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Additional Congress/Orlando Information

For links to Orlando web sites, or to learn more about merchandise sales, agendas, transportation, travel discounts, etc., go to www.dspnet.org ("Congress"). Keep checking the site as more and more details are added over time—including more details on the National



Honorary Initiate, David Oreck. David is the founder of Oreck Corporation, an innovator in the sale of vacuum cleaners, and other floor care and water care products (his upright vacuum cleaners are often hailed as "America's best"). Come to Grand Chapter Congress, next August, in Orlando to meet David—and learn more about him in an upcoming issue of *The DELTASIG!*

Event Highlights

Join us for four days of educational, business and history sessions, guest panels, workshops, provincial gatherings, awards luncheons, COY addresses, receptions, a night at Pleasure Island, a grand banquet and ball, and much, much more!

Session highlights include a presentation by Past Grand President Mike Mallonee on "The First 100 Years



John and June Cookson, with Past Grand President Bill Tatum (right), enjoy the 2005 Congress in Orlando. John currently serves as the Mid-Atlantic RVP and is the 1999 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient—an award Brother Tatum won in 1992. June currently serves as secretary and treasurer of the Central Virginia Alumni Chapter.

of Delta Sigma Pi” and “Founders’ Families: A Personal Legacy” featuring, among others, George Tienken, *Georgia State*, National Honorary Initiate Roger Tienken and Jim Jacobs, *Albany*.

As part of our Centennial Celebration, significant items from the Buzz and Stonie Sutton Archives Room of the Central Office will be on display! Some of these items have never been on display outside the Central Office and may never again. A team of “Centennial celebrities”, including past grand presidents, Golden Council members and other notable brothers will man the display areas and interact with attendees throughout Congress. This is truly something you won’t want to miss!

Keynote Address: Confessions of a Recruiting Director with Brad Karsh

In this dynamic program, Brad dispels the myths and uncovers the truths behind getting that first job. Participants will learn an insider’s perspective on how to write breakthrough resumes and prepare confidently for interviews. How are just a few candidates chosen from a stack of hundreds of resumes? What exactly are recruiting directors looking to hear when they interview candidates? The presentation on Wednesday, August 18, covers resumes, interviewing, and job search advice, like you’ve never heard before. ▲

Brad Karsh is the President and Founder of JobBound, a company dedicated to helping students and young alumni prepare for the job search and life after college. An industry expert on breaking into the job market, Brad Karsh is author of “Confessions of a Recruiting Director: The Insider’s Guide to Landing Your First Job.” Brad has been featured on Paula Zahn Now, CNN Headline News, CNBC, and he’s been quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Fortune magazine, The Chicago Tribune, and many others.



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Congratulations to Tiffany Lawrence, *Shepherd*, named Miss West Virginia 2006 at the June 17 Miss West Virginia Pageant in Flatwoods, W.V.! Read more about her on page 18.

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See You in Orlando



*Mitch Simmons,
Grand President*

Our 100th year has finally arrived! As we enter our Centennial year, now is a good time to reflect on where we have been as an organization, as well as look to our future.

Our Centennial Grand Chapter Congress returns to Orlando and Walt Disney World, at the Hilton in the Walt Disney World® Resort. What better place for such a celebration! Fraternity leadership and staff are actively planning for the BIGGEST and BEST Grand Chapter Congress ever! I have spoken with many collegiate and alumni members who have enthusiastically declared they will be in Orlando. Are you going to be a part of it? You better!

Now is the time to plan. With all your energy, you and your chapter should promote attendance at this milestone event. The Hilton has already received numerous reservations. Registrations are already rolling in to the Central Office. You will hear more details at the fall LEAD Schools and spring LEAD Provincial Conferences to promote your participation.

Why should you attend? Well, only because this is the biggest, most exciting event in Delta Sigma Pi history, that's why! The programming for this Congress will be unparalleled. You will have the opportunity to hear about Fraternity history and you will be able to meet many historical Fraternity figures who had a part in making our history.

There will be previously unseen displays of Fraternity artifacts that prior to now would have only been viewable at the Central Office or in private memorabilia collections. There will be a special program with all the living Past Grand Presidents and a session about women and their role in the Fraternity.

In short, you will have the opportunity to walk through the annals of Delta Sigma Pi history with many of the brothers who helped write that history.

But you will also have a chance to be a part of the future of Delta Sigma Pi. Each chapter has a voice and a vote in determining which direction we go. You are empowered to make the most important decisions in the Fraternity. Your role is vital if we are going to excel in our second century the way we have done in our first 100 years.

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate Delta Sigma Pi, the premier business Fraternity. I will see YOU in ORLANDO!

Fraternally,

Mitch Simmons
Grand President



Remember to Submit your Centennial Events!

The Centennial Congress will be the kick-off to the Centennial Celebration. The National Fraternity will not have a planned celebration on or around November 7, 2007, so that all chapters will be encouraged to plan their own local celebrations at that time. Here are some events already in the works that you are invited to join!

Cleveland-Akron Alumni Chapter celebration will be held in conjunction with the 2007 Cleveland LEAD School on October 20. More details to come.

The Southern Province is hosting an event the evening of November 3 at The Vinings Club in Atlanta, following the Atlanta LEAD School. Tickets will be sold in advance. Please make your reservations early as it is limited to the first 300 people. Email J. Barrett Carter at barrettcarter@excite.com for more details—and to register.

Space City Alumni Chapter will host an evening of dinner and dancing, November 3, at the Marriott West Loop Galleria in Houston following the Houston LEAD School. Space is limited to the first 300 attendees. Email Tracey Florio at tracey.florio@hotmail.com for more details—and to register.

Chicago Alumni Chapter celebration will be held in conjunction with the 2007 Chicago LEAD School on November 10. More details coming soon to www.chicagodsp.org, or email Jim Prescott at jimp6430@aol.com.

Remember to submit your chapter's activity—and review other planned events to attend—at www.dspnet.org ("Centennial").

"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.

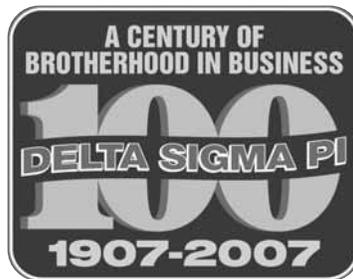
The History of Delta Sigma Pi: The Sixties and Seventies

by James Prescott, *Loyola-Chicago*

This is Part 8 of a 9-part Centennial Series, begun in the July '04 issue.

In previous installments, we covered the birth of the Fraternity and early developmental years; we covered the “re-birth” years under H. G. “Gig” Wright, two world wars and a Great Depression. A National headquarters building was built in Oxford, Ohio, and dedicated to “Mr. Deltasig”, Gig Wright. A “police” action had been fought in Korea, and the Delta Sigma Pi Educational Foundation had been founded. Regional Conferences and Grand Chapter Congresses were both being conducted on a regular basis. Everything was just grand, right?

Almost. The Fraternity continued to develop during this time, and met some new challenges as well.



Due to the rapid expansion of the Fraternity in the late 1950s, it was recognized that a new, permanent position at the Central Office be created. This new position, dedicated to counseling chapters on all aspects of operations, was called Field Secretary. Years later this title would be changed to Chapter Consultant, and today is called the Educational and Leadership Consultant. In 1959, Charles Farrar was hired as the first Field Secretary.

The “Hippie Years”

Social scientists may differ over when the “Hippie Years” began. Some “blame” the Beatles, some blame Elvis, some blame the war in Vietnam (if “blame” is the appropriate word). Some blame it on youthful rebelliousness. The era of the 1960s was one of growth for the Fraternity, if also one of changing values. The “free love” years hit some campuses sooner than others, with schools like my own seemingly being skipped over completely! Deltasigs have generally been a conservative bunch, but by the late Sixties and early Seventies student organizations, such as fraternities, were being labeled with that Vietnam-era moniker of “establishment.”

In 1964, James Thomson announced his retirement from the position of Executive Director, after serving at the Central Office for 18 years. Jim would be succeeded by Charles Farrar, the first non-Beta to serve in that position since the Central Office was created in 1924. It was under Charles’ leadership that the Central Office building expanded in 1970 with a new wing on each side, creating the building we know today.

The Sixties might not have been overly exciting, especially if you didn’t like hippies, but they weren’t completely dull. In fact, fun was on the mind of those attending Grand Chapter Congress on Grand Bahamas Island. At the 1965 Congress, the legislation of greatest interest was to change the Preamble, or “Purpose,” to read, in part, “Delta Sigma Pi is a dual purpose social and professional Fraternity organized to foster. . . , and to promote social activity and refinement. . . .” The motion was withdrawn by the chapter that made it, although what the “refinement” was I have not been able to ascertain. Perhaps the biggest story to come out of that Congress was the need to vacate the



Brothers arrived at the 25th Grand Chapter Congress at West End, Grand Bahamas Island, via the M/S Grand Bahama. It was at this Congress, the first to be held outside the continental U.S., that the Grand Council approved the creation of a new award—the Order of the Golden Helmet, recognizing 50 years of service to Deltasig. The Order of the Silver Helmet award, recognizing 25 years of service, would come 14 years later.



At the 1977 Grand Chapter Congress in Toronto, Past Grand President Kenneth White was honored with a Golden Helmet award. The award was presented by then Grand President Bill Tatum (left) while Past Grand Presidents (from left) Bob Busse, John Marko, Hal Cannon and Tom Mocella looked on. It was also at this Congress that the historic ruling to allow women into the Fraternity was made.

island quickly once Congress ended, as a hurricane was quickly approaching. This was the first Congress held outside of the continental United States—but not the last affected by a hurricane!

At the 1965 Congress, and at all Congresses held during that decade, national finances were a primary concern, as many Fraternity costs were increasing each year. However, an increase in the dues or initiation rates could be quickly erased with a decrease in the total number of new initiates. Things would worsen considerably in the 1970s when double-digit inflation would impact everything from bread to blue jeans to chapter dues. Hazing continued to be an issue with discussions over mental hazing and physical hazing.

In 1965 the Grand Council, known today as the Board of Directors, approved a new award. This new award, called the Order of the Golden Helmet, was presented to Founder Harold Valentine Jacobs. To be presented to brothers who have achieved 50 years of active service to the Fraternity, this award has been presented to hundreds of brothers to date. Some 14 years later, the Silver Helmet Award was approved for 25 years of service and was first awarded to Past Grand President Howard Johnson. The Silver Helmet has since been awarded to hundreds of brothers as well.



In 1966, our Greek letters were added to the chimney on the east side of the Central Office. These letters were a gift from the Beta Xi Chapter at Rider—coming from its former chapter house. In 1970, the letters were moved due to the new wings added onto the Central Office.

Women Join the Fraternity

With the start of the Seventies came some new challenges. The Vietnam War was throwing college campuses into turmoil, and membership levels at many chapters began to decline, with only nine new chapters installed in the 1970s. And looming ahead was the controversial issue of co-educational membership.

At the 29th Grand Chapter Congress in 1973, a constitutional amendment to open Delta Sigma Pi membership to women was overwhelmingly defeated. At the 30th Grand Chapter Congress in 1975, the Grand Chapter directed the Board of Directors to invoke emergency powers as provided for in the laws of the Fraternity as needed. A subsequent vote on this issue narrowly failed to pass, and thus the Board of Directors immediately voted to open membership of Delta Sigma Pi to women. As an emergency powers decision it was only temporary, until the next Grand Chapter Congress. At the 1977 Grand Chapter Congress in Toronto, the action was ratified and co-educational membership was final.

What happened between 1973 and 1975 to cause so many chapters to change their minds? In 1973 this was an “open wound” type of issue that most brothers just did not like. But by 1975, there were many new collegiate mem-

bers in the chapters who, intentionally or not, had been prepared by the national organization for the possibility of the Fraternity going co-ed. Going co-ed did not seem that bad when faced with the prospect of no Fraternity at all. As a result, the chapters were, generally speaking, willing if not entirely ready to begin initiating women in 1975. Only a few chapters refused to initiate women, and they would hold out for many years. Eventually, they were told to initiate women or their charters would be revoked. And that is what did happen one week later. Many of these “hold-out” chapters have since been re-activated.

And then, in 1978, a gift from the gods (although a dubious one!) made fraternities and sororities fashionable again. The movie “Animal House” was released. Soon, toga parties would be held all across the country, even at Grand Chapter Congress! (The 1977 movie “Fraternity Row” with its heavier themes of hazing and brotherhood quickly disappeared from theatres, although showing it at a Grand Chapter Congress had been considered.) ▲

When the Centennial Series continues, it's the awesome 80s through today.

Is Anybody Out There Listening?

by Patti Holmes, President – Holmes Training and Development, National Honorary Initiate 2001



“There is no greater honor we can give one another than rapt attention—each of us want to be heard, to be special and to be acknowledged.”

—Sue Atchley

Is anybody out there listening? In today’s fast paced environment, where our whole world seems to be so wrapped up in doing, accomplishing more, checking off “to do” lists, getting things off your desk, and moving on, I believe that the commitment to really listening to understand is no longer a high priority. Maybe we just listen enough to hear what we think we need to hear. And with this behavior we miss so much.

Listening is the highest form of respect in an organization and in a family. When you listen well you enhance the self-esteem of others, you create deeper influence and impact, you demonstrate caring and respect, you build greater trust, understanding and confidence, you encourage greater openness and information sharing, you improve teamwork and collaboration and most of all you send a message to another that you value them as a person.

We get very little formal education on listening skills but if we can acquire a greater awareness of our listening skills and try to make some behavioral changes for the better, it will certainly improve our results in communicating with others.

Let’s stop for a moment right now, reflect on how well you listen, and review the following listening tips to evaluate how you can become a better listener. Listening is the single most important skill of all the communication skills and it’s a skill worth developing in building successful relationships!

Listen to Understand, Rather than to be Understood

If you want to have more successful relationships with your family, your brothers, your customers, and your friends look at what’s important to the other person. Understanding something more deeply requires an openness to ideas of others and willingness to part with our present opinions. Paying close attention takes both careful observation and attentive presence. One needs to get inside another person’s reference to really understand. There is a need to stop your own “home movies” and focus on receiving the deep communication of another being. Do you listen to understand or listen with the intent to reply? That’s the question one needs to ask oneself!

“Everybody’s talking at me, I don’t hear a word they’re saying... only the echoes of my mind.”

—Midnight Cowboy

Tune into feelings *first* and content *second*

Identify and acknowledge the feeling the sender is experiencing. Deal directly with the emotional reality inside the other person’s head and heart. Listen for the feeling and for the meaning behind the feeling. Listening with empathy—walk in another’s shoes, feel what they are feeling. This association with the sender, this connection meets a vital need—to be understood, affirmed, and validated. When you validate the feelings of a person you validate the person. You may not agree with the feeling but you don’t have to agree, you need only to acknowledge that it is OK for them to feel this way. After you

meet this vital need, then you can go about the business of problem solving and influencing for collaboration. Don't miss this step!

Pay Attention to the Non-Verbal Communication Messages

The famous actress Kate Hepburn once said, "Your actions are so loud, I cannot hear what you are saying!" 93% of your message (face to face communication) is in your non-verbal communication including both your body language (55%) and your tone (38%). That leaves 7% of your message, in face to face communication, in your words. It stands to reason then, that one skill we need to develop is the ability to understand our own non-verbal behaviors and understand and be able to read the non-verbal messages of others. If you can tune into your own non-verbal signals and those of others you'll be more aware of what those around you are feeling and thinking and you'll better able to respond. Research suggests that when a receiver perceives an inconsistency between verbal and non-verbal messages, the unspoken one carries the weight of integrity of the message. Posture, gestures, body orientation, facial expressions and eye behaviors all send powerful messages with words. Don't forget these statistics change over the phone—12% of your message is in your words and 88% is in your tone!

With a Difficult Person, Focus on Ideas Not the Person

Personality plays a huge part in the communication process. Difficult people, people we do not care for or people we do not respect are not likely to receive our undivided attention. We need to take the focus off personality and put it on the ideas these individuals may bring to our organization or to the relationship. Collaboration requires going beyond style and concentrates on the substance of ideas. We help ourselves and others grow in important ways each time we pay the compliment of acknowledgment—starting with the acknowledgment of a person's ideas may lead eventually to the acknowledgment of the individual.

Many Distractions Are Under Your Control

There are almost always distractions when people communicate. A distraction dilutes the communication process for the attention becomes focused on something other than the communication at hand. Distractions include phones, faxes, computers, radios, TV, room temperature, traffic, etc. Distractions influence your ability to keep your mind on the message. The listener has a responsibility to be aware of distractions and to diminish their influence on the communication process.

Understand the Difference between Speaking and Comprehensive Speed

A very common barrier to effective listening is not being present in the communication process. Your mind wanders off and you miss much of what the speaker is saying. This happens because people think more rapidly than they can speak. Research indicates that a person speaks about 125 words per minute and can process information five times as fast. Because there is a big difference between speaking rate and comprehension speed, it is easy for people to acquire bad listening habits. Good listeners know they must concentrate. Be with the speaker, replay what they are saying, ask good questions, encourage more details but most of all discipline yourself to stay and focus.

Communication is a Shared Responsibility

The sender and receiver must share the responsibility for effective communication. It is not the sole responsibility of the sender for a successful interaction. It is ultimately the receiver who must ask for clarification, repeat what they heard, ask open-ended questions, sense the non-verbal message, and be present. An active listener is a critical listener, one who analyzes and interprets messages carefully and then reflects his/her understanding of what is said.

Active Listening is a Commitment to True Engagement

Listening is the highest form of respect. It is a way of saying "what you think and do and believe is important to me." The secret of influencing people lies not so much in being a good talker as in being a good listener. Active listening requires an intense involvement in a conversation, even when the listener's lips are still. This isn't always easy. It takes concentration. It requires engagement. It calls for questioning and prodding, and it demands some kind of response—quick, thoughtful, on-target, and concise. Engaged, effective listening is a dynamic activity and when done well it sends a powerful message of valuing the individual and what they have to share, creating resonance for greater connection. ▲

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On Campus

Bellarmine/Kappa Psi

We spent the first business meeting of the year welcoming our new district director, Heather Lewis, *Indiana State*. We are very excited to have her as part of our chapter. Our annual "DSP Day" was a success and really started the year off with some great team building and chapter bonding. In October, we hosted brothers from across the country at the Louisville LEAD School.

Aside from working on our chapter internally, we've set goals to be more involved with our alumni chapter. We hope to encourage all members of our chapter to continue to be a part of Deltasig after graduation and we feel this is a great way to accomplish that.—*Hannah Snedeker*

Florida Atlantic/Zeta Phi

Zeta Phi brothers organized a "Let's Talk Business" networking event at the university, attended by business students and individuals representing 20 local companies. "Because a lot of Boca businesses want to market themselves to students, we thought it'd be great to put something together where they could interact," said Geno Roefaro, the chapter's vice president-professional activities. "In addition, we could bring in speakers discussing topics related to business." One of these speakers was Al Polizzi, vice president of communications at the Better Business Bureau's West Palm Beach headquarters, who discussed



BELLARMINE brothers welcome their new district director, Heather Lewis, at their first business meeting of the year.

the importance of ethics when starting and maintaining a business. Besides Polizzi, local certified public accountant Marc Parauka spoke about the difference between public and private accounting firms while Greg Delz of Smith Barney discussed his experiences on the New York Stock Exchange.

—*Material taken from Boca Raton News Online*

Loyola-New Orleans/ Delta Nu

The Delta Nu Chapter was one of many groups who partnered with Loyola Corps, an organization created by Loyola business students, alumni and the Loyola Small Business Development Center to

help aid in the New Orleans recovery. Services offered ranged from accounting, the creation of business plans, and developing commercial web sites, to tasks such as finding new employees and creating internships that would reduce business cost.—*Material taken from Loyola University New Orleans web site.*

Saginaw Valley State/ Mu Phi

We raised over \$3,500 during the summer by distributing surveys in Bay City for the Tall Ship Celebration—a Maritime festival with craft activities for children, music, and ship tours. We received \$1 for each completed survey, which sought demographic information

about the festival's visitors for future events.—*Joseph Brooks*

San Jose State/Theta Chi

The Theta Chi Chapter was one of several sponsors of a three-part speaker series on campus hosted by Cisco on Cisco. Cisco on Cisco is a group within the IT department of Cisco Systems that helps to share the experience of how Cisco benefits from internally using its own products and technology. The main focus for the speaker series was for people to understand the value of technology and learn about available opportunities at Cisco Systems.—*Material taken from Spartan Daily (San Jose State's Online Newspaper)*

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi/Iota Psi

We kicked off the semester with recruitment and welcomed the pledges on September 17 with our Pledge Pinning Ceremony. We have many events planned throughout the fall and anticipate great rewards. We have invited Derek Reingel, an alumni from the Zeta Nu Chapter at Texas A&M-Kingsville, also with Primerica Financial Services, to be our professional speaker. Mr. Reingel's guest appearance will be greatly appreciated because he will be offering opportunities to join his firm part-time. Since the Coastal Bend Blood Center is always in need of donors, our chapter will be having a blood drive to lend a helping hand to the community. In October brothers will participate in a beach cleanup in Port Aransas to help aid in the conservation of our wonderful beaches around the Gulf Coast.

—*Priscilla Trevino*

Western Michigan/ Epsilon Omicron

Over the summer, we reflected on areas of opportunity which would continue to drive the Fraternity's growth—we wanted to develop corporate connections, raise capital and increase the prestige of our chapter, and Deltasig overall. Thus, we created a corporate partnership program.

We raised \$3,900 and had over 25 companies participate, including Enterprise, Pulte Homes, Quicken Loans, Aerotek, John Deere, and many more. We are currently working with these companies to place



TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI welcomes new brothers.



Collegians from DEPAUL participate in Hype 2006, their second annual Hip Hop Dance Competition in Chicago. A sold-out crowd of over 1,400 were on hand for the event – raising over \$3,000 for the Save Darfur Coalition to stop genocide in Sudan. As a result, the chapter was named Best Organization on Campus by DePaul's Student Leadership Institute.

our brothers into internship or job positions to help build experience and network jobs for graduation. We are now expanding this program to include five different packages ranging from \$50-\$500. Each package includes different levels of advertising, promotions, job networking,

employer presentations, and company tours. In addition, we are looking to develop promotional handouts and coupons, web site advertisements, and other attributes to which companies can select from depending on their target markets. —Jeff Scott

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Brother Robert Alex Scott, who served as a commencement speaker, shakes hands with First Lady Laura Bush, who spoke to ROGER WILLIAMS graduates at their spring commencement ceremony.

Roger Williams Brothers Take Part in "Emerging Leaders Program"

Christine Costa, Sara Wilson, Kristin Ford, Steve Majewski, Ashley Gingerella, Jenn Mota and Eric Winn participated in the College Leadership RI "Emerging Leaders Program" during its last two sessions in 2005 and 2006. The Leadership Rhode Island program is exclusively developed for college students approaching graduation. It is defined as a "program that helps students make the transition from college to civic engagement by providing information and experiential learning about Rhode Island history, issues facing the State, the non-profit sector, importance of public service and government involvement, community service at the workplace, and the importance of networking in business." These topics are comprised over four sessions a year taking place from January until April.

Student leaders have been able to improve their leadership skills and understanding of issues in RI as a result of this program. "The Emerging Leaders Program helped me to gain a greater understanding of the complexities of some of the major issues involving the State of Rhode Island, with the issue of the lack of affordable housing being one of the bigger ones," says Brother Winn. According to Brother Majewski, "Leadership RI immerses students into a non-formal leadership role. Today in society, many people tend to think a leader is a CEO, or someone with substantial power. However, Leadership RI teaches you that anyone can be a leader and have the power to change the world." ▲

Beyond Campus

“Beyond Campus” provides

opportunities for alumni chapters and brothers to share their activities and events with brothers across the country. Does your chapter have something to share? See the contents page for details on where to send your articles and pictures.



The KANSAS CITY Alumni Chapter gathered in May for the annual chapter picnic meeting and elections. This year, Erin Winfrey (newly elected chapter president), along with a strong executive board, hopes to strengthen area alumni recruiting and continue to build on chapter communications.

Baltimore

On May 27, Timothy Butler, *Johns Hopkins*, and wife, Karen, opened their D.C. home for an afternoon of delicious food, cool drinks, and wonderful conversation. As the Baltimore Alumni Chapter and Chi Chapter have increased the numbers of brothers from the D.C. area, Brother Butler graciously agreed to host this event in Washington. This event was also the first unveiling of the new BAC ties and “the” purple blazers everyone is talking about.

Earlier in the month, Brother Butler was honored by his peers with a presentation of the Outstanding Faculty Award for 2006. The Dean of the Metropolitan College of Catholic University, Dr. Sara Thompson, stated that, “Tim was selected for [this award] based on excellence in teaching, and exceptional service to The Catholic University of America’s Metropolitan College.” Congratulations, Tim!—*Bryan McMillan*

Chicago

In April, we hosted the Chicago Alumni Chapter Invitational Volleyball Tournament in which nine teams participated, including teams from both local collegiate chapters

and surrounding alumni chapters. It helped to build competition and team spirit as we got to know one another throughout the day. We also held our annual golf tournament and banquet in June, which included the alumni chapter’s officer elections. This year we welcome 13 board members who are excited to bring new ideas and members to the chapter. The alumni chapter offers two annual scholarships, one undergraduate and one graduate, for brothers who show excellence in education and commitment to the Fraternity. We also enjoyed a July picnic and a Founders’ Day Banquet November 11. At the banquet, we honored Jim Prescott and his dedication to the Fraternity by presenting him with Deltasig’s 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award. We would all like to congratulate him on this wonderful accomplishment!

If you would like more information about upcoming activities, or how to get involved, contact President Kara Lenox at khlenox@sbcglobal.net or VP-Activities Meghan Konrad at meghankonrad@hotmail.com. Visit our web site at www.chicagodsp.org. —*Meghan Konrad*



David Campbell, Ferris State, hosted a 25th Anniversary Fraternity Reunion, July 15 at his Rochester Hills, Mich. home. Brothers traveled in from all over Michigan and Washington State and brought their wives and children for a great afternoon of memories, food and fun. Front row (from left): Mark Mischley, Mike Sielawa, Denny Arney; middle row (from left): David Campbell, Kirk Gillett, Mike Stanton; back row (from left): Steve MacKenzie, Terry Buckley.

El Paso

In June, we were excited to hold our very first meeting! President Guillermo Castañeda, *Texas-El Paso*, tried for years to get a chapter started so this was an exciting event for him—and the rest of our group. In addition, elections were held and our chapter is off and running. —*Tania Lerma*

Los Angeles

With over 30 events again in 2005–2006, from Traffic Stops to speaker panels, our first Golf Classic, national events and Sharkfest, chapter members were busy all over the region having fun and representing Los Angeles alum-

ni. Collectively, our members donated well over \$5,000 to the Leadership Foundation, and the broad support of our South Pacific Region Endowment Fund brought us within \$2,000 of our \$10,000 goal—on track to award our first scholarships next year at Congress! I am most excited to report that we are now over 60 members—that’s a 50% increase over last year – and each day brings new inquiries and memberships from area alumni.

This year we are celebrating our 80th anniversary! First founded in 1926 as the Los Angeles Alumni Club, then later switching between the names “Southern California Alumni Chapter” and “LA Alumni



In February, several members of the ST. LOUIS Alumni Chapter volunteered to act as judges for the District DECA competition. DECA is a national organization organized to foster the study of business in high schools. The St. Louis Alumni Chapter has been a sponsor of the DECA organization for the last eight years, volunteering at event competitions and meeting with students one-on-one within the local high school

Chapter" about four times until the present, we continue the great tradition of Deltasig alumni doing good things in our fantastic city! We are planning a year-long celebration that will end with a big bang at next year's Orlando Congress. If you'd like to help with the planning, theme, festivities and birthday fun, or have history to share, please email us at deltasigalert@yahoo.com.
—Rochelle Siegrist

West Palm Beach

It was a successful year for service projects. This year we raised over \$3,500 for Muscular Dystrophy, \$2,500 for Adopt a Families, to benefit hurricane relief, and \$3,500 for the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation.

The chapter recently elected a new slate of officers including: Eddie Stephens (President), David Ross (Vice President), Austin Radus (Secretary) and Ivonne Stephens (Treasurer). One of the main goals of the new board is shifting the

focus of the chapter from service to social activities. To encourage participation, the chapter is now charging dues for the first time. A major recruiting effort is underway, which will cumulate in a summer family picnic.

The West Palm Beach Alumni has re-launched their national on-line community, the Deltasig Market. (www.dspmarket.org). Significant upgrades have been made, including the acquisition of a private server which has greatly improved the performance of the market.

To continue to raise funds to support our charitable efforts, we have released our new pink flamingo Orlando Congress pin. To purchase this pin for \$5, visit our online pin store at www.deltasigpins.org.

Last but not least, our web site has been redesigned and has a fresh new look. Check us out at www.dspmarket.org/websites/westpalmbeach/.
—Austin Radus

Sioux Falls Organizing Alumni Chapter!

Anyone with interest in the organization of the new alumni chapter in eastern South Dakota is encouraged to contact Eric Lanspa at 605-929-2532 or brightize@sio.midco.net.

Beyond Campus

50 Years!

Congratulations to the following Golden Helmet recipient, honored for 50 years of service to Delta Sigma Pi:

Alan Elkin, *Colorado-Boulder*, is an active member of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter, where he is always offering advice on career development to other members. Brother Elkin is a well-known, respected, and active member of the local business community. Along with his wife, Lois, they run Advance Business Systems in Cockeysville, Md.

25 Years!

Congratulations to the following Silver Helmet recipients, honored for 25 years of service to Delta Sigma Pi:

Rose Marie Dalton, *Johns Hopkins*, formerly served as district director of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter where she continues to be an active member.

Pete Petersen, *Johns Hopkins*, is the 2006 Career Achievement Award recipient. See page 38 for more on Dr. Petersen's remarkable achievements.

Larry Rednick, *Robert Morris*, has been an active brother since his initiation in 1981. When Brother Rednick came to Maryland, he stayed involved and was an advisor to the Gamma Sigma Chapter at Maryland. Brother Rednick also founded the College Park Alumni Chapter. In recent years, he has been very active in the Baltimore Alumni Chapter.



At Pete Petersen's Career Achievement banquet (where Brother Petersen, second from right, also received his Silver Helmet), several other brothers were honored with Helmet awards. Congratulations to (from left) Golden Helmet recipient Alan Elkin, Colorado-Boulder, and Silver Helmet recipients Larry Rednick, Robert Morris, and Rose Dalton, Johns Hopkins. Also pictured are Grand President Mitch Simmons and District Director and Baltimore Alumni Chapter President Emeritus Bryan McMillan (far right).

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Roger Leider, *Adelphi*, is a director with Citibank Commercial Business Group Banking Technology in Long Island City, N.Y.

Lora Collier, *Akron*, is a technology specialist with the Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium in Canton, Ohio.

Lawrence Bartimer, *Albany*, is a managing director with The Portfolio Strategy Group in White Plains, N.Y.

Ronald Easton, *Albany*, is a wealth management advisor with Merrill Lynch in Vero Beach, Fla.

Kenneth Darlin, *Angelo State*, is an assistant controller with Armstrong World Industries in Center, Texas.

Dave Glanzrock, *Arizona State*, is the owner of three Quiznos Sub franchises in Tempe, Ariz. Dave currently serves Delta Sigma Pi as the 2005 National Collegian of the Year.

Sonia Rosalez, *Arizona State*, is a business planning manager with General Mills in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Rebecca Baer, *Ball State*, is a director with Summit Realty Group in Indianapolis.

Christina Sivley, *Ball State*, is an assistant store manager with Wells Fargo Financial in Louisville.

Amanda Hall, *Bellarmino*, is a HR generalist with YH America, Inc., in Versailles, Ky.

Beth Bivona, *Buffalo*, was named a partner in the law firm Damon & Morey, LLP in Buffalo. Beth serves Delta Sigma Pi as the Niagara Regional Vice President.

Maria Kendzierski, *Buffalo*, is an admissions counselor with Buffalo State College in Buffalo.

Robert McNeill, *Buffalo*, is a project manager with Xerox Corporation in Webster, N.Y.

Olugboyega Osunkoya, *Buffalo*, is an investment banker with Joseph Stevens and Company in New York.

Cassandra Wilson, *Buffalo*, is director of full text and editorial systems with H. W. Wilson Company in Bronx, N.Y.

Bob Biggs Named President of the Fraternity Executives Association

At the Fraternity Executives Association (FEA) annual meeting in Tucson, Bob Biggs, *Cincinnati Alumni*, was elected and installed as the organization's 77th president. FEA is comprised of individuals who serve as executive directors of college fraternities and sororities. Brother Biggs serves as the executive director at Phi Delta Theta—a social fraternity headquartered in Oxford, Ohio, where he also resides with his wife, Brother Coni Biggs, *Cincinnati Alumni*. Bob also recently received the highest honor bestowed by Phi Delta Theta—membership in its “Legion of Honor” recognizing his 30 years of service. ▲



Tony Coe, *Cal Poly-Pomona*, is the chief of IT operations with the Defense Language Institute (English Language) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Sandy Johnson, *Cal State-Chico*, is an account executive with Balboa Capital in Irvine, Calif.

Adrian Leung, *Cal State-Chico*, is a fire apparatus engineer with the City of Chico Fire Department in Chico, Calif.

Tracy Hurtado Amaro, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is a senior audit manager with the consumer business practice of Deloitte & Touche in Oakland, Calif.

Emily Cole, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is a marketing manager with Batta Environmental Associates, Inc. in Newark, De.

Scott Nelson, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is a captain with Jet West in Reno.

Taylor Gerring, *Central Florida*, is a production database administrator with LAN International in Orlando.

Matthew Ray, *Christian Brothers*, is a quality assurance analyst with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in O'Fallon, Mo.

Pamela Thomas-Hall, *Christian Brothers*, is deputy CFO with Provident Hospital of Cook County in Chicago.

Adam Eling, *Cincinnati*, is an equity research analyst with Credit Suisse in New York.

Anna Godby, *Cincinnati*, is an assistant brand manager with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati.

Jessica Kinnemeyer, *Cincinnati*, is in the operations management leadership program with GE-Aviation in McAllen, Texas.

Ryann Noble, *Cincinnati*, is a marketing associate with Convergys in Cincinnati.

Brendan Matthias, *Colorado-Boulder*, is a banking officer with First Bank of Denver in Denver.

Kristen Schubert, *Colorado-Boulder*, is a consultant with Civic Consulting in Berlin, Germany.

Michael Young, *Colorado State*, is a warehouse manager with Project C.U.R.E. in Brighton, Colo.

Rachel Flynn, *Cornell*, is a project manager with Aon Consulting in Melville, N.Y.

Erin Perry, *Cornell*, is a management trainee with M&T Bank in Buffalo.

Krystle Fernandez, *DePaul*, is a business and planning analyst with The Boeing Company in Renton, Wash.

Kelly Baluta, *Drake*, is an assistant actuary with Symetra Financial in Bellevue, Wash.

Jeffery Fizer, *Drake*, is a senior client service manager (SC Johnson) with Spectra Marketing in Racine, Wisc.

Jesse Szemes, *Duquesne*, is a data entry specialist with the Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh.

Jean Bollinger, *Eastern Illinois*, is a senior project manager with AT&T in St. Louis.

Amity Smith, *Evansville*, is a staff accountant with the audit and assurance services of Ernst & Young in Indianapolis.

Richard Whyman, *Ferris State*, is a database consultant with Fujitsu Consulting Services in Schaumburg, Ill.

Melissa Axel, *Florida*, is a self-employed arts and music business consultant in Denver.

Carlos Bermudez, *Florida*, is a senior manager with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Tampa.

Jessica Winski, *Florida*, is a senior auditor with Ernst & Young in Charlotte.

Vladimir Petrovich, *Florida Atlantic*, is a general manager with Perry Performance Group, Inc. in Dania Beach, Fla.

Lisa Russo, *Florida Southern*, is a staff accountant with Adamson & Company in Winter Haven, Fla.

Allan Bridwell, *Florida State*, is an investigations supervisor with the Florida Board of Bar Examiners in Tallahassee.

Krystal Dobbins, *Florida State*, is a staff accountant with Angela Moss Poole, LLC, in Tallahassee.

Charryse Green, *Florida State*, is an assistant controller with Griffin Gate Marriott Resort in Lexington.

Tracey Schebera, *Florida State*, is an IS support specialist with Filterfresh Coffee Service, Inc., in Manfield, Mass.

Kristen Peterson, *George Mason*, is a controller with Calvert Masonry, Inc. in Manassas, Va.

Robin Miller, *George Washington*, is a staff accountant with Ernst & Young, LLP in McLean, Va.

Latavius Powell, *Georgia Southern*, is an investment representative with Edward Jones Investment Firm in Stockbridge, Ga.

J. Barrett Carter, *Georgia State*, is vice president/director of transactions with Timbervest, LLC, in Atlanta.

Stacey Howe, *Georgia State*, is a revenue management specialist with UPS-SCS in Alpharetta, Ga.

Antoine Smith, *Georgia State*, is a local market/field operations manager with Ignition Inc., a design firm in Atlanta.

Quintin Fortune, *Grand Valley State*, is a teller supervisor with Regions Bank in Roswell, Ga.

Shawn Pearce, *Grand Valley State*, is a client services representative with Echelbarger, Himbaugh, Tamm & Company in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Carol Hlavaty, *Houston*, is a billing manager with Foundation Benefits Administrators, Inc. in Austin.

Abraham Jimenez, *Houston*, is a trust associate with First Republic Bank in San Francisco.

Hattie Robinson, *Howard*, is a senior consultant with Grant Thornton, LLP in Alexandria, Va.

Anthony Watson, *Howard*, is a finance analyst with Genworth Financial in Richmond, Va.

Alan Pacer, *Illinois*, is an account manager with A. M. Best Company in Chicago.

Stuart Dorsey Named University of Redlands President

by Patrick Bonfrisco, *Cal State-Fullerton*



Dr. Stuart Dorsey, South Dakota, leaves the podium after his first commencement ceremony as the new president of Redlands.

Like Delta Sigma Pi, the University of Redlands was founded in 1907. Over the past one hundred years, the university has had just nine presidents, the most recent of which is Stuart Dorsey, *South Dakota*. In addition to his current role, Brother Dorsey is also an economist, published author and professor. He has 25 years of experience in higher education. Other accomplishments include: vice president for academic affairs at Evansville; chief economist for the United States Senate Committee on Finance; research economist for the United States Department of Labor, Pension, and Welfare Benefit Programs; expert

on private pension policies and social security; and co-author of *Pensions and Productivity* with Christopher Cornwell and David MacPherson and author of numerous articles in such publications as *The Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Southern Economic Journal* and *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

Brother Dorsey majored in economics and joined Deltasig his sophomore year. He recalls his pledging days, "The pledge period was pretty rough in 1970, but by initiation we all knew the Purpose! One of my favorite experiences was the annual regional meeting/basketball tournament, with the other North Central chapters." He credits Deltasig with showing him the college experience is more than just going to classes and taking exams. "This has been valuable as I became a dean, and later college president," he says. He became very active in Deltasig, eventually helping found the Mu Upsilon Chapter at Baker. "This was quite an experience, given that Baker's undergrad population was less than 900! I served for ten years as the chapter adviser there, until I left to become vice president at Evansville. That decade was the most rewarding in all of my years of higher education, as I really got to work closely with students. I was a very involved adviser. When I left, the chapter gave me an engraved pocket watch that is one of my most-cherished keepsakes." ▲

Christy Ely, *Illinois State*, is a CPA/manager with Slattery, Noonan & Co., LLC in Joliet, Ill.

Jonathan Lee, *Illinois State*, is a staff auditor with Archer Daniels Midland Co. in Decatur, Ill.

Marselus Martin, *Illinois State*, is a 5th grade teacher at King Middle

School in Kankakee, Ill.

Sharbel Shanine, *Illinois State*, is a credit manager with Wells Fargo Financial in Bloomington, Ill.

Christina Albertson, *Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne*, is a staff accountant with Aon Corporation in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Thad Johnson, *Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne*, is a specialist with the U.S. Army in Ft. Carson, Colo.

Hillary Burkett, *Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis*, is a meeting planner/marketing specialist with The Moreland Group in Indianapolis.

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St. Thomas Brother Caio Malta: Investment Banker by Day, Cage Fighter by Night

by Rob Heaton



Caio Malta, St. Thomas, who has a brown belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (a form of martial arts) enjoys the newly recognized sport of cage fighting—a mix of boxing, kickboxing, martial arts and wrestling literally performed in a cage.

Cage fighting isn't normally associated with investment banking. But Caio Malta, St. Thomas (located in St. Paul, Minn.), is no ordinary financial analyst. "People tell me I have a good job, that I don't need to fight," says the Brazil native. "But it's something I really enjoy."

For 10 years, Brother Malta has trained in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and has earned the distinction of brown belt. After St. Thomas dropped its wrestling team, he stayed involved in the sport by joining the Minnesota Martial Arts Academy, which has sent several fighters to the Ultimate Fighting Championship. What began as an extramural activity has now evolved into a passion for organized fighting in the mixed martial arts.

And he has recently taken his skills to the cage. "I was always a troublemaker at school," Brother Malta recalls. "So I found a way to use that and keep myself out of trouble."

According to Caio, mixed martial arts—known to its followers as MMA—is quickly becoming a recognized sport as people realize the skill and training involved in it. The mixture of boxing, kickboxing, wrestling and a host of other martial arts is especially popular with younger crowds. In his first cage fight this past April, Malta scored an impressive knockout just seven seconds into the match—much to the delight of his supportive St. Thomas brothers, friends, and co-workers—with a strategic kick to his opponent's head. "Once I saw him and that cage door slammed shut, I got really scared and the only thing running through my mind was how to end that fight as soon as possible," Malta recalls.

Brother Malta's immediate and instantaneous success got to him. He took his next match too lightly and was chased around the cage until he got knocked out. "I realized I could really get hurt doing this!" Malta says. But as a competitive athlete, it also renewed his efforts. Ultimately, he stuck to the adage that "the more you sweat in training, the less you bleed in combat." After that, he learned not to rely on quick, early knockouts. "I focused on my Jiu-Jitsu training, and it helped me win again," Malta, who holds a 2-1 record, says. Outside the cage, fighters have a great respect and unique friendship. "Where would I be without my competitor?" Malta asks rhetorically. "When I'm in the cage, I want to exploit his weakness and win, but afterwards, we are friends."

Unfortunately, this fighter's days in the cage may be over. Recently, Brother Malta broke his leg in a motorcycle accident and he now has metal screws inserted in the bone. Because of the cutthroat nature of the fights, concern for his safety may win out. Reluctantly, he says, "I'm pretty sure my

career is over. But I came to this country and pursued a dream, and I realized it. Now it's on to another dream." Malta has begun to realize that one, too. Having graduated with a B.A. in finance, he is currently working as an associate equity research analyst with Northland Securities, Inc.—a full-service investment brokerage firm located in downtown Minneapolis. He hopes to soon become a chartered financial analyst (CFA), a well-respected designation that is recognized worldwide and would significantly advance his career.

Through it all, Brother Malta gives credit to his experience with Deltasig. While initiation and other common events are still fresh in his mind, one event sticks out as his favorite. "I think the senior send-off was the most memorable point for me," Caio says. "This was a time when we were able to look each other in the eye and say life will toss and turn for each of us and who knows where we'll end up. But we have this brotherhood together. It really felt like a family." Malta has maintained contact with many of his brothers. Whether for his cage fighting or otherwise, he says they have been there to support him just as he has offered support to them.

Without cage fighting in the future, Brother Malta, who also enjoys lifting weights and bodybuilding, still hopes to continue his Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu training and become a black belt. While he still has decisions to make about where he wants to live, he looks forward to getting married and starting a family. He has another goal, too. "One of my friends is really good at chess," Malta explains. "I see chess as setting up and going after your opponent's vulnerabilities. That's exactly what Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is. "I'd love to become good at chess."

Chess, indeed, would be a seemingly better fit with investment banking! ▲

Videos of Caio Malta's fights are online at YouTube.com (search "maltafight").

Beating Leukemia and Lymphoma— One Step at a Time

by Beth Losik, Baker



How many of us would try a marathon, especially when you aren't a runner? Brother Steve Berg, *Drake*, did just that in Alaska this past June—for 26.2 miles!

Brother Berg completed the marathon in 8 hours and 20 minutes. His motivation wasn't to be a better runner but to be a better person, by helping raise money for a cause close to his heart. He raised over \$5,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of family and friends including his sister Geri, a cancer survivor, and his grandfather who lost the battle. "I'm completing this marathon in honor of all individuals who are battling blood cancers or who have unfortunately lost their battles. I met a girl who is serving

as the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon Team Honoree. Her name is Lucy—an adorable 3-year-old who has acute lymphatic leukemia, fortunately currently in remission," he says. "I completed this marathon not only in honor of Lucy, but in honor of all individuals battling this disease."

Steve currently serves Deltasig on an alumni task force committee. He lives in St. Louis Park, Minn., and works for the Data Recognition Corporation. ▲

Douglas Allen, *Indiana State*, is a vocational counselor with the State of Indiana in Columbus, Ind.

Matthew Asbury, *Indiana State*, is a sales management trainee with Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. in San Diego.

Brian Ruger, *Iowa*, is a credit analyst with LaSalle Bank in Chicago.

Cuadruana Terry, *James Madison*, is a financial advisor with AXA Advisors in Falls Church, Va.

Linda Forrest, *Kent State*, is a channel distributor with National City Corporation in Cleveland.

Rachel Curling, *Longwood*, is an account representative with Circuit City Stores, Inc. in Richmond, Va.

Charles Wilkinson, *Louisiana State*, is a project manager with EarthLink in Atlanta.

Don Kidd, *Lynchburg*, is an assistant branch manager with the Beacon Credit Union in Lynchburg, Va.

Wallace Downey, *Maryland*, is president of Downey Publishing in Southlake, Texas.

Robert Maize Jr., *Menlo*, is an attorney with Robert Maize, a Legal Corporation, in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Delia Espinosa, *Miami-Florida*, is a marketing assistant with Apax Partners in New York.

Jendayi Muntu, *Miami-Florida*, is an assistant manager with Walgreens in Miami.

Emily Mincks, *Miami-Ohio*, is a staff tax accountant with Ernst & Young in Boston.

Stephen Prostor, *Miami-Ohio*, is a director of financial sponsors lending with The CitiGroup Private Bank in New York.

Michael Walsh, *Miami-Ohio*, is executive director of the Georgia Chiropractic Association, Inc., in Tucker, Ga.

Joseph Brooks, *Michigan State*, is vice president with Project Unity for Life in Traverse City, Mich.

Neil Gnebb, *Michigan State*, is a tax associate with Grant Thornton LLP in Southfield, Mich.

Katherine Reindl, *Minnesota*, is a senior account representative with Donaldson Company in Bloomington, Ind.

Kevin Aldridge, *Minnesota State*, is an assistant manager with Walgreens in Worthington, Minn.

Sheryl Soczek, *Minnesota State*, is an accountant with the Jack Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing, Mich.

Joseph Conboy, *Missouri-Columbia*, is a controller with MAG Mutual Insurance Co. in Atlanta.

Don Fitzgerald, *Missouri-Columbia*, is a financial adviser with Mass Financial Group in St. Louis.

Roderick Cox, *Missouri-Columbia*, is a colonel with the U. S. Army in Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Jason Roberts, *Missouri-Kansas City*, is a presentation coordinator with Eastdil Secured in Los Angeles.

Rian Buckner, *Missouri State*, is a director of healthcare recruitment with Maxim Healthcare Services in Clayton, Mo.

Angela Carosello, *Missouri State*, is a senior academic training leader with Edward Jones in Maryland Heights, Mo.

Tamara Crowley, *Missouri State*, is a vocational business and history teacher with Dexter High School in Dexter, Mo.

Scott Davis, *Missouri State*, is a premium auditor with St. Paul Travelers in St. Peters, Mo.

Sarah Doyle, *Missouri State*, is a claims adjuster with Federated Department Stores, Inc., in Cincinnati.

Becky Prag, *Missouri State*, is a sales specialist with Quidel Corporation in San Diego.

Deanna Sealey, *Missouri State*, is president of Global Event Logistics, Inc. in Kansas City, Mo.

Tim Veasman, *Missouri State*, is a key accounts manager with Manna Pro Corporation in Chesterfield, Mo.

Daniel Watkins, *Missouri State*, is owner of Daniel J. Watkins Photography in Fenton, Mo.

Cleavie Lyerla, *Missouri-St. Louis*, is a computer analyst with Lockheed Martin in Duplo, Ill.

Diane Whertvine, *Missouri-St. Louis*, is a human resource coordinator with The Little Nell in Aspen, Colo.

Jaclyn Charles, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, is an office coordinator with Daktronics Inc. in Sheridan, Colo.

Michelle Luevane, *Nebraska-Omaha*, is a CPA manager with Gomerding & Associates, Inc. in Greenwood Village, Colo.

Sharleen Flansaas, *Nevada-Reno*, is an analyst with Meridian Business Advisors in Reno.

Michael Richardson, *Nevada-Reno*, is a business intern with Washoe Medical Center in Reno.

Danielle Ebaugh, *New Mexico State*, is an account manager with Liveops in Palo Alto, Calif.

Clella Nevills, *New Mexico State*, is an office manager with HRC Manorcare/Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice in West Covina, Calif.

Stephanie Stewart, *New Mexico State*, is an executive recruiter with Chimera Enterprises, Inc. in El Paso, Texas.

Brian Powell, *North Texas*, is a business critical account manager with Symantec in Plano, Texas.

Lisa Sholar, *North Texas*, is a human resources specialist with the Department of Army Civilian Personnel Advisory Center in Fort Lee, Va.

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Congratulations to Brother Tiffany Lawrence!



Congratulations to Tiffany Lawrence, *Shepherd*, named Miss West Virginia 2006 at the June 17 Miss West Virginia Pageant in Flatwoods, W.V. Brother Lawrence, former chapter president, will be competing in the Miss America Pageant January 29 at the Aladdin Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. The event will be broadcast on CMT. Look for more details on Brother Lawrence, and results from the Miss America Pageant, to appear in the March issue of *The DELTASIG*. ▲



In Search of All Deltasigs!

Have you ever tried to get in touch with an old Fraternity brother, only to find the last directory is eight years old? Well, your troubles are over!

The new Delta Sigma Pi Centennial Directory, scheduled for release late next year, will be the most up-to-date and complete reference of members ever

compiled! This comprehensive volume will include current name, address and contact information, plus business information (if applicable), bound into a classic, library quality edition. Both hardbound and softbound versions of the 8¹/₂" x 11" directory, as well as a CD-ROM option, will be available for purchase.

Harris Connect, Inc. will begin researching and compiling the information to be printed in the directory by mailing a questionnaire to each Deltasig this Spring. If you prefer not to be listed in the directory, please contact the Central Office. With your participation, the 2007 Centennial Edition of the Delta Sigma Pi directory is sure to be a great success. More details coming soon!

Kara Singleton, *North Texas*, is a dealer services manager with Capital One Auto Finance in Plano, Texas.

Kelley Compton, *Northern Colorado*, is a restaurant manager with Outback Steakhouse in Appleton, Wisc.

Ryan Russell, *Northern Colorado*, is an investment representative with Edward Jones in Boulder, Colo.

Kelley Danie, *Northern Illinois*, is a realtor with RealStar Realty, Inc. in Naperville, Ill.

Betty Katsenios, *Northern Illinois*, is a senior associate-premiums with Discover Financial Services in Riverwoods, Ill.

Lance Calamita, *Ohio*, is a manager with Deloitte Consulting, LLP in Chicago.

Mark Weibel, *Ohio State*, is CFO of PCS in Martinsville, Ind.

Alma Kastrup, *Oklahoma*, is a buyer with NASSCO-General Dynamics in San Diego.

Avery Moore, *Oklahoma*, is an OPS-Spec/location technical specialist with OfficeMax in Norman, Ok.

Jack Lonker, *Penn State-Behrend*, is vice president with Royal Bank of Scotland in New York.

Damian Dalla-Longa, *Pennsylvania*, is an analyst with Bain Capital/Sankaty Advisors in Boston.

Di Wu, *Pennsylvania*, is a marketing analyst with American Express in New York.

James Hoult, *Philadelphia*, is a controller/credit manager with Ferguson Enterprises, Inc., in Greensboro.

Krista McDonald, *Purdue*, is a management associate with First Knox National Bank in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Min-Hee Park, *Radford*, is a financial advisor with AXA Financial in Falls Church, Va.

Jesse Owens, *Rockhurst*, is an examiner with Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in Kansas City, Mo.

Leeanna Wilder, *Rockhurst*, is a contract specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Farm Service Agency in Kansas City, Mo.

Bryce Emily, *Saginaw Valley State*, is an account executive with Fort Wayne Newspapers in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Sharon Ramat-Castro, *San Diego State*, is a services manager with Blackfoot Inc. in San Francisco.

Tran Chau, *San Francisco*, is an account executive with Wired.com in San Francisco.

Norman Costa, *San Francisco*, is a regional sales manager with BankServ in Gainesville, Ga.

Romona Saussy, *Savannah State*, is a transportation assistant with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, in Savannah, Ga.

Alexander Ambroz, *Shepherd*, is an analyst with Morgan Creek Capital Management in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Stephen Sturtz, *Shepherd*, is a scientific and technical program manager with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in Reston, Va.

John Szkaradek, *Siena*, is a financial planning specialist with Raymond James in Coral Gables, Fla.

Erin Hutchinson, *Southern Mississippi*, is a staff accountant with NetQoS, Inc., a network performance management company in Austin.

Ed Miranda, *St. Louis*, is owner/contractor with KMI



Take Part in Deltasig's Centennial Photo Contest!

In honor of the Centennial, join in the celebration by showing your Fraternity spirit! Take a picture of your chapter advertising the Centennial (in whatever creative way you come up with!) and see your brothers featured in upcoming Fraternity publications or the web site!

Display your Centennial pride on shirts, sidewalks, signs, etc. Winning entries will receive valuable prizes and recognition! Send your high-resolution photos to magazine@dspnet.org (or Delta Sigma Pi, c/o Stacy Donahoe, 330 South Campus Ave., Oxford, OH 45056). Good luck!

Construction Industries, LLC in Bridgeton, Mo.

Jessica Weier, *St. Mary's*, is a human resources specialist with the Department of Army in Rock Island, Ill.

Charles Sampson, *St. Peter's*, is a veterans officer with The City of New Jersey City.

Luke Medvegy, *Tampa*, is a company executive officer with the U.S. Army in Hinesville, Ga.

Hanim (Crystal) Shepard, *Texas-Arlington*, is a home office manager with JCPenney in Plano, Texas.

Roy Johnson, *Texas-Austin*, is an engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation in Conroe, Texas.

Jacob Eggemeyer, *Texas-El Paso*, is a network analyst with General Dynamics in Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Sharline Davidson, *West Alabama*, is an electronic banking customer support specialist with Citizens National Bank in Meridian, Miss.

Clinton Taffe, *West Florida*, is a senior grant and contract specialist with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston in Houston.

Leslie McFarron, *Western Illinois*, is a BSA revenue agent with the Internal Revenue Service in Milwaukee.

Susan Kennedy, *Western Kentucky*, is a sales associate with Amelia Island Plantation in Nashville.

Rionda Ridley, *Western Kentucky*, is an account services representative with Humana Inc. in Louisville.

Jill Colling, *Western Michigan*, is a project analyst with Assembly & Test Worldwide in Livonia, Mich.

Natalie Swiencki, *Western Michigan*, is a member with Americorps*NCCC in Charleston, S.C.

Melissa Crosby, *Western State*, is an investor reporting specialist with Aurora Loan Services in Littleton, Colo.

Micah Stern, *Wisconsin-La Crosse*, is a sales strategy manager with the Quaker Tropicana Gatorade Division of PepsiCo in New York.

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@dspnet.org or mail your news to the Central Office.

Mergers:

Robin Goldfarb, *Binghamton*, on September 10, to Neil Wilensky. They live in New York.

Beth Bivona, *Buffalo*, on September 2, to George Bishouty. They live in Clarence, N.Y.

Pete Bjelan, *DePaul*, on October 14, to Erin Middleton. They live in Elgin, Ill.

Kevin McLean, *Drake*, on August 10, to **Katie Freedman**, *Drake*. They live in San Diego.

Michael Banks, *Georgia Southern*, on August 12, to Zakia Shropshire. They live in Oxford, Ohio.

Kristy Freeman, *Louisiana-Lafayette*, on July 28 to Chad Gary. They live in Baton Rouge.

Maria Aseron, *Roger Williams*, on June 24, to Ronald Ramos. They live in Voorhees, N.J.

Sanjay Trivedi, *San Jose State*, on July 30, to **Rohini Duvvuri**, *Cal State-East Bay*. They live in Fremont, Calif.

Courtney Carroll, *Shepherd*, on November 4, to **Doug Estelow**, *Philadelphia*. They live in Centerville, Md.

Jorge Van, *Texas-El Paso*, on August 5, to Brianda Castorena. They live in El Paso.

Liz Zafiro, *Texas-El Paso*, on September 9, to Lorenzo Reveles Jr. They live in El Paso.

Gains:

Natalie VanOstrand Shaffer, *Baker*, and Jonathon on May 29—Makenzie Jo. They live in Kiowa Colo.

Laura Zogelman, *Bellarmino*, and Stephen on August 14—Nicholas Patrick. They live in Louisville.

Angela Schelp, *Central Missouri State*, and Jason on July 13—Ella Catherine. They live in Spring Hill, Kan.

Former Executive Director Jim Thomson: 1919–2006

Brother Jim Thomson, *Northwestern-Chicago*, died October 29—his wife, Lillian, died just two days earlier. Jim was one of the great Deltasigs. He is responsible (along with the volunteer leaders of the time) for the creation of the Central Office and legacy we have in Oxford.



The Thomson's leave behind a son, Jim Jr., and daughter, Barb Zimmer. Cards and any memorials can be sent to Jim Jr.: Jim Thomson, 29567 Devonshire Oval, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

Much of Jim's "Deltasig story" will be told in the Centennial issue of *The DELTASIG*, coming this summer. The Fraternity certainly mourns the loss of this great "early architect" of our success.

Michael and Heather Shepard, both *Illinois-Urbana*, on May 7—Timothy Michael. They live in Chicago.

Cynthia Klemm Vivian, *Illinois-Urbana*, and John on March 23—Mark Gerard. They live in Springfield, Ill.

Marcus Amaro, *San Francisco State*, and **Tracy Hurtado Amaro**, *Sacramento State* on April 28—Kaitlin. They live in Oakland, Calif.

Alison (Solowjow) Swanz, *Temple*, and David on June 9—Peyton Alexandra. They live in Collegeville, Pa.

Edmundo Salazar, *Texas-El Paso*, and Gloria on July 20—Melina Salazar. They live in El Paso.

Losses:

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Babson: Steven M. Hartig (1998)

Cal State-Chico: David Franklin (July 29), Jonathan Norris (July 27)

Cal State-Fullerton: Jonathan Lee (July 9)

Detroit: Joseph F. Pelton (August 18)

Marquette: William C. Stemper (August 2)

Miami-Ohio: David Stockwell (January 11)

Michigan: Harry Brattin (1993)

Southern Methodist: Marcia Haynes Colwill (1999)

Truman State: Ernest Strubbe (August 12)

Fraternity Annual Report



Top 10 Chapters With Highest # of Initiates Since Their Founding (as of 6/30/06):

- Missouri-Columbia ('23) – 3,370
- Colorado-Boulder ('26) – 2,845
- Texas-Austin ('30) – 2,805
- Indiana ('25) – 2,592
- Iowa ('20) – 2,538
- Miami-Ohio ('27) – 2,519
- Auburn ('31) – 2,380
- Georgia ('22) – 2,322
- Florida ('29) – 2,282
- Oklahoma ('29) – 2,175

Chapters with highest number of new initiates (2005-06):

- Wisconsin-La Crosse – 54
- Southern Methodist – 53
- Georgia Southern – 49
- Georgia – 48
- North Carolina-Chapel Hill – 45
- Colorado-Boulder – 45
- Roger Williams – 45

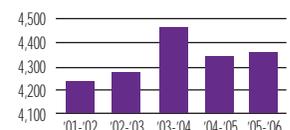
By the Numbers

Beginning July 1, 2005 and concluding with LeaderShape® in July 2006, Delta Sigma Pi enjoyed another excellent year! Here's a look at numbers for the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

- 187** Active collegiate chapters
- 50** Franchised alumni chapters
- 4356** New members initiated, including 104 faculty and 10 honorary
- 103** Chapters visited by an Educational and Leadership Consultant from the Central Office
- 13** Campuses visited in expansion efforts
- 4** Chapter installations or reactivations
- 211,754** Total membership recorded of Delta Sigma Pi initiates world-wide
- 3** Times per year *The DELTASIG* magazine came to your house—and was added to www.dspnet.org. We also published and distributed various newsletters—all available on the web.
- 20** Historical display boards created for the Buzz and Stonie Sutton Archives Room—look for them at Congress!
- 44** Chapters participated in Make A Difference Day
- 1062** Attendees at 2005 LEAD Schools
- 1589** Attendees at 2006 LEAD Provincial Conferences
- 938** Attendees at the 2005 Orlando Grand Chapter Congress
- 99** The number of years Delta Sigma Pi celebrated on November 7, 2006!
- 4** Stars, representing the Founders, included with our Greek letters in a new “landing” and landscaping at the Central Office
- 2000** Brothers and guests hoped for at the Centennial Congress Celebration in Orlando, August 8-12, 2007.

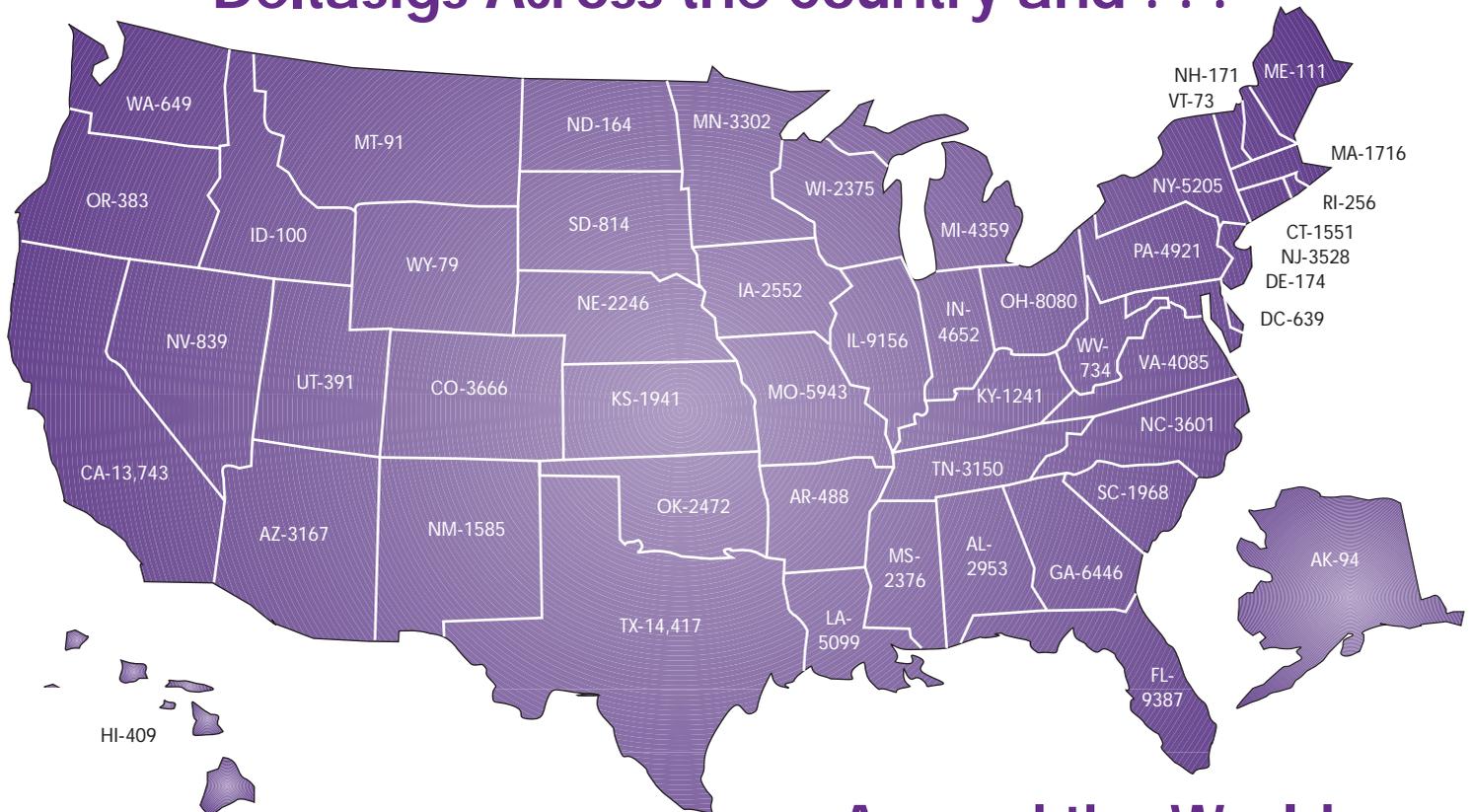


Total annual initiates 5-year comparison:



- '01 - '02 4,236
- '02 - '03 4,278
- '03 - '04 4,461
- '04 - '05 4,346
- '05 - '06 4,356

Deltasigs Across the Country and . . .

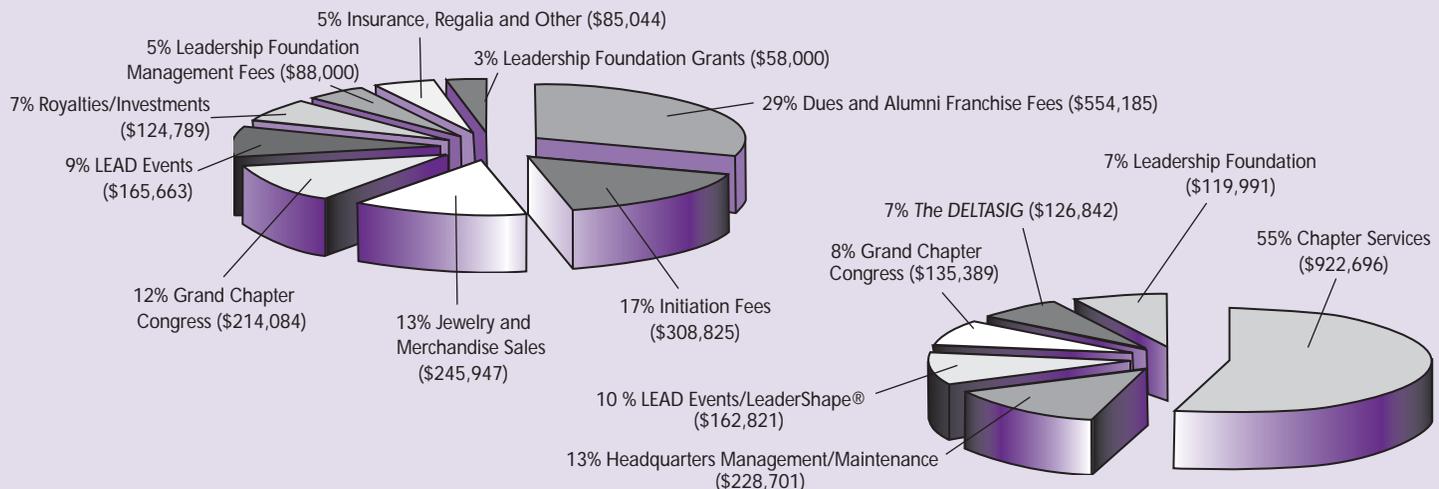


. . . Around the World

With Deltasigs living in 96 foreign countries, no matter where you travel, you're bound to run into a brother! Here are the foreign countries with 10 or more brothers:

| | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Bahamas - 39 | Ecuador - 11 | Honduras - 10 | Japan - 40 | Norway - 18 | Saudi Arabia - 18 | Thailand - 12 |
| Brazil - 14 | France - 22 | Hong Kong - 28 | Kenya - 11 | Pakistan - 14 | Singapore - 25 | Turkey - 13 |
| Canada - 152 | Germany - 43 | India - 30 | Malaysia - 41 | Panama - 25 | Switzerland - 17 | United Kingdom - 76 |
| China - 12 | Guam - 14 | Indonesia - 20 | Mexico - 77 | Puerto Rico - 73 | Taiwan - 17 | Virgin Islands - 31 |
| | | | Netherlands - 10 | | | |

Where Does the Money Come From? (\$1,844,537 Total in 2005-2006)



Where Does the Money Go? (\$1,696,440 Total in 2005-2006)

Foundation Annual Report



Dear Brothers,

As we approach our 100th anniversary, Delta Sigma Pi continues to thrive! This ongoing success is a result of the time, talent and treasure our members are willing to invest in our Fraternity. Our Honor Roll of Donors contains the names of those Brothers who have been generous with their treasure. A closer examination will reveal Brothers who are also generous with their time and talent. Please accept the sincere thanks of your Fraternity, the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation and the many brothers who benefited from your support.

Your investment provided the Foundation and Delta Sigma Pi with a banner year. With more than 1,400 donors in 2005-06, total giving exceeded \$425,000. That investment helped provide over 250 scholarships, graduate fellowships and scholarship keys to the top graduating seniors at 125 universities nationwide. In addition, your investment funded more than \$58,000 in grants for various Delta Sigma Pi educational programs. In June, eight Deltasigs received scholarships paying their full tuition and travel expense to attend the national LeaderShape® Institute. Finally, many of you generously endowed a number of named funds this year.

Membership in the 2007 Centennial Society has grown dramatically! As we approach 100 years of Delta Sigma Pi, these Brothers have found a wonderful way to commemorate our Centennial. Please accept our invitation to join this special group. You'll find information on this unique opportunity on page 23.

The Living Legacy Society is another important part of our future success. See page 28 for details about this program, and current members. Special thanks to those brothers for their foresight in making an additional investment in their Fraternity.

When you invest your time, talent and treasure with Delta Sigma Pi and the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation you build upon our legacy and perpetuate our ideals. Rest assured your investment will pay dividends for years to come. We appreciate your past, current and future support.

Fraternally,

Randy L. Hultz
Chairman and President
Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation

Cumulative Lifetime Giving

(as of June 30, 2006)

*denotes deceased

CENTURION

\$100,000 or more

Deltasig House Corporation,
Northwestern-Chicago
Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod
Foundation
Mr.* and Mrs. Sidney A. Sparks,
Texas-Austin
Charles L. "Buzz"* and Ruth S.
"Stonie"* Sutton, *Arizona State*
(both)
Victor A. Tabor*, *Louisiana Tech*
Melvin E. Wolfe*, *Northwestern-*
Evanston

FIFTH FOUNDER

\$50,000-\$99,999

Alpha Theta House Corporation,
Cincinnati
John D. Richardson, *Arizona State*

BENEFACTOR

\$25,000-\$49,999

Gregary W. and Laura L. Howell,
Pacific/Nevada-Las Vegas
Randy L. Hultz, *Truman State*
Gregory J. and Katie I. Koch,
Missouri State/Eastern Illinois
Norman Kromberg, *Nebraska-*
Lincoln
Lincoln-Greater Nebraska Alumni
Mrs. Daniel E. Plaster, (wife of
Brother Plaster), *Georgia State*
Mark A. and Claire Sammon
Roberts, *San Francisco/San*
Francisco State
Chris E. Robinett, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
Richard A. "Nick" Steinkrauss,
Suffolk
William W. Tatum, Jr., *Southern*
Mississippi
Philip H. Turnquist, *Indiana State*
Lester J. White*, *New York*

ENTREPRENEUR

\$10,000-\$24,999

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Jeffrey D. and T. Joelle Berlat, *Houston*
(both)
Sean T. and Andrea J.N. Boyd,
George Mason/California-Riverside
Russell E. Brown, *Arizona State*
EDS Campus Relations
Clarence N. "Red" and Stefanie
Frank, *Detroit/Non-Member*
Marc P. and Marilyn D. Franson,
Drake/Loyola-New Orleans
Ralph D. Groff, *Temple*

Firman H. Hass*, *Wisconsin-*
Madison
John V. Henik, *Indiana-Northwest*
Brian P. and Amelia Krippner,
Truman State (both)
Michael R. Mallonee, *Oklahoma*
Russell G. Mawby, *National*
Honorary Member
R. Nelson Mitchell*, *Johns Hopkins*
Claire D. Moomjian, *Akron*
Joan L. Nason, *Bowling Green State*
The National Dean's List
Northwestern Mutual
Robert B. Pamplin, *Northwestern-*
Evanston
James F. Pendergrass, *Southern*
Mississippi
Thomas J. Schmidt, *Temple*
Gus W. and Lisa B. Schram,
McNeese State (both)
Mitchell B. and Velvet A. Simmons,
Southern Mississippi/Northeast
Louisiana
Eddie E. Stephens III, *Miami-Florida*
James A. "Duckie" and Derry Webb,
Houston (both)

CORNERSTONE

\$5,000-\$9,999

Beta Gamma Chapter, *South*
Carolina
Peter G. Bjelan, *DePaul*
Patrick G. Blanchard, *Georgia*
Southern
Frederick J. Bohling, *Marquette*
James A. Caffrey, *Detroit*
J. Barrett and Kimberly Carter,
Georgia State/Clemson
Mark A. and Michelle Chiacchiarri,
Pennsylvania/Boston
John A. Crawford, *Iowa*
Creative Promotions Unlimited
Karon Drowniak, *Georgia*
James M. and Claire L. English,
Bentley/Shepherd
Charles E. Farrow, *Arizona*
C. Dean and Heather A. Ferguson,
Georgia State/Tampa
Richard D. Foster, *Central Missouri*
State
Jeffrey W. and Amy Gallentine,
Missouri-Kansas City (both)
Arthur J. Giomi, *Cal State-Chico*
Timothy D. Gover, *Southern*
Methodist
Shanda R. Gray, *Missouri State*
H.E. Butt Grocery Co.
Ronald J. Hankamer, Jr., *Texas*
Christian
E. Robert Hautzenroeder, *Colorado-*
Boulder

Charles A. Hazday, *Miami-Florida*
 Daniel D. Jackson, Jr., *South Carolina*
 Kathleen M. Jahnke, *Northern Illinois*
 Burell C. Johnson, *Alabama*
 Ruben C. Johnston, *Nevada-Las Vegas*
 Stacy Jordan, *Georgia Southern*
 Elizabeth M. Keith, *Bowling Green State*
 Daryl T. Logullo, *Florida State*
 Joe "Skip" and Lois Loomis, *California-Berkeley/Cal State-Northridge*
 Gilman G. Louie, *San Francisco State*
 Joseph M. Mayne, *St. Cloud State*
 North Central Province
 Richard J. Parnitzke, *Buffalo*
 Corey D. Polton, *Cal State-Fullerton*
 James L. Prescott, *Loyola-Chicago*
 Western Province
 William C. Schilling, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Vince and Sandra L. Shoemaker, *Northern Colorado/Missouri State*
 John J. Sunday, *Lewis*
 Joseph T. and Kimberly Ward, *Lewis* (both)
 West Palm Beach Alumni Chapter
 H. Nicholas Windeshausen, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Jeffrey E. and Jennifer L. Zych, *DePaul/Lewis*

*denotes deceased

2005-2006 Gifts

Number in parenthesis after the name indicates consecutive years of giving \$100 or more, based on the Foundation's fiscal year of July 1 to June 30.

TRUSTEE SOCIETY

\$5,000 or more in contributions during 2005-2006

Deltasig House Corp., (10) *Northwestern-Chicago*
 Gregory W. and Laura L. Howell, (10) *Pacific/Nevada-Las Vegas*
 Randy L. Hultz, (17) *Truman State*
 Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod Foundation
 Gregory J. and Katie I. Koch, (9) *Missouri State/Eastern Illinois*
 John D. Richardson, (9) *Arizona State*
 Mark A. and Claire Sammon Roberts, (16) *San Francisco/San Francisco State*
 Charles I. "Buzz"* and Ruth S. "Stonie"* Sutton, (19) *Arizona State* (both)
 Philip H. Turnquist, (12) *Indiana State*

(more)

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 have created the 2007 Centennial Society. Membership in the Society is limited to those individuals providing \$2,007 in unrestricted gifts between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2008. Membership will be bestowed to individuals upon reaching \$2,007.

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.

Special recognition of Society members will occur at all national and provincial Fraternity events, including the 2007 Centennial Grand Chapter Congress in Orlando. 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, honor our past and join the 2007 Centennial Society today!

2007 Centennial Society Members

105 members as of 10/25/2006

2005 Grand Chapter Congress

Jennifer R. Aichele, *Cal State-Sacramento*
 Philip D. Almquist, *Bentley*
 Thomas E. Arnold, *Miami-Florida*
 Atlanta Alumni Chapter
 Timothy J. Augustine, *Kent State*
 Kelly J. Baluta, *Drake*
 Michael M. Banks, *Georgia Southern*
 Jeffrey D. Berlat, *Houston*
 T. Joelle Berlat, *Houston*
 Jeremy J. Bessette, *Bryant*
 Beta Gamma Chapter, *South Carolina*
 Peter G. Bjelan, *DePaul*
 Stephen L.A. Black, *Eastern Illinois*
 Andrea J.N. Boyd, *California-Riverside*
 Sean T. Boyd, *George Mason*
 Amy L. Briggs, *Minnesota State-Mankato*
 Russell E. Brown, *Arizona State*
 Evelyn T. Carter (mother of J. Barrett Carter), *Georgia State*
 Kimberly W. Carter, *Clemson*
 Mark A. Chiacchiari, *Pennsylvania*
 Mava Y.H. Chin, *Florida Atlantic*
 John A. Crawford, *Iowa*
 Deltasig (Beta) House Corp., *Northwestern-Chicago*
 Karon Drevniak, *Georgia*
 Claire L. Kehoe English, *Shepherd*
 Mitchell Epstein, *Florida*
 Charles L. Farrar, * *Louisiana Tech*
 Heather Bailey Ferguson, *Tampa*
 Richard D. Foster, *Central Missouri State*
 Clarence "Red" Frank, *Detroit*
 Stefanie Frank (wife of Clarence "Red" Frank), *Detroit*
 Amy L. Gallentine, *Missouri-Kansas City*
 Jeffrey W. Gallentine, *Missouri-Kansas City*
 Arthur Giomi, *Cal State-Chico*

Timothy D. Gover, *Southern Methodist*
 Clifford "Sparky" S. Graves, *Penn State-Erie*
 Shanda R. Gray, *Missouri State*
 John V. Henik, *Indiana Northwest*
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 Gregory J. Koch, *Missouri State*
 Katie I. Koch, *Eastern Illinois*
 Brian P. Krippner, *Truman State*
 Kimberly Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Norman Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Patricia La Marr, *Redlands*
 Susan S. Lackey, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*
 Kathleen Lazo-Thompson, *New York*
 William R. Leonard, *Arizona State*
 Joe "Skip" Loomis, *California-Berkeley*
 Ingrid Louie, *Bentley*
 Michael R. Mallonee, *Oklahoma*
 Russell G. Mawby, *National Honorary Initiate*
 Joseph M. Mayne, *St. Cloud State*
 Bryan M. McMillan, *Johns Hopkins*
 Claire D. Moomjian, *Akron*
 Venkataramana K. Murty, *Bentley*
 Joan L. Nason, *Bowling Green State*
 Elizabeth Negrotti, *Penn State-State College*
 North Central Province
 Northeastern Province
 James F. Pendergrass, *Southern Mississippi*
 Corey D. Polton, *Cal State-Fullerton*

John W. Powell, *Florida*
 James L. Prescott, *Loyola-Chicago*
 Wayne A. Prichard, *Truman State*
 John D. Richardson, *Arizona State*
 Claire Sammon Roberts, *San Francisco State*
 Mark A. Roberts, *San Francisco*
 David B. Ross, *Florida Atlantic*
 Tracey Schebera, *Florida State*
 William C. Schilling, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Thomas J. Schmidt, *Temple*
 Lisa B. Schram, *McNeese State*
 Sandra L. Shoemaker, *Missouri State*
 Vincent Shoemaker, *Northern Colorado*
 Mitchell B. Simmons, *Southern Mississippi*
 Velvet A. Simmons, *Northeast Louisiana*
 A. Zuheir Sofia, *Western Kentucky*
 Richard A. Steinkrauss, *Suffolk*
 Eddie E. Stephens III, *Miami-Florida*
 Ivonne N. Stephens, *Miami-Florida*
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 Kimberly A. Ward, *Lewis*
 Derry J. Webb, *Houston*
 James "Duckie" Webb, *Houston*
 West Palm Beach Alumni Chapter
 Western Province
 Jeffrey E. Zych, *DePaul*

*Denotes Deceased

Memorial and Honorary Gifts (as of 8/8/2006)

In memory of...

Timothy A. Babik
Elbert Durr
Charles L. Farrar

Dennis Wayne Galoci

Bethany Johnson

Frank J. La Marr

Ina Mallonee

Robert Monticelli

Charles I. "Buzz" Sutton

Victor A. Tabor

Jason M. Vornholt

In honor of...

05/06 Atlanta Alumni Officers

Robert G. Busse

Jason Daniel Campbell

J. Barrett and Kimberly Carter

Founding Colony Members of Omicron Upsilon
(Francis Marion)

Founding Colony Members of Omicron Tau
(Ohio Dominican)

Mary Alice Kirby

William R. Leonard

Peter B. Petersen

Reactivating Colony Members of
Zeta Tau (Cal State-East Bay)

Shawn R. Reitsma

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Mitch and Velvet Simmons

A. Zuheir Sofia

By...

Edward Will

H. Lee James

John and June Cookson

Robert Elder

Andrew Fogarty

Richard Garber

Timothy Gover

Shanda Gray

Keith Masuda

William Schilling

Randy Hultz

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Patricia La Marr

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Baltimore Alumni Chapter

Russell Brown

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The Family of Donald Bird

C. Dean and Heather Ferguson

Nancie Glanzrock

David Glanzrock

Shanda Gray

Gregary Howell

Kathleen Jahnke

Norman Kromberg

James Pendergrass

Mark and Claire Sammon Roberts

Steven Germaine

Keith Masuda

Derrick Singletary

By...

Elizabeth Keith

Joan and Corey Nason

Wayne Lauer

Denita Morin

Velvet Simmons

Carrie Burns

Wendy Braxton

Claire Moomjian

Claire Moomjian

Atlanta Alumni

James Pendergrass

R. Wayne Brown

Maritza Carnegie

Clyde Williams

Western Province

Laurie Alexander

C. Dean and Heather Ferguson

C. Dean and Heather Ferguson

David Frantz

Ralph Frasier

CROWN & DELTA SOCIETY

\$2,500-4,999 in contributions during
2005-2006

Jeffrey W. and Amy Gallentine, (6)

Missouri-Kansas City (both)

Claire D. Moomjian, (6) *Akron*

North Central Province (2)

James F. Pendergrass, (20) *Southern
Mississippi*

Corey D. Polton, (6) *Cal State-
Fullerton*

Western Province (2)

Vince and Sandra L. Shoemaker, (5)

Northern Colorado/Missouri State

A. Zuheir Sofia, *Western Kentucky*

Eddie E. Stephens III, (11) *Miami-
Florida*

George H. Tienken, *Georgia State*

West Palm Beach Alumni Chapter (3)

1907 SOCIETY

\$1,000-2,499 in contributions during
2005-2006

Jennifer R. Aichele, *Cal State-
Sacramento*

Philip D. Almquist, *Bentley*

Thomas E. Arnold, (11) *Miami-
Florida*

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Adrian R. Avalos, (3) *Cal Poly-
Pomona*

Jeremy J. Bessette, (2) *Bryant*

Jeremy Bloch, (2) *Rider*

Amy L. Briggs, (2) *Minnesota State*

Russell Brown, (32) *Arizona State*

Robert B. Bulla, (9) *Arizona State*

Evelyn Carter, (2) Non-Member

J. Barrett and Kimberly W. Carter, (9)
Georgia State/Clemson

Mark A. and Michelle Chiacchiari,
(10) *Pennsylvania/Boston Alumni*

John A. Crawford, (18) *Iowa*

Karon S. Drewniak, (10) *Georgia*

Karla E. Edwards, *Akron*

James M. and Claire L. English, (8)
Bentley/Shepherd

Mitchell A. Epstein, (10) *Florida*

C. Dean and Heather A. Ferguson,
(13) *Georgia State/Tampa*

James K. Floyd, *Christian Brothers*

Richard D. Foster, (10) *Central
Missouri State*

Clarence N. "Red" and Stefanie
Frank, *Detroit/Non-Member*

Christian W. Galoci, (10) *Longwood*

Arthur J. Giomi, (19) *Cal State-Chico*

Timothy D. Gover, (5) *Southern
Methodist*

Shanda R. Gray, (11) *Missouri State*

E. Robert Hautzenroeder, *Colorado-
Boulder*

Robert O. Hughes, (2) *Pennsylvania*



Greater Allegheny Regional Vice President Wayne Lauer (left) and Leadership Foundation Trustee Joe Mayne (sitting) work the Foundation table at the Indianapolis LEAD School, where over 40 collegiate brothers became Grand President's Circle members!

Kathleen M. Jahnke, (14) *Northern Illinois*
 Dawn Klinger, (3) *Central Missouri State*
 Brian P. and Amelia B. Krippner, (17) *Truman State* (both)
 Kim A. Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Norman Kromberg, (15) *Nebraska-Lincoln*
 Patricia A. La Marr, (8) *Redlands*
 Susan S. Lackey, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*
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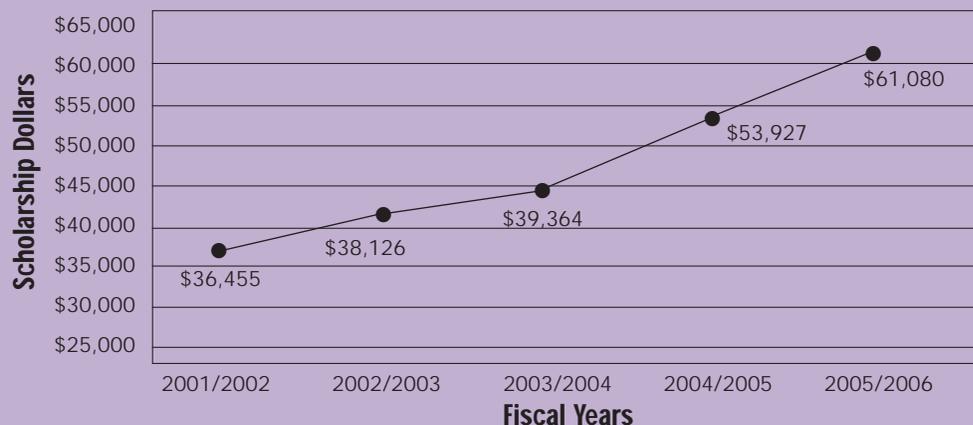
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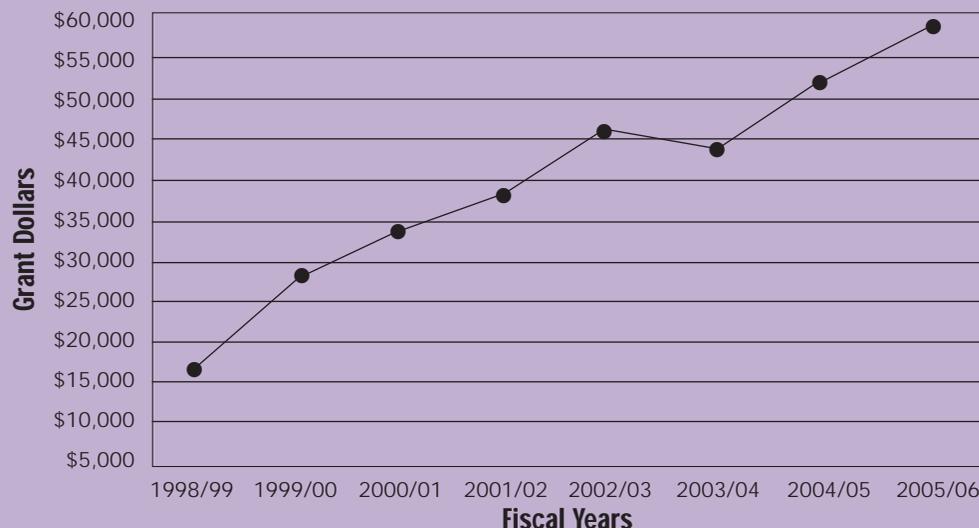
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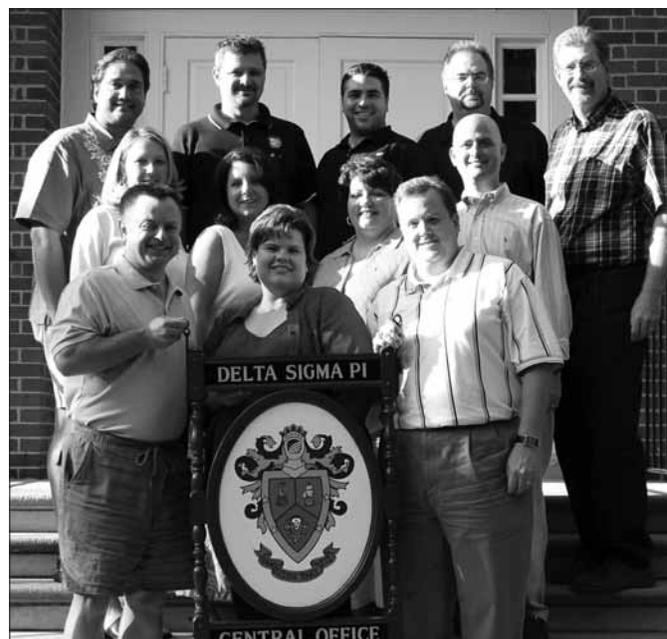
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The Destruction of Fraternity— The Negative Impact of Hazing

by Rick Barnes



Fraternity chapters across the country welcome new students to their membership on at least an annual basis. Today the majority of new members are first-generation fraternity men and women who are seeking an opportunity to get involved in a quality living-learning environment conducive to their academic pursuits. Many of these young people find an excellent opportunity for leadership, scholarship and fellowship. Fraternity provides an opportunity for an environment in which like-minded individuals strive for excellence through brotherhood.

Unfortunately, some of these students find themselves involved in an organization that is less than productive and literally detrimental to their well-being as a young person. The destruction of fraternity brought on by hazing practices is very serious, not only to the organization as a whole, but specifically to its individual members. While fraternities have been successful as they strive for continued progress through time, hazing has raised its ugly head in too many situations and has led to the loss of membership, loss of recognition and loss of opportunity for numbers of college students.

Hazing—A Definition

Fraternities and sororities, military organizations, athletic teams, and other student-organizations are often associated with hazing activities. A commonly accepted definition of hazing refers to any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate. Hazing activities are generally considered to be physically abusive, hazardous, and/or sexually violating.

While alcohol use is common in many types of hazing, other examples of hazing practices include personal servitude, sleep deprivation and restrictions on personal hygiene, yelling, swearing and insulting new members, being forced to wear embarrassing or humiliating attire in public, consumption of vile substances or smearing of such on one's skin, physical beatings, binge drinking and drinking games, sexual simulation and sexual assault. Hazing is also against the law in forty-four states, including every state where Delta Sigma Pi has a chapter. Hazing is against the policies of host institutions and the Fraternity as a whole.

Progress Shall Mark Our Every Step

Truth be known, as society has changed, so has fraternal life. Through time the culture of fraternities has progressed. As new policies, laws, expectations and standards have been established, they have brought about necessary change. What was once considered acceptable behavior for many alumni is simply no longer tolerable. As Delta Sigma Pi continues to progress, members must remain cognizant of the fact that what may have been acceptable behavior in the past may even be a violation of the law today. What may have been considered "fun and games" in the history of one's chapter may be a violation of university and fraternity policy today. What many may remember as common practice in their new member program may fall within the definition of hazing today.

Member Education

The future of fraternities is contingent upon continued growth through new member recruitment—as membership-based organizations, new members are simply the life-blood of the future. As these students enter fraternal organizations, they expect and deserve the respect of brotherhood and sisterhood. The spirit of congeniality shall reign at all times, within both new and longer-term members. Hazing simply has no place in an organization that prides itself on high values, productive standards and honest commitment to fellow members within the organization. Membership education programs must be freed from any hazing behavior in order to ensure organization success into the future.

The type of new member sought by fraternities (strong leaders with interpersonal skills and an overall commitment to success through life) does not tolerate hazing practices. The quality member recognizes that, while hazing may continue to raise its ugly head on college campuses, it cannot—must not—be a part of anything referred to as "fraternity." Fraternity members must remain educated on current models of success that will lead to further progress and development as an organization. Member education programs must be free from any activity that might even appear to be hazing—regardless of who might be watching. The quality fraternity member as desired by each organization will be the clear result of these efforts.

Hazing and Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

Fortunately, Delta Sigma Pi does not have a known history of serious hazing issues. When the Fraternity was challenged with this destructive behavior, the leadership acted swiftly to bring a stop to the detrimental behavior, educate the members

regarding the issue, and bring about productive change in programs and activities. However, as a fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi remains in the eye of the media, parents, host institutions, peers, non-members and responsible members of the organization. As individuals become more educated on this issue, what may have been acceptable in the past is no longer tolerated. Fraternity members must recognize the destruction hazing causes the organization. It divides the membership, provides a less than productive environment for membership education, and ruins any responsible definition of what is commonly recognized as brotherhood. Hazing—by any definition—has no place in Delta Sigma Pi.

Resources

Fraternity members must remain educated on this hot topic. Along with Deltasig's Risk Management Policy and other materials, a number of resources are readily available at such web sites as www.stophazing.org, www.nhpw.com and almost any national fraternity or sorority web site. A number of programs and services are offered annually on college campuses and within fraternity education programs to offer the best opportunity for member education on the topic and hopefully as a protection against this destructive behavior.

So What Do We Do About It?

Deltasig brothers should become educated enough to know what are acceptable and unacceptable "traditions" and/or "rights of passage" within the organization. Chapter education programs and activities must fulfill a positive purpose without the inclusion of hazing behaviors. The long and short-term effects of hazing upon individuals and organizations must be recognized and understood. Chapter leaders, advisors, and involved alumni must have the tools and resources for addressing hazing on personal, organizational and community levels. Fraternity members should be able to articulate personal, organizational, and community values and how their actions in regard to hazing align with those values. And finally, members should implement change where change is necessary to assure that Fraternity programs and activities do not fall in any definition of hazing or other inappropriate behaviors. ▲

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Myths & Facts About Hazing

Myth #1: Hazing is a problem for fraternities and sororities primarily.

Fact: Hazing is a societal problem. Hazing incidents have been frequently documented in the military, athletic teams, marching bands, religious cults, professional schools and other types of clubs and/or organizations. Reports of hazing activities in high schools are on the rise.

(See www.hazingstudy.org)

Myth #2: Hazing is no more than foolish pranks that sometimes go awry.

Fact: Hazing is an act of power and control over others—it is victimization. Hazing is pre-meditated and NOT accidental. Hazing is abusive, degrading and often life-threatening.

Myth #3: As long as there's no malicious intent, a little hazing should be OK.

Fact: Even if there's no malicious "intent," safety may still be a factor in traditional hazing activities that are considered to be "all in good fun." For example, serious accidents have occurred during scavenger hunts and kidnapping trips. Besides, what purpose do such activities serve in promoting the growth and development of members?

Myth #4: Hazing is an effective way to teach respect and develop discipline.

Fact: First, respect must be EARNED—not taught. Victims of hazing rarely report having respect for those who have hazed them. Just like other forms of victimization, hazing breeds mistrust, apathy and alienation.

Myth #5: If someone agrees to participate in an activity, it can't be considered hazing.

Fact: In states that have laws against hazing, consent of the victim can't be used as a defense in a civil suit. This is because even if someone agrees to participate in a potentially hazardous action, it may not be true consent when considering the peer pressure and desire to belong to the group.

Myth #6: It's difficult to determine whether or not a certain activity is hazing—it's such a gray area sometimes.

Fact: It's not difficult to decide if an activity is hazing if you use common sense and ask yourself the following questions:

- Is alcohol involved?
- Will active/current members of the group refuse to participate WITH the pledges and do exactly what they're being asked to do?
- Does the activity risk emotional or physical abuse?
- Is there risk of injury or a question of safety?
- Do you have any reservation describing the activity to your parents, to a professor or university official?
- Would you object to the activity being photographed for the school newspaper or filmed by the local television news crew?

www.dspnet.org

The top screenshot shows the Delta Sigma Pi homepage. At the top right, there are links for 'Home', 'Contact Us', and 'Deltasig inCircle'. Below these is a search bar. The main header features the Delta Sigma Pi logo and the text 'DELTA SIGMA PI America's Foremost Professional Fraternity for Men and Women Pursuing Careers in Business'. Navigation links include 'About Us', 'Collegiate Members', 'Alumni', 'Awards', 'Leadership Foundation', and 'Careers'. A 'CALENDAR' widget shows 'November 3rd Congress Registration Now Available!'. A news section titled 'Centennial Society List Still Growing!' lists new members. A footer contains buttons for 'Centennial/History', 'Celebrate Congress/Register', 'Deltasig Shop', and 'LEAD Events/Reports'.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'THE DELTASIG INCIRCLE' login and registration page. It features a 'Welcome to inCircle!' message, a 'View Jobs posted for Deltasig alumni' button, and a navigation menu with icons for 'Friends', 'Messages', 'IM', 'Albums', 'Events', 'Forums', 'Journals', 'Groups', and 'Maps'. There are sections for 'Create a rich Profile of who you are and determine who can see it.' and 'Connect with friends and communicate through Messaging, Photo Albums, and Blogs.' A 'Having Trouble?' section lists common issues. The page footer includes copyright information: '© 2004-2006 by Affinity Circles, Inc. All Rights Reserved. inCircle is a registered trademark of Affinity Circles, Inc. Feedback | Privacy | Terms of Service | I'm an Employer'.

<http://www.dspnet.org> is the link to the new Delta Sigma Pi home page. Click on the link in the upper right hand corner to find Deltasig inCircle.

It's a Brand New Look for www.dspnet.org!

With new colors and features, enhanced navigation and a fresh homepage, our web site truly received a makeover! New features on the home page include a more concise news area, an interactive calendar and more direct links to some of our most popular site areas, via new photo boxes.

Significant time and research went into the new design and ideas from several web sites, across all genres of industries, were researched as part of the redesign. We hope you like what you see and the new site proves easier and quicker to navigate for you. Tell us what you think at centraloffice@dspnet.org.

New Deltasig-Only Online Community Unveiled!

Deltasig inCircle is a free Deltasig-only online community similar to other online communities such as MySpace or Facebook, but with extensive career/resume resources and networking opportunities. You will have the ability to post resumes

and job ads for free! In addition, members will be able to set up interest groups, allowing you to connect with Deltasigs from across the country who share similar interests in everything from sports teams and hobbies to music and culture.

This unique online community will give collegiate and alumni brothers the chance to connect with friends, and friends-of-friends, based on shared interests, common acquaintances, professions, location, etc. Visit the "Deltasig inCircle" link at www.dspnet.org and start connecting today!

By inviting your fellow brothers to join Deltasig inCircle, your network grows exponentially, increasing the power and connectivity of the entire community. With Deltasig inCircle you can find old and new friends, make new business contacts, find jobs or housing, and much more.

Deltasig inCircle is part of the inCircle online community—a popular service used by over 55 organizations across the country. ▲

LeaderShape® and National Volunteer Leadership Retreat Highlights

It was a summer of learning, teamwork and motivation for present and future leaders of Delta Sigma Pi. Thanks to the generosity of the Leadership Foundation, eight brothers made the trip to Allerton, Ill, to attend the July 25-30 LeaderShape® Institute. The LeaderShape® Institute is an interactive, energizing, and unique experience that builds leadership skills no other program can match. It is six days of non-stop

self-discovery and learning from practical experiences that build leadership concepts and abilities.

On August 5-6, a select group of Deltasig leaders made the trip to Atlanta for a weekend of training, tips and excellent speakers—including 2001 Career Achievement Recipient Mike Mescon—at the National Volunteer Leadership Retreat. Leaders came back reenergized and full of great ideas to share with their chapters, regions and provinces. It was a great lead-in to the upcoming LEAD season.

From LeaderShape®



“Unlike other leadership conferences that I have been to, LeaderShape® focuses a lot of interest on the individual. I learned things about myself that I had either forgotten or didn’t yet know.”

—Kimberly McMinn

Eight Deltasigs made the trip to Allerton, Ill., to attend the LeaderShape® Institute workshop. From left: Kimberly McMinn, Missouri-St. Louis, Courtney Fujara, San Diego, Jennifer Lam, Cal Poly-Pomona, Rebecca Norman, San Diego State, Jeanie Tuttle, Kansas, Adam Angstadt, Arizona State, Jennifer East, Wisconsin-LaCrosse, and Alka Kheradia, Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis.

From National Volunteer Leadership Retreat

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”

—John F. Kennedy

More than 80 Deltasig leaders from across the country gathered in Atlanta, in August, for the bi-annual National Volunteer Leadership Retreat. National Professional Development Committee Chair Brian Krippner (front left) helped organize and host the event.



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Want to be a founding member of an alumni chapter—or just join some brothers for a good time?

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Proposals and Amendments Deadlines

Time is running out to submit proposals and amendments for consideration! In order for chapter-proposed changes to Bylaws, Policies and Ritual to be considered at Grand Chapter Congress, they must first be considered and adopted at the chapter's respective 2007 Provincial Council Meeting. Here are the deadlines for proposals to be considered at the Provincial Council Meetings:

Northeastern - Must be received by 11:59 p.m. **December 27, 2006**
by PVP Onuka Ibe

Southern - Must be received by 11:59 p.m. **January 3, 2007**
by PVP Claire English

North Central - Must be received by 11:59 p.m. **January 10, 2007**
by PVP Amy Briggs

Western - Must be received by 11:59 p.m. **January 10, 2007**
by PVP Chuck Brown

South Central - Must be received by 11:59 p.m. **January 17, 2007**
by PVP Jeff Gallentine

Visit www.dspnet.org for more details, recommendation forms and contact information.

PLAN . . . PROMOTE . . . PARTICIPATE in Deltasis's National Blood Drive!

The Delta Sigma Pi National Blood Drive will run through April 2007. All registered chapters who complete their Blood Drive will receive a "Certificate of Participation." Winning chapters will receive a National and/or Provincial "Leader Award" certificate. Remember, blood banks need advance notice to schedule personnel—12 weeks is recommended! Visit www.dspnet.org for more details—or email National Community Service Chair Liz Negrotti at liz.negrotti@verizon.net.



Calendar of Events:

2007

January 2

Lifetime and Career Achievement Award applications due

January 26-28

Fraternity Board Meeting – *Central Office, Oxford, Ohio*

February 9-11

Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference –
Marriott Providence, Providence, RI

February 16-18

Southern LEAD Provincial Conference –
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Nashville

February 18

Leadership Foundation Trustee Meeting – *Nashville*

February 23-25

North Central LEAD Provincial Conference –
Hilton Lisle/Naperville (Chicago suburb)

Western LEAD Provincial Conference –
Palace Station Hotel, Las Vegas

March 2-4

South Central LEAD Provincial Conference –
St. Louis Airport Marriott

March 15

Advance nominations for Congress elections due

April 25

National Alumni Day

August 8-12

46th Grand Chapter Congress –
Orlando, Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort

November 7

Happy 100th Birthday, Delta Sigma Pi!

Visit www.dspnet.org for a complete listing of events.

Fraternity Staff Positions Open!

Attention Spring grads and alumni. . . the Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi is now accepting applications for full-time Educational & Leadership Consultant positions (position begins June 2007). This professional entry-level position requires relocation to Oxford, OH and includes both office work and frequent travel to collegiate chapters during the academic year. Knowledge of collegiate chapter operations, public speaking ability and experience and a B.S. degree are required.

For consideration, please forward your resume with cover letter and three references (now or by March 1) to Dale Clark, Director of Chapter & Expansion Services, 330 S. Campus Avenue, Oxford, OH 45056. Additional information and questions can be directed to Dale at (513) 523-1907 ext. 232 or dale@dspnet.org.



Grand President Mitch Simmons presents Pete Petersen, Johns Hopkins, with the 2006 Career Achievement award—one of the Fraternity's highest honors.

Pete Petersen of Johns Hopkins Receives Deltasig's 2006 Career Achievement Award

The former advisor to the Johns Hopkins chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was honored with a June 24 banquet in Baltimore hosted by the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. District Director and Baltimore Alumni Chapter President Emeritus Bryan McMillan spoke about the many accomplishments of Brother Petersen.

A Worthy Recipient

Brother Petersen, interim dean of the Business Division of the School of Professional Studies in Business and Education at Johns Hopkins, has served both the university and the Fraternity since 1979 in a number of teaching and leadership positions.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Petersen has made significant contributions to

the growth of the business division and his legions of students. He was instrumental in creating the foundation of the business division in the late 70's, which today is the fourth largest part-time business program in the Baltimore-Washington region.

He began his career at Johns Hopkins in 1979 as an associate professor and became a professor in 1986.



Many brothers came out to support Dr. Petersen including (from left) fellow Johns Hopkins brother, and chapter president, David Crouch, Grand President Mitch Simmons, District Director and Baltimore Alumni Chapter President Emeritus Bryan McMillan and Capital Area RVP Frank Hodas.

Concurrently, he was director of the business division from 1979–1990 and interim associate dean and director of the division for six months during 2001. He is credited with developing the division's core curriculum and spearheading major initiatives and new courses, including the development of three new fields of study in the business program: master of administrative science and human resource development; information technology and finance.

However, Dr. Petersen's greatest gift and contribution is his passion for teaching. A charismatic and respected teacher, he has an extensive and admiring fan club that continues to keep in touch with him long after graduation. His commitment to and involvement with his students goes beyond the classroom. Since 1979, he served as the advisor of Delta Sigma Pi's Chi Chapter, and in 1994 he received the Business Person of the Year Award from the Baltimore Alumni Chapter. Widely sought-after as a public speaker for his academic expertise and knowledge of the history of management, he speaks frequently to Johns Hopkins alumni and community groups. In addition, his broad depth of knowledge crosses-over the school's own divisions—each year he leads a public safety leadership division cohort

group on a strategic tour of the battle-grounds in Gettysburg, where he draws from history and his experience as a retired military officer in Vietnam.

Gracious, compassionate and committed to his profession, he is widely considered the "elder statesman" of the business division. A long-time, loyal supporter of the university and the Fraternity, he exemplifies the best of a Delta Sigma Pi and Johns Hopkins teacher, researcher, leader and brother.

Grand President Mitch Simmons presented the 2006 Career Achievement Award to the very grateful recipient. Others in attendance at the banquet included Capital Area RVP Frank Hodas and Membership Services Coordinator Heather Troyer. Petersen, recently retired, was also honored on June 15 by Johns Hopkins for his 27 years of service. It was also announced that Brother Petersen was elevated by the university Board of Trustees to the status of Professor of Management, Emeritus. In addition, a scholarship and conference room in the school's Downtown Center were named in Dr. Petersen's honor.

Congratulations, Brother Petersen on your remarkable accomplishments. You truly set the bar high for all brothers! ▲

Previous Career Achievement Honorees

- 2005—Zuheir Sofia,
Western Kentucky
- 2004—Joe Mayne, *St. Cloud State*
- 2003—William Ginder,
Johns Hopkins
- 2002—Harlan Boyles, Sr.,
North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2001—Michael Mescon,
Georgia State
- 2000—Eduardo Aguirre,
Louisiana State
- 1999—Patrick Blanchard,
Georgia Southern
- 1998—Ronald Vaughn, *Indiana State*
- 1997—Robert Pamplin,
Northwestern-Chicago
- 1996—Dominic Tarantino,
San Francisco State
- 1995—William Alley, *Oklahoma*
- 1994—A. Marvin Strait,
Arizona State
- 1993—None
- 1992—W. R. Howell, *Oklahoma*

Do you know someone worthy of being nominated for Deltasig's Career Achievement Award? Submit your nomination online at www.dspnet.org ("Awards/Recognition") by January 2. Complete details on the award, and procedure, can be found in the *Awards and Recognition Guide*.

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