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**44th Grand Chapter Congress  
Sets Record Attendance**

# Palm Springs and Delta Sigma Pi ... "Better By Degree!"

**W**ith nearly 1,100 brothers registered, the scenic Marriott Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Spa provided the setting for an exceptional 44th Grand Chapter Congress, held August 13–17. Grand President Kathy Jahnke was reelected for another term, with Claire Sammon Roberts elected Vice President-Organizational Development, Joelle Berlat elected Vice President-Finance, and Chuck Brown elected Western Provincial Vice President. 2001 Collegian of the Year Brandon Trease moved off the Board, with 2003 Collegian of the Year Jason Griffiths joining the team. All other Board incumbents were reelected. See "Introducing Your New Leaders" for a complete list of new and returning Board and regional vice presidents.

Beginning with leadership and professional development education sessions on Wednesday and ending with the Nostalgic Hollywood Banquet on Saturday, the Grand Chapter Congress offered something for every attendee.

Kicking off the event with inspirational keynote addresses, Carolyn Cornelison, sponsored by Anheuser Busch Responsibility Campaign, presented "Courage to Care." John Spence of CampuSpeak presented "Characteristics of Effective Business Leaders", which targeted everyone in attendance. Wednesday continued with over 30 sessions focusing on personal, professional, chapter and leadership development. Professional/career topic roundtables were offered during lunch time with a number of alumni and collegiate brothers joining the discussions. Wednesday night concluded with the Grand President's Beach Party and Dance, with the finale of the Golden Knights Ceremony.

Thursday offered the National Honorary Initiation of Greg Jones and the first day of official business, where delegates took their official seats and had their placards ready. Introductions, official reports, and legislation were the main focus of the day. See page 37 for legislation results.

Numerous alumni were recognized during the Alumni Recognition Lunch, sponsored by the Leadership Foundation. See pages 17–21 for photos of some recipients.

For 25 years of service, the following brothers were recognized with the Order of the Silver Helmet:

- Bill Thompson, *California-Berkeley*
- Steve Davis, *South Carolina*
- Gus and Lisa Schram, both *McNeese State*
- Mike, *Miami-Ohio*, and Carolyn, *South Florida*, Walsh
- Dean Ferguson, *Georgia State*
- Past Grand President John Henik, *Indiana Northwest*
- Laurie Busse Rosenblatt, *Georgia College and State*
- Theresa Drew, *Northern Arizona*

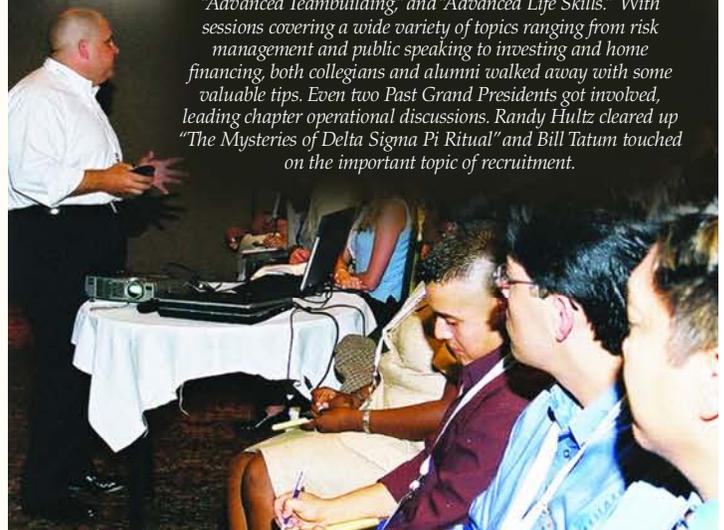
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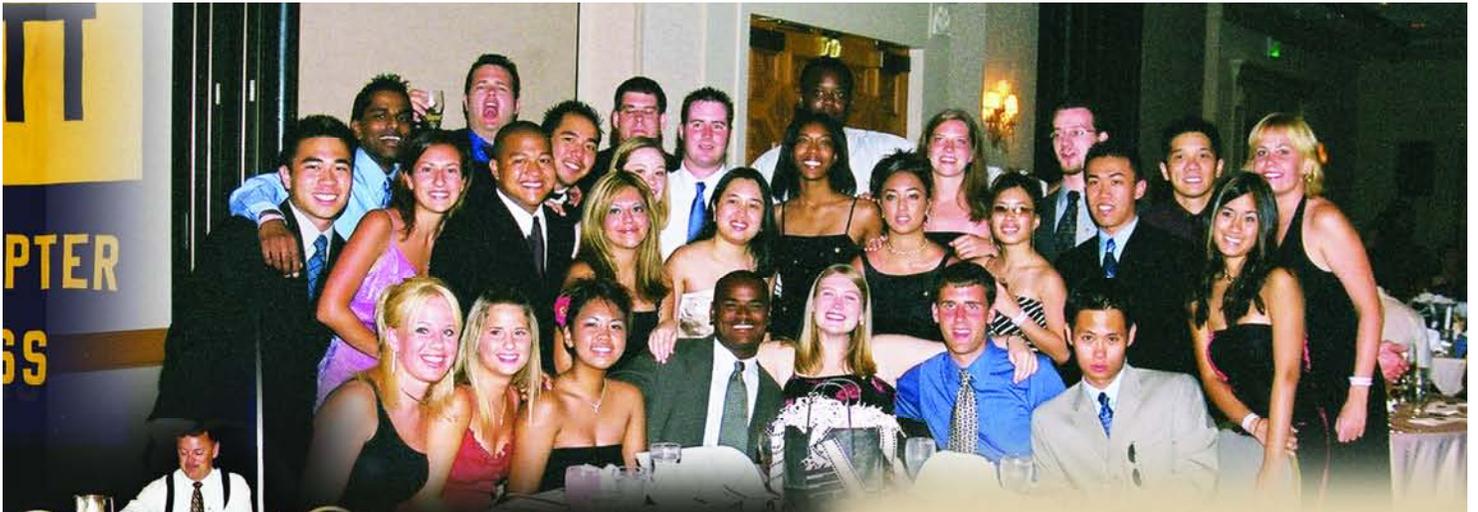
*Onuka Ibe, Truman State, served as Chancellor at Congress. As Chancellor, Brother Ibe led all business sessions and made sure things ran smoothly. A fan of Marvin Gaye, he even managed to squeeze in some "mandatory" quotes during the sessions. To the left and right of Brother Ibe sat the Board of Directors and Regional Vice Presidents, as well as Congress Parliamentarian Randy Hultz.*



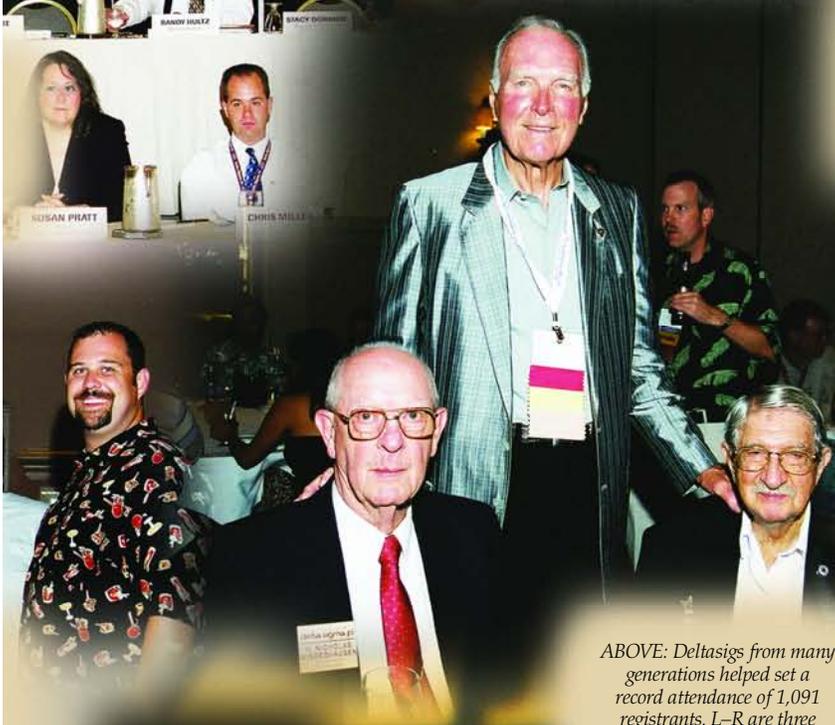
*Congress wasn't all sessions and elections. On Thursday night, Deltasigs ventured to the "Streets of Palm Springs" where they experienced a street fair, live entertainment and an array of restaurants and shops. From L-R: then VP-Finance Jeff Zych, Jennifer Zych, Lewis, Midwestern RVP Jeff and Amy Gallentine, both MO-KC, South Central PVP Dawn Klinger and Matt Klinger.*



*Opening keynote speaker John Spence also led three of Wednesday's educational sessions, "Conflict Management," "Advanced Teambuilding," and "Advanced Life Skills." With sessions covering a wide variety of topics ranging from risk management and public speaking to investing and home financing, both collegians and alumni walked away with some valuable tips. Even two Past Grand Presidents got involved, leading chapter operational discussions. Randy Hultz cleared up "The Mysteries of Delta Sigma Pi Ritual" and Bill Tatum touched on the important topic of recruitment.*



Saturday night's banquet provided a night of "Nostalgic Hollywood" as collegiates and alumni celebrated a week of accomplishments and brotherhood. Earlier in the evening, the Leadership Foundation kicked off the festivities with a reception for alumni and donors. Here, DePaul brothers celebrate winning the collegiate travel award.

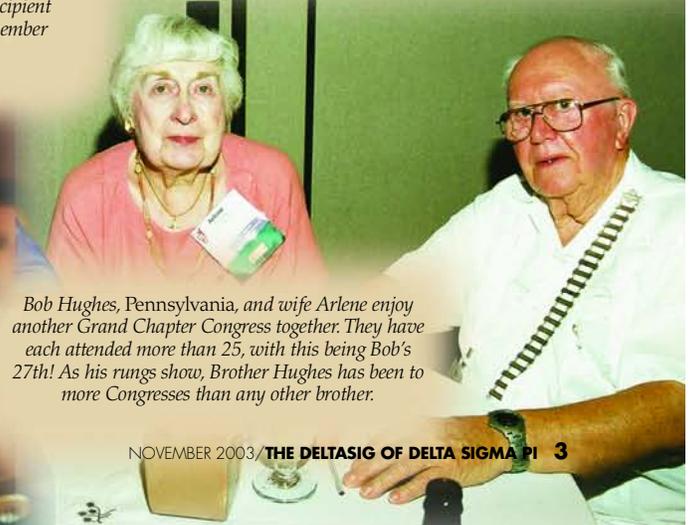


ABOVE: Deltasigs from many generations helped set a record attendance of 1,091 registrants. L-R are three Congress veterans: Golden Helmet recipient Nic Windeshausen, Nebraska-Lincoln, Golden Council member Burrell Johnson, Alabama, and 1993 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and Golden Council member Buzz Sutton.



Deltasigs soak up the sun at Wednesday night's Grand President's Beach Party and Dance, where brothers were encouraged to dress in their finest Deltasig beach attire. This casual event featured a DJ, a limbo contest and other activities and ended with the Congress tradition of the Golden Knight's Ceremony performed by Past Grand President Norm Kromberg.

Business Sessions took place Thursday through Sunday. At the close of the final session, brothers shared testimonials. Always a highlight, they didn't disappoint, leaving many fond memories of a week of Deltasigs becoming "Better By Degree."



Bob Hughes, Pennsylvania, and wife Arlene enjoy another Grand Chapter Congress together. They have each attended more than 25, with this being Bob's 27th! As his rings show, Brother Hughes has been to more Congresses than any other brother.

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**On The Cover:** At the 44th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs, brothers from DePaul, winners of the Kenneth B. White Collegiate Chapter Travel Award celebrate brotherhood, leadership, and the re-election of Kathy Jahnke as Grand President. Looking on proudly as Kathy gives her re-election speech are Past Grand Presidents Norm Kromberg, Bill Tatum, Mike Mallonee, and Randy Hultz. Later that evening, Kathy, surrounded by her dancing brothers, gave quite a grand entrance in true "Nostalgic Hollywood" style. The dancing Deltasigs, from left: Dave Glanzrock, *Arizona State*, Evan Bass, Nolan MacLean, Eric Hoogeveen, Brandt Wilson and Brandon Studley, all *Cal State-Chico*.



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## Palm Springs Congress Mixes Business, Brotherhood, Leadership Development and Fun!

They say Palm Springs is the "Playground of Hollywood". While I am neither from California, nor a movie star I will attest to the fact that Palm Springs certainly was the playground for Delta Sigma Pi from August 13–17. Palm Springs was the location of Delta Sigma Pi's 44th Grand Chapter Congress and what a celebration it was!

With a theme of "Better By Degree," as the temperature rose, so did the excitement. Our convention started Wednesday with a day of educational sessions and a keynote presentation by John Spence, who taught us the "Characteristics of Effective Business Leaders." The day ended with the Grand President's Reception as brothers from across the country relaxed at a California style beach party.

While Palm Springs may be known as a playground, Thursday brought us back to business as the Opening Business Session was called to order and Delta Sigma Pi initiated and welcomed its newest National Honorary Initiate, President & CEO of State Farm General Insurance Company Greg Jones.

Friday was an opportunity to get to know key people within our great organization. There was time for brothers to hear from and meet those seeking elected office, as well as a presentation from Joe Mayne on how to "Aspire Higher". Past Grand President Mike Mallonee hosted a talk show featuring current and past National Collegians of the Year and we were all honored to hear Past Grand President Bob Busse, who was celebrating his 50-year anniversary of being elected Grand President.

Saturday morning started with the election and installation of your new Grand Officers. While many Board members and Regional Vice Presidents will be returning, I would like to welcome your new Vice President-Organizational Development Claire



*Introducing your 2003–2005 Board of Directors! Clockwise from top left: South Central Provincial Vice President Dawn Klinger, North Central Provincial Vice President Pete Bjelan, 2002 Collegian of the Year Kevin McLean, Grand President Kathy Jahnke, Executive Director Bill Schilling, 2003 Collegian of the Year Jason Griffiths, Vice President-Finance Joelle Berlat, Northeastern Provincial Vice President Mark Chiacchiari, Past Grand President Norm Kromberg, Vice President-Organizational Development Claire Sammon Roberts, Southern Provincial Vice President Mitch Simmons and Western Provincial Vice President Chuck Brown.*

Sammon Roberts, Vice President-Finance Joelle Berlat, 2003 Collegian of the Year Jason Griffiths and Western Provincial Vice President Chuck Brown. Testimonials and thanks went out to those leaving the Board of Directors—Mark Mikelat as Vice President-Organizational Development, Jeff Zych as Vice President-Finance and 2001 Collegian of the Year Brandon Trease.

Saturday night was an occasion for all to celebrate, and we did it in true Hollywood fashion with lights, cameras

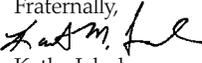
to commemorate new and old friendships, and plenty of action that lasted late into the evening. And once again we adjourned another successful Grand Chapter, the largest one to date with almost 1,100 people in attendance.

While I can certainly state that fun was had by all in Palm Springs, Deltasigs know when it is time to get down to business, and back to business it was when we returned home. Your Board has been hard at work seeking out National Committee Chairs. At this time I would like to announce new national committee chairs Brian Krippner-Professional Development and Patti LaMarr-Community Service. Returning are national committee chairs Velvet Simmons-Alumni Development, Missy Ekern-Scholastic Development and Awards, and Randy Hultz-Centennial.

Your Regional Vice Presidents have also been hard at work appointing district directors and promoting attendance at LEAD events, which are now taking place in Phoenix, Baltimore, Des Moines, Oklahoma City and Nashville.

Last, by the time you read this issue, these above leaders (along with Leadership Foundation representatives and the Central Office staff) will have met for a Leadership Retreat, in Oxford, Ohio, to redefine and enhance our strategic plan. Look for details on the 2003–2005 Strategic Plan in the next issue of *The DELTASIG*.

On a personal note, I want to thank all of you for your support and commitment to Delta Sigma Pi during the 2001–2003 biennium and I look forward to the opportunity of working with you during the new biennium.

Fraternally,  
  
 Kathy Jahnke  
 Grand President

**"Fraternal Forum" allows elected leaders, staff, and interested members to offer updates, viewpoints and commentaries on issues facing the Fraternity. Contact the Central Office if you have an interest in authoring a column. Final determination of content rests with the editorial staff.**

# “Better By Degree!” (continued from page 2)



*Nic Windeshausen*

H. Nicholas Windeshausen, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, was honored with the Order of the Golden Helmet for 50 years of service to Delta Sigma Pi. Brother Windeshausen is a 1952 initiate and a member of the Golden Council.

Donor awards for achieving milestone cumulative levels were presented to a number of brothers (see pages 17–21).

Thursday evening’s “Streets of Palm Springs” provided opportunities for brotherhood and Deltasig gatherings in a number of Palm Springs locations.

On Friday, official business continued with national, provincial, and regional caucuses for all elected positions, while the Leadership Foundation Board of Trustees conducted their annual board meeting. The Awards and Recognition Lunch recognized dozens of brothers, collegiate and alumni chapters. (See pg. 10 for details) Special history and educational sessions were a highlight of the afternoon, including Past Grand President Mike Mallonee’s “History Panel” allowing guests to catch up with past and present Collegians of the Year (COY) including 2001 COY Brandon Trease, 1979 COY Theresa Drew, 1998 COY Dawn Klinger and 1989 COY Chris Robinett; Past Grand President Bob Busse’s “History Chat,” where attendees learned about the Fraternity’s founders, history and traditions as well as listening to Brother Busse share stories from his 66 years in the Fraternity; and Joe Mayne’s “Aspire Higher” where he offered a look at the “High Five:” relationships, spirituality, career choices, finances and abundance, and health and wellness.

With the final day of Congress at hand, life-long friendships had been forged among many brothers, and memories of the

week were on everyone’s minds. Official business concluded with the election of the new Board of Directors and Regional Vice Presidents, as well as testimonials. The new Board met for their first official meeting, and Provincial meetings took place in the afternoon. The evening, and Grand Chapter Congress, concluded with a “Nostalgic Hollywood” Banquet. Highlights of the evening included the grand entrance of Grand President Kathy Jahnke and collegiate members dancing into the Hollywood-style gala. The Kenneth B. White Collegiate



*Claire Power! Claires: #1 Roberts, #2 Moomjian and #3 English are all Deltasig volunteer leaders.*

Chapter Travel Award was presented to DePaul for 29,700 total miles traveled. The Robert O. Hughes Alumni Chapter Travel Award was presented to Atlanta for 38,220 total miles traveled. Three lucky attendees walked away with a diamond badge or one of two pearl

and ruby badges, having been the holder of the winning raffle tickets. The Leadership Foundation raffle of \$1,000 cash and \$500 cash was announced with the winners graciously donating their prizes back to the Foundation. The evening concluded with a dance attended by hundreds.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words... that may be true. Take a look at photos on pages 2–3 to be a part of the 44th Grand Chapter Congress. ▲



*On Thursday, Greg Jones (President & CEO of State Farm General Insurance Company) became the 2003 National Honorary Initiate in a special ceremony. Accepting his plaque from Grand President Kathy Jahnke he then went on to address the crowd, offering advice and sharing stories with his new brothers.*

## National Honorary Initiation

Among the week’s highlights was the National Honorary Initiation of Gregory Jones, Senior Vice President in California for State Farm Mutual Insurance Companies and President & CEO of State Farm General Insurance Company, on August 14. Brother Jones is responsible for all insurance operations for the state of California. California is State Farm’s largest market, and he oversees a work force of nearly 7,800 employees and agents. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for State Farm General Insurance Company, as well as a number of service and educational boards in California. Brother Jones received the Empowerment Achievement Award in 1995, *Dollars and Sense Magazine’s* Corporate Trailblazer Award in 1997, and the Anti-Defamation League’s World of Difference Award in 1999. He was the 1999 honoree of the Watt’s Health Foundation and is the 2000 honoree of the Insurance Industry Charitable Fund. He is listed in Who’s Who of Executives and Professionals.

## Introducing Your New Leaders!

*The final business session of each Grand Chapter Congress is devoted to the election of the Board of Directors and Regional Vice Presidents... the men and women who will lead Delta Sigma Pi for the subsequent biennium. At the 44th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs, an outstanding group of dedicated Deltasigs became your new leaders. Here they are!*



*The national leadership team met in Oxford, Ohio, September 26–28, where they discussed plans for the next biennium, learned how to be effective leaders, and, of course, shared some fun and brotherhood.*

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**Fraternity Involvement:** collegiate vice president-pledge education, vice president-alumni relations, president, historian; District Director (Massachusetts-Boston); Boston Alumni Chapter secretary.

**NIAGARA RVP**—Clifford "Sparky" Graves, *Penn State-Behrend*

**Email:** [sparky@psualum.com](mailto:sparky@psualum.com)

**Residence/Profession:** Erie, Pa./director of information systems with the Hamot Heart Institute

**Fraternity Involvement:** Niagara Regional Vice President, National Outstanding Region in CEI 2002, Provincial Disciplinary Committee, District Director (Penn State-Behrend), Allegheny Region District Director of the Year (1997, 1998, 2001), founding member and first president of Penn State-Behrend chapter

**NORTH CENTRAL RVP**—Jaffrey Blanks, *Drake*

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**Residence/Profession:** Minneapolis/ director of recruiting for Soft Link Solutions (a PeopleSoft consulting firm)

**Fraternity Involvement:** collegiate vice president-pledge education, treasurer, social chair and alumni chair; alumni chapter presi-

dent, director of membership affairs, chapter liaison, Congress delegate

**PACIFIC COAST RVP**—Paul Dawson, *Wayne State-Michigan*

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**Residence/Profession:** San Diego/troubleshooter with Motorola

**Fraternity Involvement:** Pacific Coast Regional Vice President, District Director (Redlands)

**Children:** Paul Jr., Avais, E'lan

**Grandchildren:** Kelan

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RVP**—Kathy Beckwith, *Northern Colorado*

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**Residence/Profession:** Denver/managed account services with Envestnet PMC.com

**Fraternity Involvement:** District Director (California-Davis), Grand Chapter Congress delegate, chancellor (Northern Colorado)

**SOUTH ATLANTIC RVP**—Claire English, *Shepherd*

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**Residence:** Indian Rocks Beach, Fla./senior web developer with Superior Uniform Group

**Spouse:** Jim, *Bentley*

**Children:** Gwynne

**Fraternity Involvement:** South Atlantic Regional Vice President, District Director (South Florida, Trinity), receiver/District Director (Johns Hopkins); Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter secretary and webmaster, Northern Virginia Alumni Chapter vice president and secretary

**SOUTH PACIFIC RVP**—Tom Skinner, *Loyola Marymount*

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**Residence/Profession:** Long Beach, Calif./manager-special projects with Hertz Rent-a-Car

**Spouse:** Becki, *Philadelphia*

**Fraternity Involvement:** District Director (California-Los Angeles, Long Beach State), Western Provincial Conference committee, Western Provincial Awards Committee, and LEAD School Presenter

**SOUTHEASTERN RVP**—Karon Drewniak, *Georgia*

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**Residence/Profession:** Lawrenceville, Ga./education specialist II, ADP

**Fraternity Involvement:** Southeastern Regional Vice President, District Director (Kennesaw State, Georgia State, Clemson); Atlanta Alumni Chapter treasurer and secretary, Southern Provincial Disciplinary Committee

**SOUTHWESTERN RVP**—Brian Powell, *North Texas*

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**Residence/Profession:** Plano, Texas/implementation specialist with EADS Telecom-North America

**Fraternity Involvement:** District Director (Texas-Arlington); Dallas Area Alumni Chapter president

**WESTERN RVP**—Amanda Smith, *Cal State-Chico*

**Email:** [amanda\\_951@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda_951@yahoo.com)

**Residence/Profession:** Orangevale, Calif./Sacramento County accountant

**Fraternity Involvement:** District Director (California-Berkeley), Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter treasurer, collegiate senior vice president, vice president-finance, historian, awards director, scholarship chair, motivational chair, assistant pledge education

# Over 150 Awards Presented to Deltasisg Chapters and Leaders

Fraternity awards highlight yearly achievements and efforts of brothers and chapters.

## INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

(Chapter shown is chapter the recipient serves as a volunteer.)

### Chapter Advisor of the Year

Dr. Seid M. Zekavat, *Loyola-Marymount*

### District Director of the Year

Brittania Valone, *Alabama*

### Provincial Winners:

North Central—Emily Ahachich, *Minnesota State*  
 Northeastern—Tamara Nelson, *Bowling Green State*  
 South Central—Don Fitzgerald, *Missouri-St.Louis*  
 Southern—Brittania Valone, *Alabama*  
 Western—Andrea Fridly, *California-Davis*

### Regional Winners:

Allegheny—Jane Quinn, *West Virginia*  
 Atlantic Coast—Amy Hodge, *Central Florida*  
 Central Gulf—Brittania Valone, *Alabama*  
 Central—Gus Allen, *Western Kentucky*  
 Desert Mountain—Susan Rief, *Arizona State*  
 East Central—Tamara Nelson, *Bowling Green State*  
 Eastern—Courtney Carroll, *Philadelphia*  
 Gateway—Don Fitzgerald, *St. Louis Alumni*  
 Great Lakes—Angela Burton, *Valparaiso*  
 Great Plains—Jonathan Westercamp, *Iowa*  
 Gulf South—Kristy Freeman, *Louisiana State*  
 Gulf Western—none  
 Huron—none  
 Mid-Atlantic—Donna Zachman, *Wingate*  
 Mid-South—A.Dawn Baines, *James Madison*  
 Mideastern—Maria Aseron, *George Mason*  
 Midwestern—Don Fitzgerald, *Kansas City Alumni*  
 New England—Paul Carpinella, *Massachusetts-Boston*  
 Niagara—Sarah Ross, *Syracuse*  
 North Central—Emily Ahachich, *Minnesota State*  
 Pacific Coast—Ann Marie Paulose, *California-Riverside*  
 South Atlantic—Michael Creel, *Tampa*  
 South Pacific—James F. Siegrist, *Cal State-Northridge*  
 Southeastern—Velvet Simmons, *Kennesaw State*  
 Southwestern—Jason Roach, *Texas Christian*  
 Western—Andrea Fridly, *California-Davis*



Brothers from Valparaiso had a lot to celebrate as they were named winners for 2003 for National Outstanding Collegiate Chapter, National Outstanding Scholastic Development and National Outstanding Service. On hand to congratulate were North Central Provincial Vice President Pete Bielan (far left) and Grand President Kathy Jahnke (center, holding award).

## COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

### Outstanding Chapter

Valparaiso

### Provincial Winners:

North Central—Valparaiso  
 Northeastern—Syracuse  
 South Central—Texas A&M-College Station  
 Southern—Bellarmine  
 Western—California-Davis

### Regional Winners:

Central—Evansville  
 Central Gulf—West Florida  
 Gateway—Truman State  
 Great Lakes—Valparaiso  
 Great Plains—Nebraska-Lincoln  
 Gulf South—Our Lady of Holy Cross  
 Gulf Western—Texas A&M-College Station  
 Huron—Saginaw Valley State  
 Mid-Atlantic—Longwood

Mid-South—Bellarmine  
 Niagara—Syracuse  
 North Central—St.Thomas  
 Pacific Coast—Redlands  
 Southeastern—Georgia College & State  
 Southwestern—Oklahoma  
 Western—California-Davis

### Most Improved Chapter

Redlands

### Provincial Winners:

North Central—None  
 Northeastern—George Washington  
 South Central—Texas A&M-Kingsville  
 Southern—Alabama  
 Western—Redlands

### Regional Winners:

Central Gulf—Alabama  
 Gulf Western—Texas A&M-Kingsville  
 Mideastern—George Washington  
 Mid-South—Christian Brothers

Pacific Coast-Redlands  
 South Pacific-California-Los Angeles  
 Southwestern-Angelo State  
 Western-Cal State-Sacramento

**Outstanding Alumni Relations**

Connecticut

**Provincial Winners:**

Northeastern-Connecticut  
 North Central-Minnesota  
 South Central-Texas-Austin  
 Southern-Bellarmine  
 Western-Redlands

**Regional Winners:**

Great Plains-Nebraska-Lincoln  
 Gulf Western-Texas-Austin  
 Huron-Saginaw Valley State  
 Mid-South-Bellarmine  
 New England-Connecticut  
 North Central-Minnesota  
 Pacific Coast-Redlands

**Outstanding Financial Operations**

Bellarmine

**Provincial Winners:**

North Central-Valparaiso  
 Northeastern-None  
 South Central-None  
 Southern-Bellarmine  
 Western-Cal State-Fullerton

**Regional Winners:**

Great Lakes-Valparaiso  
 Huron-Saginaw Valley State  
 Mid-South-Bellarmine  
 Pacific Coast-Cal State-Fullerton  
 Western-Cal State-Chico

**Outstanding Professional Activities**

California-Davis

**Provincial Winners:**

North Central-Wayne State-Nebraska  
 Northeastern-Syracuse  
 South Central-Texas-Arlington  
 Southern-Longwood  
 Western-California-Davis

**Regional Winners:**

Central-Evansville  
 Central Gulf-West Florida  
 Gateway-Truman State  
 Great Lakes-Valparaiso  
 Great Plains-Wayne State-Nebraska  
 Gulf Western-Texas-Arlington  
 Huron-Saginaw Valley State  
 Mid-Atlantic-Longwood  
 Mid-South-Bellarmine  
 Niagara-Syracuse  
 Pacific Coast-Redlands  
 Western-California-Davis



The Atlanta Alumni Chapter received two awards, National Outstanding Professional Activities and National Outstanding Community Service. From left: Southeastern Regional Vice President Karon Drowniak, Bylli Daniels, Troy State, Barrett Carter; Georgia State, National Alumni Development Chair Velvet Simmons, then Atlanta Alumni Chapter president Gina Oleksinski, Jeff Blanchard, ... State, Grand President Kathy Jahnke, Stacy Jordan, Georgia Southern, then National Community Service Chair Beth Keith, Wendy Braxton, Kennesaw State, Mary Alice Varnell, Mississippi, Tamara Welsh, Kennesaw State, and then Leadership Foundation Trustee Joan



Congratulations to Redlands—National Most Improved Collegiate Chapter. Among those accepting the award: Pacific Coast Regional Vice President Paul Dawson (far left), chapter president Nicole Muller (center left, holding award), Grand President Kathy Jahnke (center right, holding award), and District Director Matt Temple (far right).

## Outstanding Scholastic Development

Valparaiso

### Provincial Winners:

Northeastern-Syracuse  
North Central-Valparaiso  
South Central-None  
Southern-Bellarmine  
Western-California-Riverside

### Regional Winners:

East Central-Ohio  
Great Lakes-Valparaiso  
Huron-Saginaw Valley State  
Mid-South-Bellarmine  
Niagara-Syracuse  
Pacific Coast-California-Riverside  
South Pacific-Cal State-Northridge



Brothers from California-Davis celebrate their win for National Outstanding Professional Activities. They were joined by Grand President Kathy Jahnke (center), then Western Regional Vice President Chuck Brown (third from right), 2003 Western Provincial District Director of the Year winner Andrea Fridly (second from right) and then Western Provincial Vice President Claire Sammon Roberts (far right).

## Outstanding Service

Valparaiso

### Provincial Winners:

North Central-Valparaiso  
Northeastern-Cincinnati  
South Central-None  
Southern-Longwood  
Western-San Jose State

### Regional Winners:

Central Gulf-West Florida  
East Central-Cincinnati  
Great Lakes-Valparaiso  
Great Plains-Nebraska-Lincoln  
Huron-Saginaw Valley State  
Mid-Atlantic-Longwood  
Mid-South-Bellarmine  
Niagara-Syracuse  
Pacific Coast-Redlands  
South Atlantic-South Florida  
Western-San Jose State

### Honorable Mentions:

Oklahoma  
St. Thomas

## ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS

### Outstanding Chapter

Kansas City

### Provincial Winners:

North Central-Twin Cities  
Northeastern-Connecticut  
South Central-Kansas City  
Southern-Atlanta  
Western-Pier 9-Long Beach

### Regional Winners:

East Central-Cincinnati  
Mid-South-Louisville  
Midwestern-Kansas City



National Outstanding Alumni Relations was awarded to Connecticut. From left: Then New England Regional Vice President Diane Thibault, Grand President Kathy Jahnke, chapter president Peter Rogers and Connecticut Alumni Chapter president Lesley Ross.

England-Connecticut  
 South Central-Twin Cities  
 South Pacific-Inland Empire  
 South Pacific-Pier 9-Long Beach  
 Southeastern-Atlanta

**Most Improved Chapter**  
 Pier 9-Long Beach

**Outstanding Professional Activities**  
 Atlanta

**Provincial Winners:**  
 Northeastern-Philadelphia  
 Southern-Atlanta

**Regional Winners:**  
 Eastern-Philadelphia  
 Southeastern-Atlanta

**Outstanding Community Service**  
 Atlanta

**Provincial Winners:**  
 Southern-Atlanta  
 Western-Pier 9-Long Beach

**Regional Winners:**  
 Southeastern-Atlanta  
 South Pacific-Pier 9-Long Beach

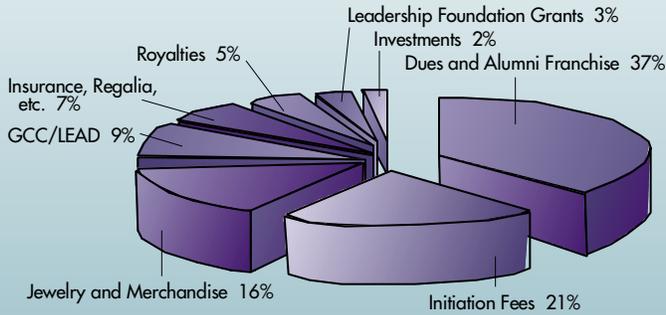


*Congratulations to Kansas City—National Outstanding Alumni Chapter. Those accepting the award: (front row) South Central Provincial Vice President Dawn Klinger, then Vice President-Finance Jeff Zych, Kim Mynatt, Rockhurst, Amy Gallentine, Missouri-Kansas City, Grand President Kathy Jahnke, Kevin Gore, Missouri-Kansas City, Julia Mast, Truman State, and Sean Clark, Ohio State. Back row: Midwestern Regional Vice President Jeff Gallentine, chapter president Melanie Burns, Missouri-Kansas City, Henry McDaniel, Missouri-Kansas City, and Golden Council member Rich Foster, Central Missouri State.*



*Mid-South Regional Vice President Derrick Singletary (kneeling in center), and fellow Bellarmine brothers, celebrate winning the award for National Outstanding Financial Operations.*

# Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity Annual Report

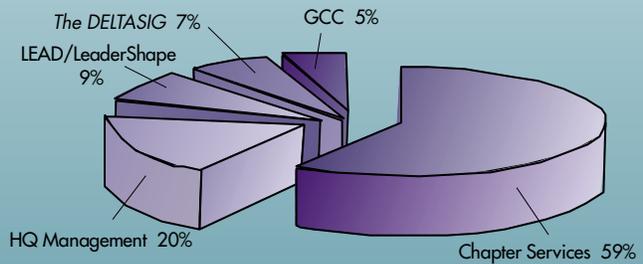


## WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

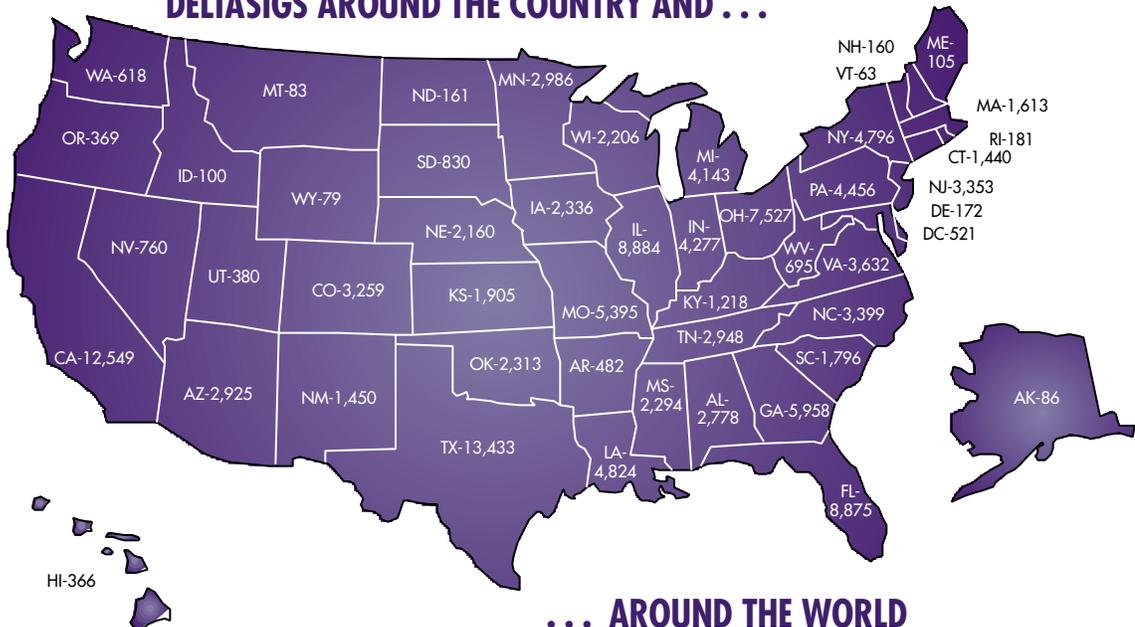
37%	Dues and Alumni Franchise Fees	\$543,448
21%	Initiation Fees	\$293,345
16%	Jewelry and Merchandise Sales	\$227,807
9%	Grand Chapter Congress/LEAD Events	\$120,812
7%	Insurance, Regalia and Other	\$92,582
5%	Royalties	\$69,795
3%	Leadership Foundation Grants	\$45,900
2%	Investments	\$27,111
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,420,800</b>

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

59%	Chapter Services	\$825,958
20%	Headquarters Management and Maintenance	\$279,986
9%	LEAD Events/LeaderShape®	\$125,994
7%	The DELTASIG	\$97,995
5%	Grand Chapter Congress	\$69,996
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$1,399,929</b>



## DELTASIGS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND ...





Beginning July 1, 2002 and concluding with the 44th Grand Chapter Congress in Palm Springs, Delta Sigma Pi enjoyed an excellent year in 2002-2003.

Here's a look at the numbers:

**181**

Active collegiate chapters.

**4,278**

New members initiated, including 85 Faculty, 10 Honorary and 1 National Honorary.

**39**

Alumni chapters registered delegates to Grand Chapter Congress.

**3**

Times per year *The DELTASIG* magazine (newly revised!) came to your home. We also published and distributed numerous newsletters—all now available on the web.

**106**

Chapters visited by an Educational and Leadership Consultant from the Central Office.

**11**

Campuses visited in expansion efforts.

**4**

New chapters added to the chapter roll. There were 3 installations and 1 reactivation.

**1,091**

Number of registrants for our amazing Grand Chapter Congress held in Palm Springs.

**198,592**

Total membership recorded of Delta Sigma Pi initiates world-wide.



**CHAPTERS WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF NEW INITIATES 2002-2003**

- Texas Tech – 75
- Missouri-Columbia – 70
- Colorado-Boulder – 70
- Georgia – 69
- Oklahoma – 53
- Texas A&M-College Station – 52
- Iowa – 49
- Kansas – 48
- Miami-Ohio – 48
- Louisiana State – 45



**10 CHAPTERS WITH HIGHEST # OF INITIATES SINCE THEIR FOUNDING**

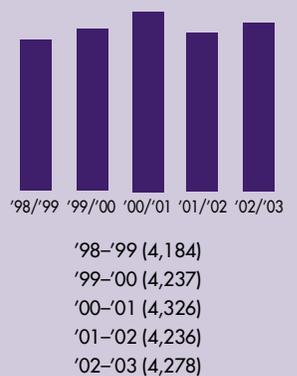
(as of 6/30/03)

- Missouri-Columbia ('23)...3,200
- Texas-Austin ('30)...2,714
- Colorado-Boulder ('26)...2,664
- Indiana ('25)...2,475
- Iowa ('20)...2,413
- Miami-Ohio ('27)...2,398
- Auburn ('31)...2,271
- Georgia ('22)...2,173
- Florida ('29)...2,164
- South Dakota ('24)...2,083

**CHAPTERS ACHIEVING 100 CEI POINTS (AS OF 6/30/03)**

- Albany
- Angelo State
- California-Riverside
- Cal Poly-Pomona
- Cal State-Fullerton
- Clemson
- George Washington
- Georgia
- Georgia College & State
- Longwood
- Marquette
- Miami-Ohio
- Minnesota
- Oklahoma
- Our Lady of Holy Cross
- Penn State
- Purdue
- Redlands
- South Carolina
- St. Thomas
- Truman State
- Valparaiso
- Virginia Tech
- Washington-St. Louis
- Western Kentucky
- Winona State
- Wisconsin-La Crosse

**TOTAL ANNUAL INITIATES 5-YR COMPARISON**



# Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation Annual Report

## Investing in the Future of Delta Sigma Pi



Patrick Blanchard  
Chairman of Leadership Foundation

Brothers,

My participation in the recent 44th Grand Chapter Congress was again a very special experience for me.

After having enjoyed the fraternal experience as a collegian, my involvement today is even more rewarding and profound. As a matter of fact, I enjoy expressing my great pride to the Foundation Board of Trustees and the Fraternity Board of Directors quite often.

My continued involvement and support comes from my significant experience of spending time with our collegians and young alumni. I often state publicly that you, our brothers and alumni, are a very bright, intelligent, well-mannered group. You are focused and on the move.

Since the Delta Sigma Pi experience has obviously been a good experience for you, I strongly encourage your support of all of the excellent educational programs that Delta Sigma Pi offers throughout the year. These educational programs are developing our young business leaders for the future.

I am sure that you are aware that LEAD Schools, Provincial Conferences, LeaderShape®, Grand Chapter Congress and other events are thoughtfully designed and implemented by volunteers and staff.

While you are personally reviewing your special causes, I urge you to place the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation as a significant recipient of your planned giving.

Fraternally,

Patrick G. Blanchard  
Chairman

## Cumulative Giving (as of 6/30/03)

### CENTURION

\$100,000 or more Cumulative Contributions

Mr.\* and Mrs. Sidney A. Sparks,  
*Texas-Austin*  
Buzz and Stonie\* Sutton, *Arizona State(both)*  
Victor A. Tabor\*, *Louisiana Tech*  
Melvin E. Wolfe\*, *Northwestern*

### FIFTH FOUNDER

\$50,000-\$99,999 Cumulative Contributions

Alpha Theta House Corporation  
Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod Foundation

### BENEFACTOR

\$25,000-\$49,999 Cumulative Contributions

Lincoln-Greater Nebraska Alumni  
Mrs. Daniel E. Plaster  
John D. Richardson, *Arizona State*  
Mark A. and Claire Sammon  
Roberts, *San Francisco/San Francisco State*  
William W. Tatum, Jr., *Southern Mississippi*  
Lester J. White\*, *New York*

### ENTREPRENEUR

\$10,000-\$24,999 Cumulative Contributions

American Management Association  
Russell E. Brown, *Arizona State*  
EDS Campus Relations  
Clarence N. Red Frank, *Detroit*  
Marc P. and Marilyn D. Franson,  
*Drake/Loyola-New Orleans*  
Ralph D. Groff, *Temple*  
Firman H. Hass\*, *Wisconsin-Madison*  
Gregary W. Howell, *Pacific*  
Randy L. Hultz, *Truman State*  
Norman Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
Michael R. Mallonee, *Oklahoma*  
R. Nelson Mitchell\*, *Johns Hopkins*  
Joan L. Nason, *Bowling Green State*  
Northwestern Mutual  
Robert B. Pamplin, *Northwestern*  
Chris E. Robinett, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
Richard A. Steinkrauss, *Suffolk*  
Philip H. Turnquist, *Indiana State*

### CORNERSTONE

\$5,000-\$9,999 Cumulative Contributions

Thomas E. Arnold, *Miami-Florida*  
Jeffrey D. and Joelle T. Berlat,  
*Houston (both)*  
Beta Gamma Chapter  
Frederick J. Bohling\*, *Marquette*  
Sean T. Boyd, *George Mason*  
H.E. Butt Grocery Co.  
Creative Promotions Unlimited  
Charles E. Farrow, *Arizona*

C. Dean and Heather A. Ferguson, *Georgia State/Tampa*  
 Shanda R. Gray, *Southwest Missouri State*  
 Charles A. Hazday, *Miami-Florida*  
 John V. Henik, *Indiana Northwest*  
 Daniel D. Jackson, *South Carolina*  
 Kathleen M. Jahnke, *Northern Illinois*  
 Elizabeth M. Keith, *Bowling Green State*  
 Gregory J. and Katie I. Koch, *Southwest Missouri State/Eastern Illinois*  
 Brian P. and Amelia B. Krippner, *Truman State (both)*  
 Daryl T. Logullo, *Florida State*  
 Russell G. Mawby, *National Honorary Member*  
 Claire D. Moomjian, *Akron*  
 Richard J. Parnitzke, *Buffalo*  
 James F. Pendergrass, *Southern Mississippi*  
 William C. Schilling, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Thomas J. Schmidt, *Temple*  
 Mitchell B. and Velvet A. Simmons, *Southern Mississippi/Northeast Louisiana*  
 John J. Sunday, *Lewis*  
 Jeffrey E. and Jennifer L. Zych, *DePaul/Lewis*  
 The National Dean's List  
 University of South Carolina  
 \*denotes deceased

## Annual Giving

Number in parentheses indicates consecutive years of giving, based on the Foundation's fiscal year of July 1 to June 30.

### TRUSTEE SOCIETY

\$5,000 or more Annual Contributions  
 Gregory W. Howell (7), *Pacific*  
 Randy L. Hultz (14), *Truman State*  
 Mrs. Daniel E. Plaster  
 John D. Richardson (6), *Arizona State*  
 Mark A. and Claire Sammon Roberts (13), *San Francisco/San Francisco State*  
 William W. Tatum, Jr. (7), *Southern Mississippi*

### CROWN & DELTA SOCIETY

\$2,500-\$4,999 Annual Contributions  
 Russell E. Brown (29), *Arizona State*  
 Gregory J. and Katie I. Koch (6), *Southwest Missouri State/Eastern Illinois*  
 Norman Kromberg (12), *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Claire D. Moomjian (3), *Akron*  
 Philip H. Turnquist (9), *Indiana State*

### 1907 SOCIETY

\$1,000-2,499 Annual Contributions  
 Thomas E. Arnold (8), *Miami-Florida*  
 Patrick G. Blanchard (3), *Georgia Southern*  
 Sean T. Boyd (8), *George Mason*  
 Jeffrey D. and Joelle T. Berlat (8), *Houston (both)*

Karon S. Drewniak (7), *Georgia*  
 James K. Floyd, *Christian Brothers*  
 Richard D. Foster (7), *Central Missouri State*  
 Shanda R. Gray (8), *Southwest Missouri State*  
 Kathleen M. Jahnke (11), *Northern Illinois*  
 Ruben C. Johnston (7), *Nevada-Las Vegas*  
 Brian P. and Amelia B. Krippner (14), *Truman State*  
 Gilman G. Louie, *San Francisco State*  
 Joan L. Nason (13), *Bowling Green State*  
 James F. Pendergrass (17), *Southern Mississippi*  
 John W. Powell, *Florida*  
 William C. Schilling (9), *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Thomas J. Schmidt (4), *Temple*  
 Mitchell B. and Velvet A. Simmons (9), *Southern Mississippi/Northeast Louisiana*  
 Richard A. Steinkrauss (16), *Suffolk*  
 Eddie E. Stephens III (8), *Miami-Florida*  
 The National Dean's List (8)  
 James A. and Derry R. Webb (7), *Houston (both)*  
 Jeffrey E. and Jennifer L. Zych (8), *DePaul/Lewis*

### LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

\$500-\$999 Annual Contributions  
 Alpha Kappa Chapter, *Buffalo*  
 Timothy J. Augustine (3), *Kent State*  
 Peter G. Bjelan (6), *DePaul*  
 Ronald L. Bloom, *Missouri-Columbia*  
 Marc T. Bowman (13), *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 James A. Caffrey, *Detroit*  
 Andrew A. Chen (2), *Maryland*  
 Mark A. Chiacchiarri (7), *Pennsylvania*  
 William C. Clark (3), *Louisiana Tech*  
 Gayatachew Dorsainville (2), *Howard*



Congratulations to Buzz Sutton, Arizona State, who was presented the Centurion Level award, from Leadership Foundation Chairman Patrick Blanchard, for more than \$100,000 of lifetime giving. He then shared some stories (from he and late wife Stonie's many years of Fraternity involvement) with the Palm Springs Congress crowd.

Thomas J. Fehrmann, *Christian Brothers*  
 US Bank  
 Kerry C. Davis-Florell (7), *Drake*  
 Marc P. and Marilyn D. Franson (19), *Drake/Loyola-New Orleans*  
 Sheldon J. Greenspon, *Drake*  
 Shawn C. and Jeanne K. Gregory (10), *Tampa (both)*  
 Andrew D. and Leah B. Hamilton (2), *Houston (both)*  
 Ronald J. Hankamer, Jr. (12), *Texas Christian*  
 John V. Henik, *Indiana-Northwest*  
 Sean O. Herbold (6), *St. Edward's*  
 Sondra K. Jones (2), *Houston*  
 Kappa Upsilon Chapter, *Winona State*  
 Elizabeth M. Keith (15), *Bowling Green State*  
 John P. Kenney, *Christian Brothers*  
 Charles W. Kilbride, *Tampa*  
 Tracey L. Kozadinos, *Houston*  
 Skip and Lois Loomis (11), *California-Berkeley/Cal State-Northridge*  
 Wendy L. Niebank (8), *Pacific*  
 Shawn C. O'Neil (5), *Washington*  
 Richard J. Parnitzke (10), *Buffalo*  
 Chris E. Robinett (12), *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Kelly J. Sharp (2), *Houston*  
 John J. Sunday (10), *Lewis*  
 Frank J. Sufka (3), *St. Cloud State*  
 Kenneth A. Thomas (2), *Connecticut*  
 John A. Watton, *Florida Atlantic*

### FOUNDATION MEMBERS

\$100-\$499 Annual Contributions  
 Eduardo Aguirre, Jr. (2), *Louisiana State*  
 Emily A. Ahachich (3), *St. Thomas*  
 Kendra K. Alaishuski (3), *Rider*  
 Marcus and Tracy Amaro, *San Francisco State/Cal State-Sacramento*  
 Ann M. Ambler (4), *Winona State*  
 Christopher W. Anderson, *Winona State*  
 Elaine R. Anderson (8), *Wisconsin-LaCrosse*  
 Ronald A. Appling, *Angelo State*  
 Corey C. Arashiro, *Ball State*  
 B. Ashok Arora (12), *Central Florida*  
 Maria B. Aseron (3), *Roger Williams*  
 J. Brian Augustine, *Arizona State*  
 Paul S. Augustyniak (5), *Eastern Illinois*  
 Bruce J. Auten (2), *Michigan State*



Theresa Drew, Northern Arizona, received the Order of the Silver Helmet award at Grand Chapter Congress. Brother Drew is a Golden Council member, the 1979 National Collegian of the Year and is a Leadership Foundation Honorary Trustee. She also took part in Past Grand President Mike Mallonee's COY History Panel (See page 22).

## 2007 Centennial Society Recognizing a Century of Progress

As part of Delta Sigma Pi's Centennial commemoration, the Fraternity's Board of Directors and the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation Board of Trustees proudly announce the creation of the 2007 Centennial Society. Membership in the Society is limited to those individuals providing \$2007 in unrestricted gifts between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2008. Membership will be bestowed to individuals upon reaching \$2007.



The funds raised through membership in the 2007 Centennial Society will be used to support and secure future educational, leadership and scholarship opportunities for our brotherhood.

Beginning this year, special recognition of Society members will occur at all national and provincial Fraternity events, including the 2005 Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando and the 2007 Centennial Grand Chapter Congress. Additional recognition will be provided through inclusion in *The DELTASIG*, and a final list of all Society members on permanent display at the Central Office.

We invite you to provide for our future—while honoring our past—by joining the 2007 Centennial Society **today!**

# Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation Annual Report

## Memorial and Honorary Gifts

### In memory of...

R. Kevin Klotz

J. Alfred Moroni

My-Ling Nguyen

Walter B. Proctor, Jr.

Victor A. Tabor

Jason M. Vornholt

### In honor of...

Jason Brown (son of Chuck and Lisa)

Paul Carpinella

Melissa K. Ekern

Richard K. Flynn

Shanda R. Gray

Gregary W. Howell

Kathleen M. Jahnke

Gregory J. Koch

Katie I. Koch

Griffin Pederson  
(son of Boyd and Sharalee Pederson)

Velvet A. Simmons

Gamma Tau

Nu Tau

Atlantic Coast Region

Barbara M. Balcita (3), *Penn State-Behrend*  
 Jami M. Ball (3), *Western State*  
 Kelly J. Baluta, *Drake*  
 Amber G. Barnes, *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*  
 Michael J. and Cynthia C. Behr, *Buffalo/Washington*  
 Steven G. Berghorn (8), *Eastern Illinois*  
 Shannon Marie L. Berry (4), *East Tennessee*  
 A. Ronald Berryman (3), *Redlands*  
 William E. Beye (16), *Florida Southern*  
 Ray H. Bezon (3), *Missouri-Columbia*  
 Jason R. Black (4), *Philadelphia*  
 Nelson C. Block (8), *Northwestern*  
 Eugene Borgeson (12), *Northwestern*  
 Lori Gale Bryson Bradley (5), *Central Missouri State*  
 Anthony J. Brand, *St. Thomas*  
 Wendy K. Braxton, *Kennesaw State*

### By...

Charles A. Hazday

Leslie A. Allard Addison

Frank M. Busch, Jr.

Edward P. Dorsey

Thomas J. Fehrmann

James K. Floyd

Cynthia Gentry

John P. Kenney

Marguerite E. Long

Lisa Marie Lucas

Ramon A. Marus, Jr.

David P. McCrate, Jr.

Martin J. McDonnell

John P. McGuire

Scott Charles Merithew

Christopher Patrick Murphy

Patricia Towne Papachristou

James F. Pendergrass

Joseph Edward Pfountz

Karen D. Riedel

Carla Ann Riley

Michael T. Smith

Kathleen Kaiser Sweeney

Felicia A. Waage

Rhonda L. Williams

Lana K. Yoshii

Delta Nu

William G. Loventhal

Steven R. Germaine

Derrick S. Singletary

### By...

Gregary W. Howell

Stephanie R. Solomon

Amy L. Briggs

Randy L. Hultz

Randy L. Hultz

Elizabeth M. Keith

Randy L. Hultz

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Randy L. Hultz

Randy L. Hultz

Gregary W. Howell

James F. Pendergrass

Ben D. Templeton

Amy L. Briggs

Shane T. Borden

Ann C. Bremer, *Missouri-St. Louis*  
 Sandra L. Breunig, *Wisconsin-LaCrosse*  
 Homer T. Brewer (7), *Georgia State*  
 Amy L. Briggs (7), *Minnesota State*  
 Jeffrey C. and Judith J. Briggs (10), *Miami-Ohio/South Dakota*  
 Bob O. Brown (7), *Nebraska-Omaha*  
 Harley D. Brown (11), *Arizona State*  
 John S. Bubula (15), *DePaul*  
 Robert B. Bulla (6), *Arizona State*  
 Frank M. Busch, Jr. (3), *Sam Houston State*  
 Michelle J. Cain (2), *Troy State*  
 Austin V. Cannon (4), *Case Western Reserve*  
 C. Rene Capron (6), *Oklahoma State*  
 Todd A. Carpenter (2), *Johns Hopkins*  
 J. Barrett Carter (6), *Georgia State*  
 Larry W. Carter, *Florida Southern*  
 Eric T. Chaney (3), *Troy State*  
 Mava Y.H. Chin, *Florida Atlantic*

Warren C. Chupp, *Missouri-St. Louis*  
 Joseph M. Ciccaglione (7), *Connecticut*  
 Anna M. Clark, *New Mexico*  
 Dale M. Clark (9), *Longwood*  
 Sean E. Clark, *Ohio State*  
 John R. Clarke, *South Carolina*  
 Jack R. Clifford (5), *Nebraska-Reno*  
 Tony Coe, *Cal State Poly-Pomona*  
 Jennifer L. Cole (2), *Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis*  
 June V. Cookson (5), *Virginia Commonwealth*  
 John H. Cookson (8), *Detroit*  
 Terri S. Cooper, *Purdue*  
 Robert F. Cox (2), *Southern Mississippi*  
 William D. Craig (14), *Texas-Austin*  
 John A. Crawford (15), *Iowa*  
 William W. Crissman, *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*  
 Augustus H. Crosby, *Christian Brothers*  
 Alan B. Crouse (4), *Redlands*  
 Charles B. Daly (4), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
 L. Robert Dapper (14), *Penn State*  
 Donald R. Davies (3), *Rider*  
 Allan E. Davis (9), *Kansas*  
 Keith W. Dean, *Angelo State*  
 Deltasig House Corp. (7), *Chicago*  
 Eric DeSimone, *Loyola-Chicago*  
 Fred Diamond, *Florida*  
 Steven L. Dickerson (2), *Texas-Arlington*  
 David P. DiCristofaro (4), *Siena*  
 Peter H. Diebel (7), *Iowa*  
 Albert S. Dillon, Jr. (17), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

Scott J. Dinius, *Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne*  
 Conchita N. Dixon, *Penn State-Behrend*  
 Patrick M. Dohany (14), *Ferris State*  
 Debra L. Dove (8), *Western Michigan*  
 Theodore Dragich (8), *Johns Hopkins*  
 Lenore F. Dunlop, *Florida Atlantic*  
 Dennis T. Edmon (14), *Southeastern Louisiana*  
 Karla E. Edwards (4), *Akron*  
 Wendy L. Eilers (5), *Eastern Illinois*



*Brothers Gus and Lisa Schram, both McNeese State, (pictured here) were one of the two husband and wife pairs to receive the Order of the Silver Helmet, the other being Mike, Miami-Ohio, and Carolyn, South Florida, Walsh. Both Gus and Lisa have supported the Fraternity through volunteer service and Gus is an Honorary Trustee of the Leadership Foundation and a past Provincial Vice President.*

Melissa K. Ekern, *St. Thomas*  
 Pat Ellebracht (12), *Texas Tech*  
 Martin L. Ellerbrock, *Ohio State*  
 Leslie D. Elswick, *East Tennessee State*  
 Embroidery for All (2)  
 James M. and Claire L. English (5), *Bentley/Shepherd*  
 Lori Spraitzer Enochian, *Akron*



*Laurie Busse Rosenblatt, Georgia College and State, the daughter of Past Grand President Bob Busse, receives her Order of the Silver Helmet from Leadership Foundation Chairman Patrick Blanchard. She was a founding member of her collegiate chapter. Laurie and Bob are the first known father-daughter brother combination in Fraternity history.*

Mitchell A. Epstein (7), *Florida*  
 W. Rufus Estis (13), *Louisiana Tech*  
 Eta Rho Chapter, *University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse*  
 Harvey A. Everett, Jr., *Colorado-Boulder*  
 Vanessa L. Factor, *San Diego State*  
 Dr. Stuart L. Farber (7), *Cal State-Long Beach*  
 Courtney A. Faris (8), *Longwood*  
 Jennifer L. Fata (5), *Grand Valley State*  
 C. Dean and Heather A. Ferguson (10), *Georgia State/Tampa*  
 Richard S. Finlay (11), *Johns Hopkins*  
 Scott M. Fisher, *Missouri-Kansas City*  
 Richard C. Fitzer, *Texas Christian*  
 Don Fitzgerald, *Missouri-Columbia*  
 Samuel R. Flowers (4), *Alabama*  
 John W. Fox (9), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
 Dean E. Frankel, *Creighton*  
 Connie Fredrickson-Bray, *Iowa*  
 Paul J. Frey (8), *Buffalo*  
 Andrea J.N. Fridly (2), *California-Riverside*  
 Melody E. Frinzell (4), *Pacific*  
 Marc A. Gaines, *Pittsburgh*  
 Jeffrey W. and Amy L. Gallentine (3), *Missouri-Kansas City (both)*  
 Christian W. Galoci (7), *Longwood*  
 Harry T. Gamble (3), *Rider*  
 Gamma Theta Chapter, *Wayne State-Detroit* (4)  
 Richard M. Garber (15), *Indiana-Bloomington*  
 John A. Garstka (3), *Loyola Marymount*  
 Phillip J. Gaudreau, *Philadelphia*  
 Megan E. Gerhold (3), *Eastern Illinois*  
 Steven R. Germaine, *Connecticut*  
 Joda L. Gibson (10), *Illinois-Urbana*  
 Sara K. Gilbertson (7), *St. Thomas*  
 Darrall G. Gilmore (14), *Indiana-Bloomington*  
 Arthur J. Giomi (16), *Cal State-Chico*  
 Jasnine V. Go (3), *Loyola-Marymount*  
 J. Thomas Gooding (14), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
 Timothy D. Gover (2), *Southern Methodist*  
 Robert E. Grant, *Troy State*  
 Clifford S. Graves (7), *Penn State-Behrend*  
 Otis T. Gray (4), *Memphis*  
 Rae Ann Gregg, *Truman State*  
 Edwin K. Griest, *Miami-Ohio*

Claude H. Grizzard (15), *Florida State*  
 David M. Grubb (7), *Akron*  
 Jennifer L. Gutmann, *Missouri-St. Louis*  
 James E. Haas (14), *Detroit*  
 Michael W. Halloran (4), *Florida State*  
 Christina L. Hansen, *Central Missouri State*  
 William E. Hazel, Jr. (4), *Wayne State-Michigan*  
 Charles F. Heard, Jr. (4), *New York*  
 Shelley M. Hein (9), *Illinois State*  
 Wilfred H. Heitritter (6), *Iowa*  
 Henry R. Heller, Jr. (3), *Georgetown*  
 JoAnne K. Hendricks (3), *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*  
 Shawn J. Heyderhoff, *Iowa State*  
 Howard E. Hight (14), *DePaul*  
 Joseph M. Hill (16), *Texas Tech*  
 Floyd R. Hittie II, *Ohio State*  
 Daniel C. Hoffa (6), *Iowa*  
 William C. House, *Mississippi*  
 Margaret Erin Hudoba, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 George I. Hughes (3), *Pittsburgh*  
 James E. Hughes (2), *Minnesota State*  
 John D. Hughes (3), *Rutgers*  
 Stacy L. Hughes (6), *Wayne State*  
 Viki A. Ichikawa (8), *Bentley*  
 Gina M. Irvin (7), *Georgia State*  
 Bryan A. Jacobik, *George Mason*  
 John E. Jacobs (14), *Michigan*  
 Tracia L. Jaksetic (8), *Bowling Green State*  
 Catherine A. Jamison, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*  
 Jason K. Jamison (4), *Colorado-Colorado Springs*  
 Timothy L. Janke, *Marquette*  
 Gregory Jeszka (3), *Lewis*  
 Thomas M. Johanneck (15), *St. Cloud State*  
 Salome Johnson-Tinker (3), *Howard*  
 Cara L. Jonas (7), *Cincinnati*  
 Jeffrey D. Jones, *Minnesota State*  
 Mark A. Jones, *West Florida*  
 Rebecca J. Hamilton Jones, *Central Missouri State*  
 Stacy Jordan (7), *Georgia Southern*  
 Haili Ann Kamahele, *Cal State-Sacramento*  
 Robert J. Kamerschen (5), *Miami-Ohio*  
 Terri L. Kane, *Buffalo*  
 Kansas City Alumni Chapter  
 Kappa Nu Chapter, *Longwood*  
 Darin D. Katzberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Darrell E. Keller (8), *San Diego State*  
 Robert L. Kemp (7), *Marquette*  
 Jeffrey M. Kennefick, *St. Thomas*  
 Thomas E. Kerwin (13), *South Carolina*



Jeff (left) and Joelle Berlat, both Houston, achieved the Cornerstone Level of Foundation support and were congratulated by Leadership Foundation President Greg Howell. Joelle was elected to serve on the National Fraternity Board as Vice President-Finance.

Raymond H. Killam (7), *Washburn*  
 Trina L. Kirk, *North Florida*  
 Cynthia J. Knell, *Bowling Green State*  
 Joy M. Kolb, LA- Lafayette  
 Leeann Hazel Kosmala, *Loyola-Chicago*  
 Jason C. Kraus, *Cincinnati*  
 Trenton B. and Christina A. Krause (10), *Colorado-Boulder (both)*  
 Steven P. Kuenzel (14), *Missouri-Columbia*  
 Renee M. Kuhlman, *Bellarmine*  
 Loraine E. Kukasch (3), *Clemson*  
 Kathryn M. Kurth, *Illinois State*  
 Patricia A. LaMarr (5), *Redlands*  
 Peter J. LaCava (2), *Bentley*  
 Deborah J. Lang, *Bentley*  
 William M. Langston III (4), *Memphis*  
 Todd C. LaRose, *Houston*  
 Michael T. Larson (4), *Georgia*  
 Robert J. Larson (7), *Iowa*  
 William R. and Norma Jeanne Leonard (9), *Arizona State (both)*  
 Christina Leung, *Truman State*  
 Matthew S. Levin (5), *California-Berkeley*  
 H. Ogden Lilly, *Santa Clara*  
 Donna Marie S. Linse, *South Carolina*  
 Clara Li-Stanfield, *Central Florida*  
 Marguerite E. Long, *Christian Brothers*  
 Elizabeth M. Losik (9), *Baker*  
 Ingrid K. Louie (11), *Bentley*  
 Robert S. Love (11), *Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo*  
 Michael S. Luehlfing, *Southern Mississippi*  
 Larry A. and Jill Lunsford (14), *Truman State/Central Missouri State*  
 Jeanette Luu, *Georgia State*  
 Kim A. Luu, *New Mexico*  
 Martin R. Luxeder (13), *Akron*  
 Peter A. Lynch (11), *San Francisco*  
 Michael W. Maddox (2), *California-Davis*  
 Michelle L. Mahoney (4), *Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne*  
 William E. and Wendy L. Mallett (7), *West Florida (both)*  
 Michael R. Mallonee (18), *Oklahoma*  
 George P. Manda (4), *Loyola-Chicago*  
 Robert J. Marigo, *San Francisco State*  
 William A. Martin III (3), *Atlanta Alumni Chapter*  
 Ramon A. Marus, Jr., *Christian Brothers Whiteoater*  
 Scott R. Matthys, *Missouri-Kansas City*  
 Louis T. Maull, *Loyola-Chicago*  
 Joseph M. Mayne (6), *St. Cloud State*  
 Christopher J. and Michelle P. McArdle (9), *Marquette (both)*  
 David P. McCrate, Jr., *Christian Brothers*  
 Jennifer E. McGill, *Bellarmine*



Reaching the Cornerstone Level of cumulative Foundation support were Dean (pictured here on left with Leadership Foundation President Greg Howell) and Heather Ferguson, both Golden Council members and former Central Office staffers. Dean also received his Order of the Silver Helmet.

## Living Legacy Society (as of 6/30/03)

The Living Legacy Society is a planned giving program recognizing those brothers investing in the future in a special way. Through their planned gifts, these brothers help ensure a Delta Sigma Pi legacy of future generations of business leaders. You can join the Living Legacy Society by making a provision in your will or trust, or by naming the Leadership Foundation as a life insurance beneficiary. The Foundation staff is available to answer any questions regarding this giving option.

The Leadership Foundation salutes the following brothers who have made a special investment in the future by joining the Living Legacy Society. In the case of those brothers marked as deceased, the Foundation already has received a bequest.

William E. Beatty- *Rochester Tech*  
 \*Frederick Bohling-*Marquette*  
 Michael Z. Brennan-*Miami-Florida*  
 Russell E. Brown-*Arizona State*  
 J. Barrett Carter-*Georgia State*  
 Anna M. Clark-*New Mexico*  
 Fred Diamond-*Florida*  
 Scott J. Dinus-*Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne*  
 C. Robert Drake-*Miami-Florida*  
 Theresa J. Drew-*Northern Arizona*  
 Richard B. Featherston-*North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
 Heather A. Ferguson-*Tampa*  
 Shanda R. Gray-*Southwest Missouri State*  
 John V. Henik-*Indiana Northwest*  
 Ronald C. Higgins-*Truman State*  
 Gregory W. Howell-*Pacific*  
 Randy L. Hultz-*Truman State*  
 Brian P. Krippner-*Truman State*  
 Daryl T. Logullo-*Florida State*  
 Michael R. Mallonee-*Oklahoma*  
 Todd S. McDowell-*Southwest Missouri State*  
 Catherine M. Merdian-*North Texas*  
 \*R. Nelson Mitchell-*Johns Hopkins*  
 Claire D. Moomjian-*Akron*  
 Denita J. Morin-*Georgia State*  
 Joan L. Nason-*Bowling Green State*  
 Charles L. Nilsen-*Akron*  
 Kenichi E. Nishikawa- *San Jose State*  
 Richard J. Parnitzke-*Buffalo*  
 Claire Sammon Roberts-*San Francisco State*  
 Chris E. Robinett-*Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 William C. Schilling-*Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Sandra Shoemaker-*Southwest Missouri State*  
 \*Sidney A. Sparks-*Texas-Austin*  
 Richard A. Steinkrauss-*Suffolk*  
 Buzz Sutton-*Arizona State*  
 \*Stonie Sutton-*Arizona State*  
 \*Victor A. Tabor-*Louisiana Tech*  
 William W. Tatum, Jr.-*Southern Mississippi*  
 Philip H. Turnquist-*Indiana State*  
 John A. Watton-*Florida Atlantic*  
 \*Lester J. White-*New York*  
 Ann M. Wilson-*Nebraska-Omaha*  
 \*Melvin E. Wolfe-*Northwestern-Evanston*  
 Jeffrey E. Zych-*DePaul*  
 Anonymous

\*denotes deceased

# Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation Annual Report

## Scholarship Recipients

Each year the Leadership Foundation awards over 20 academic scholarships and fellowships, in addition to scholarships awarded to the National Collegian of the Year and the Provincial and Regional Collegians of the Year. All of these financial awards are made possible through endowed funds. Listed below are the scholarship/fellowship recipients for 2003.

### Undergraduate Scholarships

Julie Barefoot, *Pittsburgh*  
Lesley Byers, *Colorado-Boulder*  
Megan Dockery, *Roger Williams*  
Jennifer Giacchi, *Rider*  
Christianne Horn, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*  
Yuri Horowitz, *Marshall*  
Amanda Rusich, *Loyola-New Orleans*  
Patricia Small, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*

### National Dean's List Scholarships

Amanda Hall, *Bellarmine*  
Monica Reed, *Nevada-Reno*

### Mevin Wolfe Scholarships

Sheila Blakely, *Miami-Florida*  
Erin Bradley, *Marshall*

### Alpha Theta Chapter Scholarship

Jason Nickles, *Cincinnati*

### Daniel Edwin Plaster Kappa Chapter Scholarship

Jessica Faber, *Georgia State*

### Francis and Margaret Steinkrauss Scholarship

William Coolahan, *Roger Williams*

### Chicago Alumni Chapter Mocella Scholarship

Dustin Marciniak, *Valparaiso*

### Thomas W. Tanner Scholarship

Rebecca McKinley, *Houston*

### Space City-Houston Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Jessice Trice, *Texas A&M-Kingsville*

### Nu Sigma Chapter Scholarship

Christopher Rubbertone, *Roger Williams*

### Howard B. Johnson, Thomas M. Mocella, Lester H. White, Ben H. Wolfenberger Graduate Fellowships

Andrew Brauer, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
Christopher Hilkemann, *Wayne State-Nebraska*  
Kevin Hitchcock, *Bellarmine*  
Kathryn Lanius, *Valparaiso*



Past Grand President Bill Tatum, Southern Mississippi, is presented a plaque from Leadership Foundation President Greg Howell, recognizing him as an Honorary Trustee of the Leadership Foundation. Brother Tatum served on the Board of Trustees from 1996–2002. He was also congratulated for reaching the Benefactor Level of cumulative Foundation giving.

William H. McGowan (2), *Cal State-Sacramento*  
John P. McGuire, *Christian Brothers*  
Elizabeth C. McLain (3), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
Donald McLean (4), *Loyola-Chicago*  
Kevin J. McLean, *Drake*  
Bryan M. McMillan, *Johns Hopkins*  
Karl B. McMillen, Jr. (15), *New Mexico*  
Susan F. McNeil (3), *San Francisco*  
Robert J. and Rashmi McNeill (6), *Buffalo (both)*

Michael A. and Kelli Smith McNulty Jr. (9), *Louisiana State/Baylor*  
Walter R. Meier (14), *Marquette*  
Holly M. Quiver Mejorado, *North Texas*  
Scott Charles Merithew, *Christian Brothers*  
Mary B. Merrill (3), *New Mexico State*  
Charles G. Meyer (4), *Wisconsin-Madison*  
Mark R. Mikelat (3), *Arizona State*  
Frank A. Mikorski (17), *Rutgers*  
Robert A. Mocella (2), *Northwestern*  
Mona M. Moon (3), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
Michael D. Moore (7), *Angelo State*  
Roy N. Moore (2), *Southern Mississippi*  
Daniel T. Morris (14), *Western State-Colorado*  
Laurence J. Mroz (9), *Penn State-Behrend*  
Joseph A. Murphy, Jr., *Loyola-New Orleans*  
Lea V. Murphy (10), *Houston-Victoria*  
Patrick A. and Angela D. Murphy (3), *Georgia State (both)*  
Venkataramana K. Murty, *Bentley*  
Susan K. Mutin (5), *Indiana State*  
Frank L. Nagle IV, *Arizona*  
Elizabeth A. Negrotti (2), *Penn State-State College*  
Tamara N. Nelson, *Connecticut*  
Michelle M. Nohner (2), *St. Cloud State*  
Northern Virginia Alumni Chapter  
Brannon R. Oates, *New Mexico*  
Joseph J. O'Brien (2), *Hawaii-Hilo*  
Sheila A. Oetker (5), *Truman State*  
Jenae Rehkemper O'Neil (4), *Loyola-Chicago*  
Joyce Orr, *Connecticut*  
Adam M. Osterman, *Longwood*  
Harold R. O'Sullivan (3), *New York*  
Dominique A. Owens, *Penn State-Behrend*  
Victoria Isabella Padilla, *New Mexico*  
Meredith L. Gurney Page, *Philadelphia*



Mike, Miami-Ohio, and Carolyn, South Florida, Walsh receive their Silver Helmet plaques from Grand President Kathy Jahmke (center), commemorating their 25 years of service to Delta Sigma Pi.

## Grand President's Circle

The Grand President's Circle is open to collegiate members attending a provincial or national event who donate at least \$10 to the Leadership Foundation and commit to serve the Fraternity after graduation. Members also pledge to contribute at least \$10 per year to the Leadership Foundation during their remaining undergraduate years and at least \$50 per year thereafter. During the past year, more than 390 brothers joined the Grand President's Circle, bringing total membership to more than 3,200 brothers! To review a complete list of all Grand President's Circle members, visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org), click on Leadership Foundation, Giving Programs and then Grand President's Circle. You can also visit this site for more information about this program and all programs offered by the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation.



*Past Grand President Mike Mallonee, Oklahoma, achieved the Entrepreneur Level and was recognized by Leadership Foundation President Greg Howell for his many years of service.*

Patricia Towne Papachristou, *Christian Brothers*  
 Benjamin R. Partlow, *Wayne State-Nebraska*  
 Daniel J. Passinault, *Ferris State*  
 Robert L. Perez (4), *Loyola-New Orleans*  
 Stefan P. Perez, *Cal State-Fullerton*  
 Steven S. Persson, *Oklahoma State*  
 Ralph E. Peters, *Penn State-University Park*  
 Vladimir Petrovich, *Florida Atlantic*  
 Joseph Edward Pfountz, *Christian Brothers*  
 David M. Piotrowski (4), *Texas Christian*  
 Christopher and Dawn Pitzer, *Shepherd (both)*  
 Russell C. Plaisance (14), *New Orleans*  
 Corey D. Polton (3), *Cal State-Fullerton*  
 James L. Prescott (9), *Loyola-Chicago*  
 David A. Proccacini, *Buffalo*  
 Bradley K. Quello, *St. Thomas*  
 Christie B. Ramsey (9), *Oklahoma State*  
 Clifford P. Reilly (7), *Central Missouri State*  
 Michael W. Rethman, *Baker*  
 Karen D. Reidel, *Christian Brothers*  
 Carla Ann Riley, *Christian Brothers*  
 Leala Rininger (6), *Central Florida*  
 Rene A. Romero (7), *San Diego State*  
 Cathy S. Rosenberg, *North Carolina-Greensboro*  
 Michelle L. Royse (8), *Indiana State*  
 John N. Rudolph, Jr. (14), *Philadelphia*  
 Stanley W. Rupnow (4), *Ball State*  
 Darrell A. Sawyer (12), *Arizona State*  
 Angela Schelp (4), *Central Missouri State*  
 Theodore G. Schmidt, Jr. (3), *Colorado-Boulder*  
 Sara B. Schneider, *Truman State*  
 Walter A. Schratz (13), *Pittsburgh*  
 Teresa L. Schudrowitz (7), *St. Ambrose*  
 Sam J. Sebastiani, *Santa Clara*  
 David C. Seger (10), *Central Missouri State*  
 Laurie Gail Senko (3), *Arizona State*  
 John C. Seramur (7), *Marquette*  
 Shiloh Shannon, *Angelo State*  
 Steven E. and Megan P. Shebik (6), *Illinois-Urbana*  
 Franklin D. Shobe, Jr. (4), *Missouri-Columbia*  
 Sandra L. Shoemaker (2), *Southwest Missouri State*  
 Robert R. Short (14), *Arizona State*  
 Sandra L. Shu, *James Madison*  
 James R. Siler (4), *Redlands*  
 Derrick S. Singletary (7), *Bellarmine*  
 Tom and Rebecca A. Skinner, *Loyola-Marymount/Philadelphia*  
 Michael T. Smith, *Christian Brothers*  
 Michael R. Sobol (5), *Western Michigan*

Stephanie R. Solomon, *Philadelphia*  
 Anthony J. and Sara J. Soto (3), *Cal State-Long Beach (both)*  
 Michael S. Southard (3), *Tampa Space City Houston Alumni Chapter (4)*  
 Jennifer L. Spahn, *Buffalo*  
 James D. Sparks (3), *Loyola-Chicago*  
 Rex J. Spivey (8), *Texas-Austin*  
 Donald C. Stading (3), *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 James M. Stanton, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*  
 Natalie R. Stauffer, *St. Edward's*  
 Lambda J. Stephens, *Missouri-St. Louis*  
 Willie J. Stokes, *Tampa*  
 Lorne S. Stone, *Minnesota*  
 Derrick Strasburg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Clement C. Stratman III, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Jarrett M. and Barbara E. Strawn, *Tampa (both)*  
 Buzz and Stonie\* Sutton (16), *Arizona State (both)*  
 Kathleen Kaiser Sweeney, *Christian Brothers*  
 Suzanne M. Swire, *Cincinnati*  
 Joseph W. Tacto (4), *San Diego State*  
 Clinton P. Taffe (14), *West Florida*  
 John B. Talbert, Jr. (6), *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
 Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter (3)  
 Dominic A. Tarantino (8), *San Francisco*  
 Derek A. Taylor (12), *Tampa*  
 James A. Taylor (3), *Wisconsin-Madison*  
 Mathew R. Temple (3), *Cal State-Fullerton*  
 Bruce G. Thompson, *St. Cloud State*  
 Christopher L. and Kathleen L. Thompson (9), *George Mason/New York*



*Golden Council member and Honorary Trustee Jim Pendergrass, Southern Mississippi, reached the Cornerstone Level of Foundation giving and was presented his plaque by Leadership Foundation President Greg Howell.*

Elizabeth M. Thorn (3), *Tampa*  
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# COLLEGIANS OF THE

## An Evolution of Collegiate Recognition and Responsibility



Among the featured guests at Past Grand President Mike Mallonee's Collegian of the Year session at the 44th Grand Chapter Congress were (from left) Golden Council member Rich Garber, Past Grand President Bill Tatum, and past COYs Theresa Drew and Chris Robinett.

Classes, homework, social outings, Delta Sigma Pi activities... and then a Delta Sigma Pi Board of Directors meeting? While this may sound stressful to some, it's just a typical day in the life of a National Collegian of the Year.

A session led by Past Grand President Mike Mallonee, at the 44th Grand Chapter Congress, highlighted four former National Collegians of the Year and their numerous Fraternity accomplishments, as well as a history of the program. In a relaxed talk show setting, Brother Mallonee, assisted by Golden Council member Rich Garber, interviewed Past Grand President Bill Tatum and past National Collegians of the Year Brandon Trease, Theresa Drew, Dawn Klinger and Chris Robinett to get their insights into the Collegian of the Year program and, of course, dig up some funny stories along the way.

Past Grand President Bill Tatum was the first to speak, sharing how the program got its start. It was decided in the late 60s there should be a collegiate representative on the Board of Directors. Then-Grand President Warren Armstrong formed a committee to appoint an "Undergraduate of the Year," an honorary award, whose recipient, among other things, could sit with the Board of Directors at the Congress banquet and attend Board meetings without a vote. Along with having no vote, he had no official duties, and was there only to express opinions and report back to chapters as to what went on at the meetings.

In August of 1970, responsibilities were expanded to include serving as a voting member of the Board, but not the Executive Committee. The following year, the Bylaws were changed to allow

each Undergraduate of the Year a two-year term as a voting member of the Board, but still not the Executive Committee. However, it wasn't until the 1985-87 biennium that the "Undergraduate of the Year" became the "Collegian of the Year" (COY).

The primary goals of the Collegian of the Year program are to recognize accomplishment, establish a better connection with the collegians, and groom the COYs to be future leaders in the Fraternity. All the COYs on the panel have done just that and truly represent some of Deltasig's best and brightest.

Theresa Drew, 1979 Collegian of the Year, was a historic selection. Not only was she the first female COY, she was also the first female to serve on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Many factors go into selecting the national COY... leadership skills,

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Theresa Drew

chapter involvement, academic achievement, etc. Theresa shined in all these areas. Not only was she a stellar student academically, she served her collegiate chapter as president, CEI chairman, senior vice president, and correspondent for *The DELTASIG*. She used her role as a magazine correspondent to share the highlights of the Board meeting with her fellow collegians. A highlight of her time as COY was the implementation of chapter awards, the initiation of the 100,000th brother into the Fraternity and finally opening the Executive Committee meetings to the "general public" of brothers. Brother Drew said she gained lifelong friends from her days as a COY. The experience also enhanced her communication skills and prepared her for a career in the

male dominated world of public accounting.

At first, Chris Robinett, 1989 Collegian of the Year, thought his COY selection was a joke. Brother Robinett said he received a certified letter from the Central Office and thought his Nebraska chapter brothers had sent it as a joke. He said he waited several days



Chris Robinett

before calling then Executive Director Mike Mazur to see if it was for real. Chris also joked that his shy personality, with one Board member calling him a shy puppy, led to the future junior COYs being given the nickname "COY puppy." A highlight of the interview came when Brother Mallonee pretended to pull up the minutes from every Board meeting Chris attended as COY. He joked that

## How is the National Collegian of the Year Selected?

Each year, a collegiate from each chapter who demonstrates what it truly means to be a Deltasig, is chosen, by their chapter members, as collegians of the year.

The following criteria, in order of importance, are taken into consideration in the selection of chapter candidates, the regional and provincial winners, and finally the selection of the National Collegian of the Year: Fraternity involvement, leadership, and commitment; university or college and/or community involvement, leadership, and service; pursuit of professional development through courses and work experiences; and scholastic average, including all courses completed prior to chapter nomination. Other criteria considered includes, in no particular order: ability to represent the Fraternity on the National Board of Directors, leadership ability, dependability, responsibility, honesty, integrity, sincerity, moral character, personality and professional attitude.

Regional winners are selected by a committee appointed by the Regional Vice President. One provincial winner is selected by each Provincial Scholastic Development and Awards Committee. Each provincial winner is eligible to be selected as National Collegian of the Year. The National Scholastic Development and Awards Committee selects the national winner.

## Check out the past and present National Collegians of the Year!

- 1971: Robert E. Mathews, *Wayne State-Nebraska*
- 1972: Craig C. Chapman, *Wisconsin-Madison*
- 1973: Charles W. Murphy, *Virginia Commonwealth*
- 1974: Cliff Brune, *South Carolina*
- 1975: Donald J. Cool, *Georgia State*
- 1976: Gus W. Schram III, *McNeese State*
- 1977: Marc P. Franson, *Drake*
- 1978: Scott A. Weber, *Angelo State*
- 1979: Theresa M. Jeszka Drew, *Northern Arizona*
- 1980: Marilyn R. Doskey Franson, *Loyola-New Orleans*
- 1981: Albert S. Gordon, *Albany*
- 1982: Steven Rasche, *Missouri-Columbia*
- 1983: Linda S. Alchek Kaplan, *Albany*
- 1984: Dwayne A. Hoffpauir, *Louisiana Tech*
- 1985: Karen Kettler Gratza, *Truman State*
- 1986: Susan A. Plassmeyer, *Truman State*
- 1987: William E. Newbury, *Truman State*
- 1988: Matthew S. Levin, *California-Berkeley*
- 1989: Chris E. Robinett, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 1990: Prescott H. Ashe, *California-Berkeley*
- 1991: Frederick M. Demopoulos, *Cal State-Fullerton*
- 1992: Anne C. Rackers, *Central Missouri State*
- 1993: April S. Garrett Diehl, *Texas A&M-College Station*
- 1994: L. Paige Turnes Franklin, *Longwood*
- 1995: Boyd J. Pederson, *Western State*
- 1996: Michael D. Mitchell, *Washington*
- 1997: Richard D. Foster, *Central Missouri State*
- 1998: Dawn Libbert Klinger, *Central Missouri State*
- 1999: Mark Chiacchiarri, *Pennsylvania*
- 2000: Melissa K. Ekern, *St. Thomas*
- 2001: Brandon D. Trease, *Wayne State-Nebraska*
- 2002: Kevin J. McLean, *Drake*
- 2003: Jason C. Griffiths, *Penn State-Behrend*

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Dawn Klinger

the first six motions Chris made died for lack of a second, 12 were ruled out of order and another 10 were defeated by an average vote of 8-1. In fact, according to Mallonee, "the only motion you made that passed was for a 10 minute potty break." All teasing aside, Brother Robinett said he credits the COY program with teaching him great communication skills and giving him "a great jumpstart" on his career. Chris later served as Leadership Foundation President, obviously a great benefit to all brothers.

According to Dawn Libbert Klinger, 1998 Collegian of the Year, "it's hard to find your niche as a COY." But she seemed to have no trouble doing so. During her time on the Board of Directors, she witnessed the change of the governance structure—resulting in elimination of the two-tier leadership structure of the Board and the Executive Committee. In addition, she saw the addition of another province. The Mid-American province was divided in two and the North Central and South Central provinces were created.

One of the more emotional highlights of her time on the Board was the closing of the Alpha Chapter at New York, a decision that caused much controversy. She also has a memorable story about when she was selected COY. She was at home for the weekend and some of her Fraternity brothers came over to offer support and distraction, as they all knew that weekend the big decision would be made. Dawn received a call from the 1997 Collegian of the Year Rich Foster and was instantly disap-

pointed as she figured he was calling to let her down. Well, as is tradition, then Grand President Norm Kromberg got on the phone and told Dawn the good news. Dawn says she can't even recall their conversation but immediately started cheering and crying. This led to her friends breaking out in cheers and sobs. Then her mom started crying as Dawn's dad entered the room. He asked her mom, "what in the world is going on?" She said "I have no idea but it must be something good!"

Brother Klinger is currently serving in her second term as South Central Provincial Vice President; in fact she was the first one to ever hold that position. Dawn says her role as COY has helped her career, as she presented many seminars during her Fraternity travels and does the same today in her job as a training and development specialist at Jefferson City Medical Group and a contract recruiter with Progressive Insurance.

Brandon Trease, 2001 Collegian of the Year, also found out about his



Brandon Trease

selection in a rather memorable way. He was with Fraternity brothers at Wayne State when he received a call from then Grand President Norm Kromberg. Well, the two Nebraska fans started talking about their favorite state, as Huskers tried to do, and Brother Kromberg brought up the subject of a Nebraska timeline, chronicling Nebraska highlights. After discussing it for a while, Norm said he'd have to add "Brandon Trease as National Collegian of the Year" to the list.

Also memorable were some of the events occurring during Brandon's term as COY. He saw the first female elected as Grand President, the magazine change back to its glossy style and the creation of the online Chapter Efficiency Index program. While COY, Brandon sat on the new Organizational Development committee, but his passion was promoting the Leadership Foundation and traveling. Brother Trease said his role as COY helped him gain public speaking skills which he frequently uses today in his job as a corporate instructor of information technology.

Enhanced communication skills, a jumpstart on a career, valuable input to the Fraternity leadership, and friends for a lifetime. All benefits of a program that still grooms brothers to be future Deltasig leaders. Visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) to find out more about the COY program, as well as other ways to become involved in Deltasig. ▲

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## A Behind The Scenes Look... Delta Sigma Pi Central Office

Ever wonder where your chapter's membership book is located? Curious about where all the regalia trunks are cleaned and stored over the summer? Or where the magazine you are reading, as well as all other Deltasig publications and manuals are created?

That would be at the Central Office, the national administrative headquarters of Delta Sigma Pi. It was established in Chicago, in 1924 where it remained until the fall of 1956 when it was moved to 330 South Campus Avenue in Oxford, Ohio (near Cincinnati) and its own building – which is dedicated to H.G. "Gig" Wright.

The Central Office is geographically located in the heart of the Fraternity's activities. The headquarters building is adjacent to the Miami University campus, providing a true college atmosphere and a perfect environment for the national operation.

You've talked with them on the phone and seen them at numerous events. They are the ones who handle jewelry and merchandise orders, who keep all Fraternity data and records up-to-date, who plan the numerous annual events taking place across the country, as well as handle the rest of the daily tasks that come their way. The people serving you from the Central Office have unique backgrounds, interests and perspectives they bring to the fraternal tasks they handle. Take a few minutes to get to know your Central Office staff!

### **Bill Schilling – Executive Director**

*bill@dspnet.org, x231*

**Birthplace:** Pender, Neb.

**Hobbies:** family activities, Husker/college football, fishing, and camping

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** He's from a farm town of 454 people.

**Favorite part of his job:** "Seeing members, volunteers, staff, and the Fraternity grow and succeed."

**Duties:** Fraternity and Foundation oversight and legislation, Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Congress planning, affinity programs, contracts, personnel and legal matters

**On Staff Since:** April 1995

### **Michael Banks – Director of Information Services**

*michael@dspnet.org, x235*

**Birthplace:** Dalton, Ga.

**Hobbies:** basketball, softball, watching SportsCenter

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** He has three younger siblings, twin brothers-9, and a sister-10.

**Favorite part of his job:** "As a consultant it was the opportunity to meet so many brothers and see so many places. In my current role, it's the opportunity to have a job that allows me to use my degree and do software/hardware type things that

interest me. I think it gives me a little more creative freedom."

**Duties:** membership database administrator, national webmaster, online Chapter Efficiency Index (CEI) administrator, online initiation packet administrator, Central Office computer operations and information reporting

**On Staff Since:** June 2002

### **Cheryl Campbell – Administrative Assistant-Accounting**

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**Birthplace:** Oxford, Ohio

**Hobbies:** collecting antiques, cross stitching and reading

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She sings karaoke on occasion.

**Favorite part of her job:** "The staff I work with and helping others."

**Duties:** accounts payable, accounts receivable, chapter dues, initiation fees, Foundation entries, chapter supply orders, jewelry, merchandise and supply orders

**On Staff Since:** November 1998

### **Craig Cashell – Administrative Assistant - Information Services & Events**

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**Birthplace:** Steubenville, Ohio, but grew up across the Ohio River in New Manchester, W.V.

**Hobbies:** golfing in the summer and knitting fluffy scarves in the winter

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** Her first name is Deborah, Craig is her middle name.

**Favorite part of her job:** "Trying to make registrations at LEAD events and Congress run as glitch-free as possible. And, of course, working with a fun staff, in a fine facility."

**Duties:** event registration processing, address changes, chapter officer update processing, database reports and label requests, membership certificates and cards, online initiation packet questions answered and District Director appointment processing

**On Staff Since:** November 2002

**Dale Clark – Director of Chapter and Expansion Services**

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**Birthplace:** South Boston, Va.

**Hobbies:** touring lighthouses, collecting lighthouse replicas, landscape photography, theatre musicals, southern gospel music, playing piano, going to the beach, HGTV, container gardening, the Miss America pageant, reading college/university histories and collecting unused shot glasses.

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** He used to be a radio disc jockey.

**Favorite part of his job:** "Working with students who want their chapter to excel in the Fraternity."

**Duties:** collegiate awards, chapter consultation program (collegiate activities, CEL, membership, finances, and campus visits), disciplinary procedures, expansion and reactivations (colony development and support), qualified degree programs

**On Staff Since:** July 1992

**Stacy Donahoe – Assistant Director of Communications**

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**Birthplace:** Galveston, Texas

**Hobbies:** traveling, movies, reading, collecting "Cow Parade" figurines and Absolut ads

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** Her family lived in London for two years and she's traveled throughout Europe.

**Favorite part of her job:** "Looking at a completed (magazine) issue for the first time and realizing that, after several months, I finally have time to breathe again!"

**Duties:** coordination and design of *The DELTASIG* magazine, DSP News and other Fraternity and Foundation publications and communications, including web site content

**On Staff Since:** March 2002

**Kate Flick – Membership Services Coordinator**

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**Birthplace:** Hamilton, Ohio

**Hobbies:** traveling, golfing, movies, hanging out with friends



*From left: Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director Janet Morgan, Director of Finance & Administration Jeanna Tipton, Executive Director Bill Schilling and Administrative Assistant-Accounting Cheryl Campbell.*

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She loves nature and never misses a chance to go camping, hiking, or to do anything outdoors.

**Favorite part of her job:** "Talking to alumni from all over the country."

**Duties:** alumni, LEAD events and Leadership Foundation services and activities

**On Staff Since:** June 2003

**Shanda Gray – Associate Executive Director of the Fraternity/Executive Vice President of the Leadership Foundation**

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**Birthplace:** Clinton, Mo.

**Hobbies:** wine, reading, traveling, movies

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She grew up on a farm in rural Missouri, where her father and grandfather still farm today.

**Favorite part of her job:** "The variety and ever-changing pace of Delta Sigma Pi makes what I do exciting. Being a part of an organization that gives such amazing opportunities to its members—whether they take advantage of them or not."

**Duties:** The Leadership Foundation, *The DELTASIG* magazine, LEAD and other training and education programs, print and web publications, conference planning and execution

**On Staff Since:** February 1999

**Shawn Heyderhoff – Educational & Leadership Consultant**

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**Birthplace:** Harlan, Ia.

**Hobbies:** musky/pike fishing and hunting

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** He used to dig wells.



*From left: Assistant Director of Communications Stacy Donahoe, Associate Executive Director and Executive Vice President-Leadership Foundation Shanda Gray and Membership Services Coordinator Kate Flick.*



*From left: Director of Information Services Michael Banks, Administrative Assistant-Information Services & Events Craig Cashell and Administrative Assistant-CEI & Information Service Joan Howe.*

**Favorite part of his job:** "Interacting with and meeting other Deltasigs."

**Duties:** chapter operations and chapter visits

**On Staff Since:** June 2003

**Joan Howe – Administrative Assistant - CEI & Information Services**

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**Birthplace:** farmhouse near Oxford, Ohio

**Hobbies:** cross stitching, crocheting, sewing

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She kick boxes twice a week and walks three miles per day. She enjoys yard work and landscaping.

**Favorite part of her job:** "I enjoy working with the students."

**Duties:** CEI processing, scholarship keys, CEI reports, and regalia coordinator

**On Staff Since:** October 1981

**Janet Morgan – Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director**

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**Birthplace:** Webster Springs, W.V.

**Hobbies:** camping and fishing

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She won the local and district spelling in the 6th grade.

**Favorite part of his job:** "Interacting with others on the phone, through email and meetings."

**Duties:** preparing of reports and correspondence for Executive Director; and jewelry, merchandise, and supply orders

**On Staff Since:** December 1989

**Jeanna Tipton – Director of Finance & Administration**

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**Birthplace:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Hobbies:** camping, fishing, reading, sports

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She is a member of the 2002 Greater Cincinnati ABC City Championship Bowling Team.

**Favorite part of her job:** "Meeting new people and working with the brothers."

**Duties:** accounting administrator, taxes, Fraternity insurance program, personnel and benefits administration

**On Staff Since:** September 2002

**Heather Troyer – Educational & Leadership Consultant**

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**Birthplace:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Hobbies:** watching movies, crafts, visiting amusement parks

**One thing people would be surprised to find out:** She has a pencil collection with over 1000 pencils.

**Favorite part of her job:** "My favorite part of the job is meeting brothers from all over the country!"

**Duties:** chapter operations and chapter visits

**On Staff Since:** June 2003



*From left: Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark, Educational and Leadership Consultant Heather Troyer and Educational and Leadership Consultant Shawn Heyderhoff.*



## Some services provided by the Central Office:

- Keeps all Fraternity membership records
- Maintains mailing lists
- Issues certificates and cards of membership
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- Serves as custodian of all Fraternity and Foundation funds and archives
- Coordinates and oversees the Chapter Efficiency Index
- Arranges for the Grand Chapter Congress, LEAD events and other meetings
- Visits and supervises collegiate and alumni chapters
- Represents the Fraternity at various national and regional meetings related to college fraternities, business colleges and/or the business community
- Carries on the expansion and public relations program of the Fraternity
- Prepares all national reports to collegiate and alumni chapters
- Distributes the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key
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- Administers and invests Fraternity and Foundation funds

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At LeaderShape, participants create a "LeaderShape Vision", a project that is implemented throughout the following year. The objective of these participant projects is to create "extraordinary improvements" on campus, in the community or in Delta Sigma Pi.

Wonder what LeaderShape can offer you? Read what the May participants had to say about this life-changing experience.

"Thank you so much for this opportunity to experience such a unique leadership training.

LeaderShape has given me the tools and inspiration to grow within myself and enable my chapter to grow. The most important thing I learned in relation to Delta Sigma Pi is that I have a family of Delta Sigma Pi's all over the world that welcome you with open arms. This was an unforgettable experience. Thank you."—Erica Paul, *Santa Clara*

"My experience at LeaderShape was amazing. I've met so many unique and diverse people. I have learned how to deal with so many different personalities, morals and values. Most importantly, I have learned so much about myself and how I relate to others. We even had our value of brotherhood challenged and we used the opportunity to show our commitment to the Fraternity. I hope that in the future more Deltasigs will be allowed to attend—for it will benefit the brothers individually and the Fraternity as a whole."—Helen Blaaker, *South Florida*

"I can sum up my time at LeaderShape in one word—amazing! Every learning opportunity I experienced was met with enthusiasm and openness. There tends to



*Deltasigs enhance their "LeaderShape® Vision" while building brotherhood at the LeaderShape Institute held at Hueston Woods Resort near Oxford, Ohio. Back row (from left): East Central Regional Vice President Alan Brunton, Renee Depoorter, Northern Illinois, Jason Quan, DePaul, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark, Helen Blaaker, South Florida, Nicole Shannon, DePaul, and Jessica Duncan, West Florida. Front: David Glanzrock, Arizona State, Karin Grant, Central Florida, and Erica Paul, Santa Clara.*

be a repetitive theme with many leadership conferences, and this sometimes tests whether or not a participant really learns anything or that opens one to opportunities and challenges. A big part of my amazing experience is credited to then East Central Regional Vice President Alan Brunton (who served as a facilitator). He is a testament to a true brother—friendly, empathetic, helpful. I really thank you for this opportunity and I will do my best to be a true Deltasig."—Jason Quan, *DePaul*

"I would like to thank you for allowing us to have the opportunity to attend LeaderShape. Through all the chaos of flight changes and late registration fees, I'd have to say it was completely worth it! I was able to push myself outside of my comfort zone this week and develop more as not only a leader, but a person. My time spent not only with the brothers, but other people was incredible and Alan Brunton was someone we were able to go to at all

times during the week. Also, thank you for allowing us to experience the Central Office!"—Nicole Shannon, *DePaul*

"Thank you so much for this opportunity! Words cannot express the impact LeaderShape has had on me. Please recognize Shanda Gray for her tremendous effort and



*During their weekly chapter meeting, which happened to fall on September 11, 22 PENN STATE-BEHREND brothers conducted a special ceremony honoring the four known Deltasigs who were victims of the terrorist attacks. Jason Griffiths, 2003 Collegian of the Year, led the service and laid out four red roses to represent Kelly Booms, Miami-Ohio, Sandra Teague, North Carolina-Greensboro, Amy Toyen, Bentley, and Marni Pont-O'Doherty, New York.*

## Deltasig Participants:

- Helen Blaaker, *South Florida*
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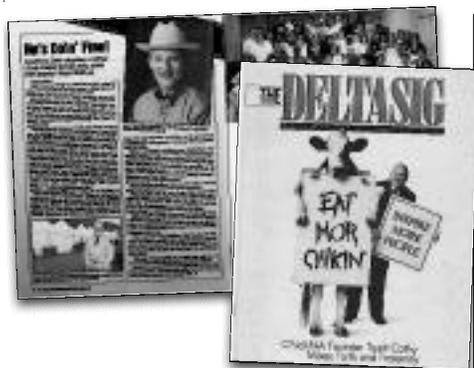
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We'd like to hear from you with comments or questions regarding the Fraternity or the magazine. Letters should be sent to: Editor, Delta Sigma Pi, 330 South Campus Avenue, Oxford, OH 45056, or email [magazine@dspnet.org](mailto:magazine@dspnet.org).

involvement with setting this opportunity up. She always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude, and that was greatly needed being so far from home. Please also recognize Alan Brunton, a Deltasig alumni and RVP. He truly led with integrity and my group responded so well to him and appreciated his efforts. Please also thank Dale Clark for being on our guest panel. He spoke wonderfully and had great insight."—Karin Grant, *Central Florida*

"I want to thank three people that have changed my life for the better over the past six days. To Bill Schilling and Shanda Gray who organized and allowed me the opportunity to come to LeaderShape was an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. It was six days that have changed my life forever. The doors that Delta Sigma Pi have opened for me I never even comprehended when I pledged. Thank you for having Deltasigs be a part of this and I hope that we will continue to be a part of the LeaderShape family. To Alan Brunton, thank you so much for giving Deltasig a face with the group leaders. Your enthusiasm and leadership this week both in and out of the groups made me proud to be a Deltasig, you truly represented us well. Also, thank you for taking the time individually to talk about my chapter and issues I face when I return home. You are an excellent RVP and an excellent brother. I would also like to thank the Leadership Foundation for making the trip and LeaderShape possible. It was an experience I would recommend to every collegian and truly a life changing experience."—David Glanzrock, *Arizona State*

"Thank you for opening up the LeaderShape experience to the Deltasigs. You can definitely believe that Eta Mu will be benefiting from this in the upcoming semesters."—Renee Depoorter, *Northern Illinois* ▲



### Magazine Mementos

"Thanks so much for producing well-written articles within *The DELTASIG*. Not only do you provide current information for brothers and chapters, but you've also provided a sense of history with stories on alumni brothers. As a former president of an alumni chapter, it is very exciting to see alumni brothers profiled with such respect. It is inspirational for collegiate and alumni brothers and helps drive the idea that brotherhood is for life. I particularly liked the "Deltasig Legends" feel of these articles that focus on our "legendary" brothers such as Buzz Sutton (see May 2003 issue)."

—Beth Losik, *Baker*

"I was re-reading *The DELTASIG* (May 2003 issue) and I think it is excellent. Everything you do is exceptional. Palm Springs looks wonderful. The conference plan looks fabulous. Best wishes for a wonderful conference."

—Patti Holmes, *DELTASIG contributor and National Honorary Initiate*

"I just received *The DELTASIG* (May 2003 issue). It is one of the best that I have seen in some time. Crammed full of news!"

—Charles Farrar, *Past Executive Director (1964–1974)*

### We'll Always Remember Grand Chapter Congress

"I don't think I will ever go to Palm Springs again because of the heat, but the brotherhood experience was awesome."

—Palm Springs attendee

"Congress is always a great time and this one was no different! Thanks to all who worked so hard to put this together!"

—Palm Springs attendee

"I wish it would have been possible to spread the educational seminars from Wednesday throughout the week, so that I could have attended more of them. There was only one other member from my chapter at Congress, so we couldn't have attended every seminar that would have been useful to our chapter."

—Palm Springs attendee

"Palm Springs was my first Grand Chapter Congress, and I assure you I will be in Orlando for 2005! I had a wonderful time, and it served as a reminder of why I joined Deltasig in the first place."

—Palm Springs attendee

"I think that for the next Congress, there should be more opportunities for chapters and individuals to meet and talk with the Grand President's Circle and Board of Directors. I was very disappointed that I did not have the opportunity to talk with them."

—Palm Springs attendee

"Being at Congress made me realize how great a Fraternity Delta Sigma Pi is. I have never seen so much camaraderie in my life. Thanks for everything. This is something I'll remember for the rest of my life."

—Palm Springs attendee

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**Educational events to NOT miss...**

## 2004 Provincial Conferences



### **South Central LEAD Provincial Conference February 6-8-Houston**

Doubletree Hotel at Allen Center  
400 Dallas Street, Houston, TX 77002  
800-245-4378 or 713-759-0202  
Rate: \$79/night + tax for 1-4 people  
Reservation must be made by January 16  
*Mention Delta Sigma Pi for discount rate.*

### **Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference February 20-22-Pittsburgh**

Hilton Pittsburgh-Gateway Center  
600 Commonwealth Plaza, Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
1-800-HILTONs or 412-391-4600  
Rate: \$94/night + tax for 1-4 people  
Reservation must be made by January 30  
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### **Western LEAD Provincial Conference**

#### **February 27-29-Albuquerque**

Hilton Albuquerque  
1901 University NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102  
1-800-274-6835 or 505-884-2500  
Rate: \$79/night + tax for 1-4 people  
Reservation must be made by February 6  
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#### **February 27-29-Charlotte**

Charlotte Marriott Executive Park  
5700 Westpak Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217  
1-800-228-9290 or 704-527-9650  
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### **North Central LEAD Provincial Conference**

#### **March 5-7-Detroit**

Marriott Detroit-Troy  
200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084  
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Rate: \$79/night + tax for 1-4 people  
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## Did you?

Start a new business or job? Get a promotion? Get recognized for an achievement?  
Share your good news here!

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### Spreadin' the Word

If you met President Bush, you might be a little nervous. For Kara Westercamp, *Iowa*, the new American Honey Princess, it's all in a days work.

Brother Westercamp, former Iowa Honey Queen (see her article on pg. 30 of the winter 2003 *The DELTASIG*), was sent to nationals in January 2003 to compete for the title of the 30th American Honey Princess. Much to Kara's surprise, she won.

Her win has created a chaotic, but satisfying year for the Iowa senior. Her time is spent traveling all over the United States promoting honey, attending state fairs, and informing the public that bees aren't just there to sting you; they are a necessity to our agricultural industry.

Brother Westercamp's most famous encounter, without a doubt, is meeting President George W. Bush at the Iowa State Fair. She gave the president some Iowa honey, and was shocked when, a few weeks later, the White House staffers ordered more. As Kara put it, "if the President likes our honey, it must be some pretty good stuff."

Westercamp's interest in beekeeping and honey came from her grandparents, who had bees. From this she realized how important bees and honey are to our society, and wanted to share that with other people. Kara says, "The most rewarding part of being an American Honey Princess is representing an industry that is so tight knit, and to inform people how important honey bees are to our agriculture."

#### 5 Cool Facts about Bees and Honey from this year's American Honey Princess:

- Bees control pollination. It is estimated that one of every three bites of food you take are affected by pollination.
- There are 300 different varieties of honey.
- In the summer, bees keep the temperature cool in their hives by fanning their wings at the same time.
- Honey, first discovered in Egyptian times, never spoils. If you found honey in an Egyptian pyramid, it would still taste delicious!
- It takes 12 honeybees to make one tablespoon of honey.

## Press Releases

**Douglas Frevert**, Florida, is vice president-financial planning with Raymond James & Associates, Inc. in West Palm Beach, Fla.

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**Diane Homa**, Florida, is president of Fountainhead Funding in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Christopher Kallivokas**, Florida, is CEO of RER Financial Group, LLC in Herndon, Va.

**Robert Cavallaro**, Florida Atlantic, is a teacher with Worcester Easter Middle School in Worcester, Mass.

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**Erika Donalds**, Florida State, is a partnership accountant with Dalton, Greiner, Hartman, Maher & Co. in Naples, Fla.

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**Omar Franco**, Florida State, is chief of staff for Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart in Washington, D.C.

**Wendell Marcelus**, Florida State, is case manager/counselor with The Starting Place in Hollywood, Fla.

**James Burroughs**, Georgia, is vice president of Wachovia Bank in Atlanta.

**Karen Kiser**, Georgia, is a manager with Deloitte & Touche in Chicago.

**Bridgette Walton**, Georgia, is in human resources with Honeywell in Houston.

**Cheryl Smith**, Georgia College & State, was named Outstanding Departmental Major by the department of economics, finance, and marketing, in April. She graduated in May.

**Patrick Blanchard**, Georgia Southern, had his company, Georgia-Carolina Bancshares, Inc. listed in the May 18th edition of *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* as one of Georgia's 100 Top Performing Companies. The article listed the company as #3 in the survey. Brother Blanchard is President & CEO of Georgia-Carolina Bancshares, Inc. and serves as Chairman of the Leadership Foundation.

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**Ricky McNeal, Jr.**, Howard, is in marketing with Capital One in Richmond, Va.

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## Movie Magic

Years as a struggling actor have finally started to pay off for Parry Shen, Buffalo. His standout performance in the highly talked about Sundance Festival Film, *Better Luck Tomorrow*, has stirred rave reviews from critics such as Roger Ebert ("Parry Shen gives a watchful and wary undertone to his All-American boy.") and Peter Travers of *RollingStone* ("Parry Shen shines as Ben.").

Brother Shen's hours of TV watching as a latchkey kid growing up in Queens propelled his interest in entertainment, but didn't stop him from garnering his strong work ethic as a marketing major at Buffalo. Despite his practical mentality and business background, in 1995, Parry packed up and moved to California to begin his life as an actor.

He paid his way by being a dorm parent at Villanova Preparatory School in Ojai, California, which provided him with free room and board. He also began touring with the Asian-American theatre company "here-and-now."

With a lengthy 160 mile commute to L.A. for auditions, Shen's work ethic paid off when he began getting small appearances in television series such as *Caroline in the City*, *Chicago Hope*, *Suddenly Susan* and *King of Queens*.

His film career has included *Starship Troopers* and notably, *The New Guy* (featured in the summer 2001 issue of *The DELTASIG*).

His recently released film, *Better Luck Tomorrow*, has made film history for being the first movie with an all Asian-American cast to be picked up for the Sundance Film Festival, as well as the first film ever to be purchased and distributed by MTV.

*Better Luck Tomorrow* also made history for Parry when he got the lead (his first-ever) as Ben, an over-achieving Asian-American high school student who breaks the mold by joining a gang. Ben's path towards an Ivy League education becomes shadowed by a lifestyle of sex, drugs and corruption.

With Roger Ebert's seal of approval, Brother Shen can rest assured that his film career is well on its way.

*Better Luck Tomorrow* is now out on DVD. To learn more about Brother Shen or *Better Luck Tomorrow*, go to [www.parryshen.com](http://www.parryshen.com) or [www.betterlucktomorrow.com](http://www.betterlucktomorrow.com).



representative with Albemarle Corporation in Baton Rouge.

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**Jon de Silva**, *New Orleans*, is an administrative manager with the State of Louisiana-Department of Health and Hospitals-Office of Public Health-Vital Records Registry in New Orleans.

## Determined Deltasig Fights Lupus

Sue Coughlin, *Massachusetts-Boston*, (kneeling at right) refuses to be a victim. She has taken a pro-active approach to raising money for the incurable disease from which she suffers.

Brother Coughlin organizes the Lupus Walk College Challenge, an annual event benefiting the Lupus Foundation of Massachusetts. According to Coughlin, "The College Challenge's primary purpose is to promote awareness and raise funds, with the added bonus of promoting a greater sense of community and unity among brothers."

The 2002 walk raised over \$2,500 for Lupus research. Sue was assisted by her fellow Massachusetts-Boston brothers as well as collegians from Bentley College and members of the Boston Alumni Chapter. Coughlin is greatly appreciative of the help from Deltasigs. "It's nice to see the brotherhood at work. I am fairly new to the Fraternity and every event affirms what brotherhood really means—brothers collaborating for a good cause."

Lupus is an autoimmune disease affecting over 500,000 people each year, mainly in women ages 15-45. Through medication and a healthy lifestyle, patients can lead a normal life.

Brother Coughlin has been involved with Lupus awareness and treatment for years, and was featured in the March 10th issue of *People* in an article about clinical participation for Lupus. She also joined Howie Dourough, of the Backstreet Boys, at a media event to promote Lupus awareness.

Sue's wish is that through her hard work, people will become more aware of the disease and things they can do to help find a cure. Coughlin says, "I hope that the Lupus Walk College Challenge significantly raises awareness about Lupus and that we raise enough funds for research and education so that some day we will talk about Lupus in the past tense making it a distant memory."



**John Duhe**, *New Orleans*, is an attorney with the Law Office of Daniel E. Becnel, Jr. in Reserve, La.

**Russell Plaisance**, *New Orleans*, retired after 33 years of military and federal civil service.

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**Ronnie Tysinger**, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*, is a deputy regional commissioner with the Social Security Administration in Atlanta.

**Farah Dillard**, *North Texas*, is a manager of operations with Masterwork Systems, LLC in Dallas.

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**Tamara DeMar**, *Northeast Louisiana*, is a forest products distribution reload buyer with Allied Building Stores, Inc. in Monroe, La.

**Michael Noon**, *Northern Colorado*, is an onsite revisionist with EDIX Corporation in Denver.

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## Press Releases

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**Amy Freitag**, *San Jose State*, is a curriculum coordinator with San Jose State in San Jose, Calif.

**Rick Snow**, *San Jose State*, is an office/accounting manager with PABCO Gypsum in Newark, Calif.

**Jeannine Torres**, *Santa Clara*, is an event coordinator with Infinity Broadcast Corporation, KFRC/KKWW in San Francisco.

**Michelle Allen**, *Savannah State*, is a fax administrator with MGIC in Atlanta.

**Natasha Givens**, *Savannah State*, is a training coordinator with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Savannah.

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**Calvin Hagins**, *South Florida*, is senior advisor for compliance with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Washington, D.C.

**Gary Ho**, *Southern California*, is a supervisor, project business management, with Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

**Rebecca Ruggles**, *Southern California*, is president of BizWrx in Simi Valley, Calif.

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**Ernest Myers**, *Temple*, is a partner with Unger, Acree, et al. in Orlando.

**Kate Russell**, *Temple*, is a business manager with Dominion Auto Group in Colonial Heights, Va.

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### Buckeye Board Leader

Zuheir Sofia, *Western Kentucky*, can now add Chairman of The Ohio State University's Board of Trustees to his already impressive resume.

Along with many other community involvements, such as the The Ohio State University Foundation and University Hospitals, Brother Sofia has served on Ohio State's Board of Trustees since 1995.

University president Karen Holbrook is confident about Sofia's newly elected position. "Mr. Sofia is highly-regarded personally and professionally at the local, state and national levels. He has proven to be a tremendous asset to the university through his long-term guidance as a trustee and he has made significant contributions to numerous areas at Ohio State."

Along with his commitment to Ohio State, Sofia is also the chairman of Sofia & Company Inc., a financial and investment advisory services company in Columbus. Prior to this, Sofia was president, COO, treasurer and director of Huntington Bancshares, a \$28 billion bank holding company. Brother Sofia was appointed by Governor Bob Taft to serve a second term on the Ohio Banking Commission, and holds memberships in the Chief Executives Organization as well as the World President's Organization.

Brother Sofia received his B.S. degree in economics and business administration from Western Kentucky, and M.A. in economics from Washington (St. Louis). He is also a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers.

Zuheir says he is excited about this new position. "I am committed to Ohio State's goal of achieving academic excellence as set forth in the university's Academic Plan. Ohio State is already a great university and is on its way to becoming one of the nation's premier teaching and research institutions.



**Veronica Soto**, *Texas-El Paso*, is a systems administrator with SPUR Federal Credit Union in El Paso.

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**Brittania Valone**, *West Florida*, is a manager of account relations with Protective Life Insurance in Birmingham.

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**Joe Brenner**, *Western Illinois*, is an information center specialist with College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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**Matthew Schiffer**, *Western Michigan*, is an air traffic manager with Sun Air Expedite in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

**Conor Schoemer**, *Western Michigan*, is a global consultant with GMAC Global Relocation Services in Detroit.

**Kristen Yount**, *Western Michigan*, is a district sales manager with ADP in Dearborn, Mich.

**Jessica Allen**, *Western State*, is a project implementation manager with AT&T in Akron, Ohio.

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**Thomas Sumter**, *Wisconsin-Whitewater*, is a salesman with Badger Liquor in West Allis, Wis.

## Milestones

Did you just tie the knot? Welcome a new bundle of joy? Do you know a brother who has recently passed away? If so, please inform us. Email your mergers, gains, and losses to [magazine@dpsnet.org](mailto:magazine@dpsnet.org) or mail your news to the Central Office.

### Mergers:

**Jim Varden**, *Arizona*, on April 12, to Kathryn Buchan. They live in Tucson.

**Karen Bess**, *Baker*, on July 4, to Paul Poston. They live in St. Charles, Mo.

**Brian Schwartz** to **Susie Rosenblum**, both *Boston*, on April 12. They live in Chicago.

**Sami Holliday**, *Central Missouri State*, on May 31, to Marquel JaCowan. They live in Springfield, Mo.

**Tracy Creager**, *Cincinnati*, on October 26, 2002 to **Jason Kenworthy**, *Bowling Green State*. They live in Cincinnati.

**Christopher Watson**, *Colorado State*, on June 14, to **Amanda Armistead**, *Colorado State*. They live in Fort Collins, Colo.

**Christy Lavezzi**, *Illinois State*, on January 11 to Eric Ely. They live in Coal City, IL.

**Jayda Sauer**, *Kennesaw State*, on May 18, to **Todd Shriver**, *Shepherd*.

They live in New Port Richey, Fla.

**Alison Moore** to **Jay McCulloch**, both *Missouri-Columbia*, on May 31. They live in St. Louis.

**Jason Allen** to **Nicole Sheffield**, both *New Mexico State*, on October 18. They live in the Washington, D.C. area.

**Julie Rose** to **Kevin Meyer**, both *New Mexico State*, on December 21. They live in Dallas.

**Gus Allen**, *Western Kentucky*, on April 5, to Amy Griffin. They live in Louisville, Ky.

**Jessica Baker**, *Wisconsin-La Crosse*, on June 7, to Steve Severson. They live in St. Paul.

### Gains:

**Beth Losik**, *Baker*, and Will Mattox on August 29-Emily Ann. They live in Leavenworth, Kan.

**Sara Monaghan**, *Baker*, and Sean on June 16-Jordan Grace. They live in Bel Aire, Kan.

**Steven Weisser**, *Cal State-Chico*,

and Beth on September 17-Jessica Marie. They live in Folsom, Calif.

**Angie Schelp**, *Central Missouri State*, and Jason on July 29-Sabra Christine. They live in Spring Hill, Kan.

**Scott Brubaker**, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*, and **Cara**, *Northern Illinois*, on June 3-Hayley Rose. They live in Parker, Colo.

**Allen** and **Amy Barager**, both *Houston*, on May 15-Breydan Anthony. They live in Houston.

**Cliff Moore**, *Houston*, and Jennifer on June 11-Kyle Clifford. They live in Houston.

**Bryan Donalds** and **Erika Lees**, both *Florida State*, on August 26-Damon. They live in Naples, Fla.

**Omar Franco**, *Florida State*, and Adria on June 10-twins Alyssa and Andrew. They live in Fairfax, Va.

**Bryan McMillan**, *Johns Hopkins*, and Marijke on June 16-Nicholas Eric Thomas. They live in Columbia, Md.

**Andrew Nemeth**, *Louisiana Tech*, and wife Bari on February 13-Ross. They live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**J.D. Sparks**, *Loyola-Chicago*, and Yuko Sunaga on April 23-Manabu Jack. They live in Sakado City, Japan.

**Patrick Hartle**, *Mankato State*, and Claire on December 30-Jack William. They live in Madison, Wis.

**Don Fitzgerald**, *Missouri-Columbia*, and Mimi, on September 5-Ellen (Ellie) Kathleen. They live in Wildwood, Mo.

**Marc Bowman**, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, and Kristine on April 20-Isabel Kristine. They live in Omaha.

**Jennifer Holloway**, *North Texas*, and Tom on December 14-Jessica Lauren. They live in Wylie, Texas.

**Leslie Bosworth Williams**, *Oklahoma*, and Brian on May 15-Jacob Lewis. They live in Norman, Okla.

**Mark Zody**, *Pittsburgh*, and Pam on May 6-Connor Michael. They live in Dillsburg, Pa.

**Kimberly Walton-Mayden**, *Texas-Arlington*, and Michael on January 30-Claire Elizabeth. They live in Plano, Texas.

**Marc Jenson**, *Wayne State-Nebraska*, and Jenn on July 31-Kortni Ryan. They live in Omaha.

**Michelle Meyer**, *Western Illinois*, and Ted on May 9, 2001-Madeline. They live in Quincy, Ill.

**Brad Lawler**, *Winona State*, and Bree on June 13-Myah Hope. They live in Winona, Minn.

### Losses:

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*Colorado State*: **Jennifer Orlick** (unknown)

*Denver*: **George Tower** (February 8)

*Georgetown*: **James Michaux** (May 5)

*Georgia State*: **Ernest Wallace** (May 22)

*Georgia Tech (now State)*: **Hal L. Smith** (unknown)

*Johns Hopkins*: **Adrian Kutz** (unknown)

*Mississippi State*: **Vernon Edwards** (April 2)

*Nebraska-Omaha*: **Jack Rogers** (August 11)

*Northwestern-Chicago Parke Howard* (July 18)

*Northwestern-Evanston*: **Gerald Mayo** (April 1)

*Oklahoma City*: **Ben Wheat** (unknown)

*Rider*: **Marcus Moyer** (March 17, 2001)

*Rutgers*: **Charles Bengston** (April 4)

*San Francisco State*: **Kevin Fong** (June)



Ruth "Stonie" Sutton, with husband Buzz, both *Arizona State*, received her Living Legacy Society Plaque from Leadership Foundation President Greg Howell in January 2003.

### DELTA SIG LOSES A GREAT SUPPORTER

Brother Ruth "Stonie" Sutton, *Arizona State*, wife of 1993 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and Golden Council member Charles I. "Buzz" Sutton, *Arizona State*, died June 17. Stonie was born June 8, 1917 in Hillsboro, Ind. She earned a nursing degree from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis and discovered a love of nursing and service. She was a long time member and officer of the Arizona Nurses Association. Stonie dedicated 40 years of her life to operating room nursing, many of which were as supervisor of the operating room.

The Suttons have always played an integral role in the Fraternity and Leadership Foundation. One of the Suttons' favorite events to attend together was Grand Chapter Congress, of which Stonie attended 15. In 2000, the Fraternity and Leadership Foundation honored the couple by naming the Archives Room of the Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi the "Buzz and Stonie Sutton Archives Room."

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Looking to become involved with an alumni chapter? Please contact the following brothers for information on the alumni chapter in your area!

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Chapters may still franchise late from July 1-August 31 for select benefits by paying an increased fee. For more information on franchising requirements, please visit the "Alumni" section of our Web site at [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org).

No alumni chapter or contact in your city? You can start a new alumni chapter! information, contact Kate Flick at [kate@dspnet.org](mailto:kate@dspnet.org) or call (513) 523-1907 x244.

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**"Shining On" in Orlando in 2005!**



It seems as though Congress 2003 just ended, but planning for Congress 2005 is already underway! Mark your calendars for the 45th Grand Chapter Congress, August 10-14 in Orlando at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World. The hotel is located across the parking lot from Sea World—about half way between Walt Disney World and Universal Studios. Rates are \$114 for a single, double, triple or quad. Further details, when known, will be posted to the web site at [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org).

**Calendar of Events:**

2003

December 24–January 1  
Central Office closed for holidays

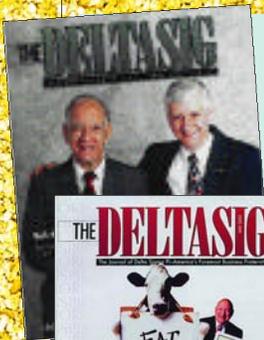
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- January 30–February 1  
Fraternity Board of Directors Meeting—Oxford, Ohio
- February 6–8  
South Central LEAD Provincial Conference—Houston
- February 8  
Leadership Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting—Houston
- February 20–22  
Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference—Pittsburgh
- February 27–29  
Western LEAD Provincial Conference—Albuquerque  
Southern LEAD Provincial Conference—Charlotte
- March 5  
North Central LEAD Provincial Conference—Detroit
- April 25  
National Alumni Day
- August 6–8  
National Volunteer Leadership Training Retreat

**The DELTASIG's a Winner!**

"Ethics" by Mike Mescon and "Making A Difference" by Kathy Jahnke won 1st and 2nd place, respectively, in the North American Interfraternal Foundation's 2003 Publication Awards Contest (in the Professional Fraternity category).

The "Press Releases" department of the magazine took home 3rd place at the College Fraternity Editors Association's convention for Innovative Handling of Routine Material. Congratulations to all involved with these articles! Look for the next issue of *The DELTASIG* to hit your mailboxes in March.



Chick-Hi! A Founder Innet Cathy Mixes Faith and Fraternity

**Voting Highlights from the Grand Chapter...**

(Held August 11-12, 2003 in Palm Springs)

- **Amendment 1**—Change Southeastern Province to Southern (adopted).
- **Amendment 2**—Allow Regional Vice Presidents to live "within a reasonable distance" of their Region (failed).
- **Amendment 3**—Remove fixed Faculty and Honorary initiation rates from bylaws (adopted) (and both now set at \$30 by Board action).
- **Amendment 4**—Allow chapters on receivership to be "in good standing" for voting (adopted).
- **Amendment 5**—Add a list of membership duties to bylaws (adopted).
- **Amendment 6**—Allow large chapters alternative pledge voting process (failed).



Don't forget! Lifetime and Career Achievement award applications are due January 2. Visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) and click on "Awards/Recognition" to submit your application.

Visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) for an up-to-date calendar of events, Fraternity history, past issues of *The DELTASIG* and more.

**Happy Holidays  
from your  
Leadership Team!**



Wisconsin-Milwaukee is home to Delta Sigma Pi chapter #253, Bryant College, in Smithfield, I

# A Fraternity on the Rise

## Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Xi Chi Chapter at Wisconsin-Milwaukee was installed, with 26 initiates, April 12 as Deltasig's 253rd chapter. Those attending the ceremony included Grand President Kathy Jahnke, North Central Provincial Vice President Pete Bjelan, then Great Lakes Regional Vice President Nick George, District Director Geoff Steinbrenner, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark and Executive Director Bill Schilling.

The Nu Beta Phi Colony started August 24, 2000 after a former pledge of Alpha Kappa Psi came across the Deltasig web site and contacted the Central Office. Over the next two years the members were involved in numerous community service activities including food drives, visits to St. Luke's Cancer Center and a visit to the Latino Community Center. Some professional events included touring Direct Supply and Miller Brewery and bringing in speakers on topics ranging from risk management to financial planning.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee was founded in 1885 as the Milwaukee State Normal School with six teachers and 46 stu-

**Deltasig Continues to Grow!** Of the 254 charters Delta Sigma Pi has granted, 181 are active chapters. Our Fraternity has never been stronger and, looking at the list of current colonies, we'll only continue to grow! Current colonies include: Cornell (New York), Florida International (Miami), Northwestern-Evanston (Illinois), Ohio Dominican (Columbus), Radford (Virginia), St. Louis (Missouri), California (San Diego), Wright State (Dayton, Ohio) and Denver.

dents. It later became a degree granting institution in 1927 and changed its name to the Milwaukee State Teachers College. In 1951, it became the Wisconsin State College and in 1955-56 merged with the University of Wisconsin to become Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The School of Business Administration dates back to the early 1950s. There are now 3,400 students of business, with 21,000 overall.

## Bryant College

On April 26, Xi Psi Chapter at Bryant College was installed as Deltasig's 254th chapter, with 25 collegiate and two faculty initiates. The new chapter was presented a banner by the Xi Phi Chapter at Massachusetts-Boston. National leaders in attendance included Grand President Kathy Jahnke, Northeastern Provincial Vice President Mark Chiacchiarri, then New England Regional Vice President Diane Thibault, then Eastern Regional Vice President Stephanie Solomon, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark and a host of district directors and alumni from the area. The group was pledged by District Director Nick Steinkrauss and Peter La Cava, who, during the banquet, recognized the alumni who served as "big brothers", including advisor Lynda St. Claire.

The Beta Alpha Omega Colony began October 15, 2001 with the support of faculty who were already Deltasigs. The colony members participated in several professional, and personal development activities including a global entrepreneurship program, resume workshop, and a risk management event on drugs, alcohol and stress. Brothers also learned about time management, Fidelity investments and how to "dress for suc-

Are you interested in reactivating a chapter, or even starting a new one? Contact Dale Clark, Director of Chapter c



, R.I., houses chapter #254 and **St. Joseph's**, in Philadelphia, is the site of a chapter reactivation.

cess." Community service activities included involvement with The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and Special Olympics, as well as volunteering at a soup kitchen and preparing Thanksgiving baskets.

Bryant College was established by two men, in 1863, as a National Business College in downtown Providence. The entire college has a business emphasis, which is stated in its mission, "... to achieve their personal best in life and business." Current enrollment is over 3,400 students, 83% of which are business majors.

### St. Joseph's

Zeta Pi Chapter at St. Joseph's was reactivated on May 3 with 27 students and one faculty initiated. National leaders in attendance included Grand President Kathy Jahnke, Northeastern Provincial Vice President Mark Chiacchiari, then Eastern Regional Vice President Stephanie Solomon, then New England Regional Vice President Diane Thibault, Honorary Trustee Nick Steinkrauss, Foundation Trustee John Richardson, and Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark. Many district directors and alumni also assisted with the festivities. The group was pledged by Chinyere Oguekwe, *Temple*, and District Director Jason Black, *Philadelphia*.

Located in Philadelphia, St. Joseph's is a Jesuit institution, founded in 1851. In its history, the university changed locations four times. As the school was evolving, it became more and more mainstream in the traditions of other teaching institutions. In the process, the college had to abandon the Jesuit tradition of a seven-year course of studies, which combined both

secondary and higher education. St. Joseph's greatly altered its governance system in the late 1960s and early 1970s, in conjunction with many other Catholic colleges and universities, when it legally separated ownership of the college from the Society of Jesus. In 1970, the institution admitted women to all its programs for the first time, and in 1978 it took the additional step of becoming a university. Since its founding, the university has distinguished itself with a strong liberal arts core curriculum. Out of 3,800 undergraduates, 1,750 are enrolled in the Erivan K. Haub School of Business.

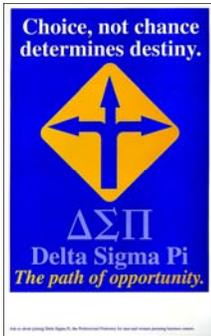
St. Joseph's was originally chartered on December 12, 1965 and had been inactive since 1983. Welcome back to the brotherhood! ▲

*PICTURED L-R: National leaders join newly initiated brothers to celebrate Wisconsin-Milwaukee's installation. Back row from left: Geoff Seimbrenner, Marquette, Executive Director Bill Schilling, North Central Provincial Vice President Claire Sammon Roberts, 2001 Collegian of the Year Brandon Trease, 2002 Collegian of the Year Kevin McLean, then Great Lakes Regional Vice President Nick George, Grand President Kathy Jahnke, and Bob Kozub, Minnesota State.*

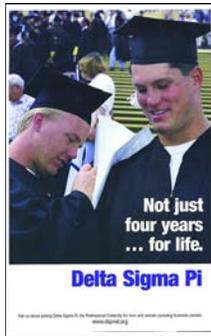
*New Bryant College brothers proudly display their banner and plaque. Front row, from left: Lorinda Eggers, Jeremy Bessette, Jennifer Miner, Utem Son, Alicia Mazurek, Kristen Lyons, Grand President Kathy Jahnke. Back row, from left: J. Thomas Eakin, then New England Regional Vice President Diane Thibault, Peter LaCava, Northeastern Provincial Vice President Mark Chiacchiari, Lynda St. Clair and Nick Steinkrauss.*

*The reactivation of St. Joseph's was attended by numerous brothers including Northeastern Provincial Vice President Mark Chiacchiari (front row, far left), Grand President Kathy Jahnke (front row, far right), then Eastern Regional Vice President Stephanie Solomon (second row, far left) and District Director Jason Black (second row, far right).*

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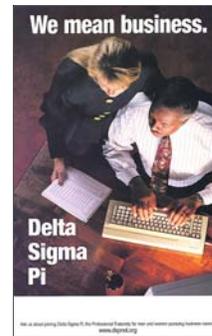
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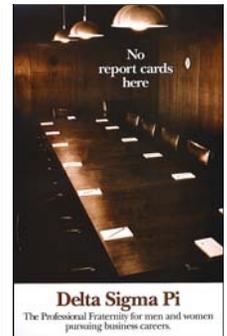
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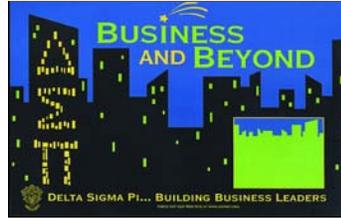
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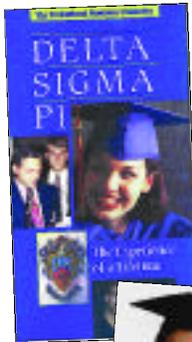
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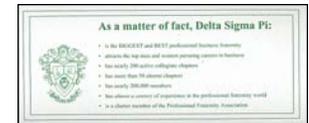
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## Recruiting Materials

- 11-00 "Experience of a Lifetime" Collegiate Brochure . . . . . \$12  
Package of 20. Full color 5.5" x 10" folded.
- 11-12 "Deltasig Facts" Brochure . . . . . \$10  
Package of 50. Green on gray 3.75" x 8.5" folded.
- 11-13 "Mix Business with Pleasure" Brochure . . . . . \$12  
Package of 50. Full color 3.75" x 8.5" folded.
- 11-41 Nametags: 2-color Laser-Adhesive with Coat of Arms . . . . . \$10  
and ΔΣΠ Package of 20. Full color 5.5" x 10" folded.

## Recruiting Posters

Posters are 11" x 17", each \$.60. Posters can be viewed larger online. Not shown: "Lead the Pack" (11-36) and "Mountain Climber" (11-37).

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