised more than \$600 in donations for The V Foundation.

Our annual "Alumni Tailgate" was a great success, with alumni support and attendance being the best it has been in years. Sam DiPaole '65

donated \$1,000 because he has heard about the great strides the chapter has made.

AUGUSTA

We had a very successful Pie-A-Chi booth, where students could throw a pie in their favorite Delta Chi's face for a donation to The V Foundation. We also had a Chick-fil-A car wash for cancer research, where we washed nearly 80 cars, with proceeds going to the "V Foundation."

We also had our 5th annual Turkey Fry Social with Zeta Tau Alpha and Alpha Delta Pi. We currently have members heading an effort through Greek Council to install display cases in our new Student Activity Center – a first for our campus.

BEHREND

Fall semester marked the first time our campus has been allowed to recruit first-semester freshmen, which immensely improved recruitment and put our A.M. class at 16. It was the biggest class on campus, and now we have the largest active chapter on campus.

Furthermore, we had the highest known record for community service in recent years, achieving more than 200 service hours. Moreover, we had the second highest GPA, missing the top spot by one-hundredth of a point.

BOWLING GREEN

We started the fall semester with the most accepted bids of any chapter during formal recruitment. Also, we took the trophies of three of the first four philanthropies of the year. Evan Dietsch '12 was presented with the prestigious Valor Award for heroic actions he took last fall by placing himself in danger to save the life of his girlfriend. We introduced a new philanthropy called "Car Smash for Cancer" last fall at the Homecoming football game.

BRYANT



Some of the Bryant Chapter Brothers Participating in a trash cleanup.

We received fraternity of the year and awards for scholarship and non-academic student conduct. We were also involved in multiple philanthropic events, including a highway cleanup, a church restoration project for our advisor, Christmas cards to Noah and Gateway Healthcare's "Light of Hope" campaign. We also participated in "Keep the Heat," in which we sold hot chocolate for those who could not afford heating during the holiday season.

CAL POLY

At the end of the 2008-2009 school year, we were honored as the fraternity with the second highest GPA out of IFC fraternities and were above the all-student average, all-men's average and IFC average.

We also held our 20th anniversary commemoration. Many alumni, including a number of local founders, came to the event. The brothers started the day-long festivities with a barbeque and a softball game. This was followed by a dinner and celebration that included guest speakers, alumni stories and music.

Philanthropically, 42 members each put in five volunteer hours for "Make-A-Difference-Day." For the event, we helped at a retirement home and planted trees and flowers for the SLO planting project.

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PA

Using the Phired Up approach to recruitment, we worked on our deferred recruitment that showed strong promise for the spring semester.

We also participated in the Homecoming parade with a Ghostbusters themed float. Our growing Alumni Relations program and ABT drew more than 40 alumni to the Homecoming celebration.

Our 35th anniversary was on Dec. 14, a milestone we celebrated on March 27.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

During recruitment, 17 new associate members joined us. It was one of the biggest A.M. classes in our history.

As part of Homecoming, we had our first champagne breakfast. Alumni gathered at the house early in the morning for a breakfast including scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage.

We raised more than \$1,000 for the V Foundation this semester.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

Through our Dunk-a-Delta event, we raised money for The V Foundation. Another great success we had was our community service, where we helped the local historical society set up and work its yearly exhibit.

Changes made to the Associate Member program were very successful, and we initiated 11 men. Further, our Alumni barbeque and chapter retreat were very successful.

CINCINNATI COLONY

We decided to focus on some community service projects. We held a park clean up at East Fork Lake, collecting trash and enjoying the beauty the park had to offer. Our first food drive was a huge success, and we donated hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food items given by the communities around Cincinnati.

This was also the first year we participated in the Homecoming parade. We created a float with the help of another fraternity and tried to win a coveted scholarship from the University Alumni

Association. The quarter was capped off with an amazing Thanksgiving dinner prepared by the men and shared with the company of the lovely ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

COASTAL CAROLINA

In spring 2009, we achieved the highest cumulative GPA in the IFC. In the fall, Dan Jolles and Kevin Crout were both initiated to Order of Omega, a Greek honor society recently added to our campus.

Furthermore, former "A" Jolles is currently the President of the Student Government Association. "B" Michael Smith is the student Greek coordinator and works with the faculty Greek coordinator to improve the campus' Greek system.

At the IFC Alcohol Awareness seminar, we won Best Alcohol Awareness Presentation.

CONNECTICUT



Delta Chi brothers at Gamble Pavilion for "Lip Sync"

We made strides to become more involved within the campus community. Recently, we were awarded first place in the 2009 Homecoming, "A Spoonful of Fun." More than 40 fraternities, sororities, campus clubs and cultural centers competed in a week-long marathon emulating our school spirit. We placed in all the Greek events and were awarded the "President's Cup" for second best float. We also placed second in the banner competition, and most importantly, we placed first in the "Lip Sync" contest in front of 8,000 fans packing our infamous Gamble Pavilion, where the basketball teams play.

CORPUS CHRISTI



Bid Day, Fall 2009

In the fall of 2009, we doubled in size, bringing membership to nearly 60, and had the largest recruitment class on campus.

Each semester, we stand on corners of a busy intersection to raise money for cancer research to benefit The V Foundation. In fall 2009, we hoped to contribute more than the previous semester and did so by raising \$4,000.

Since our establishment, we have also recruited past and present military veterans, one of

whom received the Purple Heart. Two of our brothers served in Iraq together before joining the same class, and we have several other Iraq veterans as members.

CORTLAND

During the winter season, we made great strides regarding on and off campus activities, philanthropy, community service, athletics and alumni relations. The chapter recently participated in the annual Homecoming queen competition and raised \$3,700 for The V Foundation. We also participated in the always fun and exciting Cortland community "Pumpkinfest." During this event, we put time and effort into running a Halloween costume contest for children.

We could also be seen walking in the annual "Take Back the Night" and "CROP Walk." The "Take Back the Night" walk is an event used for community rape awareness, and the "CROP Walk" is used to promote world hunger awareness.

Also, Jesse Campanaro and Jake Martinko won the all-school ladderball championship.

DAVIS

Last fall, we helped Andre Lee run a successful student Senate campaign. Also, we worked to make our name better recognized by throwing a night unlike any our campus had ever seen. We worked with Vegas showman Jeff Beacher to bring Beacher's Madhouse to campus as part of a larger college tour.

We continued our annual Toys-4-Tots philanthropy, partnering up with the student government on campus to collect more toys for children in need. Continuing with tradition, we concluded the philanthropy with a cider and cookie social for all who donated. This year we teamed up with the Associated Students of the University of California, Davis to help collect canned food for those less fortunate.

DENISON

On Nov. 12th, we had our annual Rock Beats Cancer fundraiser. While the rock, paper, scissors tournament may have started out as a joke, it has grown into one of the campus' most successful fundraisers. The tournament was created to raise money for brain cancer research in response to a brother's father being diagnosed with the disease. This year marked the fourth 'Rock Beats Cancer' tournament, and it was the most successful yet with a large section of the campus participating.

Last fall, we participated in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash philanthropy event. Despite placing second, we made a strong showing. The chapter accumulated a lot of D-Dot hours through extra practices and competing in every event, helping the Delta Gammas raise more than \$13,000 for their philanthropy.

DEPAUW

Our fall 2009 semester began with brotherhood week, where we cleaned and prepared the chapter house for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Throughout the semester, we hosted barbeques to celebrate Labor Day and Old Gold Weekend, a weekend of tradition when alumni and friends return to campus to enjoy fun activities and a nice football game.

We also fought hard and won at the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash competition this year. Additionally, we presented a new anchor to the lovely ladies of Delta Gamma to replace their stolen decoration.

EAST STROUDSBURG

After a three-and-one-half-year colonization period, we chartered on January 23. Additionally, we recruited a nine-member A.M. class. This was the second biggest A.M. class in our history and was the largest recruitment class of all Greek organizations on campus.

In other news, Mike Kelly organized a can shake at Quick Check in Rockaway, N.J., which raised more than \$500 for The V Foundation.

EASTERN ILLINOIS COLONY

In October, we pulled off our first official recruitment week. Later that month, we started a new fall tradition by holding our Barn Dance at Robert's Farm in Casey, IL.

Philanthropically, we participated in the Alphi Phiasta Bowl Flag Football Tournament and Alpha Sigma Tau's Softball World Series.

We are also looking forward to the annual Greek Week and our EQ Alumni Weekend. In April, we will be dancing, singing, canoeing and tugging throughout seven days in hopes of winning a coveted trophy.

EASTERN WASHINGTON COLONY

The year has gotten off to a strong start for us. We participated in Homecoming and partnered with the volleyball team to become better recognized on campus.

We had nearly 50 hours of community service and raised 225 pounds of food through our Halloween "Trick or Can" food drive, and we donated the food to the Second Harvest Food Bank in time for the Thanksgiving rush. We also teamed up with Alpha Xi Delta for its work on autism and with Alpha Omicron Pi on its Teeter-Totter-A-Thon.

EMBRY-RIDDLE

We have by improved by leaps and bounds since the loss of the house, the decline of active brothers and the absence of strong alumni relations. The proud few of us still active have been hard at work, striving to have a more perfect chapter operating.

Our year began with a retreat at the Jetty Park Campground in Cape Canaveral. Nearly all of us spent a night camping with "BB" Mike Ninivaggi, Manny Cruz and Bill Tallman, our ritualist and regent. We brainstormed ways to improve for the upcoming semester and spoke about the Ritual.

Kenny McCoig was presented a Meritorious Service Award for his outstanding work as House Corporation President, and Christian Wilder was presented with \$2,000 for the Greg Nelli/Pat and Susan Phelan Scholarship.

FLORIDA

We initiated 31 new brothers, bringing our total to about 100 for the first time since our refounding. Also, we won two sorority philanthropies, Alpha Chi Omega's Great Escape frisbee tournament and Alpha Delta Pi's King of the Court basketball tournament. In the spring, the chapter will participate in Dance Marathon with the ladies of Delta Delta Delta and will have its annual 'Earth Ball' philanthropy.

On an individual basis, John Denny '91, our faculty adviser, was selected as IFC Advisor of the Year. Also, Mike Garitty was selected for the Buddy McKay IFC Man of the Year Award and James E. Scott Living the Ritual Greek Person of the Year Award.

FREDONIA

On Oct. 30, we hosted our first Pumpkin Carving Contest on campus. Alex Deering took first place and Richie Catalano took second place for their fabulously carved pumpkins as voted on by the administration.

We also sponsored our first Jimmy V Sweetheart Pageant. The female contestants performed a series of events. They were also asked beforehand to pick a form of cancer, research it and then present their findings to inform the audience about the cancer, ways it can be prevented and what the warning signs are. That contest raised more than \$200 for The V Foundation.

FULLERTON



"A" Kevin Kuhia helping a few of the associate members with their homework in the common area of the house.

In fall 2009, we once again were on top of house improvements with new carpeting, lighting, painting, furniture, and improvements and decorations to all the restrooms. Security cameras were installed, and a brand new study room was also built inside the house.

We had our annual Bachelor Auction philanthropy to raise money for The V Foundation. It was very successful, and we raised a good amount of money for the foundation.

We also had our annual "Turkey Bowl" event. Every Thanksgiving morning the members play a friendly game of flag football with the alumni.

The chapter also had its annual Thanksgiving dinner brotherhood event.

GEORGE MASON

We had great success in fall 2009. We participated in Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man On Campus event, which helped raise almost \$1,300 for breast cancer. We also participated in Alpha Phi's King of Hearts, which helped raise money for Cardiac Care.

On selected Saturdays we spend time with the senior citizens at the Sunrise Senior Center, playing games or simply passing the time with them.

After being chartered in April 2009, we had our first graduating Alumni class after our spring 2009 initiation.

GEORGIA TECH

Over the summer, we had our first recruitment scholarship geared toward making fall recruitment more efficient. We welcomed a strong class of 20 new associate members, three of whom were introduced to the fraternity via our recruitment scholarship.

As is tradition, our annual band party known as Wreck the Deck was in September. Homecoming was a great time for us, as we placed first in the campus competition. Our proudest accomplishment, however, was our first Pig Roast for "The V Foundation" that raised just under \$1,000.

GORHAM STATE

Our cumulative GPA is greater than the average male GPA. Along with improving our academic success, we participated in a bottle drive that raised a great deal of money to help fund the construction of a school in a small, Tanzanian village in Africa. The money we raised went toward buying bricks the workers used to build the structure. The chapter went door to door and to local businesses, collecting recyclables and donations. In the end, we collected more than 70 garbage bags filled with bottles and cans.

We also put on our annual dinner for the children at our local Mission Possible post. We take a lot of pride in this event and do our best to make the meal a memorable experience for everyone, especially the kids.

HAYWARD

We are currently working on recruitment, and our outstanding debt is manageable. In the near future, it will be paid off. The annual Thanksgiving Day football game was a huge success, and everyone had a good time. Chris D'Alo has been appointed as our "BB".

HOBART

We initiated six new brothers in the fall. Also, we are involved in intramural sports, philanthropy, and have had a large number of social events on campus.

Our fundraiser for Cerebral Palsy raised \$211. We also raised \$305 in support of the Indonesian Earthquakes. Our fall average

GPA was higher than the overall campus GPA average.

IDAHO

Some of the philanthropy events we participated in for the fall semester were Pumpkin Carving with 2nd graders, bowling for The V Foundation, a canned food drive throughout Moscow, Idaho, and a Saturday of Service where we went out and accumulated 100 hours of community service.

We also participated in Greek Week with Pi Beta Phi, in which we took second place this year. The women had an amazing time and were honored that we asked them to do Greek Week with us.

As for intramural sports, we won swimming, dodgeball and volleyball and hope to win our fifth intramural championship in six years.

IOWA

We had an eventful fall semester with some new additions to the chapter house. On Oct. 10, we dedicated the Michael New Memorial Library. The library has been a great addition to the house and has personal desks, a group conference table and wireless internet and printing. Other notable additions to the house include new floors in the dining room and kitchen, new appliances in the kitchen and a new recreation room.

We also had the honor of hosting the Region IV Regional Leadership Conference in late February that included tours of International Headquarters on Friday night and a Saturday full of informational sessions.

In the spring semester we will have the second annual Delta Chi Destruction. Delta Chi Destruction is a car smash where students get to smash a car the weekend before finals to release some of the stress of studying. The proceeds are donated to The V Foundation.

JOHNSTOWN

We won our eighth consecutive Greek Week championship and had another outstanding Homecoming with great alumni turnout. Much dedication was shown as both members and alumni stayed up all night while roasting a 200-pound pig for a campus-wide feast.

This past fall we volunteered our time by helping the community turn an old church into an art museum. We also donated time to the Salvation Army, and our annual fundraiser sold raffle tickets to faculty, students, parents and friends.

KENNESAW

On Oct. 23 we initiated 18 outstanding gentlemen and quickly followed that with four more initiates, one alumnus and two fathers on Dec. 5. This boosted our numbers to 35, making us eligible to receive our charter.

Our chartering date is set for April 17, and we are very excited. On-campus participation has been stellar, with several of us deeply involved with numerous organizations. One of us was elected IFC president for the past year, and another five served in the LINK program. This

helped tremendously in our recruitment efforts, and we signed a personal best of 19 men.

In addition to our involvement, we won several awards. We had a member inducted into the Greek Hall of Fame, won Gamma Phi Beta's Crescent Classic charity event and placed second in the All Greek lip sync competition.

Furthermore, we were voted the best new organization on campus.

KENT STATE

Our fall philanthropy was a big success. We were given a Dip 'N Dots/Pretzel stand at Ohio Stadium at Ohio State. This allowed us to work every Ohio State home game, and we received 10 percent of the stand's profit. We made nearly \$200 each game, for each of five games. We are planning on giving a portion of those profits to The V Foundation.

We also participated in Delta Zeta's "Songfest," where we won an unofficial fourth place, and we participated in Alpha Xi Delta's "Xi-Man" Competition. These two events gave us a great opportunity to get to know those two sororities and hopefully start or continue to better our relationship with each.

KETTERING-A



John Derkacz provides donuts to a grateful Crim runner.

We kicked off our fall term with the always-popular LAN Party and a visit from distinguished alum Paul Elder. There was fun for all and new friends were made at our Tiki-tiki luau and Root Beer Kegger parties. Our brotherhood retreat was at a location we hadn't used before. On the ropes course and team-building grounds, we took the opportunity to bond as a large group.

We've shot to almost 30 members in the past year and have a large number of prospects as well. We remain highly committed to social life on campus, from our involvement in IFC to our presence in clubs.

KETTERING-B

We decided to reach out and try to become more social in an effort to get more recognition. To do that, we had two social events over the fall term. About midway through the term, we took the members of the Theta Phi Alpha Sorority from University of Michigan-Flint to a bowling alley for a couple of games with us. We also had a mixer with the lovely Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, where we invited them to the house for game night. We think our social endeavors have

been successful; we have only heard good news from the sororities and hope to hear more.

We put more effort in our intramural sports. For the first time in longer than anyone can remember, we won an intramural sport. Midway through the term we won the recreational indoor soccer league.

LAKE FOREST

We are very pleased to have won five awards from headquarters. This was only possible with great leadership from our chapter and support from our Alumni Board of Trustees and "BB".

In order to strengthen our bonds, we hosted two alumni events last semester. The first was a golf outing, followed by a brotherhood dinner. Our second event was an alumni panel for the purposes of connecting active members with older brothers and learning more about our history.

We also planned the all-campus event "Miss Jimmy V" Only in its second year, the event seems to create much interest, since it is the only female beauty pageant on campus. This year, we had 14 participants from sororities and other student organizations, made possible by the donations of 20 local business.

LONG BEACH

The Thanksgiving season was a glorious time of the year, and before everyone left town, we gave time and energy to help those in need. We collected canned food, clothes and blankets from alumni, sororities and neighbors and donated them to the Los Angeles Mission, an organization aimed at helping the homeless. We filled several trucks with items that we personally delivered. Additionally, our associate members continued our annual tradition by helping a needy area family by collecting and donating lots of food.

We also hosted our 10th annual Thanksgiving potluck dinner. Although there was an odd variety of foods, ranging from pizza to peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, spirits were high and everyone was fed.

LOUISIANA TECH

We ended spring 2009 on a high note with our 24th annual crawfish boil. About 200 people attended, including members, alumni and family.

We also attained the highest GPA among fraternities for the spring quarter with a 3.118 average.

Last fall began with the chapter pinning 19 associate members, the second largest class on campus. We stayed busy with many social events, including sorority exchanges, tailgating, swamp party and our Homecoming toga party. We also hosted our 24th annual Founders' Day banquet, which coincided with Homecoming.

MANKATO

The fall semester was one of growth and achievement activities. Two of our members, Anba Thuraimanikam and Jackson Merzhon, presented a program on stress management at

the MACURH conference. Their presentation was voted among the top ten programs out of 75 that were presented. They will represent the university in presenting their program at the national conference in San Diego in summer 2010.

Our alumni relations got a tremendous boost when we had more than 10 alumni join us for initiation and the alumni banquet that was in their honor. We initiated five new members in the fall semester.

MARQUETTE

Our chapter has been very active with other Greek organizations. We have participated in a football game with Omega Delta and social events with Sigma Kappa and Pi Beta Phi. We also received second place in Alpha Xi Delta's Puzzlepolooza. Finally, we hosted our semi-formal dinner dance at the Masonic center, and it was enjoyed by all.

In addition to our social events, we participated in several philanthropic events including Make a Difference Day, an event that brings us into the community to assist the elderly with yard work. During the semester, we created a new fundraiser called "Trash for Cash" to help earn money for The V Foundation. We take out people's garbage and in return receive donations. We have also volunteered at the Bradley Center, working the hot dog stands to earn money for the St. Ben's Community Meal.

MARSHALL

The fall semester was a new beginning for us. After obtaining our charter, we focused ourselves and set goals. Before the semester, we had a chapter retreat at our president's cabin. There was no cell phone or Internet service, so it was a good chance to focus on plans for the coming semester.

We have always tried to play a part in the Greek community by being involved with IFC. Scott Hamlin was elected as the new IFC President, and Marty Emerson won the Fraternal Enrichment position.

Our love of sports even sparked our newest community service project. We fixed up a local community center, and we go there every week to play hockey and other games with kids in the neighborhood.

MARYLAND

We are proud to have raised almost \$10,000 for "The V Foundation" in the past year. Our main philanthropy program, Delta Chi Movers, is donation-based and assists sororities in moving in and out of their houses each school year. Spending time with sororities throughout campus while raising money for cancer research continues to be a great experience for us. Alongside Kappa Delta, we raised more than \$2,000 for breast cancer research at the 2009 Komen Maryland Race for the Cure.

We would like to give a belated thanks and congratulations to Peter Schoenbrodt for winning the House Corporation Officer of the Year last year.

MASSACHUSETTS COLONY

After finishing our first year on campus, we had 25 initiated men and eight associate members for the fall semester. Our spring goal will hopefully see us having one of the largest memberships in Greek life.

The fall semester was extremely exciting, with the highlight being the second annual Alumni Homecoming Tailgate, which was a huge success. We also raised \$1,000 for The V Foundation.

MIAMI

We are very happy to announce that we had our biggest fall A.M. class in history, as we initiated 17 new members. We are also pleased to announce that we participated in Homecoming festivities and finished second in the prestigious Greek Week event of Bandstand.

MICHIGAN

Since 1978, our Greek community has gathered every spring for Greek Week to raise money and engage in widespread community service. Organizing the event and the 3,500+ participants takes incredible coordination and effort on the part of the Steering Committee, comprised of 26 men and women from the entire Greek Community. We are proud to have had three brothers (tied for the highest amount from any organization) selected to serve on this year's board.

MICHIGAN STATE

This past fall we hosted our first Jimmy V Kickball Classic tournament, helped run the fourth edition of the Extremity Games and also had our annual alumni tailgate.

We also did numerous house improvements, painted many of the rooms and renovated many of the house's more neglected corners in anticipation of our 75th anniversary. It will consist of a golf outing, an elaborate dinner convention and tours of our house.

Before our recruitment, we hosted our annual beach party, which did an unbelievable job promoting us on campus, as we had the largest recruitment turnout of any fraternity. We had more than 130 people come to the house through the week and had the luxury of bidding our favorite 30. We followed this up by initiating 22 new members.

MISSOURI STATE

We initiated 13 men and had a very successful philanthropy Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament for The V Foundation. Our fall philanthropy, Powder Puff Flag Football Tournament is always a big hit on campus and raised \$900 for The V Foundation.

Our associate members put on a Pie-A-Delta-Chi philanthropy event and were able to raise more than \$200 for The V Foundation. We were also able to bring back more alumni for Homecoming

than in years past to join in on the action and reunite with their brothers, as well as meet new ones. Both of these factors also helped us win the Best Tailgating Area award and provided a fun environment for all those around.

This next year will be the 25th anniversary of the first initiation class, and we will be having a celebration for that in the fall, as it looks to be a memorable occasion.

NEW HAVEN



The seniors celebrating their last White Carnation as active brothers.

The fall semester began with a very successful Founders' Day celebration at the Fort Nathan Hale Park in New Haven. Family and friends of brothers enjoyed a day of barbecuing under the sun and the exchange of stories and antics from older brothers to younger. This large turnout of alumni, from as far back as 1984, undoubtedly contributed to our immensely successful White Carnation formal in November. This event yielded one of the best turnouts in recent memory. With around 100 brothers and guests in attendance and much support from our alumni, it is safe to say that although our little Chapter is expanding, the emphasis on retaining lasting bonds and meaningful relationships has remained of the utmost importance. In other news, our semi-annual blood drive once again proved extremely helpful to the Red Cross, as we were able to greatly exceed the requests they set.

NORTH ALABAMA COLONY

In addition to recruiting nine new associate members, we also made headlines by raising the most money of Greek organizations on campus in a shaved ice flavor competition for breast cancer research. Each organization submitted a flavor, and in a period slightly longer than a month, votes were tallied based on purchase. We were proud to be part of this event, which helped to raise more than \$2,000 for breast cancer.

Toward the close of the fall semester, we also hosted our "Legends on Campus" party styled, after the 90's television series "Legends of the Hidden Temple" – the host of which is an alumnus – which had events throughout the week for sororities.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

After 22 years, we decided to renovate the interior design of the first floor of the house. Along with the interior of the house, the outside of the house was refurbished, replacing old windows and old panels, and repainting

the exterior.

Besides the new renovations, we started a new philanthropy. The Pajama Rama is a donation/fundraiser of pajamas for sick kids at Maricopa County Hospital in Phoenix. Furthermore, this holiday season, we helped sick kids feel better by giving them an extra pair of clothes.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Cameron Madsen was named Mr. Northwest last fall. The competition was a philanthropy put on by the ladies of Alpha Sigma Alpha. We all went to support Madsen's efforts, and it resulted in the first ever Delta Chi to be named Mr. Northwest. The competition consisted of formal wear, swim wear, Q & A and a talent showcase. Madsen won over the judges with his hilarious version of ribbon dancing for his talent.

NORTHERN COLORADO

Last spring, we took home the Greek Cup. The way we achieved the cup was by winning football and basketball from the previous year. The main things we achieved this past year beyond that are being an undefeated intramural football team and taking first with our Homecoming float.

Our plans for the upcoming semester are to have a successful Jimmy V week, along with finding a local philanthropy to contribute to our man hours. We also have a great parents' day planned for our supportive families.

OHIO STATE COLONY

Last fall, we spent a Saturday helping to "beat" cancer. A vehicle was towed into our front yard from a local junk yard and spray painted it in the colors of the Wisconsin Badgers, our opponent in football that weekend. Donations were accepted for a few swings at the car using a bat or sledgehammer. All of the money raised was donated to The V Foundation. This was the second time we had the event, and we hope to keep it an annual tradition.

We also had a strong showing during Homecoming week. Throughout the week we attended events with different speakers and participated in quiz bowls, blood drives, philanthropy events, pep rallies and more. We received a third place trophy in the fraternity division for school spirit and large involvement. To top off the week, we had a barbecue at the house before the Homecoming football game.

OKLAHOMA COLONY

Last semester we became more involved in the Greek system and have participated in several campus events. It was our third year participating in University Sing, an annual short musical competition between fraternity and sorority pairs. This year, we not only made the final show but also won the award for "Best Song" with the women of Alpha Omicron Pi.

This semester we also focused on giving back to our community by participating in several activities sponsored by Habitat for Humanity. These included demolition, painting, rebuilding a

house for Habitat for Humanity and a "Shack-a-Thon" event. "Shack-a-Thon" is an annual event where fraternity and sorority pairs build shacks from garbage and spend the night in them. The purpose is to raise money and awareness for the homeless.

Also, Travis Tietze earned the "Outstanding 'C' Award" and is our first "C" to receive this prestigious honor.

OREGON STATE

We are proud to announce that last year we boasted one of the highest number of initiated members since we rechartered in 2006. Coming into 2009, we had 33 active members. Our last class had 11 members, and we had an early spring initiation ceremony planned for four more people.

We collectively put in more than 180 community service hours so far. We also supported several sororities in their philanthropic endeavors including Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta and Chi Omega. We are, however, looking forward to "I Spy a Delta Chi." Last year we raised awareness for cancer research by involving nearly every sorority on campus in a competition and by selling many Jimmy V bracelets.

PENN STATE



The chapter house at holiday time

In the fall, we had nearly 90 active members and worked to better ourselves and our community. We initiated 14 new members from the fall 2009 Associate Member class. Our chapter hosted two successful philanthropies last semester, our "Pie a Pi Phi" philanthropy and our "Pumpkin Carving Contest."

We also worked hard raising money for THON. Last year we placed third, among Greek organizations and raised more than \$136,000 for THON and the Four Diamonds Fund.

PITTSBURGH

During the first week of classes last fall, we had the annual "Delta Chi Dime Toss" in the quad and raised more than \$400 for The V Foundation. We are also organizing a philanthropy event to raise money and awareness during the Jimmy V Classic, an annual basketball tournament at Madison Square Gardens.

Having our faces on campus early helped with a successful AM class and a Homecoming campaign for Daniel Thomas. During the halftime show of our Homecoming game, Thomas was selected as the King. Samuel Rezaeian was elected to

the Student Government Board.

Our weekly fundraising event was also breaking news. Every Thursday, unlimited pancakes are offered at the house for \$2 a person, hot chocolate is \$.25 cents a cup and hash browns are two for a dollar. Organized and run by Eddie Hujber, the deal became so well known that "The Pitt News," our campus newspaper, attended the event. A week later The Pitt News released its "top picks" issue, and we were the editors' choice for best fraternity.



Post Am Pinning Ceremony at the Delta Chi House.

PURDUE

We more than doubled the money raised from last year during Ride for Life, benefitting Juvenile diabetes research and The V Foundation. We were also fortunate enough to have the funds to participate in 90 percent of the philanthropies sponsored by other houses.

We saw a considerable increase in our GPA. Over the course of a year, it went from a 2.7 to a 3.01 on the 4.0 scale. To further aid in the increase of our GPA, we have successfully implemented an academic mentor program for anyone who needs additional help or study motivation.

RUTGERS

The opening semester of this year was historic for us. On Oct. 23, we reached our 10-year chartering anniversary and celebrated by having a 10-year Anniversary Banquet for all the founding fathers, alumni and undergraduates. The event was great; the men who built our chapter got reacquainted as they swapped stories with our undergraduate brothers.

For "The V Foundation" we again hosted our annual "Dodge This Tournament," which is a dodge ball tournament we organize with the help of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. This was not only a fun time, but it helped us raise a lot of money. As another fundraiser for Jimmy V we had a Battle of the Bands at our house that included four local bands.

SACRAMENTO COLONY

We currently have 24 members, and despite being on campus for only one semester, we have made our presence known from the board room to the sports field. We are quickly becoming respected among other IFC fraternities and student activities.

We have participated in multiple events including "Hot Shots" and "Anchor Splash" and took third place in "Grand Slam." Our brotherhood is also

flourishing, as we successfully had our first Turkey Bowl, with an amazing turnout.



Brothers play in our First Annual Turkey Bowl.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

We continuously have numerous leadership roles in many of the student organizations around campus. In the past eight years, we have held either the President or the Vice President positions in our Students' Association Senate.

One of our traditions is to send a group to Benin, Africa, each summer, where they sing the Bond Song on the rooftop of the same hotel each year. Furthermore, a group of us traveled farther north than any road goes, into the Arctic Circle, where they left a geocache for other members who make the trip.

One of the best things we do for personal development is the Sir Edward Coke Leadership Society. Through this organization, we invite leaders from the area to speak to us about various topics. Some of our past speakers are the CEO and Founder of Daktronics, the mayor of Brookings, S.D., the South Dakota Lieutenant Governor and the mayor of Sioux Falls, S.D.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Fall semester was the first time one of our members became the Student Body President, and he has been supported by four other members holding positions of great importance.

Philanthropically, we placed first overall in Sigma Delta Tau's annual "Puttin' on the Hits" lip sync performance benefitting Prevent Child Abuse America; second in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, a synchronized swimming performance-based competition; and second overall in Homecoming.

The house received another improvement this semester as our common area floors had been damaged by a flood. We replaced the hard wood flooring with ceramic tile and added several fresh coats of paint to the walls to match. This housing improvement project was completed in time for the All Florida Founders' Day banquet that saw more than 200 guests attend, including alumni from more than 20 different chapters.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

This past fall saw a significant rise in the chapter's GPA. We excelled academically and ranked toward the top of the Greek system's fraternity GPA. The Scholarship Chair was given an award for our progress.

During our annual parents' weekend festivities, we organized a gourmet luncheon complete with a buffet for our parents. The event took place in the chapter house's large, refurbished front room and was a positive networking experience for our families.

We invested in a major renovation project in the front yard of the house. The improvements include a sports court complete with a basketball court, new barbecue patio, re-created brick walkway leading into the entrance of the house and revamped letters on the front exterior of the house. Construction of the sports court and various improvements began during winter recess, just in time for spring recruitment and our 100th year of existence in Southern California.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

We had a very successful semester by raising more than \$500 for The V Foundation at our successful, first date auction. We also were a tremendous help at the St. Jude's "Up 'til Dawn" event. We also had a dime toss in October where we raised almost \$100 for The V Foundation.

We have been very successful with our intramurals this season and made it to the play-offs in dodgeball, softball, soccer and football. We also participated in the Sigma Kappa dodge ball tournament.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Our most recent event, a golf tournament, was not only successful, but downright fun as well. The tournament was in Rockwall, Texas, at The Shores Country Club. We had alumni attend from Austin, Houston and all over the state. We were joined by many of our families and friends.

SYRACUSE



Brothers playing flag football.

We had a great presence in others' philanthropies, such as Delta Gamma's Mr. Golden Anchor competition and Alpha Xi Delta's soccer philanthropy.

We also have many brothers involved with intramural leagues, service organizations and many other clubs on campus.

Community service has been a significant aspect for us, such as at the beginning of the semester when we helped move freshmen into their dorms.

TARLETON

Last summer, thanks to the efforts of Matthew Turner, we were able to get the old house back, which greatly helped with fall recruitment events that allowed us to sign the 10-member Beta Alpha class.

We also took part in many philanthropy events which included highway clean up, Trick or Treat for Canned Goods and, more notably, "Invisible Children," an event where we sponsored an organization with a focus of rescuing abducted children who are forced to become soldiers in Africa.

We also teamed up with the ladies of Sigma Alpha to build an award winning float for our Homecoming Parade, where we took second place and the Oscar P Award.

TEXAS A&M

We had our first Turkey Tailgate on Thanksgiving Day prior to the football game against Texas. This was our first shot at a combination philanthropy/tailgate, and it turned out very well. Throughout the day, we prepared and sold more than 150 turkey plates for those who came by our tailgate. After the day was done, we had successfully raised more than \$750 for The V Foundation. This was a great success, and we plan on continuing this new tradition.

TEXAS TECH



Capture the Flag Fall 2009 and the champions Zeta.

This year we were able to accomplish one of our biggest goals by increasing the size and attendance of our philanthropy event, Capture the Flag. The event was a great success as more than 200 people showed up as participants and supporters.

Josh Frost was voted a member of the Homecoming court.

We shared our accomplishments with our alumni during the summer at our annual alumni golf tournament, which had a great turnout.

We are also pleased to announce our new faculty adviser, Dr. Fedler. He is a professor in the civil engineering department.

TRI-STATE



The Tri-State Chapter after Initiation in front of new building site.

In the midst of the fall, construction began on our new house. We are very excited about the new

CAMPUS SCENE

house, which will provide enough room to have everyone live under one roof and room for us to grow and have various functions. Currently, we are one of the largest fraternities on campus with more than double the average fraternity membership. Our new house will be the fourth new fraternity house on campus in recent years and will also be the biggest and greenest.

We are also very busy with philanthropy work. During the fall semester we tallied more than 1,000 community service hours. This number of hours doubles the number from the previous semester and equates to about 25 hours per person. Even though the "Delta Chi Dash for Cancer 5K" brought in the most money, the newer projects the chapter helped with included Fox Lake cleanup and walking dogs for the Humane Society.

TROY STATE

We greatly increased our community service efforts and other charity projects, including several building projects with Habitat for Humanity. We are preparing for our traditional spring philanthropy, "Luau," which is a Hawaiian-style luau party.

Our campus involvement has greatly increased this semester, with brothers joining numerous student organizations like the International Student Cultural Organizations, which is headed by Cody Weatherford.

UNLV

Last semester was a milestone semester for us because we initiated our Alpha Alpha class. This fall we finished second in Homecoming. We were teamed with Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Epsilon Pi. We also held our annual "King's Crown" philanthropy, where we collected more than 200 dresses for the local charity, Ali's Prom Closet.

USP COLONY

We are currently planning to host a formal that is open to all alumni and active brothers.

Some of our events last semester included a Breast Cancer walk to support Kappa Epsilon, selling Rita's Water Ice with Alpha Delta Theta and an alumni barbeque to celebrate Founders' Day. In addition, we have a huge event called "Fall Fest." During that event, we had a fundraiser called "Pie a Delta Chi" where people paid a dollar to pie a member.

VALDOSTA

The fall semester was a successful one for our athletics. In Intramurals, we were flag football champions, and came in 2nd place in bowling and softball. We also won a kickball tournament that was hosted by a sorority.

This spring we held our 7th annual softball tournament in which we raised money to donate to a local family in need. This year was very successful and we were able to donate \$3,000 to the family. We also collected 639 pounds of canned goods and donated them to First

Harvest Food Bank.



Brothers celebrate after winning the flag football championship.

WEST GEORGIA

Last fall was a record-setting semester for us with the successful recruitment of 17 associate members. We also had four brothers in Student Government Association and two others elected to IFC. Our annual Family Day was a great success with a record number in attendance.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

We had our 25th re-chartering banquet on Homecoming weekend on October 24, 2009. This was a great time to celebrate and honor our re-chartering. After not having a house, we were very excited to move into new town homes last fall. We also had our annual powder-puff football tournament last fall to raise money for The V Foundation.

WHITEWATER COLONY

We have almost doubled our numbers with recruitment efforts and hope to be chartered soon. Our newly-renovated house is not only a great place for us to come together, but also has all new paint and is something to be proud of.

We were recently awarded as the group with the highest GPA on campus for both Greek and non-Greeks combined.

WILLIAM & MARY

In addition to the Community Service and Risk Management awards, we were honored by the school and Council of Greek Affairs with the revered Chapter Achievement Award for the second consecutive year. Additionally, due to our close relations with our fellow Kappa Alpha residents who also reside in our complex, we received the Interfraternalism Award.

Our academic success was marked by our high GPA that surpassed the all-male average and the all-Greek average. We also held a special event called "William & Mary Meets the Arts" where Eric Nold had local artist Gary Casteel unveil his rendition of the famous Wren Building. Prints and postcards of the painting are being sold on campus with the proceeds going to The V Foundation and the William & Mary Fund.

WILMINGTON COLONY

At the beginning of the fall semester, we set a goal to increase community relations by extending more hands toward Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, a local organization established

to provide food to the homeless and families suffering economic hardships.

On Sept. 26, we partnered with Alpha Xi Delta for the Second Annual Kelp Classic, a local Surf Tournament with the proceeds donated to The V Foundation and Autism Speaks. The competition was very successful and had a large turnout of students and community members despite inclement weather.

WINDSOR

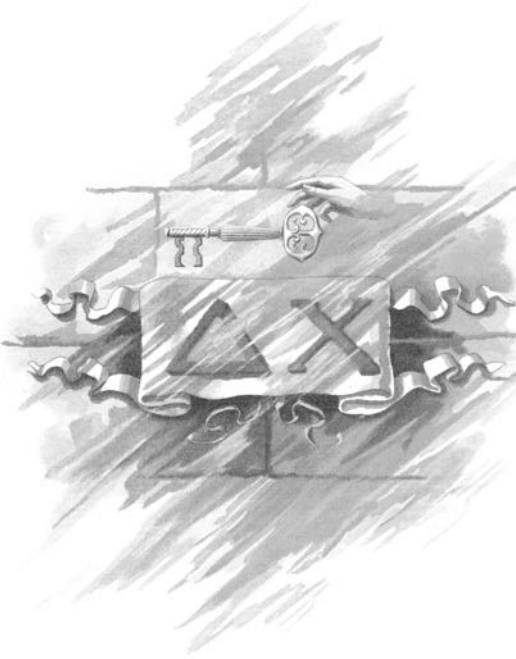


Some of the Windsor Chapter showing support for the University of Windsor Lancers!

This year, Canadian Thanksgiving was just before Founders' Day. To make sure everyone had at least one turkey celebration, we had a Thanksgiving meal for alumni and their families. The event was most effective because of the connection drawn between giving thanks and celebrating our founders. We hope to have this as an annual feast and establish a tradition for such an important day.

We also have been busy with local philanthropy. In the fall, we got together and supported the "CIBC Walk for the Cure," a nationwide fundraiser for breast cancer. We also participated in the polar bear dip, an annual December event in Windsor, Ontario. In January, we had the "Pie a Delta Chi" event to raise funds for The V Foundation.

In the spring we hosted a Fire Truck Pull within our community. For this event we worked with the city, local businesses and the firemen to raise money for The V Foundation.



Kevin Costner and Modern West announce summer tour, and release new album entitled "Turn it On".



Inaugural Delta Chi Scholarship Golf Classic Champions



Left to Right: Russ Bob, Florida '70; Jerry Schechter, Florida '70; Larry Schneider, Florida '70; and John Chaperon, Florida '70 teamed up as the winning foursome in the inaugural Delta Chi Scholarship Golf Classic in Orlando, Florida.

The event benefitted the Delta Chi Educational Foundation, and raised more than \$5,000. Alumni from five Delta Chi chapters participated in the "open to everyone" scramble-formatted tournament.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

IOWA

Born to Brother and Mrs. Mark Law '97, a son, Jonathan, on October 2, 2009.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Jonathan Larson '01, a son, Blake Lars, on September 15, 2009.

KENT STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Mike Bresenhan '93, a daughter, Teresa Mae, on July 26, 2010.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Steve Bossart '90, a daughter, Sloane Kensington, on March 24, 2010.

NEW HAVEN

Born to Brother and Mrs. Brian Severs '03, a son, Chace Logan, on September 10, 2009.

NEW MEXICO STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Jason Cannavale '99, a daughter, Taryn, on January 10, 2010.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Daniel Holman '05, a daughter, Emma, on December 7, 2009.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Michael Clifton '03, a son, Ethan Lawrence, on November 12, 2009.

NORTHERN COLORADO

Born to Brother and Mrs. Mikkel Nieto '98, a daughter, Taylor Rae, on July 17, 2009.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Born to Brother and Mrs. Nick Newberry '01, a daughter, Katelyn Joane, on December 18, 2009.

OHIO STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Josh Farely '03, a daughter, Tessa Eileen, on September 15, 2009.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Ryan Frazee '03, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, on October 9, 2009.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Fred Minnick '01, published *Camera Boy: An Army Journalist's War in Iraq*, a memoir of his time in Iraq and his struggle with PTSD.

OSHKOSH

Born to Brother and Mrs. Arleigh Yaeger '05, a son, Michael Cole, on July 17, 2009.

ROWAN

Born to Brother and Mrs. Daniel Beaver '02, a daughter, Danielle Brooke, on October 11, 2009.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Ryan Garth '96, married to Stephanie Kish on October 3, 2009.

SYRACUSE

Brandon Savage '04, married to Brooke Baldwin on November 1, 2008.

TEXAS

Born to Brother and Mrs. Curt Hayes '94, a daughter, Claire Isabelle, on September 14, 2009.

Ratheen Damle '01, married to Ashwini Prasad on December 12, 2009.

TEXAS STATE

Born to Brother and Mrs. Robert Gilbreath '97, a daughter, Lucy, November 11, 2009.

TEXAS TECH

Born to Brother and Mrs. Kenny Sooter '04, a son, Reese Eron Wallace, on September 7, 2009.

TRI-STATE

Vince Barletto '04, married to Tara Hoffman on September 26, 2009.

Born to Brother and Mrs. Jason Blume '04, a daughter, Leighton Noel, on November 11, 2009.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Paul Robert Peloquin '91, married to Lisa Ann DeBruyne on January 2, 2010.

WISCONSIN

Born to Brother and Mrs. Alan Udell '91 a son, Ryan Steven, on December 5, 2009.

WINDSOR

Jeff Cairns '77, was promoted to President of Charlesway Corporation Limited in May of 2009.

LET US KNOW WHAT'S NEW BY "KEEPING IN TOUCH"

Mail your information to: The Delta Chi Fraternity International Headquarters
c/o: Keeping in Touch • PO Box 1817
Iowa City, IA 52244-1817
or e-mail: emilya@deltachi.org

FAREWELL & PARTING

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

ALBUQUERQUE

Donald Pettit '60

ARIZONA

David Nelson '81
David Hall '57
James Donald Dye '53

BALL STATE

Charles "Skip" Smeltzer '73

CORNELL

George E. Lawrence '70
David A. DeBell '53

DEPAUW

Robert B. Rinehart '38
Dean L. Cook MD '62
Donald Jesseman '61
Paul W. Deppert '47
George Weikert '51

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Richard Burgett '78

FLORIDA

David Cardwell '73
John Gerdon '98

HOFSTRA

Christian Goodspeed '09

KANSAS

Ken Gates '60
Larry Kevan '60

LSU

Joe Callicoatte Alumnus
James Watson '91

MIAMI

Rob Stoneberger '88

MICHIGAN STATE

John L. Larson '55

NORTHERN IOWA

Ralph Dinnes '78

OHIO STATE

Richard B Curtis '48
John P. Rea '74
Earl A. Aler Jr '55
John Frank Gale Alumnus
Robert F. Moeller '56
Robert Rodell '48

PENN STATE

Richard G. Shingler '57

PURDUE

Al Kaminski '49
David Tibma '53
Terrance Rans '96
Clyde Haugen '55

ROWAN

Edward Zajack '95

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Robert G. Brown '55

TEMPLE

Patrick Chang '93

TRI-STATE

Eric Clark '92

TROY STATE

Glynn L. Goings Jr '78
Donald Allan Barber '72

WASHINGTON

Phil Noble '68
Mike Mowrer '69
Jacque Mayo '53
Bruce Hagen '70
Ed Mihalski '65
Jack Hutchinson '51

WAYNE STATE

Robert Closson '62

New Address (Please Print) ☐ Home ☐ Work

Name

Address

City

State Zip

E-mail

MOVING? Send your mailing label with new address to:

The Delta Chi Fraternity, International Headquarters

P.O. Box 1817, Iowa City, IA 52244-1817

Phone 319.337.4811 Fax 319.337.5529

**POSTMASTER - If undeliverable
send notice on Form 3579 to**

The Delta Chi Fraternity
International Headquarters
P.O. Box 1817
Iowa City, IA 52244-1817

DELTA CHIS AT WAR. WE SALUTE YOU!



Sean Gustafson
Minnesota '95



LTCOL Craig Wonson
Connecticut '92



CPT Christopher Masson
Gannon '00



LCPL Jay Foley
New Haven '11



LT Michael Provencher
Mississippi State '03



CPT Jason Tebedo
Western Michigan '04



Lucas Hynes
Georgia Southern '06



1LT Luke Wimmer
Embry Riddle '05



Gary Williams
Louisiana Tech '08



Shawn Johnson
Johnstown '08

Jordan Cervi, Southern Illinois '09
Travis Covey, New Mexico State '03
Drew Creasman, New Mexico State '01
Sam Elich, Marquette '09
Lucas Hynes, Georgia Southern '06
Brian Kirk, Marquette '12
Bernard Mutz, Eastern Illinois
Brian Oftedahl, Mankato '05
Thomas Sherard, Kansas '87
Stephan West, (KIA)

Footnote: Spelling correction from Fall/Winter
2009: Joseph Jankovich, George Mason '07;
Timothy Barrett, Army