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Focus ON THE FRATERNITY

I want to talk about brotherhood and opportunities for all of us to make a difference. Recently, I received the following story via e-mail from my assistant.

A teacher in New York decided to honor each of her seniors in high school by telling them the difference they each made. She called each student to the front of the class, one at a time. First she told each of them how they had made a difference to her and to the class. Then she presented each of them with a blue ribbon imprinted with gold letters which read, "Who I Am Makes a Difference."

Seeing the difference it made, the teacher decided to do a class project to see what kind of impact recognition would have on a community. She gave each of the students three more ribbons and instructed them to go out and spread this acknowledgment ceremony. Then they were to follow up on the results to see who honored whom, and report back to the class.

One of the boys in the class went to a junior executive in a nearby company who had helped him with his career planning, and honored him. He gave him a blue ribbon and put it on his shirt. Then he gave him two extra ribbons saying, "We're doing a class project on recognition, and we'd like you to go out, find somebody to honor, give them a blue ribbon, then give them the extra blue ribbon so they can acknowledge a third person to keep this acknowledgment ceremony going. Then, please report back to me and tell me what happened."

Later that day, the junior executive went in to see his boss, who had been noted, by the way, as being kind of a grouchy fellow. He sat his boss down and he told him that he deeply admired him for being a creative genius.

The boss seemed very surprised. The junior executive asked him if he would accept the gift of the blue ribbon and would he give him permission to pin it on him. His surprised boss said, "Well, sure." The junior executive took the blue ribbon and placed it right on his boss's jacket, above his heart.

As he gave him the last, extra ribbon, he said, "Would you do me a favor? Would you take this extra ribbon and pass it on by honoring somebody else? The young boy who first gave me the ribbons is doing a project in school and we want to keep this recognition ceremony going and find out how it affects people."

That night the boss went home to his 14-year-old son and sat him down. He said, "The most incredible thing happened to me today. I was in my office and one of the junior executives came in and told me he admired me and gave me a blue ribbon for being a creative genius. Imagine. He thinks I'm a creative genius. Then he put this blue ribbon that says 'Who I Am Makes A Difference' on my jacket above my heart. He gave me an extra ribbon and asked me to find somebody else to honor."

"As I was driving home tonight, I started thinking about whom I would honor with this ribbon and I thought about you. I want to honor you. My days are really hectic and when I come home I don't pay a lot of attention to you. Sometimes I scream at you for not getting good enough grades in school and for your bedroom being a mess, but somehow tonight, I just wanted to sit here and, well, just let you know that you do make a difference to me. Besides your mother, you are the most important person in my life. You're a great kid and I love you!"

The startled boy started to sob and sob, and he couldn't stop crying. His whole body shook. He looked up at his father and said through his tears, "I was planning on committing suicide tomorrow, Dad, because I didn't think you loved me. Now I know you care. This is the happiest day I've known."

The boss went back to work a changed man. He was no longer a grouch but made sure to let all his employees know that they made a difference. The junior executive helped several other young people with career planning (including the boss's son) and never forgot to let them know that they made a difference in his life.

And the young boy and his class-

mates learned a valuable lesson: who you are DOES make a difference!

If you have anyone who means a lot to you, I encourage you to send them this message and let them know. You never know what kind of difference a little encouragement can make to a person.

Send it to all of the people who mean anything important to you, or send it to the one, two, or three people who mean the most.

Or just smile and know that someone thinks that you are important or you wouldn't have received this in the first place. Remember that!

I give you a blue ribbon. Who you are makes a difference!

I found this to be very insightful. While reading it, I thought about Delta Sigma Pi and the concept of brotherhood. I believe we all make a difference, and can make a difference in other people's lives.

Delta Sigma Pi provides numerous opportunities for you to make a difference. By participating with your chapter, you're making a difference. By volunteering to serve as a presenter; to sit on a Regional, Provincial or National Committee; or to serve as an officer - you make a difference!

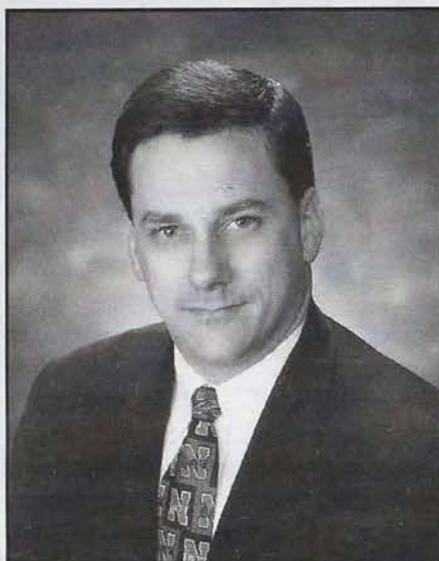
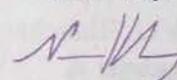
By participating in National Make A Difference Day, you're able to make a difference in the lives of others.

With the Fraternity's move to the new governance structure, unlimited opportunities to make a difference exist for all members. To be a part of the Navigation Team and lead Delta Sigma Pi into a new era, provides wonderful opportunities to make a difference in the lives of current and future Deltasigs.

Attend one of the 12 LEAD Regional Conferences this fall to learn more about how you can make a difference.

Be proud you are a Deltasig and keep up the good work.

Fraternally,



Norm Kromberg, Grand President

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OCTOBER 20-22 North Central LEAD Regional Conference	South Pacific/Pacific Coast LEAD Regional Conference
Allegheny/East Central LEAD Regional Conference	FEBRUARY 17, 2001 Northern Provincial Council Meeting, Cleveland
Desert Mountain LEAD Regional Conference	FEBRUARY 24, 2001 Southern Provincial Council Meeting, Atlanta
Southern Province LEAD Regional Conference	MARCH 3, 2001 Western Provincial Council Meeting, Los Angeles
OCTOBER 27-29 New England LEAD Regional Conference	MARCH 10, 2001 Mid-American Provincial Council Meeting, Kansas City
Rocky Mountain LEAD Regional Conference	August 15-19, 2001 43rd Grand Chapter Congress Niagara Falls/Bufalo
NOVEMBER 3-5 Central/Huron/Great Lakes LEAD Regional Conference	
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Patrick G. Blanchard Receives Delta Sigma Pi's Highest Honor

Patrick G. Blanchard, President and Chief Executive Officer of Georgia-Carolina Bancshares, Inc., expressed surprise upon being named recipient of the Delta Sigma Pi Career Achievement Award. At the Award luncheon held at the Augusta Country Club in Georgia on March 23, 2000, he said to his friends, colleagues, and Fraternity brothers gathered for the occasion, "Most of the things I've done have been done through the support of other people . . . so today, this celebration is for you."

His distinguished career had its beginnings in his academic endeavors at Georgia Southern University. It was there that he helped organize the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and the Eta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. While a student, he served as Vice President of Student Congress and as Chairman of the Committee of Campus Organizations. Following graduation, he obtained a position with Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company.

Over the next five years, Patrick was promoted several times, and became an assistant vice president of the Bank and

Trust Company. During 1969-70, he served as Organizer of Georgia State Bank in Martinez, Georgia.

At the age of 27, in 1971, Patrick was appointed to the position of Assistant State Treasurer of Georgia—an admirable accomplishment for someone of his age. At the time, he was the youngest assistant state treasurer in the United States, and in 1974, became one of Georgia's youngest bank presidents when he assumed that position at Georgia State Bank at the age of 30.

Georgia State Bank saw eleven successful years under

his leadership until its merger with Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company in 1985. Patrick continued to serve as President of the Columbia County Division of Georgia Railroad Bank until it was acquired by First Union Corporation in 1986. Retiring from First Union in 1988, he began the organization of Georgia Bank and Trust Company in Augusta shortly thereafter.

Georgia-Carolina Bancshares, Inc. offers commercial banking facilities and services throughout Augusta, Columbia County, and McDuffie County in Georgia. Patrick also served as Vice Chairman of its subsidiary, First Bank of Georgia.

Patrick is recognized nationally as a leading banking professional. In addition to his banking career in Georgia, he has served as a member of the Southeastern Board of Directors and the National Nominating Committee of the Bank Administration Institute. He has also served on the National Community Bank Advisory Council of the Deluxe Corporation and previously served as Advocate for the Community Bankers



Grand President Norm Kromberg (right) presents the 1999 Delta Sigma Pi Career Achievement Award to Patrick G. Blanchard during an awards luncheon in his honor.

Association to the United States Congress.

He has also been quoted and interviewed in national publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *Independent Banker*, and *Banking Magazine*.

While banking and finance have been the main focus of his career, Patrick has devoted much of his time to volunteer work, and has found other ways to serve his community. As Chairman of the Business Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration, he chaired a campaign that raised in excess of \$1.4 million to fund the furnishings and equipment for

a new building which is the home of the College of Business Administration at Georgia Southern University. Carl Gooding, Dean of the College of Business Administration, said of Patrick, "I sometimes can't believe the things he's accomplished." The office complex which houses The Department of Finance and Economics of the College of Business Administration of Georgia Southern University is named in Brother Blanchard's honor.

When looking at Patrick's service to his community, Dean Gooding's words ring true. He is a former Chairman of the Board of the Richmond-Columbia County Unit of the



Brother Blanchard's family was present to help him celebrate his achievements. From left: wife Gwen, son Patrick Jr., and daughter Mary.



Brother Blanchard with Jim Blanchard, Jr, who made remarks on behalf of the family during the presentation.

American Cancer Society, and has served on the State Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society. He is also Past President of the Richmond-Columbia County Division of

the American Heart Association.

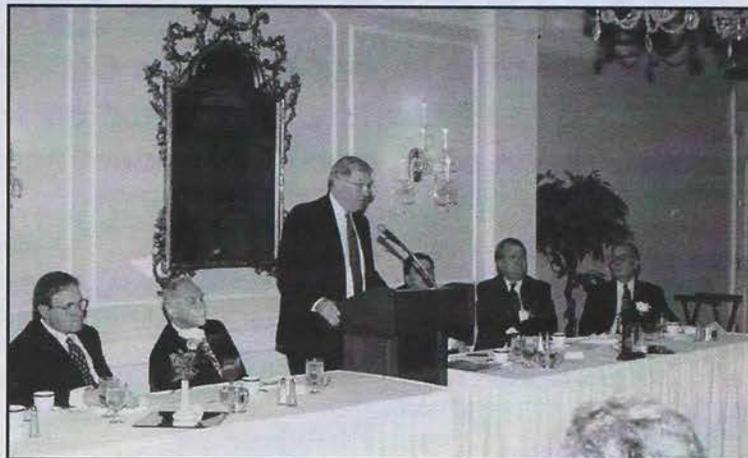
He has served as Chairman of the Board of the Metro Augusta Chamber of Commerce,

and is Past President of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. Presently, he is President of Historic Augusta, Inc. and sits on the Board of Directors of the Augusta Symphony and St. Joseph Hospital, as well as the Advisory Board of the Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art. In 1983, he founded WMTZ-FM, a 3000-watt FM-stereo radio station which served metropolitan Augusta, and was co-owner of the station for ten years.

Patrick is an active member of the Augusta Rotary Club and holds the honor of being named a "Paul Harris Fellow" by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. He is also a former Alumnus of the Year of the College of Business Administration at Georgia Southern University.

Other distinctions for Patrick came when he was named "1994 CEO of the Year" by *The Augusta Business Journal* and "1995 Sponsor of the Year" by the Credit Professionals of Georgia.

At the award luncheon, Delta Sigma Pi Grand President Norm Kromberg welcomed the guests who came to honor Patrick, and presented the award. Distinguished speakers were also on hand to discuss Patrick's accomplishments both in the business realm and within the community. Jim Blanchard, Attorney at Law with Fleming, Blanchard, Jackson, Ingram & Floyd, P.C.; Joe McGlamery, Regional Vice President-Georgia of Morris Newspaper Corporation; and the Honorable D. Douglas Barnard, Jr., retired United States Representative, recognized Patrick for his career



From left: Jim Blanchard, Jr., The Honorable D. Douglas Barnard, Jr., Dean Carl Gooding (at lectern), Norman Kromberg, Patrick G. Blanchard, Joe McGlamery.

achievements and community service.

Dean Carl Gooding of the College of Business Administration also recognized Patrick for his contributions to Georgia Southern University.

Brother Blanchard has not forgotten Delta Sigma Pi in his many volunteer efforts. He serves as a Trustee of the Leadership Foundation and was a member of the 1999 Corporate Advisory Symposium held in Chicago.

Delta Sigma Pi is proud to honor Patrick Blanchard with the Career Achievement Award. Patrick is representative of the best of the Fraternity—a brother who has worked to raise the standards in his industry while achieving career success, and a dedicated citizen who believes service to his community is as important as professional accomplishment. ▲

Editor's Note: Additional information for this story from *The Augusta Chronicle*, March 24, 2000.

Previous Career Achievement Award Recipients

1992

**W. R. Howell, Chairman
J.C. Penney Company**

1994

**A. Marvin Strait, CPA
Strait, Kushinsky & Associates, CPAs**

1995

**William J. Alley, Chairman
American Brands**

1996

**Dominic A. Tarantino, Chairman
Price Waterhouse World Firm**

1997

**Robert B. Pamplin, Sr., Chairman
Georgia Pacific Corporation**

1998

**Ronald L. Vaughn, President
University of Tampa**



A number of brothers from the Fraternity attended the luncheon to recognize Brother Blanchard for his accomplishments. Front row: Deidre S. Lamar, Velvet Simmons, Gina Williams, Joan Maag. Back: Karon Drewniak, Bill Schilling, Mitch Simmons, Bob Busse, Blanchard, Norm Kromberg, Mary Kay Misko. The group entertained luncheon attendees with a rousing version of "Rose of Deltasig," led by Past Grand President Bob Busse and Regional Director Mitch Simmons.

Melissa Ekern named 2000 Collegian of the Year

The Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Sparks Collegian of the Year Award recognizes the most outstanding collegiate member of the Fraternity. It is based on Fraternity service, scholarship, extracurricular activities, and demonstration of responsible conduct according to the highest standards of business ethics and integrity.

Melissa (Missy) Ekern, *St. Thomas* (Minnesota), is the newest National Collegian of the Year.

Initiated into the Nu Tau Chapter in 1995, she embraced Delta Sigma Pi's principles and programs to strengthen brotherhood within the organization, and to become an outstanding representative of the Fraternity. Majoring in accounting and human resources, with a minor in quantitative methods and computer science, Missy graduated in May and she is currently employed at BioErgonomics where she provides accounting and customer service support. She also works part-time as bookkeeper for the St. Paul Saints Baseball Club.



Her demanding academic schedule notwithstanding, Missy assumed leadership positions within her chapter as well as taking on many extracurricular and volunteer activities. She served as President of the chapter during her senior year, and was Nu Tau's Alternate Delegate at Grand Chapter Congress in 1997

and 1999. Other positions included Treasurer, Vice President for Chapter Operations, and Vice President for Pledge Education.

Brother Ekern graduated with a 3.6 GPA overall, an impressive record considering that she was employed part-time during her college years. She worked as student director for St. Thomas' Tutor/Mentor Program for three years. Each summer, she worked full-time in the professional world to hone her communication and organizational skills.

Her work in the tutoring program has extended into her community service. Missy tutored elementary students in three area schools, and mentored children who often didn't have a positive role model in their lives. She also volunteers for the East Africa Deaf Connection located in Minneapolis, an organization dedicated to improving the education of deaf students in Kenya. Working with the program's co-director, Missy created a database of colleges and universities which the Connection will use to recruit interns and volunteers.

Missy has also been an active force in the Twin Cities Alumni Chapter, taking part in a variety of events hosted by the chapter during her collegiate years.

She received leadership recognition at the University of St. Thomas for her roles in Delta Sigma Pi and

the Tutor/Mentor Program.

Brother Ekern looks forward to serving on the Fraternity's Executive Committee. "The honor of being selected Collegian of the Year brings with it many important responsibilities. Through my own fraternal and professional experiences, I have seen the importance of being exposed to knowledgeable, eager people to learn from and look up to. I have worked very hard to become one of those people and lead by example in my daily activities."

Her goals are to set an example of professionalism fraternal service, and brotherhood that will motivate others to further the goals of the Fraternity.

"The brothers I have met and the experiences I have had make me the proud, enthusiastic, dedicated brother I am today," Missy says. "I want the chance to share these attitudes with others and leave something behind, as Brother Tim Augustine, *Kent State*, discusses in his book, *How Hard are You Knocking?* Without Delta Sigma Pi, I would still be a hard-working, responsible, dependable individual who give 100% to everything I do; but, because of Delta Sigma Pi, I have enhanced my professional skills, have been taught the true meaning of brotherhood, and have learned what it means to be dedicated to something I truly believe in. I am a Deltasig for life!" ▲

A Fond Farewell

by Dawn Libbert, 1998 Collegian of the Year

As I reflect over the past two years, and my term on the Executive Committee of Delta Sigma Pi, several things cross my mind.

First of all, I am still in awe of the tremendous opportunity provided by the Collegian of the Year Award. I was an active collegiate brother because it was fun and something I wanted to do. I never dreamed it would lead to a position on the Executive Committee of the best Business Fraternity in the world. Sometimes, things really do just fall into place and end up being better than you ever expected.

I was lucky to be part of one of the biggest changes to occur within this Fraternity in recent years.



The new governance structure is a perfect example of how Delta Sigma Pi provides its members with real-life training and experiences. My involvement with the Governance Task Force prepared me to better handle a reorganization in my own company.

There are a few groups and individuals that come to mind when I think of my position and how I got here: my collegiate chapter and university, Iota Omicron (Central Missouri State); my family; my co-workers at St. Mary's Health Center; the Central Office staff; and the Executive Committee. Each has provided me with new opportunities and perspectives, and have given me this ultimate opportunity to have served as the Delta Sigma Pi National Collegian of the Year. Also, my "Deltasig family"... you guys are the greatest. There are too many to mention, but you know who you are! I feel as if I grew up with many of you and even though we may not speak everyday, I know we share a bond. I know I can travel all over the country and have a 'close' friend nearby.

Finally, I want to dedicate this article to Sparky and Buttercup Sparks. They were the ones who endowed this award. They saw an opportunity for college students to make a national difference. My heartfelt gratitude goes out to them, for they are the sole reason I was able to serve as the National Collegian of the Year.

The end of my term brings bittersweet feelings. I have a tremendous amount of respect for the leaders and staff of this Fraternity. To experience operations on a national level and realize all of the people and processes involved, I have come to realize what a tight-knit and well-run organization we are.

I am, admittedly, very sad to see my term end. I have enjoyed it tremendously and feel as if I'm losing a close friend. I do, however, look forward to some free time and the chance to get re-involved locally. I also look forward to the opportunities before me in Delta Sigma Pi. We've laid the ground for a great future and I know there's a part in it for me. ▲

Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod 2000 Regional Collegians of the Year

Twenty-three scholarships were awarded this year on the basis of Fraternal involvement, campus and community service, and demonstrated scholastic achievement. These winners were selected from the nominees submitted by the chapters in the Region. Each brother selected receives a scholarship in the amount of at least \$400 made possible by an endowment from the Kitchens/Elrod Foundation.

The Clyde Kitchens Foundation was established by Brother Thoben Elrod in 1975, "to perpetuate the memory of Clyde Kitchens and to enable future generations to carry forward his interest in Delta Sigma Pi." The name was later changed to reflect the leadership provided by Brother Elrod. The Foundation's funds were the result of proceeds from an endeavor by Kappa Chapter brothers and other business students at Georgia State in the 1930s. These students formed an investment club which purchased stock and real estate that led to the formation of a lodge used by the Chapter for many years. The sale of this property in the 1970s has provided funding for a variety of other invaluable programs.

Brother Clyde Kitchens was initiated into Kappa Chapter at Georgia State in 1929 and served as Chapter Advisor. He passed away in 1969.

Brother Thoben Elrod was a 1936 initiate of Pi Chapter at Georgia where he served as Chancellor. He also served as a national officer, was a member of the Golden Council and a voting member of the Educational Foundation (which is now the Leadership Foundation). Brother Elrod passed away on March 30, 1997, at the age of 82.

Heather R. Albritton, Gulf South Region



Kappa Xi – Louisiana-Lafayette
Major: Business Administration
GPA: 3.3

Chapter Offices Held: Vice President for Chapter Operations, Vice President for Professional Activities, various committees
Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1999

Gulf South Area Conference, 1998 Southeastern/Gulf South Regional Conference, 1998 Lifetime Achievement Banquet

Honors & Activities: Blue Key National Honor Society, UL-Lafayette Student Orientation Staff, Big Brother/Big Sister Acadiana volunteer, Junior Achievement of Acadiana

Katherine Apostolakis, South Central Region



Eta Omega – Virginia Commonwealth

Major: Marketing
GPA: 3.4

Chapter Offices Held: President, Senior Vice President
Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, Area

Conferences – June 1999 and October 1999

Honors & Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, American Marketing Association, Student Advisory Committee, Marketing Department Scholarship

David S. Bamburowski, East Central Region



Theta Pi – Bowling Green State (OH)

Major: Business Administration
GPA: 3.6

Chapter Offices Held: President, Chancellor, various committees
Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1998

Regional Conference, 1999 Bowling Green LEAD School

Honors & Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, Dean's List four semesters, 1998 and 1999 College of Business Administration Book Scholarships, Bowling Green State Law Society member, President of the University Ambassadors of Bowling Green

Samantha J. Bidwell, Eastern Region



Zeta Eta – St. Peter's (NJ)

Major: Management and Marketing for Health Resources
GPA: 3.5

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Chapter Operations, Vice President for Pledge Education

Fraternity Participation: 1999

Grand Chapter Congress, 1999 LEAD School - Baltimore, 1998 Eastern/Mideastern Regional Conference, 1997 Officer Training School

Honors & Activities: Full four year academic scholarship, 1998-1999 Academic Year Activities Scholarship, National Dean's List - three years, Kappa Alpha Alpha National Honor Society Vice President, Spring 1998 and 2000 Emerging Leader mentor

Megan E. Brennan, Great Lakes Region



Delta – Marquette (WI)

Major: International Business, Marketing
GPA: 3.7

Chapter Offices Held: Vice President for Pledge Education, Vice President for Chapter Operations
Fraternity Participation: 1998

Lewis Annual Volleyball Tournament, 1998 Great Lakes Regional Founders' Day Celebration and Conference

Honors & Activities: Marquette University Student Government Business Senator, Marquette University

Youth Ministry member, 1998-99 MUSG Most Likely to Succeed, Junior Achievement volunteer

Bryce E. Bull, Atlantic Coast Region



Kappa Pi – North Florida

Major: B.S.B.A. in International Business, Masters in Business Administration
GPA: 3.7

Chapter Offices Held: President, Senior Vice President, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1999

Grand Chapter Congress, 1998 Officer Training School, 1998-99 Regional Planning meetings, 1997-1998 and 1999 Regional Initiation, 1998 Atlantic Coast/South Atlantic Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, Historian, Students for International Business, Hubbard House volunteer, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce member, Import Export Club member

John A. Davis, Allegheny Region



Mu Pi – Penn State-Behrend

Major: Management Information Systems and Business Economics
GPA: 3.6

Chapter Offices Held: President, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1998 Tri-Regional Conference, 1998

Officer Training School

Honors & Activities: Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society - charter member, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society - "Leader of the Year", Society of Undergraduate Economists- founding member

Layce Lee Dechant, Rocky Mountain Region



Nu Phi – Northern Colorado

Major: Business Administration/Accounting
GPA: 3.4

Chapter Offices Held: Senior Vice President, Vice President for Professional Activities, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1999

Grand Chapter Congress, 1998 Rocky Mountain Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: 1999-00 PricewaterhouseCoopers Scholarship, 1997-98 and 1998-99 Scholarship for Continuing Education, Beta Alpha Psi Professional Accounting Association, Golden Key National Honor Society, Colorado Society of CPAs

2000 Regional Collegians of the Year

Meghan E. Denson, Mid-South Region



Zeta Theta – Western Kentucky
Major: General Management and Computer Information Systems
GPA: 3.8

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Pledge Education, Chancellor

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1999

LEAD School, 1998 Mid-South Regional Conference and joint initiation, 1997 Officer Training School

Honors & Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma, Management Club, American Marketing Association, Potter Children's Home volunteer

Ebony L. Evans, Mideastern Region

Iota Rho – Howard (D.C.)

Major: Marketing

GPA: 3.5

Chapter Offices Held: President, Senior Vice President, Historian, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate, 1998 Mideastern Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: Howard University School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program-Student of the Year 1999, Dean's List – 1996 to present, The American Marketing Association President, Golden Key National Honor Society

Andrea Guerra, Gulf Western Region



Theta Omega – St. Edward's (TX)

Major: Business Administration and Management

GPA: 3.4

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Chapter Operations, Secretary

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate,

1999 Austin LEAD School, 1999 National Officer Training School, 1998 Gulf Western Regional Conference, 1998 Area Conference

Honors & Activities: Dean's List – three semesters, Junior Achievement, Habitat-for-Humanity, St. Edward's Tennis Team, Who's Who Among College Students

Amber Herron, Western Region



Gamma Omicron – San Francisco

Major: Business Administration
GPA: 2.9

Chapter Offices Held: President, Senior Vice President, Vice President for Pledge Education, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1997 Officer Training School, 1998

Leadership Academy, 1999 San Jose LEAD School, 1997-98 and 1999 Western Regional Initiation

Honors & Activities: Black Student Union – treasurer/finance chair, Erasmus Project (a live and learn project at USF), P.E.A.C.E. Partners (mentoring program for students of color at USF)

S. Vance Houston III, Desert Mountain Region



Epsilon Upsilon – New Mexico State

Major: Marketing and German Language

GPA: 4.0

Chapter Offices Held: President, Senior Vice President, Vice President for Pledge Education, Vice President for Professional

Activities, Secretary, Deltasig Correspondent

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate, 1998 Officer Training School, 1996 Desert Mountain Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, Alpha Chi Honor Society, College of Business Dean's List – all semesters, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Business Administration and Economics Council

Shannon Kane, New England Region

Lambda Tau – Bentley (MA)

Major: Accountancy

GPA: 3.5

Chapter Offices Held: President, Senior Vice President, Vice President for Pledge Education, Correspondent, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate, 1999 Baltimore LEAD School, 1998 New England Regional Conference, 1997 Officer Training School

Honors & Activities: Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society, AT&T National Scholar, Bentley Presidential Scholar, University of Maine Scholarship Award

Brian K. Leavitt, Pacific Coast Region



Xi Pi – Redlands (CA)

Major: Business Administration and Management

GPA: 3.3

Chapter Offices Held: Senior Vice President, Founding Member

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress,

Honors & Activities: Team

Captain Men's City Roller Hockey League, President Automotive Club-Cerro Coso Community College, Sergeant-at-Arms Associated Student Body of San Pasqual Academy, Freshman Class Vice President-San Pasqual Academy

Haley Malchar, Southwestern Region



Beta Epsilon – Oklahoma

Major: Accounting

GPA: 4.0

Chapter Offices Held: President, Treasurer

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate, Southwestern Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: Beta Alpha Psi Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, JC Penney Leadership Program, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, President's Round Table, Accounting Club Secretary

Nichole L. Salters, Midwestern Region



Iota – Kansas

Major: Accounting and Business Administration

GPA: 3.3

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Chapter Operations

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1999 Des

Moines LEAD School, 1998 Midwestern Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: Golden Key National Honor Society, National Residence Hall Honorary, University of Kansas Student Alumni Association, Treasurer of Music Mentors

Kristine Schmidt, South Atlantic Region



Beta Omega – Miami (FL)

Major: Political Science and Economics

GPA: 3.4

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Pledge Education, Community Service Chair

Fraternity Participation: 2000 Orlando LEAD School, 1999

South Florida Joint Initiation, 1998 South Atlantic Regional Conference

Honors & Activities: National Dean's List, All-American Scholar, Mortar Board Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Panhellenic Council

Jaime E. Shackel, Huron Region

Kappa Phi – Valparaiso (IN)

Major: Accounting and Sports Management

GPA: 3.9

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Chapter Operations, numerous committees

Honors & Activities: Accounting Honors Society, Dean's List all semesters, Valparaiso University Community Band, Phi Epsilon Kappa Physical Education

Fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Mortar Board Honor Society

Derrick S. Singletary, Central Region



Kappa Psi – Bellarmine (KY)

Major: Accounting and Economics

GPA: 3.3

Chapter Offices Held: President, Vice President for Pledge Education, Fund-raising Chair

Fraternity Participation: 1999

Grand Chapter Congress delegate, 1999 LEAD School, 1998 Central Regional Conference, 1998 Leadership Academy, 1997 Officer Training School

Honors & Activities: Bellarmine Academic Scholarship, Bellarmine Accounting Association President, Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society, Phi Beta Lambda Business Society, Kentucky Society of CPAs

Catherine Walker, Southeastern Region

Pi – Georgia

Major: International Business

GPA: 2.8

Chapter Offices Held: Secretary, Vice President for Pledge Education, numerous committees

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate, 1999 Southern Province Area Conference

Honors & Activities: NCA Danz-All American Award, American All-Star participant in Vienna International School Dance Showcase, 1999 and 2000 American All Star Superbowl Pre-Game Show Dancer

Tony Yu, South Pacific Region



Xi Omicron – California-Los Angeles

Major: Business Economics and Communications Studies

GPA: 3.7

Chapter Offices Held: Founding member, President, Ritual Chair

Fraternity Participation: 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1998

Leadership Academy

Honors & Activities: UCLA Dean's and Provost's List, Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Pre-Law Society, American Chinese Association

Editor's Note: Nominations and application packages for Collegian of the Year must be received by the Regional Director from the chapter for its candidate no later than December 15. After a committee, appointed by the Regional Director, has selected a regional winner the application package for the regional candidate is submitted to the Central Office to be received no later than January 20. The national winner is selected from these regional candidates by the Executive Committee Fraternity-wide Selection Committee.

2000 Chapter Collegians of the Year

Akron – Diana M. McClurg

Angelo State – Shiloh Shannon

Arizona State – Timothy Cooper

Auburn – Justin Williams

Baker – Amber G. Hoover

Ball State – Woody Prechel

Barry – Natallie Rochester

Bellarmine – Derrick Singletary

Bentley – Shannon Kane

Binghamton – Giung Lee

Bowling Green State – David Bamburowski

Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo – Shane M. Davis

Cal State-Chico – Mauricio Prado

Cal State-Fullerton – Stefan Perez

Cal State-Northridge – Roger Cerda

California-Davis – Brian P. Buchholz

California-Los Angeles – Tony Yu

Central Florida – Amy Barnes

Central Missouri State – Gale Bradley

Christian Brothers – Mark Varner

Colorado-Boulder – Nick Langefels

Colorado-Colorado Springs – Bonnie Steele

Drake – Michael Collignon

Duquesne – Jillian S. Chaney

East Tennessee State – Chinwe Obianwu

Eastern Illinois – Stacy Kalfus

Florida – Jennifer Mongeon

Florida Southern – Nikki George

Georgia – Catherine Walker

Grand Valley State – LaTrina Dixon

Hawaii-Hilo – Joyal Gasper

Howard – Ebony Evans

Illinois – Stacy Dunton

Illinois State – Shannon Falls

Indiana-Bloomington – Daniel Koehring

Iowa – Shanna Haugland

James Madison – Gregory Slang

Johns Hopkins – Effie Dolan

Kansas – Nichole Salters

Lewis – Robert Reed

Longwood – Renea Hill

Louisiana Tech – Brad Hoefler

LA-Lafayette – Heather Albritton

Loyola-Chicago – Keshia Rand

Loyola-Marymount – Rosalba Procopio

Lynchburg – Christina Vermette

Marquette – Megan Brennan

Maryland – Mark Lucas

Miami-Florida – Kristine Schmidt

Miami-Ohio – Daniel Imler

Minnesota – William Richardson

Minnesota State – Eric Shaughnessy

Mississippi – Rosemary Eicher

Missouri-Columbia – Kristen Franz

Missouri-Kansas City – Elizabeth Dunn

Missouri-St. Louis – Margaret Sanders

Nebraska-Omaha – Jeremy Tworek

New Jersey – Rayne Cruz

New Mexico – Margaret Pino

New Mexico State – S. Vance Houston III

North Carolina-Chapel Hill – Bryan Wagner

North Carolina-Greensboro – Olga Khavjou

North Florida – Bryce Bull

North Texas – Cash W. Craig

Northern Colorado – Layce Dechant

Northern Illinois – Nicole Greene

Ohio – Tiffany Patrella

Ohio State – Andrea Ostgaard

Oklahoma – Haley Malchar

Oklahoma State – Jason Donehue

Our Lady of Holy Cross – Jill Fromenthal

Pacific – Tim Bryan

Penn State-Behrend – John Davis

Philadelphia – Matthew A. Kitchie

Pittsburgh – George Skraba

Purdue – John Whyman

Redlands – Brian Leavitt

Roger Williams – Jennifer Dinelle

Saginaw Valley State – Sarah B. Lagan

San Francisco – Amber Herron

San Jose State – Mike Pacini

Savannah State – Sharon Stallings

Shepherd – Amanda Sampson

Siena – Matthew Mazzone

South Dakota – John Rutten

Southern California – Jason Kupper

Southwest Missouri State – Toree Gunter

St. Cloud State – Caity Longfield

St. Edward's – Andrea Guerra

St. Peter's – Samantha Bidwell

St. Thomas – Melissa Ekern

Temple – Chinyere Oguekwe

Texas A&M-College Station – Wendy Fuessel

Trinity-D.C. – Sherrice Kerns

Troy State – Cynthia Burkett

Truman State – Brian Dull

Valparaiso – Jaime Shackel

Virginia Commonwealth – Katherine Apostolakis

Washington-St. Louis – Aimee Rojan

Wayne State-Michigan – Colleen Cuneo

Wayne State-Nebraska – Todd Koeber

West Florida – Wendy Mallett

Western Illinois – Jerah Gallinger

Western Kentucky – Meghan Denson

Western State-Colorado – Ronnika Smith

Wisconsin-LaCrosse – Rachel Heim

The Psi Chapter House (Wisconsin-Madison)

If These Walls Could Talk

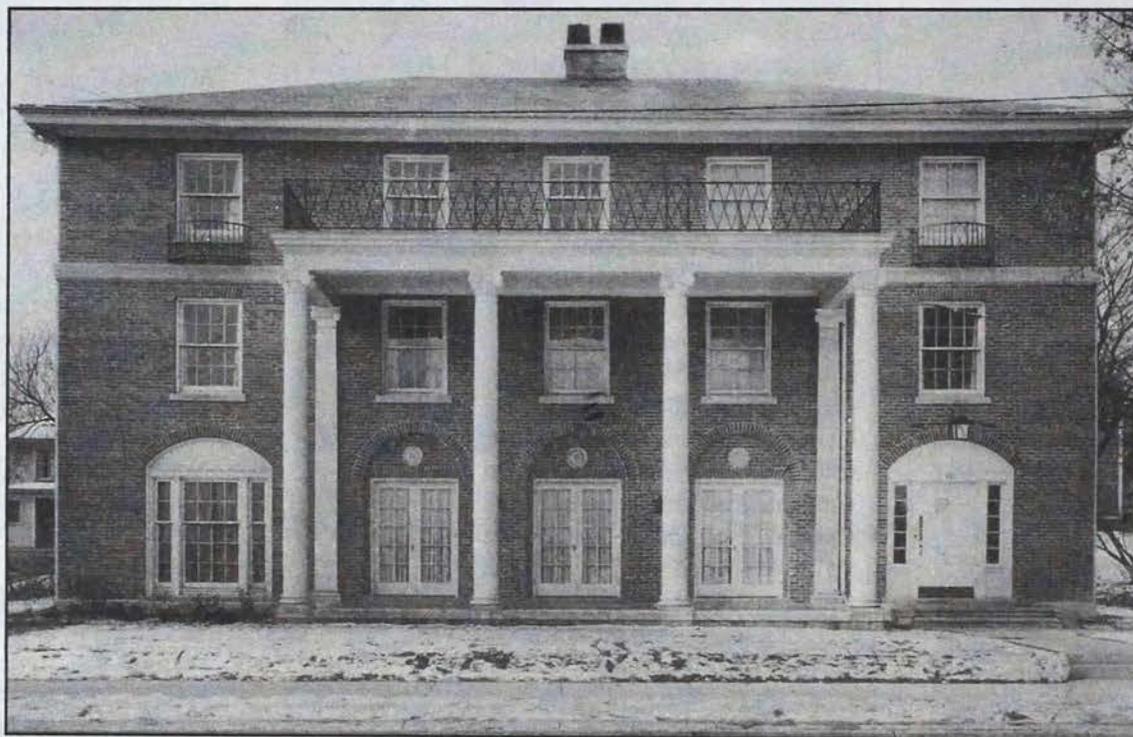
by David Solomon and Daniel Bolle, Psi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

It's not terribly uncommon for a house to remain standing for over 75 years. What separates the house at the end of the block and one more noteworthy is what has transpired within its walls. When one looks at a house as a container for a series of events, one wonders what its walls could report.

The walls could tell stories of Delta Sigma Pi's founding fathers wandering through its halls. There would be stories of a Grand Chapter Congress and numerous regional conventions. There would also be stories of countless University of Wisconsin football games held across the street. There would be no doubt that this house could talk for ages about the events that occurred within its walls, and I'd like to tell a few of them here.

It would probably be foolish to discuss the history of the house while ignoring the history of the chapter, as the two go hand in hand. Before Psi Chapter began, the chapter was a local commerce fraternity known as Alpha Pi Delta. Being a local fraternity with its only chapter at the UW in Madison, the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter was formed in November 1920. Regular meetings of its 18 original members were held in the Green Room of the Madison YMCA where such important decisions as official flower, coat-of-arms, and jewelry were made.

As the chapter expanded, the members realized the limitations of not possessing a chapter house. The chapter purchased the first house in February 1921, for the hefty sum of \$2,900. Although the



chapter was only to live there for approximately three years, many important traditions began there. Quite possibly the most important issue to be decided was the ownership of the house.

In a practice that continues to this day, new members of the chapter purchase a stock in a corporation that holds the title to the chapter house. The stock purchase, which began in June 1922, mandated a price of \$100 per share of stock, an amount which has never increased. Furthermore, the annual meeting of the corporation was set to the Saturday of Homecoming, a tradition practiced today.

As the chapter expanded to about 40 men in 1922, the members began expressing a desire to meet other commerce students across the region and, ultimately, a desire to join with fraternal chapters throughout the region. Members traveled across the Midwest in search of

other local chapters that might be interested in forming a new national fraternity. In addition, the chapter sought out information from two nationally established fraternities: Nu Beta Phi and Delta Sigma Pi. After much deliberation, Brother Edwin L. Schujahn (Psi 27) petitioned Delta Sigma Pi on November 13, 1922 for membership with an insistence that Alpha Pi Delta records be preserved for their historical value.

Delta Sigma Pi agreed to these terms and the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of Alpha Pi Delta held its last meeting on February 5, 1923. On February 10, 1923, the Psi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was chartered with 57 Charter Members (including all members of Alpha Pi Delta).

The early years of Psi Chapter focused on growth, which led to impressive showings in the university community and for itself. Psi Chapter's members were

involved in numerous university organizations and functions including scholarship contests, sporting events (e.g. baseball, football, hockey), the Glee Club, student government, and honorary fraternities. Quite possibly the most notable member of Psi Chapter during this time was William Henke (Psi 133) who set the world record for the indoor quarter-mile run on February 28, 1931.

With the chartering of Psi Chapter, a new house was needed for the ever-expanding chapter membership. With many fraternities and sororities in the process of building homes along the lake on Madison's Langdon Street, much of the prime land was already purchased. Two parcels of land were located in an area known as "The Heights," which was expected to be the next area of expansion for the Greek community at the UW. In January 1924,

the newly renamed Delta Sig Housing Corporation authorized its President to offer \$7,500 for the land on Breese Terrace. The Delta Sig Housing Corporation not only oversaw the purchase of the land, but the construction of the \$40,000 house which was completed in November. The house, located on the edge of campus and across the street from Camp Randall Stadium, was built with the intent to provide a close-knit environment not only for the Psi Chapter collegiate members and alumni, but for visiting brothers from across the country as well.

During the later half of the 1920s and into the 1930s, Psi Chapter played a prominent role in the Fraternity. Psi Chapter hosted the 8th Grand Chapter Congress in September 1926. Attending the four-day festivities were approximately 200 delegates and guests, with many of the guests residing within the chapter house. At the Grand Chapter Congress, Brother Herman O. Walther (Psi 01) was elected as Grand President for the 1926-28 term.

As the 1930s began, Brother Schujahn (Psi 27) was elected as the 10th Grand President. Under Brother Schujahn, the Fraternity saw some major developments. The National Endowment Fund was created to assist Deltasig chapters in acquiring chapter houses. The Chapter Efficiency Index, designed to be a friendly way for chapters to compete in areas of scholarship, community service, finance, and membership, was created. Brother Schujahn was also named as the first Life Member, as he was the driving

force behind the creation of the life membership program.

The late 1930s brought some difficult times for Psi Chapter. Largely affected by the depression, recruitment dwindled to a total of 42 men during the 1933-37 period, compared to the average of 14 per year during the 1920s. With the dwindling membership and decrease in income, Psi Chapter was unable to remain solvent and was forced into bankruptcy. Saving the chapter from loss of its house, Brother Dayton Pauls (Psi 149) purchased the property at auction for pennies on the dollar and ownership was later transferred back to the Housing Corporation.

World War II also provided some interesting times for Psi Chapter. Many of the able-bodied men of the UW were called to serve their country, which left very few men available for membership in Psi Chapter. As a result, the chapter was unable to function. Consequently, the Housing Corporation voted to lease the house to the United States Government. During WWII, the house was used by the Women's Auxiliary Corps (WAC) of the Navy to provide housing for nurses under the Navy Radio School contract, which was to end in September 1945. After the war, the house was returned to the chapter.

During the time that the WAC occupied the house, the chapter did continue. A handful of brothers in the fall of 1943 continued to hold regular chapter meetings in the UW's Memorial Union. It is interesting to note that these brothers got together largely to continue to award the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key to students of the School of Commerce, regardless of

membership in Delta Sigma Pi. This was done to show the dean of the School of Commerce, a member of rival business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi, that Psi Chapter was alive and well!

The post-war period provided Psi Chapter with the greatest growth in its history. Membership boomed and the collegiate chapter roster often contained more than 90 brothers. With so many members, participation in the community, university, and Fraternity was commonplace. During Homecoming, for example, Psi Chapter regularly received trophies for its floats and banners.

Following the Korean War, Psi Chapter's efforts towards charity continued with the purchase of an Army surplus WWII tank in 1958. The tank, an M-4 33-ton Sherman, was bought by way of a stock purchase from the Armored Tank Association of Madison, which was a committee of Psi Chapter collegians and alumni. The intention was to raise money for the American Cancer Society to assist in building the McArdle Research Center. On May 17, 1958, the Fraternity held a party and donated the profits of the stock sale to charity. The tank, named Rosebud I, was donated to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Casenovia, WI, where it still sits today.

The following decade saw another major milestone for the chapter. Although membership had dwindled from previous numbers, in 1961 the mortgage on the house was paid and full ownership was obtained by the Housing Corporation, which still holds 100% equity in the house.

The 1970s saw a turbulent time for Psi Chapter and Delta

Sigma Pi as a whole. Being a national professional fraternity located at many state-supported schools, Delta Sigma Pi was obligated to conform to the proposed Title IX federal requirements concerning discrimination on the basis of gender. Despite an overwhelming defeat of the motion to convert to a co-ed fraternity at the 1973 Grand Chapter Congress, the Fraternity's National Board of Directors invoked its authority under the Emergency Powers Act. The result of this action was that by 1975, co-ed chapters were the standard.

Although many chapters had difficulty with the new environment, Psi Chapter continued to devote itself to Fraternity service. Psi Chapter hosted the 1970 Central Region Convention and 1984 Great Lakes Regional Convention. In 1972, the Collegian of the Year was a member of Psi Chapter (Craig Chapman - Psi 854) and, in 1975, a member of Psi Chapter was named the coveted national "Deltasig of the Year" (George Simkowski - Psi 500). Mike Mogenburg (Psi 987) served as Chancellor for several Grand Chapter Congresses and Herman O. Walther (Psi 1) was honored with the Order of the Golden Helmet.

Despite 71 years of service, Psi Chapter's affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi would come to an end with the acceptance of the chapter's resignation by then Grand President Randy Hultz on March 5, 1994. Although it was certainly a sad day for us all, brothers of Psi Chapter (as it is still named today) entered an exciting, if not difficult, time in search of a new organization. Today, the chapter house bears the Greek letters of the Zeta Psi Fraternity

(an all male social fraternity).

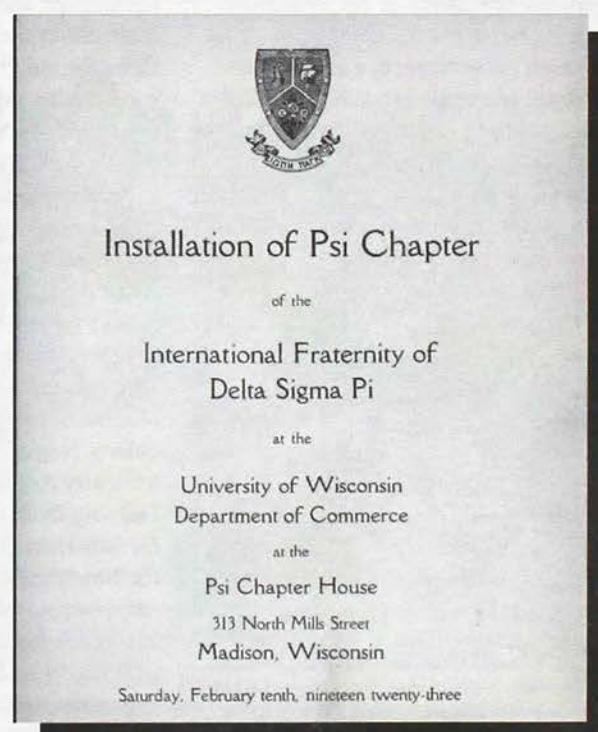
Although one might expect that with the changing of the letters, our history with Delta Sigma Pi would be lost, this has not been the case. Much like our evolution from Alpha Pi Delta into Delta Sigma Pi, this move could only be possible if our history is to be preserved. The Zeta Psi house is graced with plaques and commemorations of our days in Delta Sigma Pi and our newest members are taught chapter history from the very beginning.

As can be read from this document, we do have a wealth of history from which to learn and teach to our newest recruits. As our alumni progress in age, our ability to write and preserve our history within Delta Sigma Pi is limited. To that end, Psi alumni would like to ask for your help. Please let us know if you ever graced the halls of the Psi Chapter house and let us know of some of the experiences that you may have had there. Any information

would be greatly appreciated!

We would also like to welcome you to visit the former Psi Chapter House. The house has the distinction of being the only standing house that was especially built with the intention of being a Delta Sigma Pi chapter house that is wholly owned by the chapter. As one can imagine, with a 77-year-old building, the house will be undergoing some renovations in the next few years and as long as you'll pardon our dust, you'll be welcomed with open arms.

Although football Saturdays are certainly the best time to visit, the house is open all year round. Please contact David Solomon if you intend to make the trip and we can assist you with directions, locating hotel accommodations, and a tour of the house, campus, and city. Brother Solomon can be reached by e-mail at DMSolomon@aol.com or via phone at 651-224-9897. ▲



A NEW CHAPTER AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

April 1 is a day of April fools jokes for many, but for 31 students at George Washington University, it is the anniversary of receiving the 248th chapter charter from Delta Sigma Pi. The first charter granted in the new millennium was presented to the Xi Rho Chapter at George Washington University during ceremonies at the Hilton in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia.

Some initiates were new recruits from spring semester 2000, but for others it had been a long journey since the colony, Gamma Beta Psi, was recognized by Delta Sigma Pi in November 1997. Early efforts

and members began realizing the benefits of their efforts. Joint social events were held with nearby chapters at Howard University and George Mason University and professional topics included "Ethics in the Workplace," "The Telecommunications Industry and Multi-level Marketing," "Resume & Interviewing Tips," and co-sponsorship of a Student Diversity Training Program. Their community service program included work with the Capital Area Food Bank, the Washington Center for the Aging, and participation in the D.C. AIDS Walk. They sought further fraternal involvement by their attendance at a Regional Confer-



Some of Xi Rho Chapter's fund-raising events included car washes, bake sales, candy sales, and egg roll sales. The chapter already has a start on their fall 2000 pledge class, as several colony members studying abroad were to participate in the charter pledge class in the spring.

Expansion & Reactivation

resulted in standing-room-only crowds at various informational and organizational meetings, yet the group experienced the common challenges of getting commitments from enough underclassmen to meet the goals and objectives of the Fraternity.

Through perseverance, a comprehensive program of events proved successful



Mary Kay Misko (left), Executive Vice President of the Leadership Foundation, presented the chapter with a plaque to record all the winners of the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key Award. Accepting on behalf of Xi Rho Chapter is charter member Erica Mager.

ence in Philadelphia and a LEAD School in Baltimore.

The group frequently had lunches, dinners, and snack socials to build their friendships and invite more students to learn about the colony's goal to receive a Delta Sigma Pi charter. They also co-sponsored a non-alcoholic happy hour with the American Marketing Association.

The colony was fortunate to have significant support from area alumni including Brothers Kyle Sargent and Kristen Connor, who worked with the colony for the entire three-year period. Brother Sargent was named the District Director and Brother Connor was the Mideastern Regional Director when the colony began. They also quickly identified a Faculty Advisor who was already a Deltasig from the Lambda Psi Chapter at Hawaii-Hilo, Brother William Wilson. By the time the colony approached the petitioning and pledging phase, Brother Maria Aseron of Roger Williams University (RI) had enrolled in graduate studies and was assisting the colony, as did two newer

residents to the area – Mark Chiacchiari (who was named the 1999 National Collegian of the Year) and Kelli Smith, the current Regional Director.

Grand President Norman Kromberg led the initiation team and presented the chapter charter. The rest of the initiation team included Brothers Carolyn Robinson and Dana Brooks from Trinity College;



The passing of the gavel to the new chapter chancellor was presented by Northern Provincial Vice President Judith Jaspers Briggs (left) to Xi Rho Chancellor Melissa Alvarez.

Brothers Brian Johnson, Juliette Galle and Martin Brown from Howard University, Christian Galoci from Longwood College, and Kristen Connor from George Mason University, both representing the North Virginia Alumni Chapter. Other ceremonial presentations were made at the banquet by Provincial Vice President Judith Jaspers Briggs; Executive Vice President of the Leadership Foundation Mary Kay Misko; Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale M. Clark; and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs Joel W. Cook.

New initiate Erica Mager presented a synopsis of colony history to a banquet audience including her parents. She concluded her colony summary by stating, "Not only am I proud to become a Delta brother with all of you, but today I also become a brother with my Dad." Erica's father, Howard Mager, is a 1968 initiate of the Alpha Gamma Chapter from Penn State. Another pleasant surprise at the banquet was the awarding of two scholarships to the new chapter for the 2000 Ultimate Academy by Foundation Trustees John Richardson and Nick Steinkrauss.

George Washington University in Washington D.C. began in 1821 and has current enrollment of approximately 20,000. The School of Business and Public Management was formed in 1928, is AACSB accredited and has enrollment of 1,100 undergraduates and over 2,000 graduate students.

DELTA SIG RETURNS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA

The return of an original chapter charter was made to the Lambda Rho Chapter at the University of West Alabama on April 15, 2000 in Livingston. The chapter had closed in 1995 and a new group of students formed a colony in late 1999 with the goal of reactivating the chapter.

The University of West Alabama was founded in 1835 as a church-related female academy. The school has experienced several name changes over the years including Livingston Female Academy, Normal College, State Teachers College, Livingston State College, and finally obtained its current name in 1995. Today, the still small rural campus is co-ed with over 1,700 undergraduate students and nearly 500 enrolled in the College of Business.



Wendy Braxton, Director of Alumni Development (left) presents the original Lambda Rho scroll to Lee James, Colony President (right).



The Gamma Beta Psi Colony accepted the Xi Rho Chapter from Grand President Norman Kromberg. The Mideastern Regional Director Kelli Smith, District Director Kyle Sargent.



Colony Chancellor Van White (left) accepts the Lambda Rho Chapter gavel from Grand President Norm Kromberg.

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Reactivating a chapter requires the same organizational steps and activities development as starting a new chapter. With that in mind, the Faculty Advisor, Brother Bill Ward and students Lee James, Van White, and Tammie Newton began aggressive recruiting, writing Bylaws, and brainstorming for activities. The colony's community service program included moving books for the opening of a new city library, working the petting zoo for City Fest and co-sponsoring a toys for kids program with the Marketing Club and the Livingston Lions Club.

The colony's professional program included topics on Banking, the Trucking and Distribution Industry, Entrepreneurship, Advertising, Alcohol Awareness, and hosting the Mayor of Livingston as a guest speaker. Representatives from the colony participated in Grand Chapter Congress in Houston and the LEAD School in Atlanta. They also had a variety of social events, including building a Homecoming float and having holiday and spring banquets.

When approved for reactivation, the colony completed a Pledge Education program led by Faculty Advisor Dr. Bill Ward with assistance from District Director

Wendy Braxton, Faculty Brother Dr. Linda Carr, and Lambda Rho alumnus Harrison Black. Thirty-three students completed the program and two faculty members were approved for membership, including Dean Merle Peper. The initiation was performed by Grand President Norman Kromberg, Troy State (AL) Brothers Winter Gillis, Robert Grant, Axana Kadjaka and April Stack; Kennesaw State (GA) alumnus Jeff Blanchard; Our Lady of Holy Cross (LA) alumnus Jason Campagna; and 1998 Collegian of the Year Dawn Libbert. Others who assisted were Brothers Braxton, Black, and Lynchburg (VA) alumnus Kevin Adamson. The staff coordinators were Dale M. Clark, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services, and Wendy Eilers, Director of Alumni Development, who also conducted the chapter's orientation and training session the day after the reactivation events.

For the traditional presentations of the charter, Scholarship Key Scroll, and gavel, the newly reactivated chapter hosted a steak buffet dinner followed by an outdoor reception with a live band, and a great celebration was enjoyed by all. The school administration has fully supported the group in many ways including the granting of a chapter meeting room in the business building and a hallway area they affection-



The Lambda Rho Chapter charter originally presented on May 17, 1986, was returned during reactivation ceremonies on April 15, 2000, to Colony President Lee James (left) by Grand President Norm Kromberg. Another framed charter with the names of the reactivating founders will be presented to the Lambda Rho Chapter at the LEAD Regional Conference in Atlanta.

ately call the "Deltasig Hall of Fame" where the charter, key scroll, annual photo composites or other items can be displayed. Colony President Lee James summarized the spirit of the event by saying "Most folks remember April 15 as tax day, but for us, it's Lambda Rho day." Welcome back, Lambda Rho Chapter! ▲



Several area banks and other businesses in Livingston made donations to Lambda Rho Chapter to assist with installation expenses in celebration and support of re-opening a chapter at West Alabama. The group also had raffles, Valentine sales, and proceeds from banquets to build up their finances.

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A Profile of Paul Speltz, International Business Executive and Presidential Advisor

The Global Community Means More than Just Business

by Nancy Brewer

Paul Speltz, *Connecticut*, is a veteran business executive and entrepreneur. During his almost thirty years in the business world, he has seen extraordinary changes in economic and political policies, which have affected



Brother Paul Speltz, Connecticut

the businesses he has owned or represented, and changed the face of today's marketplace. Not so unusual? But Paul Speltz's career has been forged in a very different climate. He has worked in Asia since 1972, where

he has learned to understand a very different culture, yet not so dissimilar, from our own.

Today, Paul's home base is Singapore, where he is Managing Director for Bluestone Capital Partners, L.P. (www.bluestonecapital.com) and its Trade.com division (www.trade.com). Bluestone is a New York-based, full service investment banking and securities brokerage firm which provides financial products and services to emerging growth and medium-sized companies around the world. Bluestone prides itself on nurturing long-term relationships with its clients by using results-oriented teams who can provide innovative strategies. Trade.com provides the portal for worldwide e-financial services.

Asia's Place in the Global Market

While the Internet has connected all aspects of our lives globally, many Americans may not yet view Asia as a true contender in the global marketplace, especially in light of periodic political instability in that continent. But Paul passionately argues the case that American business needs to seriously consider Asia as a very viable economic player in the coming century.

"The Internet is completely changing international business, but also the face of Asia, dramatically. Many countries overseas are moving ahead at superhuman speed to catch up with the perceived technological power of the United States. These countries' technical leaders are working with leading U.S.-based high tech firms via their operations in Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong. Moving just as quickly in the same direction are Korea, Japan, Taiwan, and Australia," Paul says, emphasizing why business and government need to be attentive to the Asian business climate.

"In China, the Internet is huge. The Chinese government wants to channel it not only for business, but for political use. The Internet has had a tremendous impact on this country. Chinese leadership is torn—while they want to control the Internet, they still want to move ahead. They are facing very interesting challenges in today's economy because of this dilemma."

You might ask what this has to do with the United States. Paul explains, "The U.S. must continue to keep the EU (European Union) in view, but maintain a sharp focus on Asia. Asia is very important to our economy, and is returning from its economic slump. Asia will be an increasingly significant player economically in the coming century."

Proof of this is in the Asian standard of living—which, in many countries, is quickly coming up to speed with the level of prosperity Americans enjoyed in the 1970s. Singapore and Japan, in many regards, Paul says, have the same standard of living as the United States does now. "It's crucial for the United States to start setting policies which include these overseas governments in the long-term economic picture. In Washington, D.C., we do not have a coherent 'Asia policy' now—we have a knee-jerk reaction to economic and political situations, lurching one way and then the other. We're not setting principals and standards, and as a result, Asian government leaders are never quite sure what we're doing today or tomorrow. The United States' relations with Asia have to change, and it is our responsibility to move forward in this regard."

Paul's Role as Advisor to Three Past Presidents

Paul speaks knowledgeably about the situation not only from his business experience, but from another unique perspective—he served in an

informal advisory capacity for three presidents: Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George Bush.

"Economic growing pains create situations which must be balanced with political situations," Paul says. "The U.S. executive branch has often used executives or scholars for informal feelers—to air ideas overseas before they become reality. Advisors think ahead what the other country's reaction will be to a U.S.-based initiative. As a result, informal input can be extremely valuable in all policy-making areas for the President—political, social, and economic. The advisors I had the privilege of working with included scholars, human rights advocates, and economists—an excellent team which provided a feel for what might happen in all areas that involved policy."

Paul became an advisor, first under Carter, as a volunteer on behalf of key people within the National Security Council. Speaking of his work in this capacity, he says, "Those three presidents were very interested in U.S./China relations, although they often experienced some level of frustration about those relations during their terms. Their staff used informed emissaries to smooth out potential stumbling blocks and to lay the groundwork for official meetings." While the work of the advisors may have seemed intangible, their advice helped the presidents involved produce tangible results.

During the period of June to December of 1989, Paul reported to Douglas Paal, now President of the Asia Pacific Policy Center and then in

charge of northern Asia policy for President Bush at the National Security Council. Paul had many private meetings in Beijing and Washington, D.C. during those trying times. Even though he was as appalled as anyone about the massacre at Tiananmen Square, he felt, as others did, that communication links needed to be maintained at that crucial time.

Tragic Reminder of a Past Era

Brother Speltz remembers another near encounter with historical infamy. This past May, as Kent State remembered the thirty-year anniversary of the killings of four students on its campus during a Vietnam War protest, Paul recalled his own duty at that time in the National Guard. He served in the Army after graduating from the University of Connecticut with a business degree in 1969.

The catalyst was Richard Nixon's announcement that he was committing U.S. troops from Vietnam to specified areas of Cambodia. "That weekend," Paul continues, "the Guard was activated, and I was sent as part of the Army Reserves to New Haven, Connecticut, the home of Yale. That's where the national attention was focused. The SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) and the Black Panthers had threatened to burn down Yale during anti-war protests, so key military units were dispatched there during that weekend."

Prepared for the worst, Paul and his fellow soldiers were relieved when the demonstration at Yale turned out to be a peaceful one. Paul recalls looking at the student protesters as he faced them on that campus, and thinking that they were not far from his own

age. "They put flowers in our weapons, and the demonstration was over by Sunday," he said.

But on Monday afternoon as Paul returned home, he turned on the TV and saw the news that the National Guard had fired on the student protestors at Kent State that very day. "It was terrifying that I could have personally fired on and killed one of my own peers in New Haven the day before, and that the nation could have come to this. Kent State was the turning point in America in terms of a wake-up call about the Vietnam War. It was like the war was now on our soil. Kent State brought home the fact that something had to be done."

Founding the Theta Iota Chapter

As an undergraduate at the University of Connecticut, Paul was a founding member of the Theta Iota chapter. He knew Robert O. Harvey, then the Dean of the School of Business. Paul's father was a brother from the University of Wisconsin. Paul asked Dean Harvey why a Deltasig chapter hadn't been formed at the University of Connecticut. He began working closely with the Dean to start one, contacting Ben Wolfenberger, former Delta Sigma Pi Executive Director to begin preliminary discussions about colonizing a chapter.

Dean Harvey and Paul were invited to the 19 Grand Chapter Congress, held at Mackinac Island, and they flew out together to attend. "There we learned what Delta Sigma Pi was really about," Paul says enthusiastically. "When we returned, we pulled together other members to form the core group. It took a year to go through the procedures to

charter the chapter. I had already graduated and was serving at Fort Lee in the Army. Because I would miss the official opening of the Theta Iota Chapter in Storrs, Connecticut, the Central Office in Ohio arranged to allow me to attend the Delta Sigma Pi initiation at Eta Omega Chapter in Richmond, Virginia during a one day leave at the same time my brothers were being initiated at UConn."

Paul's Distinguished Career

After the Army, Paul returned to the University of Connecticut to complete his MBA. Then he moved to Asia, working for a New York City- and Tokyo-based Japanese consulting firm. Paul then founded his own company in 1972 to specialize in trade with China soon after President Nixon's historic trip to that country. He later merged his company with WJS Inc., based in Washington D.C., which specialized in the Russian (then the USSR) and Eastern Block trade with the United States. Paul expanded the U.S.-based trading operations throughout all of Asia and into Australia.

In 1981, he joined, with a group of friends in Houston, ATC International Inc. ATC concentrates on assisting American firms in evaluating investments and establishing businesses in China and other select countries in Asia. Paul and his colleagues sold the business to Citibank in 1985. Paul remained as President of the division and became a Vice President of Citibank Asia/Pacific, later repurchasing ATC from Citicorp in 1987. Ambassador Leonard Woodcock (former UAW president, presidential advisor, and

America's first ambassador to the People's Republic of China) joined Paul and a group of other friends in that reacquisition. Over the next decade, ATC continued its work in Asia, gradually phasing out, or turning over, some of the business lines to ATC's Asian employees. The firm is still operating, but on a small scale, handling only a limited number of high-profile international companies.

Most recently, Paul acted as a senior advisor for United Technologies after they transferred him to Singapore from his home in Hong Kong. Paul joined Bluestone this year.

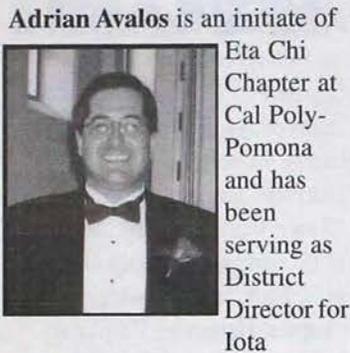
Today, after living in Beijing and Hong Kong for years, Paul lives in Singapore with his wife Renée. Renée is a psychologist and has her own counseling and consulting business, concentrating on assisting international firms with patriation and repatriation issues of expatriate families. They have three children, all of whom have traveled many times over the years in Asia. Their oldest son, Matthew, is married, and is a financial analyst for Reliant Energy in Houston. He is completing his MBA from the University of Houston and did his undergraduate work at Vanderbilt. Their second son, Alec, works as an executive in commercial real estate financing and restructuring in Newport Beach, California and is a graduate of the University of Southern California. Their daughter, Jessica, is working toward a master's in psychology from Southern Methodist University, and is a graduate of St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas.

A Lifetime Commitment

Paul feels that Delta Sigma Pi influenced his life in many ways, but most significantly in helping him to cultivate leadership skills. "Since then, I've had the very good fortune of being able to give back to my collegiate chapter. However, I'd like to help even more. With the vast amount of talent and resources we have in our nationwide alumni base of Deltasigs, we could all provide valuable guidance and information to our collegiate brothers before they move into the professional world. While I've been fortunate and experienced success in my professional life, I made many mistakes in my career as a businessperson and entrepreneur. Frankly, I've learned more from my mistakes than I have from my successes. I want to help our collegiate members learn how to avoid some of the mistakes I made. Since I've been overseas, I'm always building alumni connections for Theta Iota, and am an active speaker (although a long distance one) on behalf of the chapter."

For the future, Paul envisions that Delta Sigma Pi should work on an international scale, and create a network to bring alumni together who live and work overseas. He believes the Fraternity can become an influential organization internationally by focusing its efforts in this direction. Just as his own life has never been hampered by boundaries, either geographically or otherwise, Brother Speltz looks forward to the opportunities and challenges awaiting us as the world becomes a true global community. ▲

Volunteer Spotlight



Adrian Avalos is an initiate of Eta Chi Chapter at Cal Poly-Pomona and has been serving as District Director for Iota

Upsilon Chapter at Cal State-Northridge. He served as an active participant at the 1999 Grand Chapter Congress and the 2000 Las Vegas LEAD School. Brother Avalos, a Golden Council member and resident of Los Angeles, is employed with CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc. as Assistant Vice President and Loan Officer.



Jeff Briggs is an initiate of Alpha Upsilon Chapter at Miami (OH) and now affiliated with the Cincinnati

Alumni Chapter where he recently served as Treasurer. He serves as District Director for Alpha Upsilon Chapter and is employed with Ernst & Young. He lives in Cincinnati with his wife Judith Jaspers Briggs, who currently serves as the Northern Provincial Vice President.



Dr. Diana Dawson is an initiate of Zeta Phi Chapter at Florida Atlantic University and cur-

rently serves as Faculty Advisor to that chapter. She is coordinator of the Business Law & Government program at FAU in Boca Raton and a member of the Florida and District of Columbia Bars. Her son, William Coyner, is a Deltasig alumnus from Florida State.



Pete Diebel is an initiate of Epsilon Chapter at the University of Iowa and has served as District Director

for Epsilon Chapter since 1998. He is a member of the Grand Presidents Circle and also has served the Fraternity as Receiver for Theta Omicron Chapter at St. Ambrose (Davenport). He lives in Iowa City with his wife and is a Quoting Specialist at the National Quoting Center of Seabury & Smith.



Mike Tillar is an initiate of Alpha Theta Chapter at the University of Cincinnati and is a Golden

Council member now living in Cincinnati. He has devoted significant efforts on the Governance Task Force and in the implementation and transition of the new governance structure for the Fraternity. Mike previously served as the Assistant Executive Director of Delta Sigma Pi and has since then been in the field of non-profit administration.

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Navigating Change

Join Delta Sigma Pi at Niagara Falls for the 43rd Grand Chapter Congress!



Delta Sigma Pi's Grand Chapter Congress is a thrilling event you must experience. Our national convention, held every two years, marks a milestone for our Fraternity, and for our members. Enjoy reunions with brothers you've known since college or met at past events, and make new friendships to treasure. Be an important part of this historic event where delegates will navigate the change of a new Fraternity governance structure as well as the awesome Niagara River!

Opening ceremonies and the keynote address kick off the excitement of Grand Chapter Congress at the Hyatt Regency in Buffalo, New York. Legislative and business ceremonies, attended by delegates from around the country, guide the direction of the Fraternity for the next biennium and beyond. Leadership, professional, and personal development sessions provide enrichment and opportunity. The Grand Chapter Congress Banquet, featuring fine dining, dancing, and entertainment, will be a fitting salute to end the millennium, and usher in a new one!

Buffalo: The Gateway to Niagara Falls

Buffalo is easily accessible and conveniently located in upstate New York. Twenty minutes from Niagara Falls and the Canadian border, you can visit Niagara Falls and its attractions: the Maid of the Mist Boat Tour, the Aquarium of Niagara, Fort Niagara State Park, Niagara Reservation State Park, and the Cave of the Winds, among others.

Another way to enjoy the scenic view is via the Miss Buffalo and Niagara Clipper Cruises, which offer memorable trips through the historical Black Rock Lock and Canal and the Niagara River, as well as Lake Erie excursions.

Toronto, one of the largest and most beautiful cities in North America is only two hours from the host hotel and a wonderful pre or post Congress tour opportunity. Equally appealing are the vineyards, wineries and orchards of the beautiful Niagara Gorge area.

Historical and Cultural Attractions

At the western end of the fabled Erie Canal, Buffalo has many museums and sites of historical interest. Tour the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park, the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historical Site, and the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society. Historic canal-related tours and float trips are available at nearby Lockport and modern day Great Lakes shipping marvels can be observed at the spectacular Welland Canal.

Buffalo boasts one of the largest concentrations of homes by architect Frank Lloyd Wright outside of Chicago. These homes are open for tours all year round. The Allentown Historic District also offers tours of restored homes from the 19th century. Cultural attractions include the Albright-Knox Art Gallery (classical works and sculpture), the African-American Cultural Center (the African World Studies Archive and the Paul Robeson Theatre), and the Anderson Gallery (contemporary art, sculpture, and graphics from World War II to the present).

Enjoy Nature

In addition to the magnificence of the Niagara Falls and Gorge, nature lovers will enjoy the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens, the Buffalo Zoological Gardens, the Hawk Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, and several nature preserves.

A short distance southeast of Buffalo, the "Grand Canyon of the East" awaits visitors to Letchworth State Park. The beautiful falls of the Genesee River found there are small only in relation to those of Niagara!

Night Life

Buffalo's famous "Chippewa District," a large area of restaurants, dance clubs, theatres and all the elements any conventioneer (or college student) could ask for – is right outside the door of our Congress host hotel. Brothers from Alpha Kappa Chapter in Buffalo will help everyone find the right spot to socialize!

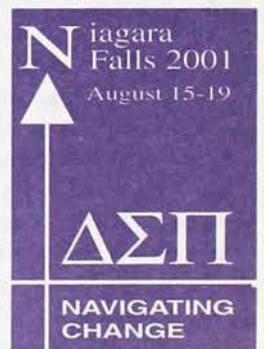
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Mark your calendar for the 43rd Grand Chapter Congress, August 15-19, 2001!



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Elizabeth (Beth) Losik, *Baker*, has a position with the marketing offices of John Deere working with the product strategies team in Lenexa, Kansas. She is a frequent contributor to this magazine.

Larry (Bo) Richardson, Jr., *Baylor*, is a territory manager for Thomas Lighting in North Texas.

Tony Coe, *Cal Poly-Pomona*, is transferring from an ROTC assignment as assistant professor of military science at the University of Oklahoma for temporary-duty at the Army Computer Science School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia and reporting to the National Guard Bureau at the Pentagon in September. Brother Coe had served as Faculty Advisor for Beta Epsilon Chapter at Oklahoma.

Sheri C. Minamide, *Cal State-Fresno*, is a senior project communications coordinator with Documentum in Pleasanton, California.

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Rebecca J. Jones, *Central Missouri State*, is a human resources representative with

Consumer Credit Counseling Services Southwest in Phoenix.

Janet Gibbs, *Cincinnati*, is senior vice president for finance for Loyola University-Chicago. She has over 25 years of experience in the area of finance. Her position includes responsibilities for all budgets, accounts payable, payroll, purchasing and other financial aspects. Brother Gibbs serves the Fraternity as an active facilitator for the Gamma Pi Chapter at Loyola-Chicago.

Lynn-Ann Markie, *Connecticut*, is owner of Living Solutions, a new company that concentrates on health and well being. The company is located in West Hartford, Connecticut and Brother Markie can be reached at jwmspe@aol.com.

Gail M. Valuk, *Connecticut*, announces the opening of the law firm of Fogarty & Valuk, LLP, in Providence, Rhode Island. Brother Valuk will concentrate on a general practice and provide legal research and writing services to Rhode Island attorneys.

Amy Kattau-Huggins, *Dayton*, is a sales manager with Lazarus in Columbus, Ohio.

Sandra Snyder-Hulvat, *Dayton*, is an integrated marketing communications specialist with IBM Corporation. She and her husband Ryan live in Mocungie, Pennsylvania.

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Tom J. Groot, *East Tennessee State*, is an operations financial analyst with Ruby Tuesday in Maryville, Tennessee.

Jason A. Flock, *Florida*, is a project manager with GTE in Tampa.

Michael Krolak, *Florida Atlantic*, is an account manager with Decision One. He lives in Boynton Beach with his wife Julie Swink and 10-year old daughter Amber Marie.

Christopher R. Wallace, *George Mason*, is with Sytex, Inc. as a senior network engineer to support army hospitals and clinics in the European region. He has relocated his family to Germany.

Golden Council member **C. Dean Ferguson**, *Georgia State*, is director of Exchange City for Junior Achievement of Palm Beach, Martin and Hendry Counties. He will be responsible for the construction and operation of this experiential learning center for elementary school children. He

lives in Greenacres, Florida, with his wife, Golden Council member **Heather (Bailey)**, *Tampa*, who is vice president and director of training for Fidelity Federal Bank & Trust in West Palm Beach.

Linda Pack, *Houston*, marketing representative for Coral Energy, was one of a team of young professionals sent to Romania on a group study exchange for four weeks by Rotary International, District 5890, Houston. The program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40. Team members study and experience the host country's institutions, ways of life, customs and foods, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Suzanne C. Dawson, *Illinois*, is vice president-divisional merchandise manager intimate apparel with Robinsons May Department Stores. She was named Divisional Merchandise Manager of the Year for 1999. The award is given for overall sales, profit and managerial performance.

Rob Vacko, *Illinois*, is the chief financial officer of Colony Homes, one of the largest residential home builders in the southeast. He lives outside Atlanta with wife Laura Prittle and three daughters, Kylie, Kate and Colynn.

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Linda Borchers James, *Indiana-Bloomington*, is a shipping manager with Kenco-Columbus in Columbus, Ohio.

Golden Council member **Richard Garber**, *Indiana-Bloomington*, is a director-new

products division with FP International in Redwood City, California.

Lee Stewart, *Indiana Northwest*, has accepted an overseas assignment with PricewaterhouseCoopers, in the Auckland, New Zealand office. Brother Stewart is transferring as a senior tax consultant, responsible for consulting multi-national clients on New Zealand income tax laws. The assignment is for a minimum of two years, starting in July, 2000.

Gilbert Cortez, *Kansas*, is director of procurement with Moore Corporation Limited in Bannockburn, Illinois.

Dr. Paul Albanese, *Kent State*, Faculty Advisor for Beta Pi Chapter from 1996-1998, has been awarded the 1999 Paul Pfeiffer Professional and Creative Teaching award. The award is given annually to honor a faculty member whom students feel brings practical application to the classroom to compliment theory. Brother Albanese's nomination came from the students of the Kent State College of Business.

Russ A. Iddings, *Kent State*, is a human resources coordinator with Merck-Medco Rx Services of Fairfield, Ohio. Merck specializes in the mail-in pharmaceutical business and provides prescription drugs at discount rates. Brother Iddings assists with an aggressive recruiting and staffing plan and coordinates payroll and benefits for 400+ employees.

Jennifer Linn Serafini, *Kent State*, is a project manager with Roadway Express, Inc. She lives in Uniontown, Ohio with her husband Greg and daughter Lydia Linn.

Michael K. Moloney, *LaSalle*, is an account executive with Showpower Incorporated, a division of GE in Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Golden Council member **Sherry G. Flood**, *Louisiana-*

Lafayette, is an insurance agent with Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. She lives in Lafayette, Louisiana and just celebrated the birth of her eighth grandchild.

Christian W. Galoci, Longwood, is a store manager with Good Shepherd Alliance, Inc. in Sterling, Virginia.

Karen Carlson-Jaramillo, Loyola-Marymount, is an analyst with Capital Management Sciences. She lives in El Segundo, California with her new husband Irvin.

Latrice M. DuBose, Miami-Ohio, is an operations supervisor with National City Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

Douglas M. Spurgeon, Minnesota, is a director IS/IT with International Multifoods in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Patrick M. Donovan, Missouri-Columbia, is a loan production specialist with Lovve Funding Corporation in St. Louis.

Jason C. Roberts, Missouri-Kansas City, is a marketing specialist with Secured Capital Corporation in Los Angeles, California.

Randy W. Fiser, Northern Arizona, is an associate with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc. in McLean, Virginia.

Naomi Lagunero Barnes, Northern Colorado, is on the Intra Day Management team with Airtouch in Englewood, Colorado.

Kathy Jahnke, Northern Illinois, has accepted a new position as production manager of CMI, a commercial printer in Chicago. She currently serves Delta Sigma Pi as Mid-American Provincial Vice President.

Kevin B. Hill, North Texas, is a database analyst at jobs.com in Irving, Texas.

Brian D. Powell, North Texas, is a systems engineer with Intecom in Addison, Texas.

Russell A. Cochrane, Ohio State, has been honored by the city of Gahanna, Ohio and

Gahanna Lincoln High School for his outstanding service to the community and school. He has been the Marketing Education instructor at Lincoln High School for 26 years. His program was the top marketing education program in the country in the 1999 DECA national competition. He and his program have had such a positive impact on the community that Gahanna City Council proclaimed April 25, 2000 as Russ Cochrane Day.

Michael L. Marcotte, Oklahoma, is the author of a new suspense thriller, *Gold In The Shadow*, Writers Club Press, to be published in June 2000. For a description of the book and some advanced reviews, check out <http://michaelmarcotte.cjb.net/>. Brother Marcotte is also a director of Foundation Computer Systems with the University of Oklahoma Foundation.

Dr. Benjamin Akande, Oklahoma, has been named as Dean, School of Business and Technology and Professor of Business at Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri.

He has lectured at several universities and his articles have appeared in professional journals, magazines and newspapers. Dr. Akande is listed in the Who's Who Among American Teachers, Who's Who in Finance and Industry in America, and International Who's Who of Professionals. He is married and has two young daughters.

Michael S. McCollum, Oklahoma, is a customer sales associate with Nabisco Biscuit Company in Irving, Texas.

James E. Vance, Pennsylvania, is a quality manager with Aegis Power Systems Inc. in Murphy, North Carolina.

John F. Sebastian, Jr., Pennsylvania State, is an attorney at law with John F. Sebastian, Jr., Esquire in Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Lebano, Jr., Philadelphia, is a special projects manager with Keystone Property Trust in West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania.

Courtney L. Giello, Roger Williams, is a capital reporting and control specialist with The Pioneer Group in Boston.

Kenneth L. Wachtel, Rutgers, and his wife Marlene just celebrated 47 years of marriage. He retired from ITT-Europe in 1987 after serving as director of installation and field services in Brussels, Belgium for over 11 years. His duties took him throughout Europe. While in Europe, he and his wife were heavily involved in organizing a new Episcopal Church, now called the All Saints Episcopal Church, which is 22 years old and thriving. They now live in Westfield, Indiana, and are very involved with a renewal ministry within the Episcopal Church called "Faith Alive Weekend" and traveling to many states.

Tamara L. Glover, San Diego State, is an office coordinator with SanMar Properties Inc. in Fresno, California.

Raymond A. Buettner, San Diego State, is a dealer account manager with Ford Motor Credit Company in Pleasanton, California.

John Bleka, San Francisco, is a SAP manager-Norway & Denmark with Halliburton AS. He was with Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Belgium for three years but has now relocated home to Sorbo, Norway with his wife Ase Kristin and son Haakon.

David M. Cappelloni, San Jose State, is an event planner for The David & Lucile Packard Foundation in Los Altos, California. He has been approved by the Convention Liason Council board to sit for the Certified Meeting Professional Exam in July.

Colonel Charles M. Choate, Jr. (Ret USAF), Shepherd, is the senior product trainer for the Chicago Zone, Daimler Chrysler Motors Corporation.

Steve Nicewarner, Shepherd, is an assistant controller with GFS Realty Inc. and Ahold Realty Company in Hanover, Maryland.

Sharon D. Hundley, South Carolina, is a chief financial officer with The First Bank of Brunswick, Georgia.

Cuneyd F. Oklu, South Florida, is an internal auditor with Abn-Amro in Troy, Michigan.

Eric Berg, St. Cloud State, is director of client services with Remedy Intelligent Staffing. He lives in Coon Rapids, Minnesota with his wife Martha Leonhart.

Michael D. de los Dantos, St. Mary's, is a field director with the Long Beach Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and lives in Long Beach, California.

Bjarne Marius and April (Burlson) Nafstad, both Texas A&M-College Station, have moved to Oslo, Norway. He is the financial controller of Proxima, a Norwegian based company, and April transferred to the Oslo office of Arthur Andersen. Any brothers in the neighborhood are welcome to visit.

Franklin B. Curl, Texas-Austin, and his wife are owners of a Merle Norman cosmetics business in Dallas. He is looking for brothers from Beta Kappa Chapter 1960-62. Contact him at Fbcurl@aol.com.

Sam W. Love, Texas-Austin, is a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Austin.

Patricia Zahner-Kowalczewski, Truman State, is marketing director with Intertec Publishing Corporation. She lives in Lenexa, Kansas with her husband Ray.

Colleen M. Maloney, Truman State, is a technical recruiter with Aerotek in St. Louis. If you are looking for a career change, contact her at cmariemaloney@yahoo.com.

Ronald C. Higgins, Truman State, is a night auditor with Grand Wailea Resort and Spa in Kihei, Hawaii.

Shawn O'Neil, Washington-St. Louis, is a service sales specialist with ASAP Software in Chicago.

Robert G. Martin, Western Kentucky, is a support analyst with Appalachian Regional Healthcare in Lexington, Kentucky.

Robert Beam, Western Michigan, is vice president of finance of Western Michigan University.

James W. Martin, Western Michigan, is corporate treasurer, chief financial officer, and vice president of Evening Post Publishing, which is privately held and based in Charleston. It owns six newspapers in South Carolina, three in North Carolina and one in Argentina. Additionally, the company owns 13 television stations; a forestry company; and two international syndicate marketing companies, one in Florida and one in London, England.

Lisa Stanton-Riley, Western Michigan, is a software analyst with Domino's Pizza Inc. in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Benjamin T. Gerke, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, is a field support associate engineer with Compuware in Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Michael Doherty, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, is unit leader-manager of Volkswagen Credit Inc./Audi Financial Services/Bentley Financial Services, in the financial maintenance department. He lives in Round Lake Beach, Illinois with his wife, Virginia Vasquez. ▲

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Chartering a new chapter. To be awarded an Alumni Chapter charter, a petition to charter, a Chartering Fee of \$25, a list of officers, and a roster of 10 members living in the general locale must be submitted to the Central Office. Chartered chapters are required to franchise annually.

Franchising an existing chapter. To be recognized continuously as an Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, the chapter will need to complete franchising requirements between April 1 and June 30 for an upcoming fiscal year. For example, to be recognized for the July 2004 – June 2005 fiscal year, requirements must be completed by June 30, 2004.

Franchising requirements:

- Submit a roster of current chapter members (National Bylaws require a minimum of 10 members living in the same general locale.)
- Submit a List of Officers (Form L)
- A Franchising Fee of \$25
- Chapter Bylaws must be on file at the Central Office
- A Charter Renewal Fee of \$25 (if franchising has lapsed for the chapter)

Franchised chapters will be invoiced each year for payment of a \$25 liability insurance premium.

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Bits AND PIECES

Mergers

Catherine M. Trostheide, *Arizona State*, on May 6 to James W. McIntyre. They live in Cave Creek, Arizona.

Erick A. Krupski, *Bentley*, on October 23, 1999, to Deborah Kendall. The couple now lives in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Ricardo M. Mejia, *California-Riverside*, on April 5 to **Marianne Hutchins**, *California-Riverside*. They live in Arcadia, California.

Kimberly Anne Fowler, *Clemson*, on August 14, 1999, to Christopher Ashley Fly. They live in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Lynn Ann Verrengia, *Connecticut*, on April 17, 1999, to Steven Markie. They live in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Amy L. Kattau, *Dayton*, on September 18, 1999, to Scott Huggins. The couple lives in Columbus, Ohio.

P. Wayne Pickering, *Eastern Illinois*, on February 19 to Melanie Waggoner. They live in Houston, Texas.

Pamela S. Chicovsky, *George Mason*, on March 26 to Steve Deichman. They live in Alexandria, Virginia.

Margaret Collins, *Illinois-Urbana*, on April 8 to Patrick Hynes. The couple lives in Chicago.

Laura Cluskey, *Illinois State*, on March 25 to Tod Meyer. They live in Bloomington, Illinois.

T. J. Roesch, *Illinois State*, on October 23, 1999, to Tera Davis. The couple lives in Melvin, Illinois.

Rebecca Wilson, *Illinois State*, on September 19, 1999, to William Gray. They live in Washington, Illinois.

Karen Carlson, *Loyola-Marymount*, on May 20 to Irvin Jaramillo, in San Francisco.

Patrick H. Martin, *Memphis*, on March 24 to Eve Votrain. The couple lives in Houston, Texas.

June L. Terry, *North Florida*, on March 25 to Jay Graves. The couple lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Eric Berg, *St. Cloud State*, on January 21 to Martha

Leonhart. They live in Coon Rapids, Minnesota.

Tayra Cox, *South Florida*, on October 2, 1999, to Todd E. Paul. They live in Tampa.

Patricia A. Zahner, *Truman State*, on May 15, 1999, to Ray Kowalczewski. The couple now lives in Lenexa, Kansas.

Golden Council member **Mike Mitchell** to **Victoria Ruth**, both *Washington-St. Louis*, on May 28. The couple lives in St. Louis.

Michael S. Doherty, *Wisconsin-LaCrosse*, on March 28, 1999, to Virginia Vasquez.

Dividends

To Brother **Becky (Skillman) Dougherty**, *Ball State*, and husband, Tom, on March 6 a son, Joseph Thomas.

To Brothers **John and Angela Callahan**, both *Central Missouri State*, on February 4 a daughter, Danielle Marie. She joins brother Ryan Michael who is now two years old.

To Brother **Andrea (Hewey) Schwomeyer**, *Eastern Illinois*, and husband, Steve, on July 8, 1999, a second daughter, Lindsey Jane. She was welcomed home by big sister Sarah.

To Brothers **Rob and Laura Pirtle Vacko**, both *Illinois*, on February 18 a daughter, Colynn Elise. She joins older sisters Kylie and Kate at home.

To Brother **Jennifer Linn Serafini**, *Kent State*, and husband Greg, in July 1999, a daughter, Lydia Linn.

To Brother **Mark A. Kennedy**, *Lamar*, and wife Anne, on March 16, 1999, a son, Joseph Michael.

To Brother **Brian Barnier**, *Michigan*, and wife Carol, on

March 17 a daughter, Emma Rose Annery. She was welcomed home by her ten year-old brother Glenn and six year-old sister Catherine.

To Brother **Desiree Suggs**, *North Texas*, on February 9 a daughter, Kendall Kylie.

To Brother **Janet Griffith Seedorf**, *Ohio State*, and husband Mark, on January 7 a daughter, Chloe Loisann. She has an older sister, Claire.

To Brothers **Tom and Kelly (Nohner) Manderfeld**, both *St. Cloud State*, on March 29 a daughter, Megan Elisabeth. Her big brother Kyle welcomed her.

To Brother **Randy McAfee**, *Texas Tech*, and wife Barbara Mullen, on December 18, 1999, a son, Ryan James. He joins his sister, Melissa, who is four.

To Brothers **David and Jennifer Brooks**, both *Western Kentucky*, on June 6 a daughter, Kara Renee. She joins sister Emily.

Memoriam

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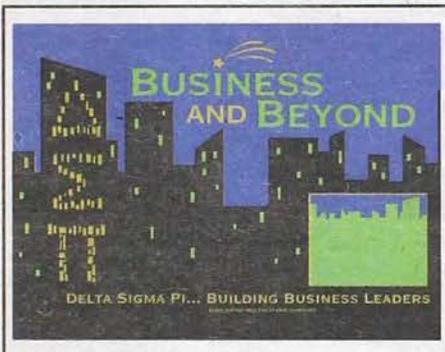
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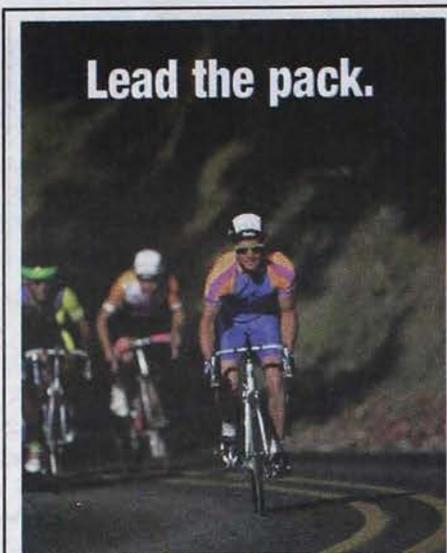
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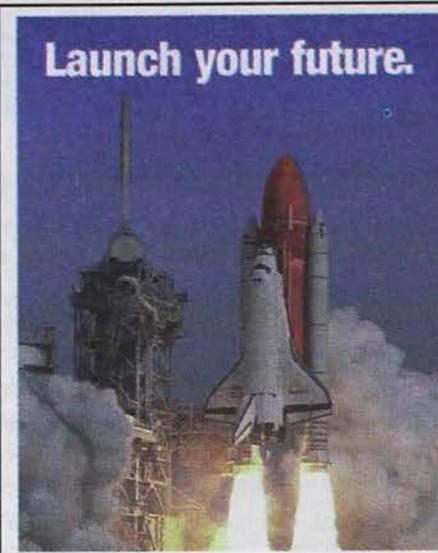
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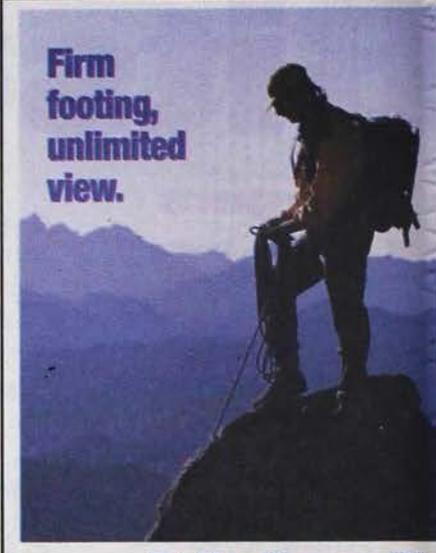
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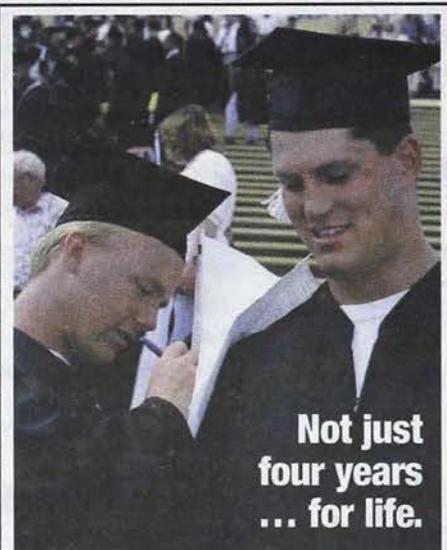
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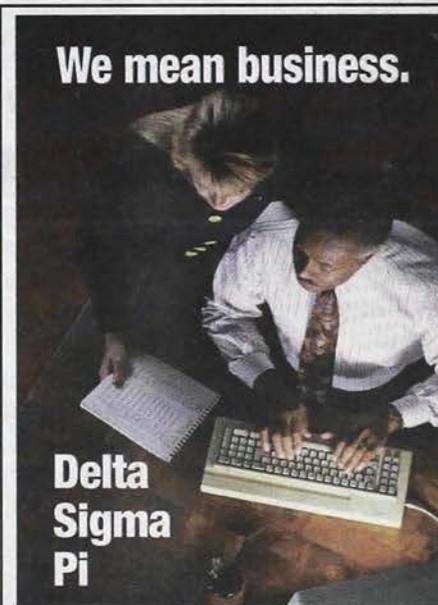


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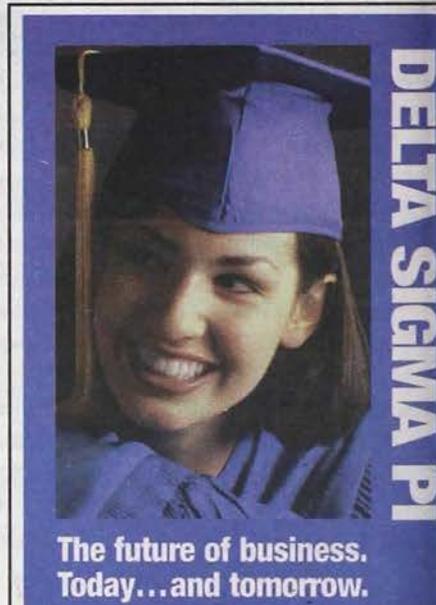


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