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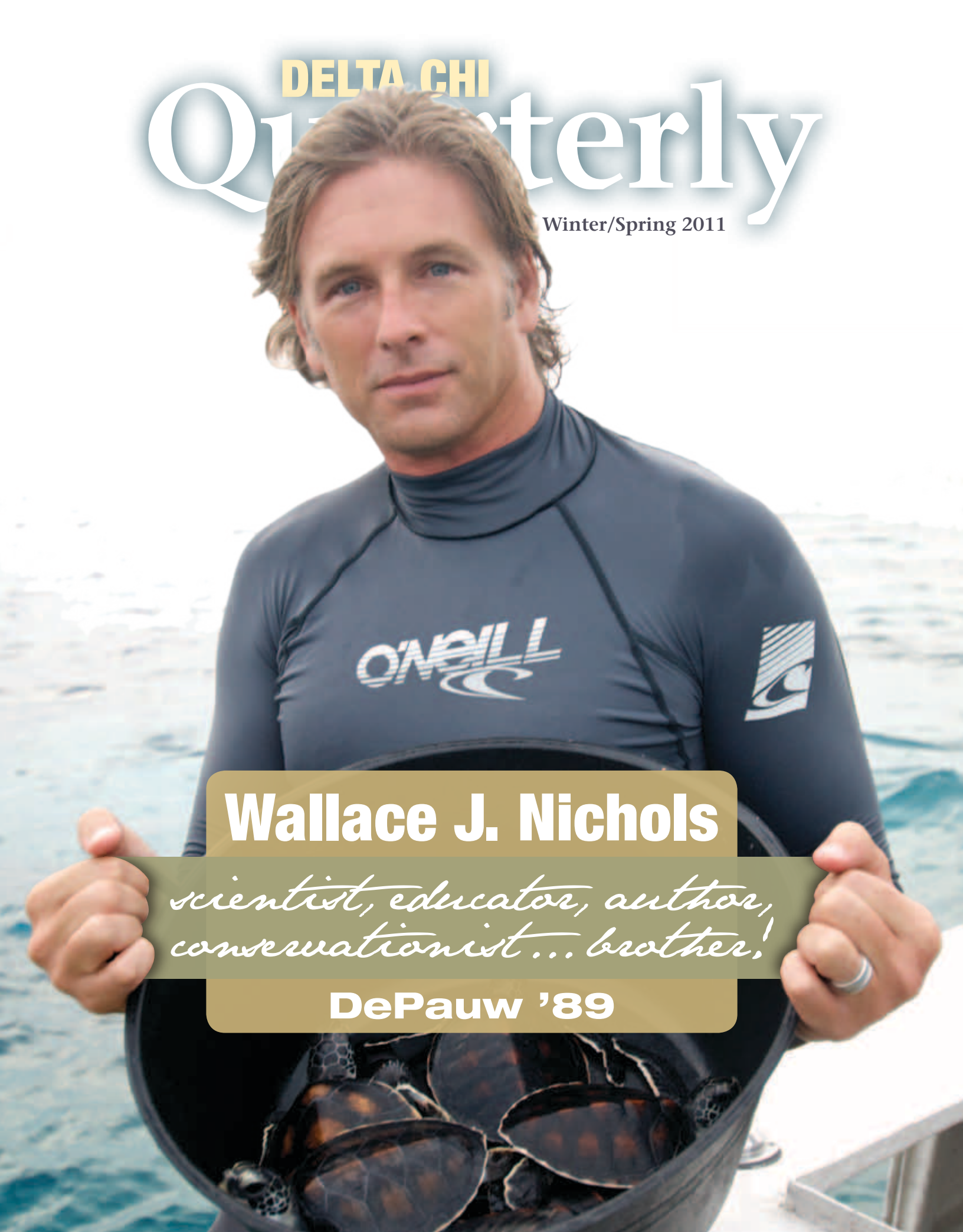
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Wallace J. Nichols

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conservationist... brother!*

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In my first two articles as “AA”, I wrote about “Promoting Friendship” and “Developing Character,” and in this article I continue my journey through the core values in our Preamble with “Advancing Justice.” Delta Chi holds as one of its cardinal principles, “respect for, and observance of, the law.” References to justice and the law are abundant throughout our ritual and our history. While there was a time when “not all lawyers were Delta Chis but all Delta Chis were lawyers,” the concept of advancing justice runs deeper than the profession of law. It is the realization that we, as Delta Chi men, have taken an oath to be advocates of justice not only in a court of law but in the courtroom of our daily lives.

Within the concept of justice lies the notion of equality and equity. It is within this framework that we find our responsibility as fraternity men. When we fall short, we do our fraternity and its legacy a disservice. Whether it’s a brother who is ostracized because others feel he is different, or a Delta Chi who quietly stands by as an associate member is made to endure ill-treatment at the hands of an initiated member in order to prove himself “worthy” of membership—the failure to confront injustice and call it by its name is a failure to live up to our oath as brothers. Our oath is the foundation our Bond is built upon; therefore our Brotherhood is only as strong as our will to protect it by backing our words with action.

History has shown that mankind is capable of atrocious acts of injustice, as well as heroic acts of nobility. What separates the two? Thomas Jefferson said, “All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent.” Make no mistake; fraternities are in the business of aiding their members in their efforts to become better men. I speak for legions of

alumni in saying that I am a better man because of my experiences in Delta Chi. However, good men are only part of the solution to challenging injustice; the other part is in those men developing the confidence and courage to lead the charge. That confidence and courage and our ability to lead and reason are impacted by our fraternal experiences. We have all been faced, probably more than once, with the opportunity to disagree with the action of a brother and, in so doing, better discern right from wrong. We have all been faced with the opportunity to confront. But how many of us have avoided action? We know it is often easiest to look the other way when we see something wrong, but it is our sworn responsibility as Delta Chis to confront injustice wherever and whenever we see it, no matter how small the occurrence.

The ability for fraternities, and specifically Delta Chi, to enhance a collegiate education and even life after college with lessons of leadership and character is paramount to creating a society constituted of good men willing (and able) to confront injustice. Those lessons must start early and continue throughout our Delta Chi membership. So, I challenge every chapter to dedicate some time to have the conversation on how you can continue the charge of advancing justice. In fact, I challenge all of our alumni to do so as well. Understand the importance of the oath you took and how your experiences as a Delta Chi have prepared you for the courtroom of life.

We have all recited the Preamble at some point in our lives, but the purpose of this series of articles is to show you that they are not just some old words written in a book to be hastily memorized. They are just as relevant, just as current, as the day they were written. Delta Chi will always be something more than a social club because of our values and the men who live those values every day of their lives. I invite you to email me at aa@deltachi.org and share your thoughts. I want to hear from you!



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“Since graduating, I have seen many times where Delta Chi has influenced my life, both from the experiences and lessons learned while in college and from the brotherhood of those I have encountered since. My decision to join Delta Chi has placed me on the path I am on today and I do not regret any of it.”

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I Work for the Ocean.

The following article, written by Laine Bergeson, originally appeared in the June 2010 issue of *Experience Life* magazine.

Friends, family, and colleagues simply call him 'J.' His employer: the world's oceans. His challenge: to remind people to commit 'random acts of ocean kindness.' Why? Because we're all connected to the oceans in more ways than we currently understand.

Marine biologist Wallace J. Nichols, PhD, is a scientist, educator, author and conservationist, but he describes his occupation in straightforward terms: "I work for the ocean."

Since 2003, the 42-year-old has been a research associate at the California Academy of Sciences and co-director of Ocean Revolution, a global network of young ocean activists. The author of more than 50 scientific papers, book chapters and popular articles on sea turtle ecology and ocean conservation, Nichols advises graduate students across the world. He is passionate about bringing people together to appreciate and protect a part of the earth that is far more vulnerable than it seems.

"There's the perception that the ocean is just so big, so boundless, so inexhaustible that we can put anything we want into it and it will just take it away; that we can take as much

as we want out, and it'll just keep on giving," says Nichols.

"That is the way it has been for most of history, but we've reached the limits of that idea. Our actions, wherever

we are, matter to the future of the ocean. And the future of the ocean matters to us."

Indeed, water plays a vital role in human health, says Nichols, in no small part because humans are made mostly of water — water that, in mineral composition, is comparable to that found in the sea. "Every cell in our body has both salt and water in it," says Nichols. The salt in our bodies, he explains, "is the same salt — salt from the earth — that fills the ocean."

Our entire biosphere also relies upon the ocean, which plays a critical role in moderating global weather patterns and in supporting global food and water supplies.

"The fates of oceans and humans are inextricably tied," notes Nichols. And yet most of us are largely unaware of the threats that are currently putting the planet's oceans at risk. Unlike the results of deforestation, mining and smog — where damage is quite visible and easily witnessed — ocean damage is often nearly imperceptible to a land-based public. As a result, it rarely rises to the top of most people's environmental concerns.

That needs to change, says Nichols, or essential ocean systems that are today "on the edge of extinction" will soon be gone forever.

Nichols has long been an ocean activist, and over the past few years he has created three separate projects to help combat the ocean's visibility problem and remind people "to commit random acts of ocean kindness."

The Blue Marbles project (bluemarbles.org) is a viral, grassroots initiative that encourages people to find and circulate blue glass marbles among their friends, along with a reminder to care for the ocean. (Nichols estimates that more than 100,000 recycled blue glass marbles are already circulating.)

SEEturtles.org promotes conservation tourism and offers tourists resources for traveling in a way that directly supports sea turtle protection efforts.

And with sound artist Halsey Burgund, Nichols created OceanVoices.org, an online art and conservation initiative that enables people to record their personal stories about the ocean and upload them to the site.

Burgund and Nichols are collecting the stories to mix to music and create audio collages that listeners can download. To date, more than 500 people have recorded ocean stories and uploaded them to the site.

Nichols's own fascination with marine life began early. As a child, he spent his summers on Chesapeake Bay. It was there that he fell in love with the ocean, and when he found out he could study it as an adult, he says, he immediately recognized his professional calling.

Nichols earned a master's of environmental management from Duke University and a PhD in wildlife ecology from the University of Arizona-Tucson. He spent several years as a senior scientist at the Ocean Conservatory in Washington, D.C., and has been a research associate at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco since 2000. He lives on California's Slow Coast with his partner, Dana, and their daughters, Julia, 5, and Grayce, 8.

But even for those who have visited the ocean only once or twice in their lives, personal ocean stories abound, notes Nichols. He speculates that this can be explained in part by the well-established ties we have with it, both biologically and physiologically. Yet, humans also have an equally important emotional connection with the ocean that is less easily defined.

"When you look throughout history, you see that connection described in art and literature and poetry," says Nichols, who is currently writing a book on the subject. "As a scientist, I'm told, 'Don't talk about emotions. Be an unbiased observer.' But that's impossible."

On the contrary, Nichols would like all of us to know the earth's watery worlds more subjectively and to feel that personal connection more acutely for ourselves. There's no amount of scientific or economic data, he notes, that can take the place of experiencing the ocean's mystery and beauty firsthand. And it's only by authentically caring about the ocean's systems that we can hope to preserve the tenuous lifelines that support both its well-being and our own.



'J' was featured as Nautica's "Keeper of the Sea" in its November 2010 ad spread in GQ.

How did you get involved with Delta Chi?

Back then rush occurred before classes started. The majority of students at DePauw joined a fraternity, so I went through rush. Looking back, it has to happen. Greencastle, IN was a small town. Students need something to do and people to associate with. I've always felt that human beings want to be a part of something.

Why did you join Delta Chi?

I've always been an outdoors guy.

The Delta Chi house had a big yard and was adjacent to an area known as the "dells." The trees were especially great. When I met the guys in the Chapter, I could see that they were a very diverse group and were all about mutual respect and tolerance. There were kids from all over the country and the world.

Even though it was a group of guys all living in one house, everyone had independent ideas about how to do things. They were very successful because they followed their ideals. When I joined, my brothers helped me become successful, rather than trying to make me into something. The Chapter nurtured its members' strengths. Looking back, we really were about camaraderie and friendship — the real stuff.

How did you get involved within the Chapter?

While I never was an officer, I did mentor some of the younger guys. I was highly involved on campus, so that took up a lot of my time. I also took EMT training, which has proved beneficial.

Looking back, what do you remember most about your time at DePauw?

I still remember walking to campus and back from the house every day — I just loved being outdoors. When you left campus, you were able to detach a bit on the walk back to the House. There was always a lot of space around the House too. I spent a lot of time throwing a Frisbee or football around with the guys.

What advice would you give to our younger members about making the most out of their college experience?

Once you figure out what really gets your engine going, make that what you do — no matter what. The guys used to give me a hard time for being so into all the outdoors stuff. I knew it was

all in good fun, but that's when I found my passion. No one was surprised to see me in the field I am in today — they all could tell. If you have peers around you that support you no matter what, that's all you need.



Wallace J. Nichols
DePauw '89

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'J' delivered the commencement address at DePauw University last spring. Photo courtesy of DePauw University.

Corpus Christi

It is said that “everything is bigger in Texas.” Delta Chi officially became bigger in Texas with the addition of the Texas A&M - Corpus Christi Chapter on April 3, 2010. After colonizing on September 27, 2007, the Corpus Christi Chapter has recruited a total of 99 men. Currently with 41 dues-paying members, the Corpus Christi Chapter is the largest fraternity on campus. Furthermore, since 2008 the Corpus Christi Chapter has raised \$5,865.99 for The V Foundation through its annual non-stop volleyball game, “Don’t Drop the Ball on Cancer.”



On April 3, 2010 the new Chapter held a banquet to commemorate this momentous occasion. In addition to the members of the Chapter, banquet guests included R.C. Damle, “AA” and Educational Foundation representatives Gary Coleman and Patrick Weber.

Damle was thoroughly impressed by the event, stating, “I am extremely proud of the brothers at Corpus Christi and can tell that they have a long successful road ahead of them at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi. This was the first official Delta Chi event for my wife, Ash, and both of us had an outstanding time. Our sincere gratitude goes out to the brothers for their warm hospitality.”



North Alabama

The sun shined on Florence, Alabama this past September as Delta Chi welcomed the newest chapter at the University of North Alabama. Established on September 9, 2006 with 21 Founding Fathers, the North Alabama Chapter officially chartered on September 25, 2010. Throughout the past four years, the North Alabama Chapter has initiated a total of 62 men and currently boasts the 4th highest GPA on campus, with 26 current members.

The North Alabama Chapter invited R.C. Damle, “AA”; Bill Tallman, “CC”; as well as Chris Kilroy, Regent for Region VIII; to the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa in Muscle Shoals, AL to join the newly created chapter for a night of celebration. “I could not have picked a finer group for my first chartering as an Executive Committee member,” said Tallman. “They are a terrific group that will do great things.”

Greg Bobo, “C”, will always remember the chartering banquet for more than one reason. When asked about the chartering process, Bobo said, “It was a slow and grinding journey, but we finally made it. However, the thing I will remember ten years from now about that night is when I proposed to my fiancée. After all official business had been completed, Chris Kilroy said that one more piece of official business needed to be done. He handed me the microphone, I proposed, and she said ‘Yes!’.”

Congratulations to Greg Bobo and all of the men of the North Alabama Chapter.



West Chester

On November 6, 2010, West Chester members and guests, including Tom Horowitz, Michigan State '87 and Retiring “AA”, gathered at the Radisson Hotel in Oxford Valley, PA to celebrate their chartering. Colonized on September 4, 2008, the West Chester Colony worked diligently to meet all of Delta Chi’s chartering requirements in only two years.

Founding Father Evan Lieb has seen the Chapter grow from the beginning. Lieb stated, “Being a Founding Father, I’ve been given the privilege of seeing every man in this Chapter - myself included - grow, change, and begin to understand what it means to be a Delta Chi; to be a part of the ‘Brotherhood of a Lifetime.’” Jarod Goldian-Bowersett, “A”, was asked about his feelings regarding chartering and ecstatically replied, “Chartering is an unexplainable feeling of achievement and self worth. Although it is not the end of our hard work, I feel as if it is the culmination of success, hardship and relationships with one another - an ultimate sense of pride.”



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Whitewater

Delta Chi returned to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on October 2, 2008, when 24 Founding Fathers created a new fraternity experience on campus. Two years later, on November 20, 2010, the men of the Whitewater Colony and guests celebrated their chartering at a banquet at the Lake Lawn Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. During the past two years, the Whitewater Colony had recruited a total of 53 men and currently boasts the top GPA on campus, with 26 current members.

Danny Catalano, Director of Expansion and Colony Operations, led the expansion effort as a Leadership Consultant and was elated to see the

group charter. “After watching these men start their Colony, work relentlessly to build a great group, and receive their Charter, I am confident that the Founding Father process still has a major effect on undergraduate members. I am so proud of these guys for their achievements and hope they continue to flourish.”

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Delta Chi's Current Colonies

Case Western Reserve: Fall 2010
Cincinnati: Fall 2006
Eastern Illinois: Fall 2008
Florida State: Fall 2009
Fresno State: Spring 2010
Hamilton: Spring 2009
Kansas State: Fall 2010
Lehigh: Spring 2009

Livingston (U of W. Alabama): Spring 2009
Northern Illinois: Spring 2010
Oklahoma: Fall 2003
Sacramento State: Fall 2009
Spring Hill: Spring 2010
USP: Spring 2007
Wilmington: Spring 2006

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Number of enrolled student members, plus any associate members. Does not include inactive student members. Current as of 01/10/2011.
- 0.0

University reported cumulative GPA for the Spring 2010 term.
- President's Cup for the 2009 – 2010 academic year.
- President's Most Improved Trophy for the 2009-2010 academic year.

ABRACADABRA 49 3.60



Group shot in front of the house.

We devoted two days before the fall semester to improving the house’s condition, including a completely new paint job. The house is looking great and pushing maximum capacity. We are currently looking for a larger house to support our growth. With all this, we have maintained the highest GPA among all fraternities and sororities on campus. Between this and our brothers who are leaders on campus, we are gaining exposure on campus as being a very reputable chapter.

ALABAMA 40 2.45

Our fall recruitment yielded 31 initiates, including one legacy. We’re excited to see how far these men can take our chapter in the coming years. Additionally, several of our alumni received awards at Convention. We greatly appreciate the many contributions our alumni have made over the past year. We owe a large portion of the credit from our success in recruitment to their generosity. Thank you!

ALBERTA 24 N/A

We’ve welcomed 14 men as brothers this fall, one of our largest groups ever. We’ve doubled in size as a chapter and are now one of the larger fraternities on campus. We are adding several new committees to the ABT to increase efficiency. We would like to thank Tony Kurian for leading this effort as ABT President. Our first, hopefully of many, Founders’ Day Alumni Dinner was a success. Our active brothers cooked a gourmet dinner for those in attendance. We feel events like this will assist us in better keeping alumni involved. We also had another successful “We Want Your Pants” Clothing Drive for the George Spady Centre.

AMERICAN 29 3.26

We co-hosted “Play 4 Life” with Alpha Chi Omega and raised more than \$2,000 for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. In lieu of kickball, we hosted a “Battle of the Bands,” which brought a bigger crowd and more donations. We are looking forward to our 20th Anniversary gathering, which will take place in Washington, D.C. next semester.

APPALACHIAN STATE 36 2.63

This semester marked our 25th year on campus. This spring, we will have our anniversary celebration along with our annual family and alumni golf tournament. We’ve also welcomed 12 new men as brothers in our chapter.

Throughout the semester, we have remained extremely involved with other Greek organizations, participating in Chi Omega’s “5k for Cancer,” Sigma Kappa’s Annual Weenie Roast, Alpha Phi’s Best Seat in the House, and a street cleanup with Kappa Delta. We also hosted “Mountaineer Madness,” which is a winter gear sale for students only, with part of the proceeds benefiting The V Foundation.



Appalachian State cleans up with Kappa Delta.

ARIZONA STATE 69 2.93

We’re working to coordinate a new housing agreement for the 2011 academic year for a house on Alpha Drive (Greek row). Over twenty brothers attended a Phoenix Suns game as a brotherhood event. We also participated in a very successful community service event in the area near our current house. We have also contributed 300 man-hours to clean and rehabilitate an overgrown lot and were recognized by local media outlets.

AUBURN 36 2.69

Our goal is to be one of the most involved organizations on campus. This fall, we participated in Delta Gamma’s “Anchor Splash” and took second overall. All proceeds from our registration and ticket sales benefited Service for Sight. We also held an event to support The V Foundation and collected canned goods for the “Beat ‘Bama” food drive. During Greek Week, we took first place in the “Iron Chef” competition, and our team took first place overall. We’ve also fielded teams for intramural football, soccer and volleyball.

In the coming months, we’re looking forward to planning our annual “Casino Night” and working to improve the quality of the upstairs rooms of the house. We’re grateful for the alumni who continue to support our goals and projects!

AUGUSTA 22 2.72

At our White Carnation Formal, over 100 attendees, including many alumni, gathered to celebrate our brotherhood and witness our annual awards presentation. Logan Hinton ’10 received the “Charlie Valder Award,” our highest award for meritorious service. Wennie Squires received the “Charles Squires, Sr. Award,” our award for a non-member who has selflessly provided service to the Chapter. Finally, Chuck Evans ’88 received our “Distinguished Delta Chi Award,” which is given to recognize an alumnus’ outstanding professional or civic achievements.

On a more somber note, our Faculty Advisor of 25 years, Dr. James Benedict, will retire after the spring semester. It is an understatement to say that his guidance, wisdom, and unwavering support will truly be missed. Thank you, Doc Jim!

BEHREND 33 2.72



All the brothers who attended the 20th annual formal.

Our members contributed over 400 service hours during the “Cardboard City” event, assisting the local animal shelter and participating in the “MLK Thanksgiving Dinner,” an event for those in the community not able to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We welcomed eight men as brothers, the most of any fraternity. We also placed first in Greek Week and won the “Spirit Points” award for the week. We also hosted our “Semi-Formal” party and had many alumni join us for dinner.

The house is currently under renovation: upstairs rooms are being repaired, unfinished rooms are being finished, and our kitchen has a new tile floor. These repairs were made possible by alumni contributions.

BOWLING GREEN 29 2.74



Members gather together for this year's holiday card picture.

We have welcomed nine men as brothers this fall through our ongoing recruitment efforts. We’re now working to align our operations with our expectations for the Fraternity. This Homecoming saw our largest ABT meeting in several years, giving our newest members a chance to meet our support advisors. We held our first annual scholarship raffle, with gifts to reward brothers for excelling in their studies. We also made gift boxes for less fortunate children in the area for local charity raffles.

BRYANT 20 N/A



Church cleanup for Father Bob Marciano at his church named “The Lady of Good Hope”.

We held a successful church cleanup for Father Bob Marciano at The Lady of Good Hope Church and also assisted with another indoor cleanup on a different date. Many of our brothers attended a fundraiser in honor of Michael Botaish’s mother to raise money for cancer research. Shaun Crimmins ’13 and Joshua Reynolds ’13 were elected to the IFC. Our new executive board has recently implemented a Standards Committee to ensure we’re all fulfilling our duties as members. We also held a barbecue during the University’s Parents and Family Weekend. Several of our members have also been nominated to become members in Order of Omega.

CAL POLY 82 2.82

Despite deferred recruitment, we welcomed 18 men into our chapter, bringing our active membership to over 100 men. For Founders’ Day, our alumni and active brothers invited dates to a catered dinner and dance at Rose’s Landing Restaurant in Morro Bay. We teamed up with the lovely ladies of Chi Omega to volunteer for “Make a Difference Day” in San Luis Obispo. We also participated in and won Alpha Phi’s annual basketball tournament and Kappa Alpha Theta’s sand castle competition. We also planned a weekend camping trip in Pazo, CA. Lastly, we’re

proud of Daniel Ferras ’11, who received honorable mention for the “Best Fraternity President” Award.



UFC champion Chuck Liddell joins the brothers in a barbecue fundraiser before the Cal Poly homecoming football game.

CALIFORNIA UNIV.-PA 9 2.58

We enjoyed greeting alumni during Homecoming this year. We paired with Alpha Sigma Tau for the theme of “Wild, Wild, West.” At the “Non-Alcoholic Mix Off,” we dressed up as Clue characters for the “board games” theme and won the spirit award. We also had brothers read Halloween stories to children in California and serve as crossing guards as part of our community service program.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE COLONY 25 N/A



Founding Fathers take the field as foosball players for the Alpha Chi Omega kickball tournament.

We’ve already initiated one faculty member and pinned one Associate Member. To introduce ourselves to the Case Western community, we handed out carnations and compliments to passers-by on campus. We’ve been working diligently to create a culture of campus-wide service and involvement within the Colony. We took first place in Alpha Chi Omega’s kickball tournament, which raised money for Domestic Violence Awareness. We’ve also spent time getting to know other organizations through socials with Phi Mu and Sigma Psi.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 48 2.83



Having a great time at the starting line of the Red Bull Chariot Races.

A recent newsletter voted Delta Chi the number one chapter on campus, and we’ve worked to maintain this. Anthony Lazzaro won his weight in Red Bull cans at a Chariot Race competition at Wayside Bar and Grill. We won the Basketball Championship and received the Outstanding

Volunteerism and Most Improved GPA at CMU’s Greek Awards.

We will be making room for a new chapter house for the fall 2011 semester. Our current house will be knocked down at the end of spring. Our new house will feature twelve rooms, six bathrooms, two kitchens, a chapter room, walk-out basement, and basketball court behind the house.

CENTRAL MISSOURI 37 2.88

Our chapter hosted “Camp for the Cure” and raised over \$600 for The V Foundation during our five days on campus. We look forward to hosting an “Earthball” event this spring. We’ve begun remodeling the TV Room and anticipate showing it off at the RLC.

CINCINNATI COLONY 34 3.18

We finished 5-2 in intramural flag football, making it further in the playoffs than we ever have before. We built a float in the Homecoming Parade with Alpha Epsilon Pi. We also earned the second highest cumulative GPA for the previous quarter. We’re looking forward to hosting the Region VI RLC this April.

CLEMSON 83 2.83

We initiated eight members from the Alpha Sigma associate member class in August. Our new house assisted us greatly with our presence during fall rush. Our Bid Night Social featured Sam Adams, an artist from Boston. We saw over 50 alumni in attendance at our chapter’s first alumni tailgate for the Clemson vs. Miami game. We took second place in Zeta’s “Big Man” and won the yogurt-eating contest. We also took second place in head coach Dabo Swinney’s cancer fundraiser. We’ve initiated 24 men as part of the Alpha Tau associate member class. These men have maintained one of the highest new member GPAs on campus. We celebrated the end of 2010 with our annual mountain weekend in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

COASTAL CAROLINA 43 N/A

We took first place in both the Homecoming competitions and NPC’s philanthropy kickball tournament. Jimmy Turnmeyer ’12 and Michael Tincher ’12 were elected as executive board members for the IFC. Several members built a rock wall as part of the Coastal Forest Playground build. Right before Thanksgiving, we also participated in the Shanty Town Sleep Out, where we slept outdoors in cardboard boxes to promote homeless awareness.

CONNECTICUT 61 3.00



The sisters of Delta Zeta and the brothers of Beta Theta Pi and Delta Chi.

Our 3rd annual “Chocolate Pudding Tug o’ War” saw 32 teams in two brackets, with Alpha Phi and Beta Theta Pi taking home the gold. Paul Metheny ’12 and Timka Turdubaev ’12 were instrumental in the event’s success. We raised over \$2,500 for The V Foundation through this event.

Jonathan Brumbaugh ’11 and Jameson Funsch ’12 organized service opportunities for the Chapter including apheresis for the Red Cross, work with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, “A Walk for a Cure” at Rentschler Field, and Community Outreach’s “Community Service Days.”

We paired with Delta Zeta and Beta Theta Pi for Homecoming, using The Lion King as part of the “Disney” theme this year. Next spring, we’re pairing with Alpha Epsilon Phi, Phi Sigma Rho, and Zeta Psi for Greek Week.

We renovated our common room, adding a fresh coat of red and buff paint, new furniture and a television. We’ve also initiated our Faculty Advisor, Mark MacDonald, and would like to thank him for his continued service to our chapter.

CORNELL 59 3.31

On December 8th, we dedicated our newly renovated library with much appreciation to Roy Payne ’52 and Dave Weber ’68. Before the renovation, the library was mostly used as a storage room for a dusty couch and past textbooks. We’ve transformed this room back into the centerpiece of the house by adding hardwood floors, a hand-crafted conference table, and wooden chairs. Payne commented on the finished product: “This is what the library looked like sixty years ago. It’s amazing!”

CORTLAND 28 2.68



Cortland brothers playing paintball.

We’ve been very involved in our campus and local communities this fall. We’ve developed a relationship with the local YMCA and held a food drive on campus for the Cortland food pantries. We also distributed equipment for Cortland’s “Small Fry Football” and worked at “Pumpkin Fest.” We worked security at J.M. McDonald Center’s Music Festival and raised \$255 by participating in the “Crop Walk.” Numerous brothers took initiative in finding their own ways to contribute, including participating in blood drives for the American Red Cross.

On campus, our annual “Homecoming Queen” competition to raise money for The V Foundation was a success. Our brothers participated in the “Take Back the Night” march, which promoted community rape awareness. We also gathered at the steps of the Student Union on September 11th to hear Jesse Campanaro ’11 give a moving remembrance speech. Lastly, our flag football team made it to the playoffs.

DAVIS 48 3.08



Brothers at brotherhood Thanksgiving Potluck.

Our indicator of growth this fall came from running out of room to host our annual events. We’re looking for larger venues next year to host our Founders’ Day dinner and “Thanksgiving Potluck” brotherhood event. Our “Toys for Tots” drive brought in over 500 toys to be given to underprivileged children in the community. We’re thankful for the leadership of Drew Campion ’11 and Adam Silva ’10 in making this event a success.

DENISON 37 3.09

Our “Rock Beats Cancer” rock-paper-scissors tournament raised over \$400 for The V Foundation this fall. In October, we hosted both a parents and alumni barbecue as well as a parents and alumni dinner. We have

continued to stay involved on campus, which has assisted us in initiating nine men last spring and four this fall.



Photo taken by a Denison brother currently studying abroad in New Zealand.

DUQUESNE 44 3.28



Brothers leading the Campus in our annual “Stuff the Truck.”

Our first annual “Stuff the Truck” event called on students to help us fill a large truck full of canned goods for the Brashear Association. Our canned goods assisted families in need around Thanksgiving. During that week, we also collected donations for The V Foundation. Three of our brothers, Brett Steckel ’12, Brandon Smith ’12, and James Regar ’11, were initiated into Order of Omega this fall.

EAST CAROLINA 13 2.39



East Carolina Delta Chi Founding Fathers.

We celebrated the 20th anniversary of our colonization with the ECU vs. Navy football game. Most of our Founding Fathers attended, and over 60 total alumni made the trip for the game. We are grateful for the assistance given by Sam Matheny ’93, Matt Quinn ’94, and Dean Flory ’96 and the many donations from our alumni that made the anniversary celebration possible.

EAST STROUDSBURG 36 N/A

Fall recruitment yielded seven associate members and one alumnus initiate. Two brothers were elected President and Vice-President of IFC respectively. Homecoming saw numerous alumni back on campus. Our “Rent-a-Gent” event raised money for The V Foundation. All of our brothers participated in two community service projects, Special Olympics and the “Pink Light Walk.”

EASTERN WASHINGTON COLONY 18 N/A

Homecoming brought 20 alumni back to Cheney for the first alumni-active game of Delta Ball in over ten years. And while the alumni team won 3-1, we’re eagerly looking forward to next year’s rematch. At the tailgate, we proudly raised the Delta Chi flag and welcomed alumni and friends to gather. From the weekend, we were able to establish a functioning ABT. These alumni set a goal to see 40-60 alumni at next year’s Homecoming.

EMBRY-RIDDLE 32 2.67



Brothers and the ladies of Theta Phi Alpha at the ice rink.

At Convention, we were proud to see Bill Tallman ’95 elected as the Fraternity’s “CC”. This fall, we played broomball with Theta Phi Alpha. We hope to make this an annual social event in the future.

FLORIDA 116 3.14



The Florida Chapter championship volleyball team.

For Homecoming, the Chapter hosted an alumni meeting followed by lunch. During Family Weekend, our alumni spoke over lunch about the benefits of membership in Delta Chi to our families. Our intramural football team won the championship game, and our volleyball team won the division. Antonio Renda ’11 and Daniel Fritz ’12 received scholarships from the College of Engineering, and Daniel Dean ’11 was chosen to be a member of Florida Blue Key.

Don Turk ’68 will be organizing the spring golf tournament to benefit the Delta Chi Educational Foundation. Contact him at dturkx2@bellsouth.net for more information.

FLORIDA STATE COLONY 18 2.68



Brothers and alumni outside 101 Restaurant in Tallahassee.

This fall, Congressman John Mica, Florida '67, graciously hosted a dinner for our colony members and local alumni. We are appreciative of his support and look forward to future alumni gatherings.

FREDONIA 31 2.72



Miss Delta Chi Pageant with all the brothers and contestants.

We participated in the “Out of the Darkness” walk to raise awareness of teen suicide, “Operation Breakfast Rescue,” the Fall Sweep, and worked with the Boys and Girls Club. We held our second annual “Miss Delta Chi” Pageant and raised over \$1,100 for The V Foundation. We look forward to continuing our philanthropy and community service efforts this spring.

FRESNO STATE COLONY 16 2.40



Some of the Fresno State Delta Chi founding fathers and associate members.

Our first recruiting semester has seen eight men initiated in our Colony. We have been busy planning an Ultimate Frisbee tournament for the spring and also intend to help again with the “Angel Babies” Walk/Run in May.

FULLERTON 57 2.70

We hosted a dinner in November for over twenty alumni to honor our Chapter’s founding. Academically, we’ve set our sights on winning the “Most Improved GPA” Award this year and have revamped our scholarship program. In addition, Jose Ortega '09 and Andy Cisneros '11 won positions on CSUF’s Board of Directors.

GANNON 17 3.09

Our volleyball tournament for the Greek community raised over \$600 for The V Foundation. Our intramural dodgeball team also won the championship. We’re planning our 40th anniversary celebration for April 16th, 2011 and look forward to welcoming our alumni back for the weekend.

GEORGE MASON 27 2.72

Eddie Gonzalez '10 coordinated a day-long volunteer opportunity with Habitat for Humanity in October. Michael Marino '11 planned an excellent brunch for our families during the University’s Parents’ Weekend. Patrick Kesack '12 organized our first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament for over 30 participants. We raised over \$200 for The V Foundation. We also teamed up with Chi Omega to host “Deck the U-Hauls,” where we decorated a U-Haul truck and collected toys and clothing for families in need.



George Mason brothers wishing everyone a happy holiday.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN 36 2.82

We initiated 17 men, doubling our chapter size this year. We’re thankful for our alumni support that helped us take our recruitment to the next level. We teamed up with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Phi Alpha for Greek Week and took first place. For Homecoming, we hosted a band party Friday night and an alumni dinner on Saturday following the Eagles’ victory over Appalachian State. We also participated in Alpha Delta Pi’s “Pop Tab Pandemonium” and Zeta Tau Alpha’s “Big Man on Campus.” We closed the semester with our annual holiday party, “Delta X-Mas.”

GEORGIA TECH 86 3.35



Brotherhood retreat after the brothers vs. associate members football game.

The Georgia Tech Chapter of Delta Chi has won Homecoming for the third year in a row. This victory was a team effort, with all of the brothers and associate members coming together to compete in dozens of events. At the Georgia Tech - Miami game, we raised nearly \$1,000 for The V Foundation through our annual pig roast. We’re preparing to celebrate our 20th anniversary of chartering on April 16, 2011 at the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center.

GORHAM STATE 26 N/A



Brothers participating in a campus bone marrow drive.

We raked leaves for the elderly around Portland and planned a bone marrow drive on campus, which yielded 114 new donors for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program. We hosted our first annual lobster bake and also made it to the championship game for intramural dodge ball. We also welcomed the Massachusetts Colony during the last weekend in October.

HAMILTON COLONY 30 3.00

We hosted a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, raising over \$2,000 for The V Foundation. We also co-hosted a dodge ball tournament that raised over \$3,000 for cancer research. Through these events, we’ve gained much exposure on campus and look forward to recruitment next semester.

HAYWARD 21 N/A



Brothers gather for a group photo.

During the Winter Quarter, we worked with the local B Street Homeless Shelter to host a full day of sporting events for the children of the shelter. In the fall, we read books to the children with the help of Delta Omicron Chi.

We’re planning our alumni/active softball game for February 26th, pending weather. The Chapter is looking for revenge, as our alumni dominated our annual “Turkey Bowl” football game on Thanksgiving with a 35-14 victory. We’re also looking forward to defending our title as Greek Week champions, May 9-15.

HOFSTRA 17 2.75

We hosted our annual “Miss Hostra” pageant, which raised money for The V Foundation. We also co-sponsored our third annual “Wingbowl” with Danceworks to benefit Soldiers’ Angels. We partnered with Delta Phi Epsilon and took third place in the Homecoming Float Competition. We also took first place in “Hofstra Celebrates the Holidays,” a competition where we built holiday scenes for underprivileged children in Hempstead, N.Y. Our intramural soccer team also made it to the playoffs.

HUNTSVILLE 25 2.73

Our “Knight Errant” social event was a huge success, and those who attended enjoyed our jousting competition. Many brothers attended Titans games to raise money for The V Foundation. We look forward to welcoming our seven associate members as brothers soon.

IDAHO 80 2.86



Delta Chi / Alpha Gamma Delta Homecoming Float.

We fielded several teams for the “Arrow Spike” volleyball tournament and were recognized for having the most participation among fraternities. We also fielded teams for Kappa Alpha Theta’s philanthropy football tournament. In October, we took to the streets for our annual highway cleanup, carved pumpkins at a local elementary school, and volunteered for “Make a Difference Day.” We paired with Alpha Gamma Delta for Homecoming this year. Our dads also joined us to watch the Vandals defeat UNLV during our Dads’ Weekend. The highlight of our semester was the weekend of the Vandal-BSU game, our big rivalry game. Alumni

who made the trip to Moscow visited at the house on Friday and met for brunch before the game. We’d like to thank everyone who made the trip that weekend!

ILLINOIS 69 2.88



Alumni and Associate Members gather during the Homecoming weekend.

We participated in Chi Omega’s “Tugfest” and Pi Beta Phi’s flag football event. We held our third annual “Ice Out for Cancer Research” event at our campus ice arena, raising money for The V Foundation. We also welcomed our alumni back throughout the week of Homecoming.

ILLINOIS STATE 47 2.82



Our newest brothers after initiation and their AMC.

Our associate member class of 18 men was one of the biggest ever. We took second place in intramural co-ed flag football. We’ve continued our street clean-up and are planning events for the spring, including a 5k run and softball game between the local fire and police departments. We’re also preparing to host the Region V RLC in February.

INDIANA 79 3.14



Brothers and associate members pose outside the chapter house.

We’ve moved into a house on campus this fall, which has assisted us greatly with our recruitment efforts. We pinned 42 men this fall and look forward to a strong spring class as well. Eleven men danced for over 36 hours in the IU Dance Marathon, raising over \$5,500 for the Riley Children’s Hospital Infectious Disease Unit.

IOWA 51 2.8

Through alumni support, our house now has central air conditioning on the top two floors and a fire suppression system throughout the house. Alumni gathered during Homecoming to see the house improvements and reconnect with one another. Our “Michael J. New” Scholarship was awarded to Tim Wood '12 for his academic success, chapter leadership, and campus involvement. In addition to our 13 fall associate members,

we already have five men for our spring class. Our goal is to break 20 associate members for the year. Next spring, we'll host our 3rd annual "Destruction and Raffle" event for The V Foundation.

JACKSONVILLE STATE 30 2.52



Toys for Tots drive at the house of Jacksonville State University President Bill Meehan '72.

Of our 12 fall initiates, four were legacies. We're grateful for the \$40,000 we've received from alumni to go towards the principal on our loan, allowing us to pay off our house by April 2011. We also donated \$400 in toys to the University's "Toys for Tots" event.

JAMES MADISON 53 3.01



Brothers playing snow football on the quad.

Our chapter is at one of its largest sizes in history, allowing us to secure the largest house and contribute a record amount of community service hours. We're working to be the best chapter on our campus by getting back to the basics and setting goals. We plan to increase our V Foundation contributions in the coming semester and compete for the President's Cup. In 2011, we'll also celebrate our 10th anniversary of our chartering.

JOHNSTOWN 16 2.12

We held our 39th annual pig roast during Homecoming. We've raised over \$200 so far for The V Foundation through participation in various events. We initiated eight new members and are working hard for spring recruitment.

KANSAS 93 3.10

Our Thanksgiving philanthropy dinner with Chi Omega raised over \$500 for two local families in need. We're looking forward to seeing this become an annual tradition.

KANSAS STATE COLONY 26 N/A

We carved pumpkins for Halloween and delivered one to each sorority, which helped us meet much of the Greek community. We teamed up with Kappa Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha for Homecoming and took 4th place overall. We took first place at the "Wildcat Request Live" and "Paint the 'Ville" events. We're excited to continue our growth as a colony this year.



Kansas State homecoming festivities.

KENNESAW 33 2.73



Brothers at the Semi-Formal.

We have initiated a total of 16 men from our Zeta and Eta classes. We've also participated in the Adopt a Mile clean up in Cobb County. Our first semi-formal, held in Helen, Georgia, was a great success. Our chapter won Greek Week last spring and currently maintains the second-highest GPA among fraternities. Additionally, two brothers have been appointed to senate positions in the Student Government Association.

KETTERING-A 22 N/A

Some of our brothers participated in the Crim 10 mile and 5k races, at which we handed out food to all runners. Many of our brothers have also volunteered at a local soup kitchen. We achieved the second-highest GPA among fraternities during the previous term. Additionally, our Omega class included a distinguished faculty member.

L.S.U. 29 2.76



Brothers and alumni at our 2010 Founders' Day Banquet.

We have boasted a 100% retention rate with our nine fall associate members. Our "Kick it for Cancer" kickball tournament raised over \$500 for The V Foundation. We also hosted a weekend of events around Founders' Day, including an alumni tailgate on Saturday and a banquet on Sunday. Also, our annual Halloween bus trip to New Orleans was a huge hit with the brothers and their dates.

LAKE FOREST 20 N/A

We participated in Lambda Chi Alpha's pumpkin smash and Delta Gamma's dodge ball tournament. Our brothers also volunteered to gut pumpkins for "The Great Highwood Pumpkin Festival," which featured a world-record number of jack-o-lanterns. Money from the event supported disabled veterans. In December, we worked at the Northern Illinois Food Bank and also hosted our third annual "Miss Jimmy V" Beauty Pageant/Talent Show, raising over \$2,300 for The V Foundation.



Brothers pose after the Third Annual Miss Jimmy V Beauty Pageant/Talent Show.

LEHIGH COLONY 49 2.92

Lehigh's Greek Week came back to campus with a new structure. We paired with other organizations to form a team, competing together in events such as dodge ball, volleyball and trivia. Our team finished third overall. We've continued our relationship with the Holy Ghost Church, donating time to assist with various events, including the fall fair. We also hosted a reception for our active brothers and alumni after the Lehigh-Lafayette football game.

LIVINGSTON COLONY 25 2.70



Brothers on the top fraternity float.

We took first place during the Homecoming parade with our "Livingston Then and Now" float, a celebration of the 175th anniversary of the institution.

LONG BEACH 30 2.79

Each of our brothers has become involved with another student organization to increase our presence on campus, including Associated Students, IFC, and other support groups. We paired with Gamma Phi Beta and Phi Kappa Psi to take first place in Greek Week this fall. We've overhauled the chapter meeting room by repainting the walls red and buff. To build relationships with our neighbors, we've volunteered at the nearby community garden, focused on keeping our property clean at all times, and created a newsletter to better communicate our events on- and off-campus.

Our "Brotherhood Night" saw many alumni reconnecting with the Chapter, which helps our newest brothers create relationships with the members of our Alumni Association. We worked with the Alumni Association to plan for and execute a successful Homecoming gathering.

Our "Del-Tiki Dance Off" is a new philanthropic event for The V Foundation. Teams of six showed off their dance routines for bragging rights and the \$200 cash prize. Because of a strong showing from both Greek and non-Greek students, we raised over \$1,000 in ticket sales alone.

LOUISIANA TECH 28 2.83

This fall, we've recruited 18 associate members and will graduate three men. We collected can tabs through Up 'til Dawn in support of Ronald McDonald House charities. Our Homecoming banquet was a success, with many alumni coming back for the weekend.

MANKATO 20 2.3

We took first place in Greek Week, including wins in the coin drive, Greek Olympics, and Lip Sync. We've begun projects to support the local Boy

Scouts of America. Anbarasan Thuraimanikam '10 also received two campus community service awards. We placed second in Homecoming this fall. During 2010, we initiated 11 men, focusing our efforts on year-round recruitment.



Mankato brothers at our annual Thanksgiving feast.

MARQUETTE 32 2.82



Brothers gather for a photo.

During deferred recruitment, we initiated three men. Our semi-formal was a huge success. We're looking forward to planning a new philanthropy project, a wheelchair basketball competition, with Alpha Omega Epsilon.

MARSHALL 49 2.69

We hosted a successful spaghetti dinner at the house to raise money for The V Foundation. We hope to make this an annual event in the future. On October 31st, we volunteered for the Huntington Marathon. Also, Order of Omega was recently established at Marshall, and three of our brothers were initiated this fall.

MARYLAND 80 3.13

We're planning a golf outing in the spring to celebrate the life of Andrew Maciey '08, who passed away this semester due to complications from pneumonia. Andrew's impact on our brotherhood will not soon be forgotten. Brothers from fifteen different associate member classes attended his funeral in November.

MASSACHUSETTS COLONY 20 2.87



Delta Chi Homecoming Alumni BBQ.

We have brought back a winter associate member class to increase our manpower throughout the year. We've focused academically and are proud of our above-average GPA. We raised \$350 for Children's Miracle

Network at the annual UDance event. Our third annual alumni BBQ saw double last year’s attendance.

MIAMI 31 2.78

Our holiday dinner for brothers and potential new members showed us we have great potential for our spring associate member class. We’ve painted the inside of the house, and new carpet is on the way. Our intramural indoor soccer team made the playoffs this season as well.

MICHIGAN 49 3.2

We pinned 14 associate members this fall. Our second annual alumni reunion was a hit, with nearly thirty brothers from the sixties and seventies returning to campus and to 1705 Hill Street. Fundraising efforts for the new house are ongoing with a goal of breaking ground in the fall of 2011. We’ve been busy raising money for The V Foundation as well as participating in Michigan’s “Greek Service Day.”

MICHIGAN STATE 66 3.21



Brothers at the “Final 4” last year in Indy.

We welcomed ten new members this fall and participated in several philanthropy events on campus, including Delta Gamma’s Anchor Splash and Sigma Kappa’s dodge ball tournament. We look forward to hosting our “Kick Ball Classic” this spring to benefit The V Foundation. We’re all very excited for the upcoming basketball season.

MINNESOTA 31 3.04



2nd Place Homecoming Housefront in front of our chapter house.

Our inaugural “Jimmy Vk Run/Walk” raised almost \$2,000 for The V Foundation. The 5k race featured Head Basketball Coach Tubby Smith as the race’s official starter and was covered by local media. Our Homecoming pairing placed first in Lip Sync and second with our house-front decoration. We finished the semester by initiating nine men and signing several men for the spring semester.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 15 2.7

We have raised over \$2,000 for The V Foundation this semester through two unique events on campus. “Cow Patty Bingo” drew a lot of attention from students on campus. As the name suggests, we sold tickets corresponding to a laid-out grid at the drill field on campus, and

cows ‘chose’ the winners. Our annual haunted house featured a crypt, evil doctor, graveyard, and several chainsaws. With help from local businesses, local children and families were able to experience the Delta Chi house in a new way.

MISSOURI 44 3.09

Our Homecoming team took home third place during Homecoming. We also hosted a successful fathers’ weekend, which featured a round of golf, barbecue, and a Tigers victory over San Diego State. Many alumni also attended, which made it great to both reconnect with past brothers and share our bond with our fathers.

MISSOURI STATE 25 3.00

Over the summer, over 25 alumni joined Delta Chis from several chapters for “Delta Chi at the Ballpark” in Kansas City. Our annual Powder Puff Football Tournament was a success, with proceeds going to The V Foundation. During Homecoming weekend, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of our first initiation with over 70 alumni present. Over 140 were in attendance for our banquet on Saturday night. Since then, we’ve begun a housing fund with over \$5,000 in donations from Homecoming. Our men teamed up with Alpha Delta Pi and won the intramural co-ed basketball championship. Additionally, Rich Carson ’12 was elected as Associate Chief Justice for the IFC.

MONTEVALLO 29 2.26

We have built a new volleyball court alongside the house, complete with a deck and fence. We’re grateful for Bill Jones, alumnus, who provided the funds for the project along with additional donations for our recruitment efforts. We pinned more associate members than any other fraternity on campus! We also played in the championship game for intramural flag football. We’re working to develop an event, inspired by “Man Versus Food,” to raise funds for The V Foundation in the spring.

NEW HAVEN 29 N/A

This fall, we’ve focused on strengthening our image through our philanthropic and community initiatives. We’ve sold wristbands and haircuts to raise over \$300 for The V Foundation, with the help of Mark Schramka, Northwestern Alumnus. We participated in an all-Greek dodge ball tournament and also the American Red Cross Blood Drives. We also collected almost 200 pounds of food for the Connecticut Food Bank.

In November, we hosted our annual White Carnation formal banquet. We’re also looking forward to hosting the Region VII RLC this spring.

NORTH ALABAMA 33 2.68



Brothers at our Chartering Banquet.

We received our charter on September 25, 2010 at the Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa Conference Center in Muscle Shoals, AL. Over 100 people were in attendance for the banquet. We owe a big thank you to everyone who has helped and supported us since 2006.

NORTHERN ARIZONA 40 2.70

Our 17 associate members have added to our brotherhood, and we’re now at 57 active members. We’re looking forward to having one of the top GPAs on campus, as well as the most community service hours. Our

chapter has been voted the best on campus for two years now, and we hope to make it a three-peat!

NORTHERN COLORADO 26 2.10



Our new executive board.

We initiated nine men this fall and are appreciative of our alumni who assisted during recruitment, pinning, and initiation. Our intramural flag football team made it to the playoffs. We’re also extremely grateful for the contributions from our parents for the house, including new drywall, a new washer and dryer, and a new dishwasher. Thank you, everyone!

NORTHERN ILLINOIS COLONY 48 2.53



Our new house at 908 Greenbrier.

We’ve returned to 908 Greenbrier, the house the Chapter was in for many years prior to our recolonization. We initiated 16 men this fall and have gained publicity in the *Northern Star* for our community service and intramural participation. We took home the intramural volleyball championships! We also welcomed over 50 alumni back for Homecoming to cheer the Huskies to victory.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI 33 2.78

We’ve begun a “Sweetheart” program this year. Our members nominated women who went above and beyond for their organization, a particular event, or within the Greek community. After voting down to a list of finalists and, eventually, a winner, we presented the recipient a framed certificate at her sorority’s meeting. We feel this has made huge strides with our Greek relations on campus!

NORTHWESTERN 42 3.42



Brothers paint up for the NU vs. Central Michigan football game.

This fall, we began the quarter with our annual brotherhood retreat at Tippecanoe River State Park. We took second place at the Homecoming Parade competition, first place at “Greek Idol,” and third place at the

Greek God competition. We also had a great time visiting with members of the Indiana Chapter during the Northwestern - Indiana football game.

OHIO STATE 31 3.06



Brothers Conner Smith and Mike Schirtzinger enjoy a pre-game tailgate.

Our annual “Penn State Car Bash” successfully raised over \$300 for The V Foundation. Several of our brothers made the trip to visit the Iowa Chapter for the Ohio State - Iowa football game this fall. We’re also looking forward to our chartering banquet on January 22, 2011!

OKLAHOMA COLONY 25 2.60



Oklahoma Colony’s Annual “Bases Loaded” Alumni Softball event.

Through goal setting and brotherhood retreats, we’ve seen an increase in member motivation this fall. Our annual “Bases Loaded” alumni softball game had the highest member participation in years. We placed in the top six at “Shack-a-Thon,” an event put on by Habitat for Humanity. We also hosted a garage sale to benefit The V Foundation.

OREGON STATE 26 2.96



Brothers posing following the end of rush week.

During our workweek, we remodeled our entry room to be able to display all of our trophies. We also gave the library a facelift with the help of our parents. During Homecoming, we welcomed back almost 40 alumni, our largest gathering in recent years. We are grateful for the donations received, which will assist us in purchasing new windows for the house. We achieved the second highest GPA last term and placed second overall with our intramural softball team.

PENN STATE 76 3.21

We initiated 36 men this fall. In October, we held an appreciation dinner for our landlord and cook, honoring their 50 years and 10 years of service,

respectively. We have begun collecting for THON, with two successful canning trips already under way. We’ve also participated in the THON 5k and family carnival. We hope to place in the top five when THON arrives in February. We brought home second place in intramural flag football and look forward to basketball in the spring. Homecoming saw many alumni back for the weekend. It was great seeing so many people singing the bond song around our flagpole!

PITTSBURGH 49 3.20



Brothers 2010 Deer Valley Service Project.

We passed our goal of 2,000 service hours through our participation in monthly “Adopt-A-Blocks,” sandwich making for a local soup kitchen, and “Pitt Make a Difference Day.” Our Ladder Golf Tournament, Dime Toss, and events at Chatham University raised over \$1,000 for The V Foundation. Our brotherhood retreat this fall was planned by Adam Cetra ’11 and Richard Rosenow ’10 with additional contributions by Joe Gallo ’05. During the retreat, we assisted in building a set of bleachers at the YMCA Camp in Deer Valley, PA. Also, our weekly pancake fundraiser continues to be successful. In December, over 100 guests attended our annual Christmas Dinner Date Party.

PURDUE 155 2.78

We participated in Delta Delta Delta’s Flapjack Attack to benefit St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and Alpha Phi’s “Arrow Jam,” which benefited First Book. In December, we raised money and collected gifts for underprivileged children in the community. We’re also preparing for Zeta Tau Alpha’s “Big Man on Campus” in the spring. Homecoming saw the 5th annual father/son golf outing, with 48 players enjoying the great weather. Several brothers attended the Indiana Greek Leadership Conference in October. We’re also working with IFC to raise alcohol awareness within our organization and across campus. Our associate members completed TIPS training, and brothers attended educational sessions. We’re working to reduce the number of alcohol-related incidents across campus.

RADFORD 34 2.74



Brothers before leaving for Thanksgiving.

We welcomed 11 associate members this fall, the second highest in our 15-year history. We raised over \$300 at our “Miss Greek” Pageant for cystic fibrosis research. We teamed up with other Greeks on campus to raise 10,000 lbs. of canned goods for local charities during the holidays. We’ve kept our tradition of “unity letters” alive with new ones for the 2010 - 2011 school year. We also placed second in Phi Sigma Sigma’s philanthropy and fourth in Sigma Kappa’s event. We are looking forward to continuing our involvement in the spring.

SACRAMENTO COLONY 36 2.79

We initiated 19 men this fall and have enjoyed success with our intramural sports teams. We also participated in “Hot Shots” and “Anchor Splash.” We played in our second annual “Turkey Bowl” game against Sigma Phi Epsilon and won by multiple touchdowns. We’ve also started a “Rent an Active” fundraiser with the help of our “BB”.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 47 3.07

We held our annual “Presidents’ Dinner,” a networking event for our members and both local and national leaders. We won our fifth consecutive Hobo Days Spirit Cup during Homecoming. We initiated 16 men in November, our largest class in the past few semesters.

SOUTH FLORIDA 88 2.94



Brothers at the annual Founders’ Day dinner.

We pinned 41 men this fall, the largest number our chapter has experienced. To kick off Homecoming, we hosted our first annual “Red and Buff” softball tournament for alumni and active members. We paired with Delta Gamma and Sigma Chi and won Homecoming, making Delta Chi the only social organization to win twice. We placed first in performance and second overall at Delta Gamma’s “Anchor Splash.” We also participated in Zeta Tau Alpha’s “Octobreastfest,” Alpha Delta Pi’s “King of the Court,” and Sigma Delta Tau’s “Putting on the Hits.” Our Founders’ Day Dinner was also a big success!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 52 3.10



“3 on 3 for Jimmy V” philanthropy on the Chapter’s new sport court.

We initiated 17 men this fall, which has led to a significant increase in the number of men in the Chapter. We replaced the letters in front of the house, resealed and added benches for the front deck, and built couches in the front room in the shape of the Greek letters “delta” and “chi.” We raised over \$2,500 for The V Foundation with our first annual “3 on 3 for Jimmy V” basketball tournament, where teams of sorority women competed on our house’s new sport court. We also finished first in intramural flag football and second in dodge ball.

SPRING HILL COLONY 11 3.53

We participated in Delta Delta Delta’s “Score-A-Cure,” which benefited St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, and Delta Gamma’s step show, which benefited Service for Sight. Our first “I Pie Delta Chi” fundraiser for

The V Foundation was a success. At the end of the event, an auction raised an additional \$15 to pie our Greek Life Director, Sara Loge. We’ve also recruited two associate members through informal recruitment efforts this fall.



Spring Hill Colony’s “A”, Dan Criscione, is pied in the face by members of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 22 2.50



Brothers and new members following steps.

We’ve doubled our chapter size through our fall recruitment. We’ve developed personal relationships in the community through our service with the Boys and Girls Club. Several of our members also volunteered as bell ringers for the Salvation Army. We’ve begun a fundraising plan for a new chapter house and are looking forward to our annual golf tournament.

SYRACUSE 22 N/A

One of our members was appointed to the IFC Judicial Board, and we participated in Greek Week this fall. We have also made improvements to our attic and basement. We’re looking forward to our annual “D-Chi Cup” broomball tournament to benefit The V Foundation.

TARLETON 13 1.88



Associate members with a few actives and the President of our University.

We recruited ten men this fall and participated in intramural football, softball and volleyball. With help from Delta Zeta, we held a very successful “trick-or-treat” for canned goods.

TEXAS 15 2.50

We competed in and made it to the finals at Alpha Phi’s “Hits for Hearts” softball tournament, which benefited the American Heart Association. Our team was one of the top contributors to the event.

TEXAS TECH 65 2.56



Brothers celebrating our 27th annual White Carnation Formal.

We initiated 22 men this fall and doubled our service hours for the semester. We have been actively fundraising for The V Foundation as well. Our 27th annual White Carnation Formal was a great success. We hope to continue these accomplishments into the spring semester.

TRI-STATE 53 2.93



Brothers receiving the Trine President’s cup.

We initiated seven men this fall and are anticipating a successful recruitment effort in the spring. We also earned the highest GPA among fraternities during the previous term. We hosted our “Delta Chi Dash for Cancer” and raised over \$2,500 for The V Foundation. This, combined with our other efforts, brought our total for the semester close to \$3,000. We also received our campus’ “President’s Cup” for the second year in a row. We’re looking forward to our 42nd annual Alumni Weekend this spring. We hope to top last year’s attendance of over 200 alumni.

TROY STATE 33 2.91



Brotherhood football game during homecoming.

We moved into a new house this year and initiated 16 men. Our Founders’ Day banquet saw over 100 attendees, and over 300 brothers and alumni enjoyed Homecoming. We contributed 350 hours of service in our community and raised over \$600 for The V Foundation.

TRUMAN STATE 48 3.24

We’ve taken time to be more involved on campus and in our community. We volunteered with other Greeks to clean stretches of roads and highways in Kirksville. Our members formed a team for Alpha Sigma Alpha’s “Lady Bug Tug.” Our team also took home first place during Homecoming, with a

majority of our points coming from our philanthropic contributions. Michael Kirner '11 is currently serving as a Greek Life intern. Ian Schamburg '12 serves as the President of Rotoract, and Vincent Ballard '11 serves as President of the Residence Hall Association.

We've added a paved driveway along the side of our house and look forward to adding an awning over the basement entrance. Pat Gross '12 has installed water pipe warmers and dug new drainage ditches around the property. We've also seen many of the brothers who live in the house pitching in to repair damage to the house from flooding during the summer.

USP COLONY 13 2.78

We participated in Delta Phi Epsilon's volleyball and tug-of-war competitions and Kappa Epsilon's annual 5k race to benefit breast cancer research. We also were chosen to host a "mock-tail" reception for faculty and administration. This fall we initiated two men who have positively impacted our organization.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH 61 2.63

We celebrated our 20th anniversary in October. During the weekend, we treated over one hundred guests to a Pig Roast and unforgettable banquet at the Westin Hotel in Richmond, Virginia. Westin Director of Catering Arik Cullen '02 was a great help in setting up the banquet, and we're also grateful for the help of Aaron Gilbert '02, Jay Cohen '93, and Tom Doome '00 throughout the weekend's events. We're also under way with our second annual "Kimball Cup," our alumni-active sports challenge.

WASHINGTON STATE 65 2.86

We pinned 19 men this fall. We've also been actively fundraising and raising awareness for The V Foundation. Lance Weber '11 was crowned "Mr. Greek" for the 2010-11 year. Spencer Olson '11 was elected as the IFC Programming Chair.

WEST CHESTER 31 2.87



Brothers at the chartering banquet.

On November 6, 2010, we received our charter. We look forward to what our future will bring. So, in the spirit of the men of Delta Chi at West Chester, "Boom! Let's Go."

WEST GEORGIA 28 2.26



Delta Chi Family Day 2010.

This fall we hosted our 5th annual Family Day, Founders' Day Dinner, and Alumni/Father-Son Day. Our brothers also attended the IFC Scholarship

Banquet, where Josh Wagner '11 was recognized. We also donated over 500 cans of food during a local canned food drive.

WESTERN MICHIGAN 21 2.76

After not having a house last year, we moved into new town homes this fall. We held our 25th anniversary during Homecoming weekend this fall. We also held our annual Powder-Puff Football Tournament to benefit The V Foundation.

WHITEWATER 32 2.90

On November 20, 2010, we received our charter. We initiated seven men this fall and also brought home third place in Homecoming. We raised over \$160 for The V Foundation and participated in several other events.

WILLIAM & MARY 40 3.21



Brothers at our philanthropy event, William & Mary Meets the Arts.

We began the semester on a strong note, proud of our awards received at Convention and on campus. At the end of the spring, we were recognized on campus with the "Inter-Fraternism," "Excellence in Campus Leadership," and "Excellence in Community Service" awards. During recruitment, we pinned 13 associate members. David Sherman '12 was recently accepted into Order of Omega and also coordinated our second annual "William & Mary Meets the Arts" event to benefit The V Foundation. We paired with Gamma Phi Beta and took third in the Homecoming Parade Float Design competition. We're looking forward to hosting the Region IX RLC and our Charter Day Weekend this spring.

WILMINGTON COLONY 32 2.91

We held our 3rd annual "Kelp Classic" surf competition with Alpha Xi Delta, which benefited The V Foundation and Autism speaks. Over 20 surfers competed for prizes, helping us raise over \$1,000 for each organization. We ran "Pumpkin Bowling" at a children's carnival and a haunted maze for Halloween. Each month we've been volunteering at our local food shelter to assist on delivery days. Andy Jones '12 also planned our first official semi-formal this fall.

WINDSOR 15 N/A



Brothers showing their green thumbs at the Community Garden.

We hosted our second annual Potluck in celebration of Canadian Thanksgiving and Founders' Day. We also hosted a "Christmas in November" potluck with Phi Sigma Sigma. Our house has seen a new coat of paint, a growing library, and new trees in the yard. Our most recent service project was preparing newly acquired acreage for the campus-community garden.



100 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD



On April 10, 2010, over 160 brothers, friends and family attended the chapter's 100th Anniversary Banquet held at City Club in downtown Los Angeles. (The City Club, located in the Wells Fargo Tower on Bunker Hill, is located only a few hundred feet from the location of the original chapter house in 1910.) The Chapter was honored by the presence of Delta Chi's "AA", Tom Horowitz, along with a number of members of the Board of the Delta Chi Educational Foundation.

The evening started with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and dinner was served at 7:30. Corey Hall '08 and Brendan Shields-Shimizu '07 hosted the event, which had speakers from the Delta Chi Educational Foundation, the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Leadership for USC, Delta Chi Headquarters and by the undergraduate members. In addition, two slideshows chronicling the past 100 years of the Chapter were shown.

At the end of the evening, brothers joined together to sing the Delta Chi Bond Song. Over 50 years of brothers were represented at the event. Tom Horowitz, "AA", presented a commemorative plaque to Andrew Shannon, "A", and all the former Chapter "A"s in attendance.

ALBERTA
Born to Brother and Mrs. Tony Kurian '98, a son, Nathanael Philip, on November 1, 2010.

AUBURN
Born to Brother and Mrs. Kevin DeLine '95, a son, Grant William, on January 20, 2010.

AUGUSTA
Chuck Evans '88 appointed Richmond County's Solicitor General by the Governor of Georgia. Rudy Altman '03, married to Heather Linn on May 16, 2010.
Born to Brother and Mrs. Eric Michenfelder '08, a daughter, Samantha Mae, on December 3, 2010.

CAL POLY
Michel Demboski '03, married to Rebecca Day on September 25, 2010.

CENTRAL MISSOURI
Born to Brother and Mrs. Michael Heits '07, a daughter, Maddox Brooklynn, on December 30, 2009.

CLEMSON
Born to Brother and Mrs. Ryan Sousa '96, a daughter, Savannah, on September 12, 2010.

EASTERN WASHINGTON
Born to Brother and Mrs. Matthew Felgenhauer '08, a daughter, Claire Madeline, on October 12, 2010.

FLORIDA
Born to Brother and Mrs. Jason Mesiarik '97, a daughter, Elisabeth Marie, on October 18, 2010.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
Born to Brother and Mrs. Armando Rubio, a son, Daniel, on November 15, 2010.

GEORGIA TECH
Born to Brother and Mrs. Luke Davis, a son, Nicholas Paul, on September 23, 2010.

HAYWARD
Born to Brother and Mrs. Elias Van Ekelberg '97, a daughter, Emily, on August 10, 2010.

HUNTSVILLE
John Bland '07, married to Stacey Tingle on October 9, 2010.

IOWA
R. Douglas Galbreth, Jr. '04 was promoted to Captain and is serving as Series Commander at the Marine Recruiting Depot in San Diego, CA.

JAMES MADISON
Jonathan McNamara '05, married to Rebecca Heller on May 30, 2010.

KANSAS STATE
Danny Robbins '07, married to Kristin Hothaus on July 24, 2010.

LIVINGSTON
Born to Brother and Mrs. Ashley Trammell '04, a daughter, Mallory Ann, on October 27, 2010.

LOUISIANA TECH
Llandan Morgan '06, married to Jamie Mandeville on April 17, 2010.

NORTHERN ARIZONA
Andrew Cerna '00, married to Michelle Londre on November 13, 2010.

OKLAHOMA STATE
Born to Brother and Mrs. Eric Woodworth '94, a daughter, Hanna Marie, on December 1, 2010.

TRI-STATE
Born to Brother and Mrs. Matt Quasebarth '05, a daughter, Delaney Ruth, on October 5, 2010.

SOUTH FLORIDA
Charles Marshall '03, married to Elizabeth Moore, November 6, 2010.

Tom Raad '07, married to Candace Dullum on October 16, 2010.

Ryan Smith '07, married to Stephanie Smith on October 5, 2010.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Born to Brother and Mrs. Ryan Garth '96, a son, Campbell Thomas, on December 19, 2010.
Born to Brother and Mrs. Michael Hennessy, a son, Gavin Michael, on December 7, 2010.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
Born to Brother Mark Andrews '96 and Kelly Clinkscales, a daughter, Madison Louise, on November 8, 2010.

Aaron Gilbert '02, married to Katie Loving on May 8, 2010.

Ted Adams '08 has been appointed as a Virginia Commonwealth University Police Officer in Richmond, Virginia.

WESTERN ILLINOIS
Born to Brother and Mrs. David Pohlman '02, twin sons, Carter and Blake, on August 12, 2010.

WESTERN MICHIGAN
K. Perry Wolfe '89 has been hired as Chemical Bank's New Community President and Senior Leader.

WHITEWATER
Jovan Djokovic '95, married to Abbie Heid on July 25, 2009.

WILLIAM & MARY
Tommy Golden '06, married to Jaime Greene on August 7, 2010.

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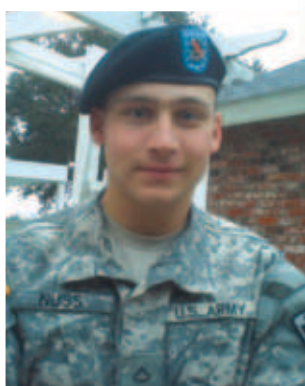


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New Mexico State '08



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UNLV '09



James Sheahan
Missouri '79

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.

DEPAUW
Parker Pengilly '35, February 4, 2010
C. Bruce Hardy '40, March 25, 2010
Glen Thomas '43, May 15, 2010
Daniel Cloud '43, June 6, 2010
Norman Steffen '50, September 9, 2010

EAST STROUDSBURG
Earl Sell, Alumnus, October 7, 2010

FLORIDA
Lance Mehler '88, October 4, 2010

HOBART
Lawrence Hershon '12, December 10, 2010

IOWA
Charles Cole '37, June 11, 2009

LIVINGSTON
Jerry McGriff '67, September 25, 2010

LOUISIANA TECH
Mark Oliver '90, May 10, 2010

OSHKOSH
Jake Gassen '12, November 29, 2010

MARYLAND
Andrew Maciey '08, November 20, 2010

MICHIGAN STATE
John Van Hise '50, May 15, 2008

MISSISSIPPI STATE
James Sewell '67, June 23, 2010

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Nathan Beard '04, November 1, 2010

OHIO STATE
Paul Davison '55, September 17, 2009

PURDUE
Harry Powell '49, October, 9, 2010

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Quentin Pearson '49, November 14, 2010

WESTERN MICHIGAN
Gary Lemke '68, October 4, 2010

