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# Focus ON THE FRATERNITY - BROTHERHOOD

## What Is It About? What Does It Mean? Why Do They Do It?



Norman Kromberg, Grand President

Well brothers, here is my last chance to do an article for *The DELTASIG* as Grand President. I am on a plane to London, having just left a Delta Sigma Pi meeting in Los Angeles. This was a planning meeting for the 43rd Grand Chapter Congress in Buffalo, with Past Grand President Bill Kinsella, Golden Council Member Robert Tavarez, Executive Director Bill Schilling and myself. Anyway, right before getting on the plane, I talked with my wife Kim who informed me that she had received one of the traditional “late night (fun) phone calls” from some brothers in Chicago the night before. The meeting and this phone call, and a great deal of time on a plane, caused me to think about what I have learned or observed during the last four years. In doing this, three basic questions keep coming to mind: What is it about? What does it mean? Why do they do it?

I heard a story of someone’s first exposure to Delta Sigma Pi. This first impression happened to be a “Meet The Chapter Night” where the brothers met and mingled with the potential new brothers. During the event, this person

observed the members of the chapter talking, laughing, sharing stories and even, in one case, crying. He thought, “Wow, these people really know each other and are tightly bonded in something.” As the evening progressed, several of the brothers gave presentations on different activities that the chapter participated in. There were tours, speakers, trips, parties, faculty lunches, formals, banquets and study sessions. Then they talked about the national organization, and events that occurred away from the campus and around the country. This person saw something, but could not put his finger on what it was. Simple questions needed answers: What is it about? What does it mean? Why do they do it?

Another brother told me about one particular event that stuck in her mind. As part of a community service event, she volunteered to deliver holiday gifts to kids who were mentally handicapped. These particular kids happened to be in foster homes. This brother delivered the gifts and saw something. These kids, many of whom did not really know any family, took extreme joy in receiving the gifts. But there was something else – these kids seemed to be receiving something else. Almost all of the kids were more interested in the giver than the gifts. The kids wanted to play, talk, be held and just interact with the brother. Afterwards, the brothers thought to themselves: What is it about? What does it mean? Why did I do it?

During my time in Delta Sigma Pi, I have had the unfortunate opportunity to hear about situations where one of our brothers has passed on, either by accident or untimely disease. I am sure most of you have had similar experiences. What strikes

me is what happens after they have passed. In one case, through what appeared to be instinct, the brothers from the chapter got together to establish a scholarship fund to honor the brother’s memory. Through the honor, they are helping people in the future. In other cases, portions of the estate of the brother who passed on were donated to Delta Sigma Pi for various purposes. Again, the gifts helped people in the future. Something caused these people to move in such a manner, prompting the questions: What is it about? What does it mean? Why do they do it?

As Grand President, I have had the honor of installing several chapters. My role, while important in the eyes of the chapter (I present the Charter which makes them a chapter), is relatively easy to accomplish. I usually fly in on a Friday evening, participate in the events on Saturday and then leave Sunday. This exposure has provided an interesting perspective. There is a common trend in each one of these installations. The excitement, the awareness of the unknown and the sense of accomplishment can be seen in the eyes of the colony members. You can tell they have worked hard as a team and as individuals. As the events progress, you quickly sense something else has occurred. There are people behind the scenes, but very critical to ensure that the installation occurs. These people are the volunteers who have offered time and guidance for these colony members. In observing the end result, the work that these volunteers do is amazing. Again we ask the questions: What is it about? What does it mean? Why do they do it?

Delta Sigma Pi encourages social activities. I think we all know what that is about in college. However, something interesting happens; these social activities take place over larger distances. Over the last few years, groups

of brothers have taken cruises, traveled overseas, held various tournaments (golf, darts, softball, basketball, volleyball), visited the wine country or just visited someone’s lake house. In all these examples, brothers traveled great distances to be with other brothers, yet these are brothers who were not part of the chapter where they were initiated. What is it about? What does it mean? Why do they do it?

After thinking about the experiences, I came back to the last 48 hours. The meeting in L.A. Four Delta Sigma Pi brothers took time away from families, careers and weekend events to spend almost 15 hours in a hotel room reviewing Grand Chapter Congress details. Most of you may think us crazy. Maybe we are, but we did it anyway. At the same time, somewhere else, some brothers took the time to call my wife. What is it about? What does it mean? Why do they do it?

Well, as the plane starts its approach into London’s Heathrow Airport, I think I discovered the answers by looking over these thoughts and many others. What is it about? BROTHERHOOD. What does it mean? BROTHERHOOD. Why do they do it? BROTHERHOOD.

Delta Sigma Pi is brotherhood! ▲

A stylized, handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'N. Kromberg'.

Norm Kromberg  
Grand President

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**AUGUST 11-13**  
Executive Committee Meeting

**AUGUST 13**  
Board of Directors Meeting

**AUGUST 14**  
Leadership Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting

**August 15-19**  
43rd Grand Chapter Congress  
Niagara Falls/Buffalo

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
Michael H. Mescon  
2001 Career Achievement Award  
Banquet - Atlanta, Georgia

**SEPTEMBER 28-30**  
Leadership Retreat  
in Oxford

**OCTOBER 13-14**  
LEAD School - Cincinnati  
LEAD School - Oklahoma City

**OCTOBER 27**  
Make A Difference Day

**OCTOBER 27-28**  
LEAD School - Charlotte, NC  
LEAD School - Iowa City

**NOVEMBER 3-4**  
LEAD School - Phoenix

**NOVEMBER 7**  
Founders' Day

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### 2002

**February 1-3**  
Board of Directors Meeting,  
Oxford, OH

**February 15-17**  
Northeastern LEAD Provincial  
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**February 22-24**  
Western LEAD Provincial  
Conference, Las Vegas  
Southeastern LEAD Provincial  
Conference, Jacksonville, FL

**March 8-10**  
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# A Deltasig Makes His Mark in Hollywood

by Nancy Brewer



Meet Parry Shen of Columbia Picture's *The New Guy*

**H**ow did a business major and former president of Delta Sigma Pi's Alpha Kappa Chapter at Buffalo get to Hollywood with a leading role in a major motion picture?

Parry Shen's resume reflects his diverse interests and talents. He has one of the leading roles in an upcoming movie by Columbia Pictures entitled *The New Guy*, which will be released on September 28, 2001. He has performed in live theatre and in several recent television shows. He has written his first screen play, and is investigating directing opportunities. He has worked in media promotion and advertising for HBO and Marvel Comics. He presents magic and puppet shows for children. He was a dorm parent at a boarding school, and a waiter at Applebee's.

Parry laughingly says that the diversity of his endeavors reflects his own life—a life of different experiences, all of which have proven valuable in his journey from Queens, New York to his recent success in the film capital of the world.

## From Business to Entertainment

"My original course was to go to law school," Parry says. "I am a determined person, and a hard worker, so I decided to graduate from college in three years in order to get to law school sooner. I loaded up

on credits, and by my junior year I had my degree. At the end of that time, I realized I wanted to stay in school another year, so in my senior year I minored in theatre and advertising. I always wanted to do something in movies, something that would allow me to be creative, but my approach has always been to take the practical route. I thought that I should approach the entertainment industry from the business side, but I found that that didn't satisfy me."

Parry interned at HBO and Marvel Comics during college, working in the licensing program for the latter, and also worked on some licensing projects for MTV. But he couldn't picture himself behind a desk for the rest of his life, and he felt the pull to take a chance and realize his dream.

As one who is now realizing those dreams, he has some advice for others. "My advice is to always have a plan," Parry says. "I'm always thinking ahead. But you must trust yourself, too. I couldn't articulate what I felt instinctively when I told my mom I was leaving New York for California to become an actor. While I did have to prove myself to others, I was really proving to myself what I could do. I'm a hard worker, and I've had to work for this success. I slowly built my plan and set small goals. There have been times when I was really struggling." But Brother Shen always had a plan in place to help him through the difficult times.

He came to California in 1995 and worked at Villanova Preparatory School, a boarding school in Ojai as a dorm parent, which provided him with free room and board. He began touring nationally with the Asian-American theatre company, "hereandnow." On weekdays, before the students got out of school, he commuted 160 miles every day to Los Angeles for auditions.

Parry did appear in TV shows such as *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *Party of Five*, *Suddenly Susan*, and *Caroline in the City*. He particularly enjoyed working on *The King of Queens*, with Jerry Stiller, and took notes from the veteran comedian on playing comedic roles. Recently, he starred in the independent movie *Better Luck Tomorrow*, the eagerly awaited follow-up to *Shopping for Fangs* (Toronto Film Festival Grand Jury Winner) from writer/director Justin Lin. His other movie credits include *Starship Troopers* and *Shrieker*.

## The Challenges of Hollywood

As an Asian-American actor in Hollywood, Brother Shen admits that parts, and especially lead roles, are scarce. "More roles are opening up to Asian and Asian-American actors, but they are still few. It's gotten better over the years." For Parry, as time went on, the availability of parts became even less, especially when coupled with the recent Screen Actors Guild strike. He

wanted that big break, however, and decided to take another chance. He considered writing a screenplay and explored some other creative venues, determined to make things happen instead of waiting for the acting jobs to come.

He decided to leave his job at the boarding school as an incentive to succeed on his own in the entertainment world. In a recent interview Parry said, "That job was my security. I wasn't hungry enough." He took a job as a waiter at Applebee's, a vocation he had steered away from because he didn't want to be yet another of the waiter-hopeful actors in Hollywood. The day before he began his new job, he was given the chance to audition for *The New Guy*, a movie about an unpopular teenager who is expelled from high school and assumes a new, cool identity at his new school. The role Parry auditioned for was a major one, that of the teenager's best friend and bandmate who is the ultimate geek. He says, "I knew the part was just made for me—quirky and off the wall. I'd auditioned the day before. I was second-guessing myself and even thought about, the night before they called me, calling them to ask if I could audition again. I was so ready for this part—I was 'off the book,' meaning I had completely memorized all the lines.

"Then they brought me back the day I was to start working at Applebee's to audition two more times. This last set of auditions made me an hour late for my new job, and it was while I was waiting tables at Applebee's that my agent called to tell me I had the part, and that I had to fly to Austin, Texas the next day for a two-month shoot," Parry recalls. That was the end of Parry's one and only day as a waiter, and he still has a check for \$20.13 waiting for him at Applebee's!

## A New Role, An Exciting Future

In *The New Guy*, Parry plays Glen, the best friend and bandmate of the lead character, played by DJ Qualls, who starred in the movie *Road Trip*. Glen is high strung and has never had a girlfriend, but tries to give the impression that he is cool. The movie also stars Zooey Deschanel, Eliza Dushku, and Lyle Lovett, and is directed by Ed Decter, who wrote *There's Something About Mary*.

In discussing his role in *The New Guy*, Parry says, "It's very exciting. There's never been a role this big for an Asian actor. Glen has the funniest lines in the movie."

In the meantime, Parry has written a screenplay which was one of 250 entries selected from 7,000 submitted to Matt Damon and Ben Affleck's Project Greenlight ([www.projectgreenlight.com](http://www.projectgreenlight.com)). Project Greenlight is a contest sponsored by the two actor-screenwriters for amateur screenwriters and filmmakers to submit their original screenplays. The winner(s) will





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direct their original screenplay as it is made into a MIRAMAX-distributed feature film, and the entire production of the film will be covered in an HBO-documentary-style television series. Parry says, “My screenplay demystifies the acting world, which I don’t think has ever been done before. It’s a story of working actors, told through the eyes of an Asian actor and the subculture of Asian actors here in Hollywood—a microcosmic setting that reveals what that life is like. The Asian acting community is so small here.” Parry hopes to open the door for other Asian-American actors through the screenplay.

His next step would be to direct, something he has always wanted to do. He’s hoping that, if he can become a name with *The New Guy*, and then with his screenplay, he would have the opportunity to direct as well. The enterprising brother counts his business background and Delta Sigma Pi membership as integral to his most recent success in the acting world, although at first glance the two worlds are far removed from each other.

## The Influence of Delta Sigma Pi

“My business education and experience gives me an edge in the entertainment industry. I prepared my own marketing campaign. I’m fully utilizing my degree in ways I couldn’t have imagined. I take my business education so literally that I view running myself as a business. I’m excited to promote myself—I’m the product that I’m marketing,” Parry explains. “Most actors don’t have a business sense, and my business background has been so valuable to me. Delta Sigma Pi basically gave me a work ethic. As vice president of pledge education, I learned how to organize. I’ve been able to make a plan and set goals for my career.” In 1995, Parry was selected as the Collegian of the Year for the Allegheny Region.

Parry believes in that work ethic, and its influence on him. “The work ethic has been ingrained in me. This ethic is fading or rare today. Casting directors are very impressed with me because I send them thank you notes after I meet them. After an audition, I send flowers. I just did an appearance for *Seventeen* magazine, and they want me to do more projects. They said, ‘He’s so nice and so polite.’ It’s amazing—just showing up on time impresses people today.”

Parry recalls his school days at SUNY, another reflection of the diverse areas of his life and how they have connected. “It was funny—when I was the chapter president in my senior year, I wasn’t taking business courses. The business classes were at one end of the campus, and the fine arts classes were at the opposite end—like two different worlds. I would be rollerblading to chapter meetings in my business suit from the ‘arts’ end of campus.”

Parry says he has had an opportunity to meet his Delta Sigma Pi brothers even out in Hollywood. “I have met a few fellow Deltasigs in the casting office. This past May, I auditioned to play a fraternity guy for the new show *Undeclared* (from the creators of *Freaks and Geeks*) so I wore my letters. And the producer was a fellow brother and we did the secret handshake and everything—in secrecy of course. I didn’t get the part but came really close, though.”

When asked about recent comedic roles he has played and if he believes comedy is harder to do than a dramatic role, Parry says, “I think drama is harder. I’ve always been inclined to find humor in everything. I would aspire to have a career like Ben Stiller, or even Jim Carrey, who can play great serious roles, too. I find humor—a kind of a sarcastic humor—in even the darkest moments. I don’t know if that’s good or bad!”

His gift for comedy reduced one of the biggest names in television to giggles. “My first job, and the best job I’ve had, was *Caroline in the City*. I was goofing around, and Lea Thompson started cracking up when I told one particular joke. I went on to the next joke, and she was still cracking up. I couldn’t look at her, but she messed up her lines three times—an accomplished actress, and I made her crack up like that. The goof even made *Dick Clark’s Bloopers!*”

Just as the lead character in *The New Guy* assumes a new identity in the movie, Parry talks about the art of acting and immersing oneself in a role. “The story is only intriguing if it touches the audience or if they can relate to it in some way. In the full spectrum of emotions, I’ve found that everything can be justified. I can be playing an axe murderer, but if I can make the audience identify with that character in some way, I’ve won them over. If you have to play hatred, you just think of the guy who cut you off in traffic and you get mad, but you get ten times as mad. You have to tap into a part of yourself in every role that you play.”

He continues, “I left the live theatre company last year, but I will be in one of their performances this summer. I’ve always loved the medium of film and TV work—while live theatre is exciting and you can connect with someone instantaneously, that moment is then gone. I would love to be in someone’s favorite movie—to connect with my audience in that way and have them always remember me. That’s the one thing about film—my performance is always preserved.”

His friends and family are thrilled about his success, but he laughs when he talks about his mother’s response to it. “My mother is ambivalent about my success—practical minded, just like me. She didn’t get as excited about my role in *The New Guy*. She said, ‘It’s only one job—you’d better put that money in an IRA.’”

Parry says his success wouldn’t have been possible without his girlfriend, Kimberly, who has stood by him as he pursued his dream. “She’s been very supportive of everything I’ve done,” he says.

As this “new guy” who’s not so new to the entertainment scene tackles Hollywood and explores his opportunities for creative endeavor, Brother Shen is indeed someone to watch in the future. His versatility and talent translate to success in any challenge this Deltasig decides to meet. ▲

Some background information for this story is from [www.teenhollywood.com/d.asp?r=5243](http://www.teenhollywood.com/d.asp?r=5243)  
Visit [The New Guy](http://www.mediatrip.com/thenewguy/index.html) official website at [www.mediatrip.com/thenewguy/index.html](http://www.mediatrip.com/thenewguy/index.html)



# Expand Your Knowledge

Discover Inspiration at the Niagara Falls Educational Extravaganza



*This year's educational programs at the Grand Chapter Congress are exciting learning experiences you won't want to miss. From professional development to the essence of leadership to personal enrichment, you'll find it all at the 2001 Grand Chapter Congress Educational Extravaganza. Here are some of the unique and enlightening programs you'll have the chance to be a part of at this year's Congress.*

## Meet Patti Holmes, and Make Your Vision for the Future a Reality

On Wednesday, August 15, 2001,



National Honorary Initiate  
Patti Holmes

meet keynote speaker and National Honorary Initiate, Patti Holmes. Patti is founder and president of Holmes Training and Development, now in its 14th year in business. She

is an organizational consultant and professional speaker, and she specializes in training and problem solving in areas of motivation, leadership, communication, teambuilding, strategic planning, and organizational change.

She began her career in higher education where she served at three major universities for 15 years. As an educator and administrator, she developed extensive expertise in leadership and management. She has published several articles, served as an editorial member of a professional journal, and is committed to enriching, educating, and energizing individuals and organizations.

Patti is the author of the book *What Do Followers Expect of Leaders?* Her clients include numerous Fortune 500 corporations, as well as small, privately owned businesses and non-profit organizations, including: Marathon Oil, McDonald's, Formica, Fidelity Investments, Procter and Gamble, the U.S. Army in Europe, and Schiff-Kreidler-Shell.

Patti will present the keynote kickoff, "The Spirit of Leadership." This will help you to find the essence of your leadership style, and discover how that style can become an essential part of your professional goals, as well as contributing to your self worth. In a breakout session, "Visioning for the Future," Patti helps us learn how to discover and focus on our own visions, and show us how to become visionary leaders in our current career and in future professional roles. Patti will also direct another program which focuses on communication and effective listening skills.

You won't want to miss her insightful perspective on how to discover and nurture the leader in yourself, and learn how leadership can foster positive energy and dynamic change in the professional world and in your life.

## History Comes Alive

You'll have two unique opportunities to learn about Delta Sigma Pi's interesting and distinguished history. On Wednesday evening, August 15, Part I of the "Delta Sigma Pi History Series" features the Central Office staff, and is

facilitated by Past Grand President Mike Mallonee.

Also on the panel are former Executive Directors Charles Farrar, *Louisiana Tech*, and Mike Mazur,



Mike Mallonee

*Georgia State*; current Executive Director Bill Schilling, *Nebraska-Lincoln*; former Chapter Consultant Rich Garber, *Indiana-Bloomington*; former Chapter Consultant and Director of Chapter Operations Mark Roberts,



Charles Farrar



Mike Mazur



Bill Schilling



Rich Garber



Mark Roberts



Lynnette Servaes

*San Francisco*; the first female Chapter Consultant Lynnette Servaes, *California State-Sacramento*; and Jim Prescott, *Loyola-Chicago*, who has done extensive research into the early years of the Fraternity.

On Thursday afternoon, join Brother James D. Jacobs, son of Founder Harold Valentine Jacobs, when he presents a unique retrospective of "Delta Sigma Pi's Early History." His wife, Brother Julia Jacobs, *Siena*, joins him in presenting this enlightening and interesting session.



Jim Jacobs

## Professional Development Takes You Where You Want to Go

No matter where you are in your career, the professional development offerings at the Educational Extravaganza will provide you with the information, tools, and training to give you the advantage you need in today's business world. Learn how to transfer the professional and leadership skills you've acquired in Delta Sigma Pi to the business environment.

Tim Augustine, *Kent State*, author of the acclaimed book *How Hard are You Knocking?* gives students the keys they need to open corporate doors, and leads the informative session, "All I Really Need to Know in Business, I Learned in Delta Sigma Pi." Discover the best ways to organize and make effective



Tim Augustine

presentations when Greg Howell, *Pacific*, presents "Effective Presentations." "Communicating in Today's World" led by Salome Johnson-Tinker, *Howard*,



Greg Howell

will offer new insights in communication. If you are thinking about becoming an entrepreneur, Michael Van Grinsven from The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network will discuss "Six Steps to Self-Employment" to help you make your dream a reality.



Michael VanGrinsven

## Personal Enrichment for a Lifetime

Delta Sigma Pi knows that personal enrichment leads to success in all aspects of life—from your personal achievements to your success in the business world. You'll learn how to define your goals and objectives and how to attain them when Sean Boyd, *George Mason*, leads "Goaaaal!!!!". Katie Koch, *Eastern Illinois*, offers valuable information in her session, "Conflict



Katie Koch





Heather Price

Management and Confrontation Skills," which will serve you both personally and professionally. Learn how you can perform to the best of your ability as Heather Price of The Northwestern Mutual Financial Network discusses "Mental Toughness."

### Strengthening Membership and Your Chapter

You'll discover ways to make the most of your membership in Delta Sigma Pi through several engaging and educational programs. "Volunteer

Leadership Development," presented by Leadership Foundation Chair Joan Nason, Bowling Green State, and Golden Council Member Velvet Simmons, Northeast Louisiana, will provide information about new workshops and training sessions to be held in the fall in conjunction with the five LEAD Schools for those interested in volunteer leadership roles in the Fraternity.



Joan Nason



Velvet Simmons

Find out more about the purpose of the Fraternity and importance of pledging in Sandy Shoemaker's, *Southwest Missouri State*, "In the Beginning . . . Pledge Education." Past Grand President Bill Tatum, *Southwestern Mississippi*, will lead "Recruiting," as he discusses innovative ways to attract new members to your chapter. Explore the meaning behind the ritual with Past Grand Presi-



Sandy Shoemaker



Bill Tatum

dent Randy Hultz, *Truman State*, in "The Mysteries of the Ritual," and discover "Motivation and Teambuilding for Chapter Success" with Alison Spring, *Drake*.

For those wondering about benefits available through Delta Sigma Pi, Claire Moomjian, *Akron*, will talk about affinity partners.

No matter what your interests, professional and personal, and no matter where



Randy Hultz



Alison Spring

you are in your college or professional career, you'll find educational programs that will enrich and enhance all these areas of your life at the Educational Extravaganza during the 2001 Grand Chapter Congress. You'll be inspired by new skills and valuable information, and discover the excitement of applying these lessons to your membership, your career, and your life. We look forward to seeing you there! ▲



Claire Moomjian



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# Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Sparks 2001 Collegian of the Year



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

As the 2001 Collegian of the Year, Brandon D. Trease will begin his term on the Board of Directors in August.



Brandon was initiated at Eta Pi Chapter at Wayne State-Nebraska, where he served as president, senior vice president, secretary, and vice president for professional activities. Brandon's major is Management and Human Resources, with a minor in Management Information Systems. He maintained an overall GPA of 3.2. A 1998 graduate of the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Academy, he has attended many Regional, LEAD School, and area events.

Brandon is a member of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, and has been named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He has served as a volunteer for the United Way, Headstart, Junior Achievement, and the American Heart Association. For the Wayne State College Student Senate, he served as president and on the Allocations and Assessment Committees.

Brandon will focus on three main goals during his tenure as Collegian of the Year. The first is to actively promote the importance of individual and chapter awards. "Recognition of outstanding individuals and chapters at both the national and regional levels provides members with the competition and confidence it takes to succeed in today's business world," Brandon says. Secondly, he wants to promote the Fraternity at both the collegiate and alumni levels, encouraging contributions of time and money. The third goal is to aid in the professional growth of collegiate brothers within and outside the Fraternity. "The importance of gaining valuable work experience while attending school has become increasingly important in the business world. The promotion of Fraternity-sponsored summer jobs and internships is an area I will actively support and promote," he continues.

"The lifeblood of Delta Sigma Pi is our younger members and their commitment for life. With programs such as the Grand President's Circle, we can provide collegiate members with a very inexpensive means of supporting the Fraternity financially while attending school. It also gives collegiate members an opportunity to be recognized at various events for their lifetime

commitment through a program available only to collegians. It is equally important to encourage members to donate their time. I believe we can encourage this sort of giving through the promotion of volunteer leadership training and other regional and national sessions that address the opportunity of leadership with Delta Sigma Pi beyond graduation," Brandon explains.

He talks about his heartfelt commitment to the Fraternity. "Delta Sigma Pi has become a way of life for me. I attribute my success within the Fraternity to the strength of the organization and the bond of brotherhood that we all share. Delta Sigma Pi has played a large role in making me the person I am today." Brandon says his brothers have inspired him to strive for his goals, and to work for the good of the Fraternity. "They have all had an impact on my life and so many other brothers; I hope to be able to do the same."

With his commitment to Delta Sigma Pi, and to extending every opportunity professionally and in support of the Fraternity to his brothers, Brandon is anticipating the opportunities the Collegian of the Year honor will extend to him over the next two years, and the opportunities he will have to lead his brothers. ▲

## Two Years Are A Blur

by Mark A. Chiacchiari, 1999 Collegian of the Year

In a movie I saw recently, these words were spoken by an actor: "Volunteers have a lot of heart."

Although I was engrossed in the movie up to that point, I suddenly lost the ability to focus my attention as I found myself reflecting on the past two years with Delta Sigma Pi.



Taken in all at once, the two years are a blur. A new governance structure, new chapters, and technological innovation have been the predominant themes.

While all of this presents a challenge to our chapters and volunteers, for me, all of this couldn't have happened at a better time. As Collegian of the Year, I was not only able to participate in the progress we've made, but I was also able to observe it happening. As I look back on my term, I am astounded by the level of energy and commitment exhibited by the brothers I have met.

By my count, I have traveled 30,000 miles to 15 states, attending events from chapter meetings to chapter installations to regional conferences. At all of these events, I have been impressed by the quality of

chapters and members in Delta Sigma Pi. I applaud the efforts of those members that have taken charge locally to push their collegiate or alumni chapter to greater excellence. These people demonstrate a tremendous amount of character and determination.

I have also met numerous chapter advisors and district directors who selflessly donate their time, and often their money, to individual chapters. They personally feel the joy and sadness that their chapters experience. Occasionally, their efforts go unnoticed, but they really never seem to care about that as long as somebody is benefiting from their service.

The Board of Directors serves the Fraternity with a much more global perspective with policy matters, regional and provincial chapter performance and a slew of other issues. My duties have led me to spend the most time with this group. I can't even begin to express how impressed I am at the Board's professionalism. Moreover, I am encouraged by the genuine concern that exists within this group for the chapters and members of Delta Sigma Pi.

It is important to point out that the people I have mentioned so far are not paid for the work they do. They willingly give their time because they feel a true call to serve their fellow brothers and their Fraternity.

The last group that deserves a lot of credit is our Central Office staff. It's this group that is the most unknown, yet they are most responsible for keeping Delta Sigma Pi alive. They continuously work as a great team committed to providing the best experience possible to all members of this Fraternity. They admirably shake off the scrutiny that they occasionally receive, and maintain a positive attitude and desire to serve the Fraternity.

In this, my farewell as Collegian of the Year, I felt it necessary to make these observations because I wish to thank all of these people for a great two years. It has been a true honor serving all of you. Likewise, without all of you, my term would have been fruitless. Thank you for welcoming me into your provinces, regions, chapters, etc. I have learned a lot and I hope I've been able to share some knowledge with you.

It has occurred to me over the past two years that we are all volunteers in some way. Within the Fraternity, we volunteer ourselves, both in service and financially, in order that the Fraternity may prosper. As a Fraternity, we volunteer our time to make this world a better place. In Delta Sigma Pi, we are extremely fortunate that our volunteers have a lot of heart. Our world is truly better because of it. ▲



# Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod 2001 Regional Collegians of the Year

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

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

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

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

## Zachary A. Carr, Rocky Mountain Region



Mu Rho – Colorado State  
**Major:** Business Management  
**GPA:** 3.5  
**Chapter Offices Held:** Vice President for Professional Activities  
**Fraternity Participation:** Perfect attendance at regular meetings

since initiation, Big Brother program participant  
**Honors & Activities:** Sigma Iota Epsilon Management Honor Society, Student Technology Advisory Committee, American Marketing Association member, Business College Council

## Susan Marie Corsetti, Huron Region



Gamma Theta – Wayne State (MI)  
**Major:** Logistics  
**GPA:** 3.8  
**Chapter Offices Held:** Vice President for Chapter Operations  
**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 LEAD Regional Conference  
**Honors & Activities:** Dean's List

1998-Present, Vice President-Internal University Student Senate, Presidential Scholarship

## Stephanie Craig, Southwestern Region

Beta Epsilon – Oklahoma

**Major:** Management Information Systems  
**GPA:** 4.0

**Chapter Offices Held:** Vice President for Chapter Operations, various committees

**Fraternity Participation:** Joint initiation with Oklahoma State

**Honors & Activities:** JC Penney Leadership Program, Student Business Association, Association of Information Technology Professionals, Economics Club

## Natalie Dahl, Pacific Coast Region



Lambda Pi – San Diego  
**Major:** Business Administration  
**GPA:** 3.3  
**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Senior Vice President, Chancellor, Secretary  
**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 LEAD School-Las Vegas

**Honors & Activities:** Council of Business School Organizations, 2000 Outstanding Leadership and Service Award

## Alana Dorbandt, Gulf Western Region

Theta Omega – St. Edward's

**Major:** Finance

**GPA:** 2.7

**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Vice President for Professional Activities

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 LEAD Regional Conference, 1999 LEAD School

**Honors & Activities:** Junior Achievement, Student Government Association, Habitat for Humanity, Fund for Child Care Excellence



## Raven Marie Flugence, Gulf South Region

Kappa Xi – Louisiana-Lafayette

**Major:** Business Administration

**GPA:** 3.3

**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Chancellor

**Fraternity Participation:** 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1999

LEAD School, 1998 and 2000 Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** 1998, 1999 and 2000 USL Black Faculty and Professional Staff Award Winner, Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society

## Christina A. Granieri, New England Region



Theta Upsilon – Siena

**Major:** Finance

**GPA:** 3.4

**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Secretary

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 Ultimate Academy, 2000 Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Habitat for Humanity, Ambassadors Club, Siena Cheer Team, Junior Achievement

## Thomas Henderson, East Central Region

Theta Pi – Bowling Green State

**Major:** Business Administration

**GPA:** 3.9

**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Vice President for Professional Activities

**Fraternity Participation:** 1999 Lead School, 2000 LEAD Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi University Honor Society, Accounting and MIS Club

## Jami L. Kitchel, Central Region



Kappa Omega – Purdue

**Major:** Business Management

**GPA:** 3.1

**Chapter Offices Held:** Alumni and Faculty Relations, Financial Development and numerous other committees

**Fraternity Participation:** 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 2000

LEAD Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Lafayette Ballet School and Company, 4-H Horse & Pony Club, Maranatha Christian Fellowship

## Joyce Lee, South Pacific Region



Xi Omicron – California-

Los Angeles

**Major:** Economics

**GPA:** 3.0

**Chapter Offices Held:** President

**Fraternity Participation:** 1999

Grand Chapter Congress, 1999

LEAD School-San Jose

**Honors & Activities:** Bruin Belles Service Association, Undergraduate Business Society, Nikei Student Union, Association for Chinese Americans

# 2001 Regional Collegians of the Year

## Steven Lietuvnikas, Mideastern Region



Epsilon Kappa – Shepherd  
**Major:** Computer and Information Sciences  
**GPA:** 3.9  
**Chapter Offices Held:** Vice President for Pledge Education  
**Fraternity Participation:** 1999 LEAD School

**Honors & Activities:** Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Dean's List every semester

## Michelle T. Matz, Western Region

Epsilon Theta – Cal State-Chico  
**Major:** Management Information Systems  
**GPA:** 2.9

**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Vice President for Pledge Education, Secretary

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 LEAD Regional Conference, 1999 Grand Chapter Congress

**Honors & Activities:** Business Resource Center Board Member and Event Coordinator

## Chinwe Obianwu, Mid-South Region



Delta Xi – East Tennessee State  
**Major:** Finance  
**GPA:** 3.6

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

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 Orlando LEAD School, 2000

LEAD Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Golden Key National Honor Society, member of University Honors Program

## Ami Pierce, South Central Region

Alpha Lambda – North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
**Major:** Business Administration  
**GPA:** 3.6

**Chapter Offices Held:** President

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 LEAD Regional Conference, 1999 LEAD School, 1998 Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society, KFBS Student Council

## Wayne Prichard, Midwestern Region

Iota Nu – Truman State  
**Major:** Business Administration  
**GPA:** 3.4

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

**Fraternity Participation:** 1997 & 1999 Grand Chapter Congress, 1996, 1998 & 2000 Regional Conferences, 2000 LEAD Ultimate Academy

**Honors & Activities:** Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting Club

## Jason Lee Roach, Desert Mountain Region



Epsilon Upsilon – New Mexico State

**Major:** Business Computer Systems

**GPA:** 2.5

**Chapter Offices Held:** Senior Vice President, Vice President for Professional Activities

**Fraternity Participation:** 1998 Leadership Academy, 1998 and 2000 Regional Conference, 1999 Grand Chapter Congress

**Honors & Activities:** Student Ambassador, Knights of Columbus

## Kristine Schmidt, South Atlantic Region



Beta Omega – Miami

**Major:** International Business  
**GPA:** 3.6

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

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000

Ultimate Academy, 2000 LEAD School, 1998 Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Golden Key National Honor Society, Mortar Board Honor Society, Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, National Dean's List

## Deanna Souders, Great Lakes Region



Eta Rho – Wisconsin-La Crosse

**Major:** Marketing

**GPA:** 2.7

**Chapter Offices Held:** President, Secretary, Historian, Deltasig Correspondent

**Fraternity Participation:** 1999 Grand Chapter Congress delegate,

1998 Regional Conference, 2000 LEAD Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** American Marketing Association, Student Activities at the University Center

## Lisa A. Stamitoles, Atlantic Coast Region



Beta Eta – Florida

**Major:** Decision and Information Sciences, Combined Master's Degree Program  
**GPA:** 3.4

**Chapter Offices Held:** Senior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000

LEAD Provincial Conference, 2000 Ultimate Academy, 2000 LEAD School-Orlando, 1999 Grand Chapter Congress

**Honors & Activities:** Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

## M. Brooke Walsingham, Southeastern Region



Eta Upsilon – West Florida

**Major:** Finance

**Chapter Offices Held:** Senior Vice President, Vice President for Professional Activities

**Fraternity Participation:** 2000 Southeastern Area Conference, 2000 Ultimate Academy, 2000

LEAD Provincial Conference,

**Honors & Activities:** Pensacola Adult Soccer Organization, Student Marketing Association, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, University Symphonic Band

## Tracy K. Wolf, Allegheny Region



Theta Rho – Duquesne

**Major:** Accounting

**GPA:** 3.9

**Chapter Offices Held:** Senior Vice President

**Fraternity Participation:** 1999 LEAD School, 2000 LEAD Regional Conference

**Honors & Activities:** Beta Gamma

Sigma Honor Society, Dean's List 1997-Present, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Board member of University's Student Advisory Board

## Collegian of the Year

Each collegiate chapter of the Fraternity is requested to nominate a candidate and send the application package for their candidate to the Regional Director of their Region as outlined in the Awards Guide. From the chapter nominees, a Regional Collegian of the Year is selected by an appointed committee of three to five alumni in good standing from the Region, to advance to the Fraternity-wide process of selection of the National Collegian of the Year. The regional winners are encouraged to remain active in their own Regions and to assist the Fraternity's National Collegian of the Year recipients whenever possible.

The recipient of the National Collegian of the Year Award accepts the responsibility of serving for a two-year term as a member of the Board of Directors.



# 2001 Chapter Collegians of the Year

Akron – Jennifer Pratt	Florida – Lisa Stamitoles	Missouri-St. Louis – Tasha Vertrees	Shepherd – Steve Lietuvnikas
Arizona – Karen Yu	Florida State – Evangeline Amos	Nebraska-Lincoln – Ian Johnson	South Carolina – Darrell Holmes
Arizona State – Nathaniel Ryan	Georgia Southern – Michael M. Banks	Nebraska-Omaha – Clinton Rushing	South Dakota – Rich Adams
Ball State – Aimee Ferge	Hawaii-Hilo – Lisa Anne Nekoba	Nevada-Reno – Mindy Song Hsu	Southern California – Jennifer Hicks
Baylor – Larissa Strub	Illinois-Urbana – Andra Schomburg	New Jersey – Kristofer Kerekes	Southern Methodist – Jessica Ann Fett
Bellarmino – Lindsay Meador	Indiana State – Stephen House	New Mexico State – Jason Roach	Southwest Missouri State – Janet Cobb
Binghamton – Agnes Choi	Indiana-Bloomington – Melissa Newkirk	North Carolina-CH – Ami Pierce	St. Cloud State – Debra Wimmer
Bowling Green State – Thomas Henderson	Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis – Keri Freeman	North Carolina-Greensboro – Andra Rothe	St. Edward’s – Alana Dorbant
Buffalo – Matthew Shear	Iowa – Mia Cheseaman	North Florida – Tom Johnson	St. Peter’s – Lisha DeFreitas
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo – Glenn Buck	Iowa State – Julie Kaltenheuser	Northern Arizona – Jennifer Oldenborg	St. Thomas – Krista Leintz
Cal State-Chico – Michelle Matz	James Madison – Anna Skowronski	Northern Colorado – Gina Corca	Texas A&M-College Station – Drew Mooney
Cal State-Fresno – Laura Vannorsdall	Johns Hopkins – Daniel Staeven	Northern Illinois – Trisha Capenigro	Texas-Austin – David Thomas Hampton
Cal State-Fullerton – Corey Polton	Kent State – Josh Wolfrum	Ohio – Leisa Walters	Texas-El Paso – Judy Cazares
Cal State-Northridge – Nancy Brace	Lewis – Thomas Eppenstein	Ohio State – Alicia Sours	Trinity – Helen Woodland
Cal State-Sacramento – George Dumotakis	Longwood – Dorian Watson	Oklahoma – Stephanie A. Craig	Truman State – Wayne Prichard
California-Davis – Danielle Sugden	Louisiana Tech – Brianne A. Boyd	Oklahoma State – Carl Novara	UCLA – Joyce Lee
Central Florida – Rebecca Golden	Louisiana-Lafayette – Raven Flugence	Pacific – Maricar Simbulan	Valparaiso – Cassie Ricard
Central Missouri State – Yonika Powell	Loyola Marymount – Admond Fong	Penn State-Behrend – Michelle Wisniewski	Virginia Commonwealth – Chevon Taylor
Christian Brothers – Diana L. Green	Loyola-Chicago – Leeann Kosmala	Philadelphia Textiles – Jason Regino	Washington-St. Louis – Elizabeth Rapp
Cincinnati – Todd Worthington	Marquette – Susan Campbell	Pittsburgh – Heather Swarr	Wayne State-Detroit – Susan Cosetti
Clemson – Earl Stone	Maryland – Jason Matthews	Purdue – Jami Kitchel	Wayne State-Nebraska – Brandon Trease
Colorado State – Zachary Carr	Miami-Florida – Kristin Schmidt	Redlands – James Richard Siler	West Florida – Brook Walsingham
Colorado-Colorado Springs – Keith Ganger	Michigan – Katherine Kennedy	Rockhurst – Kim Mynatt	West Virginia – Paul Hershberger
Dayton – Stephen Sutherland	Minnesota – Robyn Brieske	San Diego – Natalie Dahl	Western Illinois – Joe Brenner
Drake – Katie Freedman	Minnesota State – Josh Hackbarth	San Diego State – Michelle R. Nelson	Western State – Monica Dustin
Duquesne – Tracy Wolf	Missouri-Columbia – Siri K. Knudtson	San Jose State – Lisa Hobson	Winona State – Diana Guillard
East Tennessee State – Chinwe Obianwu	Missouri-Kansas City – Lydia Rodriguez	Savannah State – Charlesetta Blake	Wisconsin-LaCrosse – Deanna Souders
Eastern Illinois – Claude O’Malley			Xavier – Kelli Keller

## 2001 Scholarship Key Winners

Since 1912, Delta Sigma Pi has annually awarded a scholarship key to the highest ranking graduate for coursework in business (including commerce and economics) at each university where an active chapter is maintained. Keys have been presented to 8,196 students since the program began. The award is presented by the faculty and the key may be won by any graduating student in the college or department without regard to their fraternal affiliation. It is particularly satisfying to the recipient if they are a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

This year, 17 Deltasigs won the key at their respective universities and we congratulate them:

- Dipti Agarwala – *University of North Carolina-Greensboro*
- Mary Ellen Baird – *Drake University (IA)*
- Jason Black – *Philadelphia University*
- Robert Cooper – *Loyola University - New Orleans*
- Winter Gillis – *Troy State University (AL)*
- Katheryn Hutcheson – *University of Tennessee*
- Greg Jeszka – *Lewis University (IL)*
- Laurie Kocer – *Wayne State College (NE)*
- Jennifer Markham – *University of Louisiana-Lafayette*
- Kimberly McClellan – *University of Evansville (IN)*
- Angela Rosenquist – *University of the Pacific (CA)*
- Kerensa Sceales – *University of Hawaii-Hilo*
- Cassandra Scozzie – *Indiana University*
- Ashley Thomson – *University of Alabama (tie)*
- Adam J. White – *University of Iowa*
- Cameron Willis – *University of Alabama (tie)*
- Joshua Wolfrum – *Kent State University (OH)*

Over the years, a number of scholarship key winners have served the Fraternity in national leadership roles. Noting a few:

- 1919 H.G. Wright, *Northwestern University-Chicago*
- 1951 Robert Mocella, *Northwestern University-Chicago*
- 1952 Thomas Mocella, *Northwestern University-Chicago*
- 1975 William Kinsella, *Loyola – Marymount University (CA)*
- 1976 Gus Schram, *McNeese State University (LA)*
- 1979 Theresa Jeszka Drew, *Northern Arizona University*
- 1980 Marilyn Doskey Franson, *Loyola University-New Orleans*
- 1983 Helen Paustian, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 1984 Dwayne Hoffpauir, *Louisiana Tech University*
- 1986 Susan Plassmeyer, *Truman State*
- 1987 William Newberry, *Truman State*
- 1988 Matthew Levin, *University of California-Berkeley*
- 1990 Prescott Ashe, *University of California-Berkeley*
- 1994 L. Paige Turnes, *Longwood College (VA)*
- 2000 Cheryl McChesney, *Philadelphia University*







# CHAPTERS

## SPEAK



Grand Valley State, Lambda Xi, initiated 24 new brothers this year. They had a very successful year and were quite busy with professional activities, fundraising, and community service. Of course, there were some fun activities such as hockey games and ice skating.

## Akron, Theta Kappa

We had several successful community service events during the year, such as the Tree Festival and volunteering at Akron Children's Services. By working at the Browns' games, we had the opportunity to meet many brothers from the surrounding area. We are learning to work together to strengthen our chapter and have become closer than ever as we plan for next year.

## Ball State, Epsilon Xi

Epsilon Xi had an eventful year, which began with the recruitment of 14 pledges. Our brothers participated in activities such as Adopt-a-Highway, Prof-n-Golf, and Sponsored Department, where brothers donate juice and donuts for professors in the School of Business. In an effort to raise money for our chapter, a raffle



Northern Colorado members kicked off their school year with an incredible retreat in Glenwood Springs.

was organized with local stores in which free pizza, gift certificates, and movie passes were raffled. Our annual Rose Dance was an enjoyable time for everyone who attended. As a perfect end to our year, a Senior Picnic was held for those graduating. The chapter has been involved in both the Ball State and the Muncie communities and plans to continue this involvement in the future.

## Cal State-Chico, Epsilon Theta

In March, the members of Epsilon Theta sanded and varnished the wooden benches and tables in front of the College of Business building on campus. The benches had been vandalized with profanity and carved graffiti.

The chapter refers to the area in front of the building as “Phelps” in honor of Brother

David Phelps who died in a car accident in 1987.

## California-Berkeley, Rho

The brothers of Rho are getting ready for their summer internships in Silicon Valley, New York, and all over the world. Others are anxiously anticipating their graduation ceremonies and the bright futures ahead of them.

In the past semester, we welcomed 15 pledges, who held several fundraising events. The pledge professional event, Make Your Money Work for You, was a huge success.

Speakers from Charles Schwab, Goldman Sachs, and Solomon Smith Barney spoke to a crowd of over 300 students. At the Boys and Girls Club of Downtown Oakland, we had a great time playing with about 50 elementary school children.

We participated in Eggsters, an Easter carnival held on campus for kids of all ages. The semester was full of fun with Alumni Happy Hour, cooking and selling hotdogs at PacBell Park while sneaking peeks at the Giants baseball game, and working together to create effective marketing campaigns for a case competition held by Cisco and Deloitte Consulting.

## Cal State-Sacramento, Epsilon Phi

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, Epsilon Phi hosted the Fifth Annual Western Regional Initiation. All ten chapters from the Western Region participated in the initiation ceremony, which was presided over by Grand President Kromberg. Nearly 100 brothers were initiated in front of a group of over 400 collegiate brothers, alumni, and national officers.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet held at the Sacramento Convention

Center. Thanks to everyone for making this event a huge success.

## Central Missouri State, Iota Omicron

Iota Omicron hosted speakers which covered every aspect of a business student's future from dining etiquette to aerobics. Chapter members participated in a community service project with booths at the Family Fun Fest. Social events included a trip to a comedy club in Kansas City, and the chapter eagerly looks forward to the next school year.

**Colorado-Boulder,  
Alpha Rho**

By offering church members more interactive activities to participate in that were centered on brotherhood and unity, we found that we could succeed in increasing attendance both socially, as well as across the board.

Second, we enhanced the method in which meetings were run, allowing for more effective and efficient use of chapter time. Over the past year, we saw a rise in both professional activities and corporate fundraising, due to our ability to utilize our networks. Our strategic planning committee provided more efficient methods to conduct votes. We maintained great faculty and alumni contacts, as we initiated new faculty and continued to incorporate alumni into our professional and social events. We also focused on increasing regional and national attendance at events such as Deltasig Olympics with another chapter and Grand Chapter Congress.

## Florida Southern, Delta Iota

In honor of Children's Literacy Month, the brothers of Delta Iota collected new books for preschool-age children which were donated to the Child Development Council of Polk County. The CDC is a non-profit United Way agency dedicated to providing early intervention for children with developmental and learning disabilities.

## George Washington, Xi Rho

Xi Rho had an exciting first year. We inducted our first pledge class in the fall, and on April 1 (our chapter anniversary), we enjoyed a riverboat



Florida Southern brothers donated children's books to the Child Development Council of Polk County.

cruise with brothers from nearby chapters. Our major fundraiser was working concession stands at the MCI Center during the Capitals and Wizards games. We also made sandwiches at a local shelter, had professors speak at various chapter events, and attended basketball games. We plan to send several brothers to Grand Chapter Congress and have the president of Zandos speak at our school.

## Johns Hopkins, Chi

This semester Chi initiated six new brothers and we're thrilled with the talent and enthusiasm they bring to the chapter. This year's events included a successful book





Rider, Beta Xi, has been working on strengthening and rekindling the bond of brotherhood and friendship. They feel it is important to involve everyone in our journey to help the Fraternity grow.

drive to benefit the children of Union Memorial Hospital, and a potluck dinner served to the families of children housed at the Ronald McDonald House. Our new brothers sponsored a professional event at the Hopkins Club, which included guest speaker Mary Todd Winchester, Vice President of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, who also explained the Foundation's "green" building, which is located in Annapolis, Maryland.

### Kent State, Beta Pi

We attended Cleveland Browns' games working a concession stand as a fundraiser with other chapters, as well as participating in HalloWeekends at Cedar Point to work at a haunted house. On the professional side, we had speakers on topics such as financial services, recruiting in the workplace, and marketing, as well as a tour of the Harry London Chocolate Factory. Some of our community service events included a book drive, visiting a nursing home,

participating in Race for the Cure, and Adopt-a-Highway.

We were honored with the Organization Excellence and Service Excellence Awards from Kent State University's Office of Campus Life.

We initiated 28 new brothers in the spring, as well as three faculty and one honorary. We held many events throughout the year to help the collegiate brothers get acquainted with faculty. We have had many brothers attend area conferences and the Provincial Council, and are expecting a good turnout at Grand Chapter Congress.

### North Florida, Kappa Pi

Kappa Pi had a great year with the chapter growing from 11 to 27 brothers. The chapter is working together and is enjoying great brotherhood. We are on track to exceed our goal of reaching honor roll status for this CEI year for the first time in several years and everyone is working extremely hard to make that goal a reality. Our fundraising efforts are

outstanding right now with the chapter looking to exceed the \$8,000 mark for the year in fundraising. The chapter is sending 15 to 18 brothers to

Grand Chapter Congress, expenses paid, due to the enormous fundraising effort the chapter has undertaken this year. The chapter held 13 professional activities this year that concentrated on career opportunities, teamwork and tours.

### Northern Colorado, Nu Phi

Nu Phi has had an extraordinary 2000-01 school year. The fall brought 13 new brothers to our chapter.

In the fall we did a number of professional activities that gave us a better insight into the local business community. Everyone enjoyed themselves at an etiquette dinner.

In community service, we helped build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Everyone pitched in and worked hard for the less fortunate in our area.

In January, we celebrated our fifth anniversary with a trip to Winter Park Ski Resort. This spring we initiated 11 more brothers and had a spectacular fundraising event, Casino Night. We finished off the school year by hosting an exciting Delta Sigma Pi Olympics. Brothers from other chapters around Colorado joined us for tug of war as well as many other activities.

### Northern Illinois, Eta Mu

Eta Mu participated in NIU's homecoming activities this year. Brothers participated in the Talent Show, Homecoming football game and parade, and the pep rally.

We participated in many community service events such as volunteering for Meals on Wheels, Highway Cleanup, and Junior Achievement. Chapter members also took part in Bowl for Kids' Sake to raise funds for this cause.

### Ohio State, Nu

Nu Chapter has been preparing for many profes-

sional and social events. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, we organized and participated in the first annual Fisher Cup, an inter-organizational Olympic games event designed to bring students together from Ohio State's College of Business through friendly competition. Six different organizations participated in basketball, a trivia challenge, volleyball, and pogo stick relay races. We won after defeating Alpha Kappa Psi in a tug of war.

The chapter hosted Brother Tim Augustine, Vice President of Human Resources for Unitech, who spoke to members and other OSU students about interviewing skills.

This spring the chapter helped organize the Personal Finance Boot Camp, which taught students about debt management, investing for the future, tax planning and filing, job offer negotiation, and entrepreneurship. Dr. Edward Jennings, former president of OSU, served as keynote speaker. Other spring events included a Rose Formal, the Big/Little Picnic and the Alumni Picnic, a luau, and a Columbus Clippers game.

### Oklahoma, Beta Epsilon

Beta Epsilon joined Gamma Epsilon at Oklahoma State for initiation. Afterwards, we invited Gamma Epsilon members to attend our Annual Spring Rose Formal in Oklahoma City. Members from both chapters turned out in formal attire for the occasion and enjoyed dancing after a fantastic dinner. It was a great opportunity for brothers from both chapters to get acquainted.

### Rider, Beta Xi

Beta Xi had numerous activities that have proven both enlightening and fun. Some of our activities this past semester

include an informative professional speaker from Great Adventure, a trip to the beach to help clean up our shores and great new ideas for fundraising that have been successful. We are also very excited about our increase of interaction with other chapters in our Region. Beta Xi hopes to continue to advance our chapter by working hard and working together, while still remembering to smile and enjoy being together and being Deltasigs!



The Central Virginia Alumni Chapter presented Eta Omega, Virginia Commonwealth, a certificate of recognition for their 30 year anniversary.

### Rockhurst, Nu Omega

Nu Omega celebrated their second anniversary. The primary focus for the year has been on professional development, fraternal awareness on campus, and building stronger bonds between brothers and activities with other Kansas City area chapters.

Professional development has been successful due to presentations on subjects pertaining to leadership, business etiquette, and career success. Speakers included Dean Walker of Rockhurst University, Ryan Eason of Cerner Corporation, and Brother Leslie Bellows of Jackson National Life.

Brothers implemented an awareness campaign by delivering Easter eggs to the business school professors and advisors.



Longwood, Kappa Nu, celebrated their 20th anniversary with a program and luncheon on April 7. Nearly 20 alumni members returned to campus for the occasion.



Western Kentucky brothers gather after a chapter meeting.



# Chapters SPEAK



Louisiana Tech brothers celebrate Founders' Day with a parents weekend and dinner.

## Shepherd, Epsilon Kappa

Epsilon Kappa celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in February. More than 70 collegiate and alumni brothers traveled from all over the U.S. to join together in Hagerstown, Maryland to celebrate this special event. The collegiate brothers updated the alumni on what had been accomplished this past school year, and whatever else they had missed since they left college. Achievements include raising a total of about \$2,000 each semester during the past few years with the help and support from the chapter members, alumni, and excellent fund raising ideas and strategies. Also, we have continued what may be a Deltasig tradition at Shepherd College by winning the Homecoming Spirit Stick for the past three years in a row.

Community service has picked up as well with the Adopt-A-Highway program and many other projects. Finally, in the past year we have initiated 16 pledges and two Honorary members.



Texas-El Paso brothers celebrated their 50th anniversary in May.

## Southwest Missouri, Kappa Omicron

We have initiated 20 new impressive members and two distinguished faculty members this semester. Our chapter has done much for the community as well. We have participated in clothing drives to help the needy, been involved in Habitat for Humanity, held an Easter egg hunt at Fair Haven Children's home, and participated in making and delivering Valentine cards to children in the pediatric ward at St. John's Hospital. We had several Adopt-a-Streets this semester to beautify the local community, and had a canned food drive.

We had several professional speakers and events including tours of Prime Trucking and Bass Pro Shops. These helped us to learn about business, operating styles, and each company's unique culture.

This fall, we will hold our 20th anniversary celebration. We have invited over 900 alumni to a banquet dinner and to witness the initiation of the chapter's 1,000<sup>th</sup> member.

## St. Peter's, Zeta Eta

The Office of Student Activities of St. Peter's College awarded the Outstanding Student Organization to the Zeta Eta Chapter for 2000-01. We are proud to be recognized with such a great honor as it is truly a reflection of the hard work and perseverance of the

brothers. This school year, we participated in various business events such as career fairs, hosting speakers, and a professional etiquette dinner. Community service events included blood drives, "Pick an Angel Tree" and Daffodil Days for the American Cancer Society. Fourteen new members were initiated this year.

## Tennessee-Knoxville, Alpha Zeta

During the 2000-01 school year, we donated our time to keep our campus clean with the "Adopt-a-Spot" program, and heard from several speakers, including representatives from Kimberly-Clark and HC Robinson. We held several fundraisers, including two car washes and a joint ski trip with the Delta Xi, East Tennessee State, members. We are planning numerous fundraising events, speakers, faculty and alumni events, brotherhood retreats, and faculty awareness events for the coming school year to gain more exposure on campus.

## Texas-El Paso, Gamma Phi

Gamma Phi boasts such initiates as our College of Business Administration Dean, Frank Hoy; former U.S. Congressman Richard C. White; and El Paso Judge Brunston D. More. Since Gamma Phi opened its doors in 1975 to Texas-El Paso's female students, our chapter has not only grown in size, but has come to embody all of the elements necessary to continue to produce some of tomorrow's most promising businessmen and women.

## Truman State, Iota Nu

Iota Nu brothers gathered to wish our 29 graduating seniors the best at the end of the academic year. We hosted a

variety of events over the school year, such as the 5K run for Cystic Fibrosis, a Rose Formal in Lake Ozark, Missouri, an etiquette dinner, and a community service day. We will gather again for a summer reunion in June.

## Washington, Alpha Chi

Many brothers hosted high school seniors for Olin Spotlight Weekend (part of our April Welcome tradition) to interest them in Washington University and possible membership in Delta Sigma Pi. Initiation added 21 new brothers to our chapter, and everyone celebrated at a banquet. After the formal, members worked on Thurtene Carnival, a student-run carnival at the university which benefits the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The chapter raised over \$5,000 during the weekend of the carnival, and ended the semester with Senior Sendoff and new officer installation.

## Western Illinois, Lambda Omicron

After celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, Lambda Omicron is stronger than ever. This year has been filled with activities in which the whole chapter has been involved, ranging from fundraisers to social events and community service projects. We are well on our way to Honor Roll recognition for the first time in the history of our chapter.

The next year will be a challenge since 24 of our members graduated this year, but we look forward to meeting that challenge



Thirty brothers from Longwood, Virginia Commonwealth and the Central Virginia Alumni Chapter attended the "Annual Cookin'" at the home of Brothers John and June Cookson, *Detroit/Virginia Commonwealth*, to honor graduating seniors and recruit for the alumni chapter.

through the strength of our brotherhood.

## Western Kentucky, Zeta Theta

Sixteen new brothers initiated this year have been wonderful additions to the chapter. Those who attended the LEAD Provincial Conference in Atlanta had a great time, and we're planning to send a bigger group to the Charlotte LEAD School in October. We are looking forward to attending the Grand Chapter Congress in Buffalo to network with our brothers and help us focus on planning. A second Christmas Ball, the continuing success of a new fundraiser, and the achievement of 100,000 in CEI points are included in our plans for next year. We look forward to seeing you in Buffalo! ▲



Siena brothers gather after the initiation of 14 new brothers in the spring.



# Leading the Foundation



*The Trustees of the Leadership Foundation have diverse backgrounds in business and the Fraternity. This diversity makes for a dynamic board that is committed to the Foundation's charitable endeavors.*



**Patrick G. Blanchard**, who was the 1999 recipient of the Fraternity's Career Achievement Award, began his tenure as a Trustee in September 1999. He is President and CEO of Georgia-Carolina Bancshares, Inc. and is Vice Chairman and CEO of its subsidiary, First Bank of Georgia. In his hometown of Augusta, Georgia, he has served in the top volunteer positions for many charitable organizations and business associations. Brother Blanchard is an alumnus of Georgia Southern University, where he was an organizer of the Epsilon Chi Chapter as an undergraduate. He has served as chairman of the board of the Georgia Southern University Foundation.



**Russell E. Brown** was elected to the Board of Trustees in August 1999. Brother Brown received both a BS and MBA in Accounting from Arizona State University, where he served as President of the Gamma Omega Chapter. He later served as a District Director in the North Texas area. Russ has been a CPA since 1966. He and his wife, Sally, who also is a CPA, have lived in Longview, Texas, since 1977. In 1997 they sold their accounting firm, R. E. Brown & Company, Inc. PC, and retired from active practice. As a volunteer leader in Longview, Brother Brown has been president of the Rotary Club and has chaired the board of trustees of the Good Shepherd Medical Center Foundation.



**Richard M. Garber** was recently appointed by the Fraternity's Board of Directors to fill an unexpired term on the Foundation Board. An initiate of the Alpha Pi Chapter at Indiana-Bloomington, Rich served as a Chapter Consultant from 1983 to 1985. He also has served as East Central Regional Director, District Director in the East Central and Central Regions, and National Committee Member. He currently serves on the Fraternity's Scholastic Development and Awards Committee.

Rich resides in Half Moon Bay, California, and is Director of New Product Development with FP International, a leading manufacturer of protective packaging products and dispensing systems.



**Gregary W. Howell** joined the Board of Trustees in February of this year. He was initiated at the Lambda Mu Chapter at the University of the Pacific, where he served as President, Secretary and Treasurer. Since his graduation, he has served as a District Director, Western Regional Director, Western Province Vice President and chairman of the Fraternity's Investments Committee. Brother Howell lives in Pacifica, California, and is a retirement specialist with T. Rowe Price

in San Francisco.



At the upcoming Grand Chapter Congress, **Randy L. Hultz** will conclude eight years of service as a Trustee. The Grand President and immediate Past Grand President of the Fraternity occupy seats on the Board of Trustees. Brother Hultz was Grand President from 1993 to 1997 and currently is immediate Past Grand President. An initiate of the Iota Nu Chapter at Truman State, Randy will attend his 11<sup>th</sup>

consecutive Congress in August. He is a CPA and is Director of Career Development for BKD LLP in Springfield, Missouri.



Grand President **Norm Kromberg** will conclude four years as a Trustee at the Grand Chapter Congress. Since his initiation almost 20 years ago at the Alpha Delta Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, he has served in four collegiate officer positions, in two positions with the Lincoln/Greater Nebraska Alumni Chapter, and as District Director, Regional Director and Provincial Vice President. Brother Kromberg lives in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is Vice President of Technology Audit with First Data Corporation.



**Claire Moomjian** was elected to the Board of Trustees in August 2000. Residing in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, she is an athlete marketing manager and a consultant in sports marketing and licensing. Claire is an initiate of the Theta Kappa Chapter at the University of Akron, where she received her BS in International Marketing. She also earned a Graduate Certificate in Sports Management and Athletic Administration from St. John's University. While living in the New York City area earlier in her career, she served as President of the New York Alumni Chapter.



**Joan L. Nason**, who was first elected as a Trustee in 1997, has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees since August 1999. She lives in Marietta, Georgia, where she is a Management Development Specialist for Honeybaked Ham. Joan is a certified trainer/facilitator of a number of leadership programs. She is an alumnus of the Theta Pi Chapter at Bowling Green State University and earned an MBA from The Ohio State University. Prior to her election to the Foundation Board, Joan served as a District Director and a Regional Director.



**John D. Richardson** is a former Chapter Consultant who has served as a Trustee since 1999. An initiate of the Gamma Omega Chapter at Arizona State University, he received an MBA from Miami University. Brother Richardson is a Chartered Financial Analyst and is a Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager in the Investment Division of Northern Trust Bank in Scottsdale, Arizona. His involvement at Arizona State includes service on the College of Business Dean's Council of 100, the Council for Design Excellence, the Athletic Compliance Audit Committee and the President's Club. Other volunteer activities include serving as a Trustee of the Barrow Neurological Foundation and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Higgins Foundation.



**William W. Tatum** has served on the Board of Trustees since 1996. From 1971 through 1987, Brother Tatum served the Fraternity successively as Director of Alumni Activities, Grand President, Past Grand President and Provincial Vice President. In 1992 he received the Fraternity's Lifetime Achievement Award. After his graduation from Southern Mississippi, Brother Tatum served in the U.S. Army as a First Lieutenant and subsequently had a successful career as an owner and partner in several businesses in California. Bill now splits his time between residences in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and El Macero, California.



**Dr. Philip H. Turnquist**, the Vice Chairman of the Board, became a Trustee in 1997. He joined Delta Sigma Pi in 1987 as a Faculty Initiate of the Delta Tau Chapter at Indiana State University. In 2000 he concluded a ten-year stint as associate professor of management at Troy State University. He now resides in Mobile, Alabama, where he does professional consulting. Brother Turnquist has been recognized by the Fraternity as Regional Chapter Advisor of the Year on four occasions, and in 1995 he was named the National Chapter Advisor of the Year. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he received the Bronze Star in 1970.

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**Roy L. Austin**, *Louisiana State-Baton Rouge*, is a tax manager with Entergy Services, Inc. in New Orleans.

**James D. Sparks**, *Loyola-Chicago*, is teaching English in Japan for the Japanese government and is the president of the Prefectural Association of Japanese Exchange Teachers. He is the vice chair elect for the 2001-02 National Council of Japanese Exchange Teachers.

**Steve D. Stremski**, *Loyola-Chicago*, is retiring in August from State Farm Insurance Companies. He has been an agent for them for almost 39 years. His sons, Steven and Thomas, will succeed him in West St. Paul as State Farm insurance agents.

**Rick Adamson**, *Loyola Marymount*, is vice president-product management for Global Knowledge Network in Cary, North Carolina.

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Missouri and Carr Funeral Home in Fayette, Missouri. He lives in New Franklin with his wife, Cynthia, and children, Colin, age ten and Kate, age seven.

**Thomas D. Ewald**, *Wayne State-Detroit*, is a desktop support manager with Textron Automotive Company in Troy, Michigan.

**Adam S. Keener**, *Washburn*, is a strategic administration coordinator with Sigma Theta Tau International in Indianapolis.

**Margaret A.S. Bustillo**, *West Florida*, is a senior clerk with University Bookstore at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

**Sara L. Spencer**, *West Florida*, is a distributor with JC Penney in Plano, Texas.

**John E. Goings**, *Western Illinois*, is a technical systems


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**Jeffery A. Gortney**, *West Liberty State*, is a computer programmer with Westfield Group in Westfield Center, Ohio.

**Jonathan and Melanie Edwards**, both *Western State*, live in Gunnison, Colorado where he is a consultant with eCollege.com and she is a supervisor with MMS Companies.

Golden Council Member **R. Scott Kortendick**, *Wisconsin-LaCrosse*, is CFO of Racine Plastic, Inc. in Racine, Wisconsin where he lives with his wife Jackie and two daughters Abigail Marie and Antonina.

**William R. Keehn**, *Xavier*, is a corporate banking officer with Allfirst Bank in Baltimore, Maryland. ▲



## A Capitol Opportunity

**Ernest J. White**, *Georgetown*, featured in the Spring 2001 issue of *The DELTASIG* as a leader of the "Deltasig Geezers" alumni group, offers the following special assistance to interested brothers. Brother White will assist all brothers who have an interest in visiting or being admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in Washington, DC.

Tours: Brothers should call Jane Yarborough at 202-479-2940 to reserve a specific time. For an individual tour, call Ernie to inquire about a private tour when the court is in session.

For individual or group admission to practice: Brothers should call Perry Thompson at 202-479-3018 to reserve a date for individuals or for groups fewer than 15 persons. To be eligible for admission, a lawyer must have been a member in good standing of the state for three years preceding the date of the application and this must be confirmed in writing by that court. The application must also include an application fee of \$100.

For special assistance: Call Brother White at 703-683-1921 (office), 703-548-8128 (home), 703-549-7162 (Fax) or email him at [ejw@aol.com](mailto:ejw@aol.com). To hear arguments, brothers must write to the Marshall of the Supreme Court for passes. These passes are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, Ernie strongly recommends that you submit your request for passes at least six months in advance.

# Alumni Chapters

## Franchised Alumni Chapters

This list includes chapters that were franchised during the 2000-2001 fiscal year and those that have franchised for the 201-2002 fiscal year as of July 2, 2001. This is not intended to be a list of chapters entitled to a vote at Grand Chapter Congress.

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**Chartering a new chapter:** In order to be awarded an alumni chapter charter the following must be submitted to the Central Office: a petition to charter, a chartering fee of \$25, a list of officers, and a roster of 10 members living in the general locale. Previously chartered chapters are required to franchise annually.

**Franchising an existing chapter:** To be recognized continuously as an alumni chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, the chapter will need to **complete franchising requirements between April 1 and June 30 for an upcoming fiscal year.** For example, to be recognized for the July 2001 – June 2002 fiscal year, requirements must be completed by June 30, 2001.

#### Franchising requirements:

- Submit a roster of current chapter members (National Bylaws require a minimum of 10 members living in the same general locale.)
- Submit a List of Officers (Form L)
- A Franchising Fee of \$25
- Chapter Bylaws must be on file at the Central Office
- A Charter Renewal Fee of \$25 (if franchising has lapsed for the chapter)
- A liability insurance fee of \$50

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

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# Bits AND PIECES

## Mergers

**Kyle Sargent to Jamie Johnston**, both *George Mason*, on September 16, 2000. They live in Springfield, Virginia.

**Eva E. Aguilar**, *Houston*, on February 10, 2001, to Arthur Stefo at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston. They now live in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

**Sharon Peyling Lo**, *Louisiana State*, on December 17, 2000, to Don Drucker, at the Louis XVI Courtyard Francais in New Orleans. The couple lives in Mandeville, Louisiana.

**J. D. Sparks**, *Loyola-Chicago*, on March 4, 2001, to Yuko Sunaga, in Sakado, Saitama, Japan. The couple lives in Japan.

**Kriege Barham**, *Loyola Marymount*, on August 18, 2000, to Steven Jeffrey Janz.

**Karen Carlson**, *Loyola Marymount*, on May 20, 2000, to Irvin Jaramillo.

**Michael Metcalf**, *Eastern New Mexico*, on March 10, 2001, to Anita Monroe. They live in Albuquerque.

**Shawn Reitsma to Lisa A. Judd**, both *Minnesota-Minneapolis*, on October 14,

2000. They live in Eagan, Minnesota and are members of the Twin Cities Alumni Chapter.

**Jeffrey A. Gortney**, *West Liberty State*, on May 19, 2001, to Miriam Hershberger. They live in North Canton, Ohio.

**Jonathan B. Edwards to Melanie Susan Mindykowski**, both *Western State*, on August 4, 2000.

**Carl G. Schneider**, *Texas-Austin*, on March 20, 2001, to Carole Jean McLeod. They live in Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Sondra Wyland**, *Virginia Commonwealth*, on May 26, 2001, to Brett Evans, at the University of Virginia in the garden. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

## Dividends

To Brothers **Paul and Dawn Say Gummo**, both *Akron*, on February 12, a son, Ian Paul.

To Brothers **Craig Rutkowski**, *Bentley*, and wife **Jennifer Kinsey**, *Siena*, on January 19, a son, Derrick James who joins sister Payton.

To Brother **Lisa Napoli Ostrowski**, *Binghamton*, and husband Rich, on May 8, twins, Ryan Joseph and Caitlyn Elizabeth. They were welcomed home by big sister Emily Frances.

To Brother **Christopher L. Sweet**, *Central Florida*, and Teresa Flores, on February 16, a son, Eli Christopher.

To Brother **David A. Samuels**, *Connecticut*, and wife Linda, on June 27, 2000, a daughter, Eliana Nicole. She joined brothers Brandon and Eric.

To Brother **Shannon Meyer Nault**, *Drake*, and husband Mark, on May 25, a son, Jacob Cleveland.

To Brother **Jill M. Dean**, *Eastern Illinois*, and husband

Dan on December 2, a son, Nathaniel Harland.

To Brother **Laura Pipper Kondroik**, *Grand Valley State*, and husband Scott, on March 19, a son, Scott Lee.

To Brother **Lisa Manion Funderburg**, *Illinois-Urbana*, and husband Stu, on October 28, 2000, a daughter, Healy Margaret. She joins sisters Katie and Madeline and brother Sam.

To Brother **Laura C. Meyer**, *Illinois State*, and husband Todd, on January 25, a daughter, Claire Marie.

To Brother **Sheri Sullivan Casper**, *Longwood*, and husband James, on December 22, 2000, a daughter, Allison Paige.

To Brother **Jill Kinsey Hurysz**, *Louisiana Tech*, and husband Paul, on April 11, a son, Jacob Patrick, joining brothers Kristopher Regan and Matthew Taylor.

To Brother **Jeffrey Rinvelt**, *Western Michigan*, and wife Pat, on January 22, a son, Benjamin Skye.

To Brother **Meredith Gurney Page**, *Philadelphia*,

and husband Brett, on March 21, a daughter, Camryn Lee.

To Brothers **E. J. and Nancy Petering Pezold**, both *Truman State*, on September 19, 2000, a son, Adam Edward.

To Brother **Amy Luders West**, *Wayne State*, and husband Todd, on January 19, a son, Jordan Daniel.

To Brother **Margaret Bustillo**, *West Florida*, on June 17, 2000, a daughter, Christina Minalyne.

To Brother **Robbin Barnes**, *Winona State*, and husband John, on December 18, 2000, a son Christopher Richard Barnes. He is welcomed home by brother Michael.

## Memoriam

(Please note: The Fraternity, its officers, staff, and the editor assume no responsibility or liability for the accuracy of this column. Information is printed as it is reported to the Central Office for record keeping purposes.)

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## Correction



Kathy Skrobot, *Western Michigan*, was profiled with an incorrect photo in the Spring 2001 issue. Please accept our apologies for this error.

In May, significant marketing efforts were targeted to Delta Sigma Pi members through e-mail and postcards. Unfortunately, an e-mail bomb virus continued to send duplicate messages to several recipients. We apologize for the inconvenience and email overload that occurred.

## New Central Office Staff

Cheryl McChesney is the



new Director of Alumni Development. As a collegian at the Eta Xi Chapter at Phila-

delphia University, Cheryl served as president, treasurer, senior vice president and chancellor. She received the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key as the top student in the School of Business Administration. Since graduation she has been instrumental in the revitalization of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter and has served as District Director and Chapter Advisor. Cheryl recently received her MBA from Philadelphia University.

Matt Kitchie joins the



Central Office as an Educational and Leadership Consultant. Matt

attended Philadelphia University and served Eta Xi Chapter as senior vice president, secretary and numerous other roles. He received a 1999 Leadership Foundation undergraduate scholarship and was Eta Xi's 1999 Collegian of the Year. He was a resident assistant and also was student supervisor of a dining hall. Matt moves to Oxford from his home area in upstate New York.

Welcome Cheryl and Matt!

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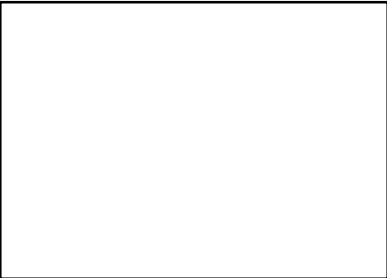
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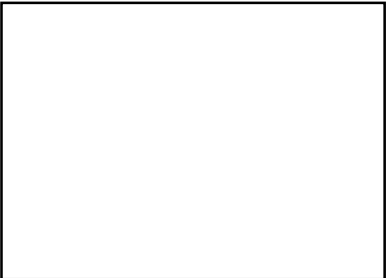
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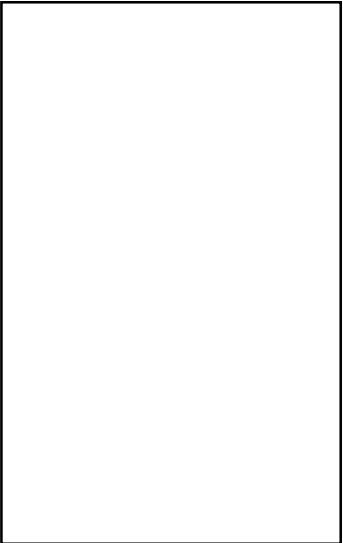
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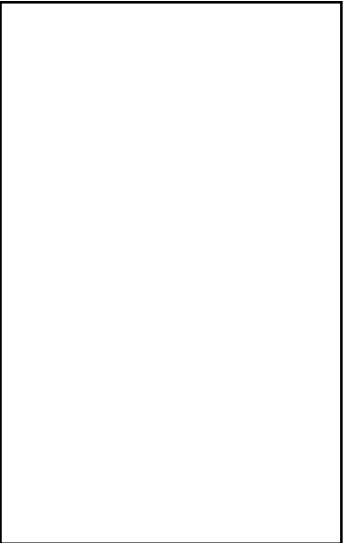
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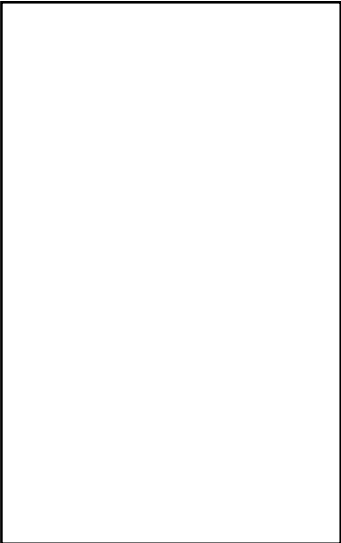
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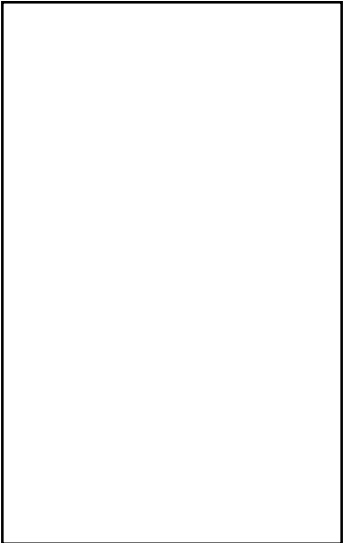
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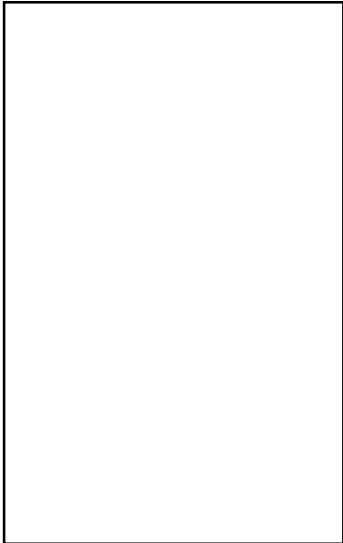
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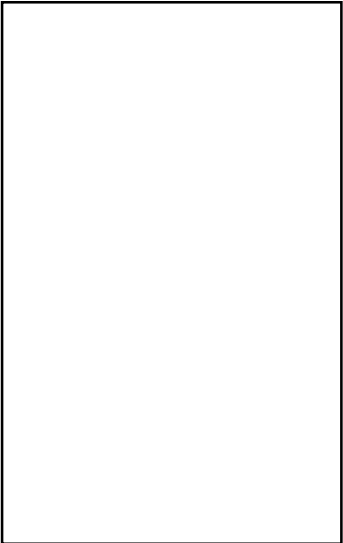
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