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SPECIAL THANKS AND RECOGNITION

Nu Gamma Kappa would like to extend a special thank you to the following people for their generous support, encouragment, and friendship:

Kathleen Dinius, Erin Campbell, Fredrick Lipsey, Tina Rodriguez, Dave Mayhew, and the Gamma Kappa Alumni Chapter.

They have shared their experience and knowledge with us.

We are proud to have benefited so greatly
from their teaching and guidance.

Without them we would not have been able
to become a chapter today.

We thank them all.

Nu Gamma Kappa

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of Nu Gamma Kappa colony hereby present this petition for a charter to establish a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

Nu Gamma Kappa has strived soley for the purpose of representing Delta Sigma Pi Professional Fraternity and the ideals which have been set forth by this organization. We the brothers, of Nu Gamma Kappa, have pledged to support the rules and regulations set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, and we will uphold the traditions and programs established by this association.

Witness our signatures:

PRESIDENT

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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March 2, 1995

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Board of Directors Delta Sigma Pi

I am pleased to provide this Letter of Support on behalf of the Office of the Dean of The Eli Broad College of Business for the reactivation of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi at Michigan State University.

An interested group of students, with support from several alumni of the inactive chapter, has worked diligently to build a membership base and complete other requirements for reactivation. The Broad College has an enrollment of approximately 5000 undergraduate students; they should benefit by having an active chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on this campus.

Thank you for your consideration.

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INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

March 1, 1995

Dear Fellow Board Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to support the petition of the Nu Gamma Kappa Colony at Michigan State University.

In December of 1993 I was asked to assist the Colony as their District Director. Immediately it brought back all of the memories of when I was in the Colony at Western Michigan University. This was a great opportunity to share my experiences and try to get them on their way to Brotherhood. I worked very closely with the 15 members and provided them with as much information as possible. In the Summer of 1994 I accepted the appointment of Huron Regional Director and still maintained the contact with the colony quite frequently. That summer I told all of the Officers that I was going to step out of the picture for a while and observe how they functioned on their own. I was very pleased to see their progress on the occasional visits to the campus for the general business meetings.

The Nu Gamma Kappa Colony has worked very hard this past year to meet the requirements to become a chapter. The calendar of events will show that the colony is involved in various activities and there are still many more great events to come. With all of the support from the alumni of the Gamma Kappa Chapter and the other regional chapters they will have no problem adjusting to Chapter life. I will be proud to call these individuals Brother when they become the reactivated Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

Fraternally,

Erin E. Campbell

Huron Regional Director

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David E. Farner

February 27, 1995

Board of Directors Delta Sigma Pi 330 South Campus Avenue Post Office Box 230 Oxford, OH 45056-0230

Dear Board of Directors:

As an alumnus of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Michigan State University, I am very pleased to see the efforts on the part of the students of the Eli Broad College of Business to reactivate the Chapter. I recognize, approve and support their application.

Recently, several Alumni Brothers and I had the opportunity to participate in a Nu Gamma Kappa Colony business meeting. We were all impressed by the enthusiasm and participation of the young men and women involved in this Colony.

My son Jay, as president of the Nu Gamma Kappa Colony, has been intensely involved in this reactiviation effort. His involvement has given me the opportunity to meet one on one or in small group situations with many of the students. Their demonstrated interest and dedication certainly supports a successful chapter.

As past president of the Gamma Kappa Chapter at Michigan State, 1966 - 1967, and a business owner, I have benefited greatly from my involvement in Delta Sigma Pi. Reactivation of the Gamma Kappa Chapter will create the opportunity for future students to benefit from this Fraternal experience.

Fragernally.

David E. Farner

Gamma Kappa 423

Ronald L. Stanton 5411 Curve Road Freeland, Michigan 48623

28 Feb 1995

Board of Directors Delta Sigma Pi 330 S. Campus Ave. Oxford, Ohio 45056-0230

Dear Board of Directors:

What a pleasure it is to be able to write to voice my support to the reactivation efforts of Nu Gamma Kappa Colony at Michigan State University!

Our Alumni group made this a priority when we formed in the Spring of 1994. I was pleased to be part of the group that sought and obtained permission from the Dean of The College of Business to begin reactivation efforts.

The East Lansing Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi has supported Nu Gamma Kappa from its inception, and is pledged to continue support as our Colony becomes once again Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi!

Fraternally,

Ronald L. Stanton

President

East Lansing Alumni Chapter

Delta Sigma Pi



East Lansing began as a small row of houses occupied by the faculty of the early Michigan Agricultural College, which has since evolved into Michigan State College, and is now commonly known as Michigan State University. All that is left of this early community is "Cowles House," which has been home to the many presidents of MSU since 1941.

James DeLoss Towar was a central figure in the founding of East Lansing. He remembers each of these people on "Faculty Row" as people with the highest of moral and religious ideals. Many early faculty members were, in fact, ordained ministers.

"These ideals, as well as the self-conscious "good example" were to become the important aspects of the new community which was to emerge."

Professor of Botany William J. Beal is accredited for the first subdivision in East Lansing in 1887, resulting from his real estate venture. However, it's intended purpose was not served. It was supposed to be faculty housing but became a dwelling for laborers and teamsters. It eventually became rental housing for students as it is today. A large portion of the current MSU campus was at one time a massive subdivision of tiny lots but has since been engulfed by the University.

The 1920's was a time of increased growth for East Lansing. This was primarily due to increases in student enrollment during this period. At one time (1925), it was even suggested that Lansing and East Lansing merge to become one. At this time the two towns had not physically met, but the growing number of subdivisions in and around the area seemed to indicate that it would eventually happen.

1927 was the peak of the "building boom" of East Lansing and the city began requiring fire proof construction of new buildings.
Only one month later a fire engulfed the offices of Faunce - Schepers Real Estate and Insurance office and East Lansing Electric. Also, a building containing many of the city's documents was destroyed in the blaze.

In these early days, the high ideals of the original community remained. There was even controversy over whether to allow a movie theatre into the community. City council member Mrs. Frank Chamberlain was opposed to the development of this type in worries that it would damage the integrity of the town. She and others would, without a doubt, be suprised at the current East Lansing with its scatter of restaurants, taverns, and establishments geared toward the entertainment of local college students. East Lansing wanted the world to be a better place and believed the first step to doing this should be taken at home.

East Lansing continued to grow at a rapid pace and in one issue of the State News, the MSU newspaper, it read ,"East Lansing is attracting national interest as being the fastest growing city or town in the country." Michigan State University and East Lansing grew in unison and it's physical boundaries eventually met Lansings. However, East Lansing remains a unique community in which students, faculty, and residents are active in the community, and has become the exciting, educated, and friendly place it is today.

It is not certain what the future will hold for East Lansing. It is likely that the explosive growth era is over. However, many students choose to stay in the area after their four to five year experience at MSU. New and unique businesses continue to appear and disappear. In closing, Lawrence Kestenbaum states...

"East Lansingites will continue the long tradition of municipal idealism which has taken them so far since the inception of this unique community."

In 1850 the Michigan State Agricultural Society petitioned the state Legislature of Michigan for an agricultural college. On February 12, 1855, Governor Kinsley S. Bingham signed the law that founded the Agricultural College of Michigan. The college formally opened on May 13, 1857, with an enrollment of 63 students, 5 faculty members, and Joseph R. Williams as its first president.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act, which provided land grants to support colleges ". . .where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts . . . in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and the pioneer land-grant colleges and universities.

As the years passed, the college grew, and the faculty, curriculum and enrollment expanded. Engineering was added in 1885, home economics in 1896, veterinary medicine in 1909, and business administration in 1925. The college, in 1925, changed its name to Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science. In 1955, its centennial year, it was re-named Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science.

Today, students attending Michigan State University have a choice of 14 colleges: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts and Letters, Eli Broad College of Business and Graduate School of Business Administration, Communication Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, Human Ecology, Human Medicine, James Madison (Political Sciences), Natural Science, Nursing, Osteopathic Medicine, Social Science and Veterinary Medicine. The University attracts students from all over the country, and from around the world.

In February, 1994 the current President, Peter McPherson, gave us six principles which would provide "the framework for a practical vision." The principles are,

- -Improve access to quality education and expert knowledge.
- -Achieve more active learning.
- -Generate new knowledge and scholarship across the mission.
- -Promote problem solving to help address societies needs.
- -Advance diversity within the community.
- -Make people matter.

Michigan State University has grown from a college with 63 students and 5 faculty members, to a major university with a student population of 39,743 and over 4,000 faculty members in 1993. MSU has had many great accomplishments and we at the Nu Gamma Kappa Colony of Delta Sigma Pi are proud and honored to be attending this great institution.

CLASS COUNTS SPRING SEMESTER 1995

LOWER DIVISION (FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE)	
UPPER DIVISION (JUNIOR AND SENIOR)	15,051
GRADUATE LEVEL	<u>7,820</u>
TOTAL	38,876

Welcome to Michigan State University



"Sparty" has been a symbol of Spartan pride for the past 50 years. Unveiled in 1945, Sparty guards the athletic plant and campus, and is said to be the largest free-standing ceramic statue in the world.



BUSINESS COLLEGE COMPLEX

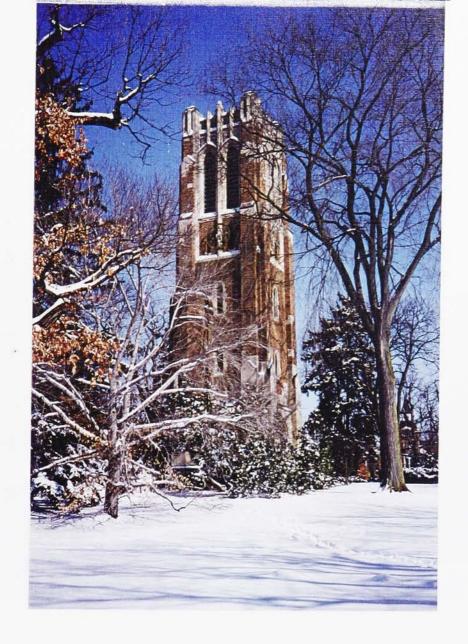
It is the home of the Eli Broad College of Business and the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management. Members of the colony take most of their classes there. Its main commercial contributors were Kresge Foundation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation. Classes began at the complex in the Spring of 1994.





LIBRARY

MSU's Library and its many branches, hold more than 3,000,000 volumes. More than 28,000 serial titles are received on a regular basis. Government, United Nations and a few Canadian documents are kept in the documents collection. There are also 120,000 titles in the special collections, including rare selections.



BEAUMONT MEMORIAL TOWER

The first building built in the United States dedicated to the instruction of agricultural science is the Beaumont Memorial Tower. It was dedicated by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beaumont in 1929. It is located near the main library in the heart of Michigan State's vast campus. The tower depicts a symbol of the great history of Michigan State University.



WHARTON CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

This facility provides cultural events for students, faculty and residents of the Mid-Michigan region. It houses two theaters -- The Great Hall which seats 2500 and the Festival Stage which seats 600. It was opened in 1982 and is the home of many campus performing organizations such as the Department of Theater and the School of Music, as well as visiting professional artists, ensembles and theater and dance troupes.



BRESLIN STUDENT EVENTS CENTER

This state-of-the-art arena is the home of MSU men's and women's basketball teams, seating 15,138. In addition to Basketball, the arena also hosts special events such as concerts, circuses, conventions and trade shows. It replaced Jenison Field House as MSU's Basketball arena.



SPARTAN STADIUM

Originally built in 1923, Spartan Stadium is primarily used for football games. The stadium received a new artificial turf and scoreboard in 1994 and has a seating capacity of 72,027.

Eli Broad

College of Business

The School of Business and Public Service was assembled as of the academic year 1944-45. The school was comprised of departments such as physical education, journalism, social service, police administration, as well as hotel and business administration. These disciplines were too unrelated to provide an education with association. However, this title, The School of Business and Public Service, remained for twenty years. The non-business departments had 'split' away by the academic year 1963-64. The School of Business and Public Service became the college of Business. Departments such as accounting, economics, management, marketing, and business law made up this College of Business.

This donation established The Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management. The Eli Broad College of Business has since been known for excellence. It has been ranked as one of the top forty business programs in the country by both Business Week and US News & World Report. The Department of Marketing and Logistics Management is ranked seventh in undergraduate education in the 1993 Gourman Report, which is a rating of undergraduate programs in American and international universities, and ranked number two by US News and World Report. The undergraduate accounting program is ranked number six in the country by Public Accounting Report. The Department of Marketing and Logistics Management is ranked seventh in undergraduate education in the 1993 Gourman Report. The organizational behavior faculty within the department of Management has been ranked in the top five in scholarly productivity in the United States by the Journal of Psychology. The Department of Economics is ranked in the top 25 out of the 150 Ph.D. granting economics programs in the country by the National Research Council. The Broad college has an office of Minority Business Programs and has more minority students enrolled than any other business school in the Big Ten. The Department of General Business and Business Law tenured faculty all graduated from nationally recognized law schools. The donation, staff, and dedication have created a college of excellence. college of excellence is The Eli Broad College of Business.

BUSINESS ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

UNDERGRADUATE 4916

GRADUATE 612

TOTAL 5528

ENROLLMENT BY MAJOR

MARKETING

ACCOUNTING 1144
ECONOMICS 300
FINANCE 632
GENERAL LAW 1600
HOTEL/RESTAURANT 523
MANAGEMENT 515

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The Nu Gamma Kappa Colony began during the fall semester of 1993 when Jay Farner became interested in the fraternity after he spoke with some of the Alumni from the Gamma Kappa Chapter. They were at Michigan State University holding a chapter reunion.

In January of the next semester, the first open meeting was held on campus and from this meeting a small group of hard workers originated. They met with Fred Lipsey during the next few months and began to set up offices and develop strategies to increase membership and public awareness.

As the semester continued, membership grew and colony activities increased. Colony field trips were taken to the Gamma Theta Chapter at Wayne State, the Xi Chapter at Michigan, and the Lambda Xi Chapter at Grand Valley State. These trips helped the new officers of the colony learn more about their positions and about the general mission of Delta Sigma Pi.

On April 10, a professional event, describing expectations of the business world, was held. This event was open to all business students and proved to be a great success. Later that month the first annual Nu Gamma Kappa Car Wash was held which resulted in a profit of one hundred dollars.

During the summer, a newsletter was sent to all members. Some of the colony members attended a white water rafting trip with the Gamma Theta Chapter. The colony also made a pilgrimage to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio.

Fall of 1994 was filled with activities. The colony participated in many professional events, including presentations from the accounting firm of Deloitte and Touche, Redwood and Ross, and Robert Poole of the Career Services Department at Michigan State. The fraternity also took a tour of the Leelenau Wine Cellars in Traverse City, Michigan.

In October, the colony planted daffodils and tulips as a fund raising event for Landequities company. One of the key visitors during fall semester was Kathy Dinius, Chapter Consultant from the Central Office. She helped get the colony organized and prepare them for the upcoming semester. During the Christmas season we adopted a family and later decided to keep the family as a continuing community service activity. Colony elections were held in December to allow the new officers an opportunity to develop their plans for the following semester.

Spring Semester of 1995 began with an executive meeting that was held on January 15th. The officers used this meeting to exchange ideas and develop a game plan for the upcoming semester. On January 18th, the first general meeting was held with the primary item of business being a discussion of the upcoming trip to Chicago.

In Chicago, the colony visited a CPA accounting firm and the National Futures Association. By visiting both of these firms, colony members increased their knowledge of what it is like to work in a business corporation. They were given tips on creating a well written resume, interviewing, and business etiquette. After touring these companies, colony members took advantage of being in the "windy city." Members wandered around the Magnificent Mile and experienced the night life.

On January 29, the colony had a Super Bowl party.

During the first two weeks of February, we set up recruiting tables in the business college and advertised our resume workshop on that was held on February 1st. We then mailed over two thousand fliers to business students to let them know about the informational meeting that was held on the 7th.

The 11th of February the colony participated in a community service event and then had a bowling party. This allowed many new members to get to know everyone better. Then on February 15th we had a semi-formal dinner at the Pretzel Bell.

On February 22, an executive meeting was held and then a general meeting followed. At this time we discussed the upcoming month and the fact that we felt we had a good chance of becoming a chapter.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Nu Gamma Kappa Colony as represented by class

Freshmen	6
Sophomore	3
Junior	14
Senior	10
Total	3 3

Number of returning students -- 23

Nu Gamma Kappa Colony as represented by Field of Study

Accounting	1 1
Business Administration	5
Finance	7
Economics	1
General Business	2
Human Resource Management	1
Marketing	4
MLM	2
Total	3 3



Karen Barnhart Junior Business Administration

After graduation, Karen hopes to obtain her Masters Degree in Business Administration. She has been hired by the Chrysler Corporation and plans to work while attending graduate school. Karen is also a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of America, Bowling for Scholars and a teaching assistant for Communications 100. She enjoys golfing, skiing and billiards.



John W. Becker, Jr.
Junior
Business Administration, Pre-Law

After graduation, Jay hopes to work for a few years and then attend graduate school. In his sophomore year he was the Scholarship Chairman for the Evans Scholars and this year Jay has been elected President. He is also an active participant in intramural football, softball, and hockey.



Michelle Boury Senior Accounting

Mikki will obtain a position in the accounting field and eventually achieve her C.P.A. status. She is a member of the Accounting Club and is a Junior Rotarian in Rochester. She is a volunteer for V.I.T.A. and the 4-H Club. Mikki likes to ski and play volleyball.



Bryan Carroll
Sophomore
Business Finance

Bryan is a Finance major at Michigan State University. Bryan is an active member of AIESEC, a student run business. He holds the position of External Relations Committee for AIESEC. Bryan shows his resourcefulness starting his own business of Total Lawn Maintenance. He is also interested in the Stock Market.



Jenny Caruso
Junior
Business Administration/Pre-law

Jenny Caruso is a Junior at Michigan State University. After graduation, Jenny plans to Attend Law School in Michigan. She likes to be involved in volunteer work, such as helping out at St. John's Parish and efforts with recycling at Michigan State University. Jenny likes to stay physically active with softball and cycling and mentally sharp by reading.



Dan Dalpra Senior Economics

Dan is an economics major who has secured a position with a discount brokerage firm upon graduation in June. He currently works in telemarketing and has volunteered for ASMSU and special olympics. Dan enjoys music, playing guitar and downhill skiing.



Matthew Dilts Freshman Accounting

Matt hopes to attend graduate school and possibly get into the Ph.d. program in accounting. He is the Treasurer of the Warterloo Minor Boys Fastball Association, a member of the Accounting Club and volunteers for the St. John's soup kitchen. Matt enjoys motorcycles, traveling and reading.



Jay D. Farner Senior Finance

Jay plans on getting involved in the automobile industry after graduation. He would also like to return to school and receive his MBA. As the original member of Nu Gamma Kappa, Jay has inspired the colony to become reactivated. Here at MSU Jay is a member of the Finance Association, has been on the Dean's List and was also a residence hall government representative. He enjoys carpentry, music, and has a special interest in operating marine fishtanks. Some of his favorite activities are swimming, golf and water polo.



Tim Gale Junior General Business

Tim is planning on working for a short time after graduation and then returning to graduate school. Tim was in the state finals for D.E.C.A. while in high school. He enjoys skiing, volleyball and almost any outdoor activity.



Kelly Rae Gerard Freshman Finance

Becoming a financial advisor or joining the Peace Corp. are two of Kelly's ambitions after graduation. She already plans on becoming an officer in Delta Sigma Pi to add to her achievements of being on the Dean's List, and being a member in both the Ski Club and the Finance Association. Kelly's interests range from snowmobiling and skiing to dance and theatre, with some volleyball on warm days.



Jamie Goetzinger Freshman Human Resources Management

Jamie's plans after graduation include getting a job dealing with Human Resources Management, possibly in a foreign country. She enjoys skiing, camping, bowling and playing volleyball. Jamie is also the Community Service Chairperson for Holden Hall as well as a blood drive volunteer.



Marci Harr Junior Accounting

Marci plans to obtain a job in an accounting firm. Marci is currently a member of Student Senate, plus she became involved in Beta Alpha Psi as an added advantage in gaining employment in the Accounting field. Marci also keeps busy with Community Service and physical activities.



Aimee Henderson Junior Accounting

After graduation Aimee plans to gain a career at an accounting firm and eventually have her own business. She is a member of the Accounting Club and enjoys activities such as tennis and music. Aimee also enjoys being outdoors and is an animal lover.



Kari Kase Freshman General Business

Kari is a business major with a minor in advertising and Spanish. She would like to work in an advertising firm and hopefully specialize in the artistic aspects. Kari would also like to study in Spain and is determined to continue making the Deans List. Kari was included in the book "Who's Who in American High School Students." She enjoys skiing, photography, music and traveling. She would also like to move to a new state in the future.



Charles F. Kosal
Senior
General Business Administration Pre-Law

Upon graduation, Chuck plans to attend law school and ultimately practice corporate law. Chuck is a member of the U.S. Army Reserve and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. He also Graduated Non-Comissional Officer Acadamy. Chuck especially enjoys outdoor sports like hunting and camping. He also enjoys reading and traveling.



Kristin Kosco Senior Accounting

Kristin is a Accounting major who will pursue a challenging position in accounting that utilizes the business skills she possesses. She is in the accounting club and is also involved the the Adopt-A-Grandparent program. Kristin enjoys the company of her friends during her leisure time.



Stephenia Krzemien Sophomore Marketing

Stephenia wishes to pursue a career in Marketing. She is currently a member of the Marketing Association and is also a member of CIUS (Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students). Stephenia is a volunteer childcare worker for Cada(Council Against Domestic Assault). Her interests include dance, theater and art.



Burke Landis Junior Finance

Burke Landis is a Finance major, who plans to seek employment in a Stock Brokerage Firm after graduating from Michigan State University. Burke helps with community service in the Lansing area. He engages in intramural sports, which helps him to keep stress levels at a minimum.



Paul D. Linden Junior Accounting

Paul aspires to work for a mid-size accounting firm and pass the C.P.A exam on his first attempt. Upon gaining business experience, Paul plans to own a restaurant or bar. He is currently a supervisor at a marketing, public relations firm and a member of the Accounting Club. Though he is busy planning for his future, Paul finds time for intramural sports, camping, fishing, and reading.



Kelly MacDonald Junior Marketing

Kelly hopes to explore a job in a major Marketing firm after graduation. Currently, Kelly is a member of the MLM Association in which she also shares her time with the Marketing Association. In Kelly's spare time, she like to run.



Michael Macias Senior Accounting

Michael plans on taking the C.P.A. exam soon, and wants to work for a medium size accounting firm. Eventually, he would like to enter the world of politics. Michael's long list of activities include being an officer in the Accounting Club, a representative on Student Senate, the associate editor of the Spartan Business Journal, and the assistant to the chairperson of the MSU Department of Accounting. In his spare time he enjoys hiking, reading, and working with computers.



Shelby Mathew Sophomore Finance

Shelby's plans after graduation include educating himself to earn his M.B.A. and eventually be a business consultant or a health administrator. His busy schedule includes being on the publicity committee of the Minority Business Students of MSU, being a teaching assistant at Allen Elementary School, participating in the AT&T investment challenge and a mentee for the MSU Business Mentorship program. Shelby even finds time to enjoy racquetball, basketball and going fishing.



Kristi Purchase Senior Finance

Kristi plans on moving to Chicago and establishing a career in the area of investments. Kristi has held many positions in her college years, including secretary and then treasurer of her residence hall floor government, and she was also a member of the women's glee club. She keeps in shape by dancing and doing step aerobics.



Cathleen Scappatura
Junior
Accounting

Cathleen holds high expectations for herself after graduating. Not only does she hope to obtain a job with an accounting firm, she plans to gain her CPA status also. Cathy is getting a head start by currently working as an intern with the State of Michigan in the Office of the Auditor General.



Robert Schepis Junior Marketing

Robert is currently a junior at Michigan State University. He plans on working in a modern competitive business organization after graduation. He anticipates that he will move up the corporate ladder after entering the business world. Robert has been on the Dean's list and also finds time to be active in the Marketing Association. Robert's other interests are bowling, basketball and golfing.



Kristina Shah
Freshman
Business Administration/Pre-law

Kristina wishes to work in a prestigious corporation or go to graduate school obtaining a degree in Law. Krisitna is a very active member of the Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students (CIUS). She is also active in her dorm by being in charge of the Programming Board in Shaw Hall and is also the Vice President of her floor. She is also in the minority Business Program (MBS) and the Marketing Association. She was involved in the Summer Business Institute in 1994. Kristina also enjoys choreography and dancing.



Arthur Smith Senior Finance

Our busy social chair, Art, is interested in using his financial background to help him build capital after his graduation so he can eventually start his own company. He is also a member of the school's Finance Association. Art enjoys skiing, boxing, and films.



Joseph Stephen Soter, Jr.

Junior

Materials and Logistics Management

Upon graduation Joe hopes to start working for a large manufacturing corporation in the procurement or logistics department. He is a member of the Materials and Logistics Association at MSU and an active participant in many of the intramural sports teams. When Joe has free time he likes to do any sporting activity that is available.



Michael Stirrett Junior Accounting

After graduation Mike is planning on getting a job and becoming a C.P.A. He would also like to return to school and receive a masters degree. To aid in his accounting background, Mike has been a volunteer in the V.I.T.A. program, and he is also a member of the Accounting Club. Some of his other interests are skiing, racquetball, many other sports.



Colleen Thornton Senior Accounting

Colleen plans to pursue a job in a large CPA firm, preferably in the Detroit area. She is involved in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance as well as working as an accounting clerk for the Fisheries and Wildlife Department at Michigan State University. In her spare time, Colleen enjoys running, skiing and horseback riding.



Michael Valladares Senior Marketing

Michael would like to get involved with a company in a management capacity when he graduates. Mike is a former member of the U. S. Military and has received the Army Achievement Medal and an Army Commendation Award. He enjoys many different sports, but one of his favorites is soccer.



Jeremy R. Wilson
Junior
Marketing Logistics Management

Jeremy would like to pursue a career in logistics or purchasing and operations, preferably with a larger corporation. His interests and activities include basketball, hunting, fishing and running. He is a member of the MLM Association.



Jennifer Winfield Freshman Accounting

After graduation, Jennifer plans on taking the CPA exam and extend her services to a public accounting firm. She is a student government representative, works in the residence halls, and is involved in P.O.W.E.R., a recreational group which provides alternatives to alcohol. Her other interests include swimming, boating, and softball.