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## Lending A Hand



Deltasigs Receive National MADD Award for Service

# 2010 LEAD Provincials Set New Attendance Record!



From surviving “snowmageddon” in Annapolis to discovering that a part of Texas *really* is in the Western Province, 2,000 brothers and guests registered for LEAD Provincials – a 36 percent increase over 2009 events! Of the Fraternity’s 206 chapters and colonies, 180 registered to attend. The average number of attendees per chapter was eight.

Thanks to all who made these events the most successful and memorable ever. ▲



Top left: Several members of the Fraternity Board of Directors at the Southern LEAD in Charlotte: 2009 National COY Burton Bridges, South Central PVP Los Ellis, Grand President Mark Chiacchiarri, 2010 National COY Jenny Terbrock, Southern PVP David Ross, Past Grand President Mitch Simmons, and 2008 National COY Ashley Henry.

Middle: New members of the Leadership Foundation’s Grand President’s Circle at the North Central LEAD in Chicago with (center) National VP-Organizational Development Paul Brodie, and Grand President Mark Chiacchiarri.



Bottom: Oklahoma brothers who brought in more than 29 pounds of pop tabs as part of a community service initiative at the South Central LEAD in Dallas.





Top left: Bay Area RVP Sanjay Trivedi and delegates at the Western Provincial Council Meeting in El Paso.



Top right: Thanks to a new partnership with the Fraternity, representatives of the Pepsi Beverage Company participated in all LEAD Provincials seeking Deltasigs to fill a variety of career opportunities.

Middle right: Renee Stewart, Philadelphia; Kyle Junk, Penn State-Erie; Bill Markowitz, Ohio Dominican; and Dara Henry, Philadelphia, at the Northeastern LEAD in Annapolis.



Below it, left: Adam Carroll, Phoenix-Thunderbird, presents an educational session at the Southern LEAD in Charlotte.



Right: Attendees give donations and sign-up for raffles at the Foundation table at the Western LEAD in El Paso.



Bottom right: Brothers celebrate their perseverance in attending the Northeastern LEAD in Annapolis despite a record-breaking snowfall.

Bottom: Chapters sell a variety of items at the South Central LEAD in Dallas.



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**On the Cover:**

Delta Sigma Pi has encouraged participation in Make A Difference Day for more than a decade. This year, that service was nationally recognized. Pictured, brothers from Binghamton.

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# We Are **Delta Sigma Pi**

**W**hile I was running errands not too long ago, I walked into a store owned by a couple that I've known for a while. A long time had passed since we had last seen each other, so we proceeded to get caught up on what had been happening in each other's lives. As we talked, they told me they recently sent their oldest son off to college to a local university I know has a thriving Greek presence. When I asked his mother if he had joined a fraternity, she rolled her eyes, sighed and sadly told me he had.

In my years of being in Delta Sigma

as one of the top ten Make A Difference Day projects conducted in 2009. *USA Weekend*, with HandsOn Network and Newman's Own, chose Delta Sigma Pi's efforts out of thousands of other projects as one of its finalists. While our volunteering as an organization is done in the spirit of humble service, I couldn't resist feeling pride in the collective efforts of our brothers in not only advancing our brand, but also in advancing the brand of Greek letter organizations everywhere.

What I find inspiring about the Make A Difference Day recognition is that we didn't seek to earn it. Last October, thousands of Deltasigs performed service projects. Their only focus was trying to do good; to give back in any way they could to their communities. As individuals, they worked on projects unaware that the collective efforts of the group would ultimately demonstrate the many benefits that flow from our existence.

Odds are good each of us have recently done something, probably a lot of things, which advance the brand of Delta Sigma Pi. Whether we are students or working professionals, we all collectively represent the Fraternity in all that we do. When we compare what we do on a day-to-day basis, we find a great deal of overlap of many of our activities with the mission of Delta Sigma Pi. Most people probably don't recognize that our common values as a fraternity have developed us into the people that we are. And the skills and perspectives we've developed enable us, each and every day, to make positive contributions to the society in which we live. We should proudly profess to others that we are Deltasigs—professional Greeks—and that our affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi has made



*Mark Chiacchiari*

*“What I find inspiring about the Make A Difference Day recognition is that we didn't seek to earn it.”*

Pi, I've received that response many times when I've mentioned our letters to others. Perhaps you've experienced the same thing. I believe that much of the reputation of Greek letter organizations is unfair; based primarily on the depiction of Greek life in television and movies. But I also know from reading about current events that part of the reputation has been fairly earned by the inappropriate actions of a few members at a handful of chapters of various Greek organizations across the country.

The term “guilty by association” most definitely applies in the Greek world, and as the Fraternity that prides itself on being “America's foremost professional fraternity,” we inherit the biases that many people have against Greek letter organizations. For this reason, we need to always work hard to protect and advance our brand.

This past April, Delta Sigma Pi was recognized in *USA Weekend* magazine

us into the people we are.

We must also remember the reverse is also true. There is a great deal of damage that any of us can do to our fraternal brand by not adhering to our values and mission statement. Think about the handful of incidents in the news that have served to tarnish the reputation of all fraternities, or simply those incidents that have brought discredit to governments or corporations. Rarely do large groups of individuals tarnish the name of an entity; it's often the work of a few.

I salute all Deltasigs who have seized the opportunity to challenge themselves to grow and be an ongoing example of the great values on which our Fraternity was founded. Let us all resolve to work even harder in living the example that is Delta Sigma Pi so we can positively impact the individuals and communities that surround us; to see to it that the world truly is a better place because we dwell upon it.

Fraternally,

**Mark Chiacchiari**  
Grand President 2009-2011

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# Lending a Hand...



**On October 24, 2009**

**Deltasigs volunteered to help others across the country.**

**On April 18, 2010**

**Delta Sigma Pi was honored as a National Make A Difference Day Award Winner!**

## **DELTASIGS: Volunteered**

at the Buffalo Zoo  
for a citywide Eco Fair in San Angelo, Texas  
at the Humane Society in North Carolina  
for a Haunted Forest  
at Coffee Creek Riding Center in Oklahoma City  
for the Hands on Atlanta's Discovery Program

## **Helped**

animals in Athens, Ohio  
kids living in a shelter in Chicago  
Rebuilding Together in Dayton, Ohio  
nursing home residents in Evansville, Ind.  
residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Colorado Springs

## **Supported**

the troops by making care packages in Tucson, Ariz., Statesboro, Ga., and Virginia

### **Groups including:**

Salvation Army  
Race for the Cure  
Habitat for Humanity  
Adopt A Highway  
UNICEF  
American Red Cross  
Santa Claus, Inc.  
Ronald McDonald House  
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Horsepower Therapeutic Learning Center  
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
Special Olympics  
Meals on Wheels

## **Cleaned up**

a park in Pennsylvania  
Mankato, Minn. as part of "Rake the Town"  
Chollas Creek Restoration in San Diego, CA  
Hands on Fresno

campus cleanup at Hawaii-Hilo  
a clubhouse for the Larimer Center for Mental Health in Colorado  
as part of Keep Cobb Beautiful  
Adopt a Mile in Marietta, Ga.

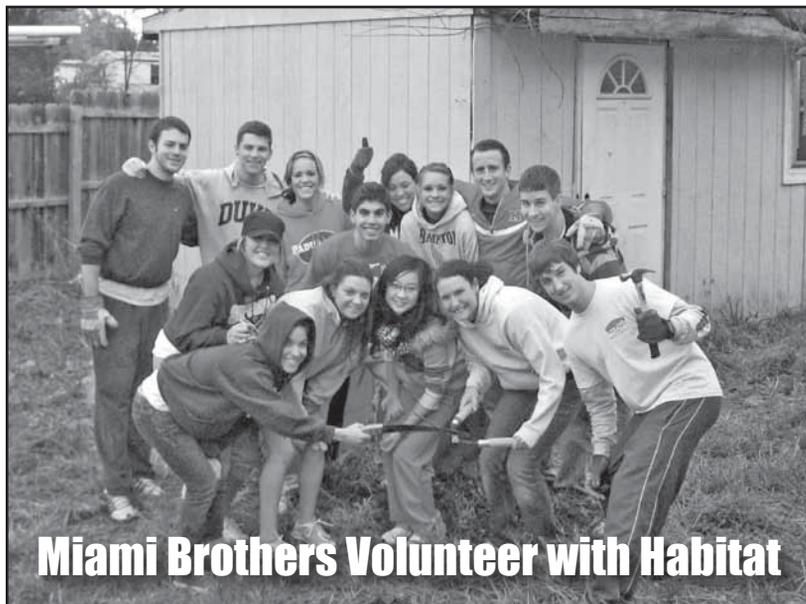
## **Donated**

to food banks in Georgia, Missouri, New Jersey, Minnesota, Illinois, and Texas



## Binghamton Brothers Adopt A Highway

Brothers at Binghamton teamed with KPMG LLP, a top-four accounting firm, in an Adopt A Highway partnership. VPCS Melissa Choy said the chapter has participated in Adopt A Highway since 1998 and was recently approached by KPMG for the partnership. Bridget Kennedy, KPMG recruiting manager, said one of the firm's core values is commitment to the community. "This generation is even more inclined to going green," she added. "It is really a great combination to be able to do an activity that integrates green projects with the corporate office." Over 50 students worked to clean up the road section and attended an ice cream social sponsored by KPMG that followed. The chapter also co-sponsors a blood drive at Binghamton and participates in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk every year. — Pipe Dream



## Miami Brothers Volunteer with Habitat

Miami-Ohio brothers volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. From left, front: Michelle Strahine, Jen Seyl, Yifan Luo, Kat Amrhein, and Brad Mulvey. Middle: Allison Dorough and Danny Nicolopoulos. Back: Nick Huber, Patrick Watkins, Laura Iacobelli, Emily Hagg, Jenny Lucas, Mike LaScola, and Jim Milward.



## How to Turn "You're Fired" into "You're Hired"

The benefits of volunteering in a down economy

By Ruth Goodman

Actor George Clooney, who plays corporate downsizer Ryan Bingham in 2009's highly lauded film, "Up in the Air," imparts a bit of wisdom to the dozens of employees he lays off each day across America: "Anybody who ever built an empire, or changed the world, sat where you are now. And it's because they sat there that they were able to do it."

In the film, and in the current economy, job loss is a fact of life. Comments about building empires and changing the world can sound trite to someone who's just lost their livelihood. Yet Ryan Bingham's words ring true: Losing a job can create a whole new world.

One way to begin creating that world is to spend time volunteering while you conduct your job search. The benefits you receive from volunteering will help keep you motivated, focused and ready to step into your next position.

### Benefit #1: Increased Self-Confidence

Helping someone less fortunate or seeing a need in your community and filling it can help you feel valued and gain a sense of accomplishment. In turn, the better you feel about (Continued on page 8)

# The Benefits of Volunteering

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yourself, the more likely you are to have a positive view of your life and future possibilities.

## Benefit #2: Greater Networking Opportunities

If you're used to spending the majority of your day with other people, you're bound to miss the social interaction being employed provides. Volunteering gets you back in the saddle and lets you practice and develop social skills.

## Benefit #3: Free Career Exploration

A job loss can be a freeing experience, especially if you've been toying with the idea of changing career fields. Let's say you're a computer programmer who's always had a secret longing to work outdoors. Volunteering to help plant trees or lead nature walks will give you a taste of what outdoor work is all about, while also giving you the chance to network with others already in the field.

## Benefit #4: Sharper Business Skills

When you volunteer, you get to put into practice and develop the skills you used in the workplace: teamwork, communication, problem solving, project planning, task management and organization.

## Benefit #5: Lowers "Red Flags"

Most hiring managers look for continuity and growth when reviewing a person's resume. Time

not accounted for often raises the question, "What were you doing during that time?" Volunteering gives you the answer. Highlight on your resume the skills you learn formally or informally, and be prepared to talk about the outcome of your volunteer projects. A resume with accomplishments such as "Led a team of 25 in raising \$10K for the local homeless shelter" offers a perfect opportunity for you to discuss your fundraising, motivational and teambuilding skills, among others.

## Benefit #6: Help Others Prosper

Robert Rosenthal, communications director for San Francisco-based nonprofit VolunteerMatch, says that for nonprofits, "recession-era volunteers can be a crucial tonic for two ailments. On the one hand, recessions create more demand for nonprofit services in the community as more Americans move down the economic ladder. On the other, as fundraising drops, volunteers can fill critical gaps in staffing and make it possible for a program to continue, albeit it in a more limited form."

Perhaps you're been approached by your company's version of George Clooney's character, Ryan Bingham. Take heart. The world is just waiting for someone with your skills, your commitment and your drive to build empires.▲

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From left: Lauren Magneson, Ernesto Marquez, Taylor Saalfeld, and Michael Carmona.

## Exploring Social Entrepreneurship

By Taylor Saalfeld, Rockhurst Vice President-Professional Activities

I spent spring break in Guatemala with three brothers, in a trip sponsored by Rockhurst's Helzberg School of Management and led by Dean James Daley. Attending with me were Ernesto Marquez, Michael Carmona, and Lauren Magneson.

The trip was designed to generate ideas on setting up a social entrepreneurship venture in Guatemala. We explored relationships with students at Guatemala City's Universidad Francisco Marroquín and met with members of a foundation that helps villagers learn trades, and also provides medical care. We are exploring marketing some of the goods they make in the U.S.

We have many ideas floating around and I am excited to see where our friendships and ideas go in the future.▲

*Taylor Saalfeld playing with a village boy.*



## Links

Plan now to participate in Make A Difference Day on October 23, 2010! For details visit Delta Sigma Pi's Community Service Center at: [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org).

Grand President Mark Chiacchiarri discusses the Fraternity's MADD involvement: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=igef8gfeAg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igef8gfeAg).

# Leadership Profiles

Community service chairs discuss provincial initiatives and the benefits of service.



Teresa Schudrowitz



Emily Torres



Kris McDaniel



Claire Moomjian



Tina Mistry

## North Central Initiative: American Cancer Society

**Teresa Schudrowitz**, *St. Ambrose*

*Activity:* Chapters participate in sponsored events such as Relay for Life and hold fundraising activities, then donate the proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

*Benefit:* To me, participating in community service activities is a chance to interact with others in a way that benefits others. I also find it to be a chance to give something back to the community.

*If you could create a community service motto for Delta Sigma Pi: "Helping others is our business."*

Schudrowitz is a project manager and instructor at Systems Seminar Consulting in Madison, Wis. She's been a district director and has held offices with Chicago Alumni.

## Northeastern Initiative: Habitat for Humanity

**Emily Torres**, *George Mason*

*Activity:* Habitat for Humanity assists people and families in need of housing or household appliances so that they are able to provide for themselves and have the basic necessities to live. The organization is mostly known for building houses, but they also help fix houses and provide household items.

*Benefit:* Most of the community service I have participated in has been in a group. The teamwork is heartwarming and you instantly share a bond. It makes me feel like, "I made a change today."

*Motto:* "You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give," or "only a life lived for others is

worthwhile."

Torres held offices as a collegiate. She is a federal contractor for Global Solutions Network.

## South Central Initiative: Ronald McDonald House

**Kris McDaniel**, *Central Missouri*

*Activity:* Ronald McDonald House makes it possible for families to stay together while a child is undergoing treatment at a hospital. It helps families deal with a bad situation of a child being ill.

*Benefit:* There are so many benefits to community service it is hard to narrow it down – all forms benefit mankind, from cleaning up a highway to donating blood to reading to a child.

*Motto:* "Making a difference – one brother at a time."

McDaniel works in the billing department of a telecommunications company. She has held offices for Kansas City Alumni, been a district director, and served the Fraternity in some officer capacity since she pledged.

## Southern Initiative: Verizon Hopeline

**Claire Moomjian**, *Akron*

*Activity:* Verizon Hopeline collects used cell phones, batteries, parts and accessories of all makes, brands, age, style, etc. and refurbishes what they can. What cannot be refurbished is recycled for money. Proceeds are donated to Citizens Against Spousal Abuse (CASA).

*Benefit:* Community service provides two benefits – the obvious is helping others in need, helping your community, and helping those who are either less

fortunate or unable to advocate for themselves. The other may sound silly, but the personal gratification is uplifting. I have never met anyone who didn't feel a sense of accomplishment after being involved in a community service project.

*Motto:* "Brothers helping others" or "Brothers serving others."

Moomjian is district director for Francis Marion and is Trustee Emeritus of the Leadership Foundation. She works as a marketing and public relations consultant.

## Western Initiative: St. Jude's Children Research Hospital

**Tina Mistry**, *Cal State-Fresno*

*Activity:* St. Jude's is a leader in pediatric care and medical research. Donations they receive help facilitate cutting-edge medical research and discoveries to help care for children.

*Benefit:* Participating in community service projects can be rewarding. It not only allows individuals to have a positive impact upon their community, but can also provide awareness of local and global issues. One inspired individual can make a lasting impact on an entire community and in return, a community can further inspire an individual.

*Motto:* "Dedication to strengthening our local and global community."

Mistry is president of Fresno Cen-Cal Alumni. She served as district director for Pacific for the last couple of years and held various offices as a collegiate. She works as a financial advisor for an investment advisory firm in Fresno.

# COLLEGIANS

## Congratulations to the 2010 Collegians of the Year!

Each year, a collegiate member from every chapter who demonstrates what it truly means to be a Deltasig is chosen as their chapter's Collegian of the Year (COY).

The following criteria, in order of importance, are taken into consideration in selecting chapter candidates, regional and provincial winners, and finally the National Collegian of the Year: Fraternity involvement; attendance at inter-chapter Fraternity events including but not limited to Grand Chapter Congress, LEAD Schools and Provincials, regional initiations, chapter activations, etc.; essay outlining goals if selected as National Collegian of the Year; degree of leadership exhibited in Delta Sigma Pi; university/community involvement and leadership; scholastic aptitude/GPA; additional essays required by the application and letters of recommendation. Other criteria considered include, in no particular order: ability to represent the Fraternity on the National Board of Directors, leadership ability, dependability, responsibility, honesty, integrity and sincerity, moral character, personality, and professional attitude.

Regional winners are chosen by a committee appointed by the Regional Vice President. One provincial winner is selected by each Provincial Scholastic Development and Awards Committee. The National Scholastic Development and Awards Committee selects the national winner from among them.

Regional Collegian of the Year winners receive: a pearl and ruby badge and a \$400 award from the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation made possible by the Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Sparks Scholarship Funds. Provincial winners, in addition to their regional awards and recognition, receive an additional \$500 scholarship (if they enroll in graduate studies within five years after being selected). The national winner also serves as a voting member of Delta Sigma Pi's Board of Directors for a two-year term and is eligible for a \$5000 scholarship from the Leadership Foundation's Sparks Scholarship Fund.▲

### Congratulations 2010 Provincial COYs!

#### NATIONAL COY

Jenny Terbrock, *Christian Brothers, Southern Province*

#### 2010 PROVINCIAL COYs



Kim Pattillo  
*North Texas*  
SOUTH CENTRAL  
PROVINCE



Noel Niles  
*Albion*  
NORTH CENTRAL  
PROVINCE



Stephanie Moser  
*George Washington*  
NORTHEASTERN  
PROVINCE



Jennifer Ng  
*Denver*  
WESTERN  
PROVINCE

#### 2010 REGIONAL COYs

**Atlantic Coast** –  
Fatima Kabani,  
*Central Florida*

**Bay Area** –  
Christopher  
Lozano, *San Jose*  
*State*

**Capital** – Stephanie  
Moser, *George*  
*Washington*

**Central** – Michael  
Chandler II, *Illinois*

**Central Gulf** –  
Chasity Freeman,  
*Southern Mississippi*

**Desert Mountain** –  
Jamie Shinn,  
*Northern Arizona*

**East Central** –  
Daniel Holthaus,  
*Cincinnati*

**Eastern** – Kristin  
Quigley, *St. Joseph's*

**Gateway** – Aparna  
Misra, *Washington-*  
*St. Louis*

**Great Lakes** –  
Michael Galloway,  
*Lewis*

**Great Plains** – Philip  
Kreznor, *Drake*

**Gulf South** –  
Jonathan  
Rutherford,  
*McNeese State*

**Gulf Western** –  
Monica  
Jamaluddin,  
*Texas-Austin*

**Huron** – Noel Niles,  
*Albion*

**Mid-Atlantic** –  
Catelyn Thurman,  
*Virginia Tech*

**Mid-South** – Jenny  
Terbrock, *Christian*  
*Brothers*

**Midwestern** –  
Lauren Coleman,  
*Central Missouri*

**New England** –  
Gregory Autuori,  
*Connecticut*

**Niagara** – Kayleigh  
Lot, *Buffalo*  
**North Central** – Cory  
Stopka, *St. Cloud*  
*State*

**Northwestern** –  
Rebeca Moore,  
*Washington State*

**Pacific Coast** –  
Michael Tanabe, *Cal*  
*State-Fullerton*

**Rocky Mountain** –  
Jennifer Ng, *Denver*

**Sierra Nevada** –  
Michael Clark, *Cal*  
*State-Fresno*

**South Atlantic** –  
Timur Aydin, *Tampa*

**South Pacific** – Sean  
Bandawat, *Southern*  
*California*

**Southeastern** – Nils  
Peterson, *Clemson*

**Southwestern** –  
Kimberly Pattillo,  
*North Texas*

**Steel Valley** – Kyra  
Pritchard, *Penn*  
*State-Erie*

**Tornado Alley** –  
Rachel Withrow,  
*Oklahoma State*

#### 2010 Chapter COYs

**Adelphi** – Byron  
Voutsinas

**Akron** – Alex Stabl

**Alabama** – Meagan  
Thomas

**Albany** – Daren Pon

**Albion** – Noel Niles

**Angelo State** –  
Natalie Haenen

**Arizona** – Lauren  
Burke

**Arizona State** – Neta  
Berger

**Ball State** – David  
Richardt

**Baylor** – Troy  
Brown III

**Bellarmine** – Sara  
Renyer

**Bentley** – Alexa  
Hassaram

# OF THE YEAR



From left: Grand President and 1999 National COY Mark Chiacchiari, Pennsylvania; 2008 National COY Ashley Henry, Drake; 2009 National COY Burton Bridges and 2010 National COY Jenny Terbrock, both Christian Brothers.

**Binghamton** – Joseph Dunn  
**Boston** – Laura Elliott  
**Bowling Green State** – Brian Cancian  
**Bryant** – Brian Waddell  
**Buffalo** – Kayleigh Lot  
**Cal State-Chico** – Andrew Rapattoni  
**Cal State-East Bay** – Scott Wong  
**Cal State-Fresno** – Michael Clark  
**Cal State-Fullerton** – Michael Tanabe  
**Cal State-Long Beach** – Kelly Phan  
**Cal State-Northridge** – Darnell Mays  
**Cal State Poly Pomona** – Arthur Wang  
**Cal State-Sacramento** – Jesi Whitehead  
**California-Irvine** – Eric Huang  
**California-Los Angeles** – Albert Chiang  
**California-Riverside** – Tiffany Kou

**California-San Diego** – Andrew Wong  
**Central Florida** – Fatima Kabani  
**Central Missouri** – Lauren Coleman  
**Christian Brothers** – Jenny Terbrock  
**Cincinnati** – Daniel Holthaus  
**Clemson** – Nils Peterson  
**Colorado-Boulder** – Christopher Swan  
**Colorado-Colorado Springs** – Whitney Neighbors  
**Colorado State** – Amanda Ottewell  
**Connecticut** – Gregory Autuori  
**Cornell** – Alyse Bondi  
**Delaware** – Samuel Mintz  
**Denver** – Jennifer Ng  
**Drake** – Philip Kreznor  
**Duquesne** – Shayne Souleret  
**Evansville** – Samantha Stevens  
**Ferris State** – Joel Lawwell

**Florida Atlantic** – Kartik Patel  
**Florida International** – Ethelence Aburto  
**Francis Marion** – Angel Parson  
**Frostburg State** – Kayla Peters  
**George Mason** – Mary Tabri  
**George Washington** – Stephanie Moser  
**Georgia** – Kathryn Wood  
**Houston** – Andrew Conachey  
**Howard** – Gabrielle Barrett  
**Illinois** – Michael Chandler II  
**Illinois State** – Meghan Buddemeyer  
**Iowa** – Tyler Silva  
**Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne** – Bethany Lyons  
**James Madison** – Lindsay Mayer  
**Kennesaw State** – Johnathan James  
**Kent State** – Daniel Blair  
**Lewis** – Michael Galloway

## One of My Favorite Things

What a great honor it is to be writing you as the 2010 National Collegian of the Year! When I was a pledge in the fall of 2007, I would never have thought that my name would one day be in the Pledge Manual!

Delta Sigma Pi has been one of my favorite things about college. It's not just about the events and the meetings. It is about the relationships you form, the skills you develop, and the confidence you gain through being part of such a wonderful organization. I have grown so much as an individual because of this Fraternity. LEAD events alone have helped me break out of my shell and learn ways to be not only a successful brother in a thriving chapter, but also how to be a successful individual. During my time in Epsilon Psi, I have been lucky enough to not only grow myself, but also bear witness to the growth of others due to our Fraternity. I have seen the most quiet and shy brothers grow into confident leaders who aren't afraid to get in front of the entire school and sing and dance.

My three years as a collegiate member have had such an impact on my life and I want to make sure that I help pass on that tradition to future brothers. I have heard so many stories like my own and that is what makes our Fraternity so great. We are all so lucky to be part of an organization that provides so many opportunities to further your dreams and grow as a person.

I look forward to seeing and meeting you all at upcoming LEAD events!

Fraternally,

Jenny Terbrock, Christian Brothers  
 2010 National Collegian of the Year

**Longwood** – Sonya Ragsdale  
**Louisiana State** – Nolan Touchstone III  
**Loyola-Chicago** – Monica Beckford  
**Loyola Marymount** – Cody Silva  
**Marquette** – Melanie Harris  
**Marshall** – Michael Mellace

**McNeese State** – Jonathan Rutherford  
**Mercer** – Emily Roberts  
**Midwestern State** – Ryan Seaberry  
**Miami-Ohio** – Andrew Edeburn  
**Michigan** – Jennifer Stanczak  
**Minnesota State** – Amber Bissonette  
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## Delta Sigma Pi is not just four years – it's for life!

Upon initiation I made several commitments, one of which was to stay actively involved in Delta Sigma Pi for the rest of my life. Although my journey so far has lead me down the path less traveled, just like every member in this Fraternity, I must face the challenge of defining my path in Delta Sigma Pi and what my "for life" involvement will be upon completion of my term as Collegian of the Year.

Over the past two years, I have had the opportunity to meet people from across the U.S. who serve in a variety of leadership roles. The common ground for each of them is a love for this organization, drive to make it better, and a commitment to stay involved. Every brother in this Fraternity has taken a different route to get where they are today and no one route is the "best way" for every person. Each member is faced with different opportunities to grow as individuals while also being able to help and serve the Fraternity.

I encourage each of you to continuously define your path within the Fraternity. We are America's foremost professional business Fraternity because each of you made a commitment to make a difference and remain actively involved for the rest of your life.

I have been honored to serve as your 2008 Collegian of the Year, to vote on national Fraternity matters, to travel to events in each province, and meet brothers from every state. I have enjoyed seeing the meaning of brotherhood shine through everywhere I go and the enthusiasm and drive brothers from across the country have to make the Fraternity and each chapter better every day.

I am proud to be a part of such an amazing organization and have been humbled by the opportunity to give back to Delta Sigma Pi as your Collegian of the Year. Although my term on the Board of Directors is quickly coming to an end, I am looking forward to my next challenge and continuing to define my "for life" in the Fraternity. I challenge each of you to continue to do the same. Thank you!

Fraternally,



**Ashley Henry Drake**  
2008 National Collegian of the Year

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**Missouri-Columbia** – Mary Wyrwich  
**Nebraska-Omaha** – Valerie Veneck  
**Nevada-Reno** – Brittany Phillips  
**New Mexico State** – Geoffrey Walker  
**New York** – Hermawan Wijaya  
**North Carolina-Chapel Hill** – Terry Bu  
**North Carolina-Greensboro** – Tara Bunn  
**Northern Arizona** – Jamie Shinn  
**Northern Illinois** – Stephanie Swigert  
**North Texas** – Kimberly Pattillo  
**Northwestern-Evanston** – Alexandra Milling  
**Ohio Dominican** – Steven Oblander  
**Oklahoma State** – Rachel Withrow  
**Penn State-Erie** – Kyra Pritchard  
**Philadelphia** – Paul Jackson  
**Pittsburgh** – Madeline Moran  
**Radford** – Sydney Nelson  
**Redlands** – Kevin Lewis  
**Rider** – Timothy Schuster  
**Rockhurst** – Nicholas Wingbermuehle  
**Roger Williams** – Joseph Strumolo

**St. Cloud State** – Cory Stopka  
**St. Joseph's** – Kristin Quigley  
**Saint Louis** – Elizabeth Martin  
**St. Mary's** – Steven Brooks  
**St. Peter's** – Amanda Rotundo  
**St. Thomas** – Carl Lymangood  
**Saginaw Valley State** – Caitlin Murphy  
**San Diego** – Robert Caraveo  
**San Diego State** – Eric Rosas  
**San Francisco** – Hannah Helser  
**San Jose State** – Christopher Lozano  
**Santa Clara** – Matthew Chee  
**Shepherd** – Desiree Marinus  
**Siena** – Gregory Papa  
**South Carolina** – Owen Black  
**Southern California** – Sean Bandawat  
**Southern Mississippi** – Chasity Freeman  
**South Florida Poly** – Matthew Mays  
**Tampa** – Timur Aydin  
**Tennessee** – Alexandra Palus  
**Texas A&M-College Station** – Kinu Mann

**Texas A&M-Corpus Christi** – Christina Guajardo  
**Texas A&M-Kingsville** – Edgar Rodriguez  
**Texas-Arlington** – William Moore  
**Texas-Austin** – Monica Jamaluddin  
**Texas-San Antonio** – Luis Medina  
**Texas-El Paso** – Erick Martinez  
**Texas Tech** – John Tatum  
**Truman State** – Allee Middlecamp  
**Valparaiso** – Lindsay Slavick  
**Virginia Commonwealth** – Nicole Rowley  
**Virginia Tech** – Catelyn Thurman  
**Washington-St. Louis** – Aparna Misra  
**Washington State** – Rebeca Moore  
**Wayne State-Michigan** – Porsha Darby  
**Wayne State-Nebraska** – Whitney Kolar  
**Western Illinois** – Jerry Munk  
**Western Michigan** – Ryan Buurstra  
**Winona State** – Wyatt Hammell  
**Wisconsin-La Crosse** – Matthew Brehmer ▲

## Will YOU Be One of Next Year's COYs?

Each chapter may nominate one collegiate member for the Collegian of the Year award annually. A chapter member other than the nominee must complete the nomination form on the Awards and Recognition section of [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) no later than October 15. The nominee must then complete an online application (for higher levels of recognition) no later than November 15. For complete guidelines, review the Awards and Recognition Guide at [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org).

# Leadership Foundation Awards Presented



Top, from left, Vice Chairman Brandon Trease, Wayne State-Nebraska, presented a Benefactor level donor recognition award to Trustee Jeff Berlat and Joelle Berlat, both Houston, at the LEAD Provincial Conference held in Dallas. Joelle Berlat was also recognized as a member of the 10K Club, joining Jeff.



Bottom, from left: Alumni in Sacramento gathered to present Bill McGowan, Cal State-Sacramento, an Entrepreneur level recognition award for his contributions to the Foundation. From left: Golden Council member Bill Stebelski, Cal State-Sacramento; Larry Andreuccetti, Cal State-Sacramento; Karen Stebelski, Truman State; Don Larson, Cal State-Sacramento; McGowan; Golden Council member H. Nicholas Windeshausen, Nebraska-Lincoln; Ray Nielsen, Cal State-Sacramento; and Past Grand President Norm Kromberg, Nebraska-Lincoln.

## Secure the Future of Delta Sigma Pi



Join these and other members of the Foundation's 10K Club to secure the next 100 years for Delta Sigma Pi as a national leader in the business world. From left, Trustee Eddie Stephens, *Miami-Florida*; Trustee Sandy Shoemaker, *Missouri State*; Past Grand President and Trustee Emeritus Randy Hultz, *Truman State*; National Professional Development Chair Katie Koch, *Eastern Illinois*; Trustee Emeritus Mark Roberts, *San Francisco*; Trustee Claire Sammon Roberts, *San Francisco State*; Trustee Jeff Berlat, *Houston*; and Past Grand President and Trustee Emeritus Norm Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*.

The 10K Club recognizes those who give at least \$10,000 in unrestricted gifts between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2012. For more information, including a list of all 10K Club members, visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) and click on "Leadership Foundation."



# Career Change for New York Deltasig

## - It's in the Bag!

By Elizabeth Runyon

Romaana Zia, *Florida State*, took her last final to finish a master's degree at Boston University on a Saturday. The following Tuesday, she was laid off from a high-powered banking job.

It was the beginning of a tough couple of years. "I was burnt out," she said. Obtaining the graduate degree was a big goal achieved but when she went to interview for similar banking jobs, she wasn't excited about any offers.

Zia always liked to travel and with time on her hands after three years of 14-hour work days, she decided to take a month off and tour Asia. A Deltasig brother also from Florida State, Lasana Smith, was wrapping up a graduate school internship in Tokyo; Smith's younger sister Renee had just finished her undergraduate degree. "We were all on the brink of change," said Zia, "with lots of endings and beginnings happening at once.

"It was a life changing trip," she added, "and exactly what I needed.

I decided to focus on being very present, to be part of the energy that was all around."

The trio toured Japan and Indonesia, stopping in half a dozen countries along the way. They stayed in high-rise hotels, a tropical resort, and with

Zia's relatives in Malaysia. Their meals ranged from expensive restaurants to street vendors.

"I was able to clear my mind, refocus, and find out who I was now

that I was no longer a bank employee or a student," said Zia.

Fashion was always a constant in her life, partly because of her

and had even worked on the same deals. "We had a similar path," said Zia.

Saifra was also unemployed. The

two put their heads together and decided to launch a fashion business, Nyla Noor, to sell high end handbags. "It's been easy to talk about the business," said Zia, "We see it from the same perspective." Both bring a



*"I loved the purpose of the Fraternity," she said. "I loved the mission."*

parents' distinctive tastes and keen eye for detail. Her father, Ikbal, traveled widely and brought back interesting items that her mother, Hina, used to great advantage. Zia and her siblings, especially sister Saifra, absorbed much of this fashion sense. Zia was known for supplementing her banking wardrobe of conservative black suits with lively, unusual accessories.

Back in New York after the Asian journey, she reconnected with her sister. Both had worked in banking dealing with risk management





*Brother Romaana Zia and her sister Saifra, founders of Nyla Noor.*

names the sisters picked for the daughters they hope to have one day. It also signifies the goals they have for their company, ideals they will nurture as a salute to the traditions passed on to them from their parents.

Building a business has been challenging – “a labor of love,” said Zia. They incorporated in 2009 and launched a website in January 2010. From the start, the sisters chose to use vegetable tanned leathers for this collection in the manufacturing process and “green” interior fabrics, plus base production in their native New York. “We wanted to be responsible,” said Zia.

Local production is also a priority. The recent economic crisis has hit Manhattan hard.

“A lot of our business associates

high fashion sense and adventurous spirit to Nyla Noor. Their parents have been supportive: Ikbal has been an entrepreneur all his life, trained as a textile engineer, and designed and manufactured luxury leather bags and travel goods in the '70s, working from a retail shop located on Fifth Avenue.

“Nyla” means winner or achiever in Arabic and “Noor” means light,



huge impact on her life and career path. As a freshman and sophomore at Florida State, she had no plans to join a fraternity. “During my junior year, a friend of mine who was in Delta Sigma Pi said, ‘why don’t you come to a meeting? Meet the brothers and see what you think.’”

She was immediately attracted. “I loved the purpose of the Fraternity,” she said. “I loved the mission. I really loved the idea of being able to work with like-minded people. I could focus on where I wanted to go with my future.” Even now, when Deltasig brothers visit to vacation or do business in the New York area “we make an effort and plan to get together,” said Zia. “Banking is not for the faint of heart,” she added. “When I went for interviews, being a Deltasig was like a prep for that.” In her new entrepreneurial phase, she also has felt support. “Deltasig is a great organization, an organization I really care about.” ▲



were laid off,” said Zia. “For us, it became very important that we could contribute back to the local economy.” Local production also means they can oversee all aspects. “Luxury is a different animal,” explained Zia. “It’s important for us to be a part of the process, to participate all the way through. It’s a high touch relationship.”

Zia credits Delta Sigma Pi for a

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# Psi Chapter Reactivated!

Faculty efforts to bring back Psi Chapter at Wisconsin-Madison led to a colony being formed there in November 2008. After these efforts Psi Chapter was reactivated in ceremonies held March 13, 2010. Fifty-six students were initiated and became reactivation founders. Three faculty also were initiated and three Psi affiliates (members initiated at other chapters) were recognized.

The initiation was led by Grand President Mark Chiacchiari, *Pennsylvania*, assisted by brothers from Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Marquette, and the colony affiliate brothers.

Following the initiation, a reactivation banquet was held

at the Fluno Center for Executive Education with Great Lakes RVP Dennis W. Protasio, *DePaul*, serving as emcee.

Other national guests attending included North Central PVP Amy Briggs, *Minnesota State-Mankato*; District Director Teresa K. Schudrowitz, *St. Ambrose*; Pledge Educator Kelsey A. Wilhelm, *Winona State*; Vice President-Finance Joseph T. Ward, *Lewis*; 2009 National COY Burton Bridges, *Christian Brothers*; North Central RVP Jodi L. Schoh, *Winona State*; Pacific Coast RVP Patrick A. Bonfrisco, *Cal State-Fullerton*; Golden Council members Kimberly A. Ward, *Lewis* and John J. Juat, *Loyola-Chicago*; and Central Office staff Dale M. Clark, *Longwood*, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services and Crystal M. Simmons, *New Mexico*, Educational and Leadership Consultant.

During the colony process, students held workshops on Microsoft Excel, resume and cover letters, financial planning, and business etiquette; hosted Joe Mayne, *St. Cloud State*, for a talk on "Branding U;" and completed community service activities including visiting a retirement home, writing letters to Army soldiers, providing meals to the homeless, and participating in Relay for Life.

UW-Madison is the oldest and largest campus in the University of Wisconsin system, a statewide network of 13 comprehensive universities. The first class of 17 students met in a Madison school building in 1849. The university now has over 42,000 students enrolled and a main campus that encompasses 935 acres.

The School of Business was founded in 1900, one of the first five university-based commerce/business programs in the country. Students today may choose an

undergraduate major in over a dozen areas. The undergraduate business program is ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. Approximately 1,720 students are enrolled; there are more than 37,000 business school alumni worldwide, including 14 who are CEOs of S&P 500 companies.

Psi Chapter was founded at Wisconsin-Madison on February 10, 1923, and initiated 1,205 men until 1994 when the chapter closed.

Welcome back, Psi Chapter! ▲



Grand President Mark Chiacchiari, Psi President Cody Candee, and North Central PVP Amy Briggs.



Brothers of Psi and guests. Bottom left, front row: Grand President Mark Chiacchiari, North Central PVP Amy Briggs and Great Lakes RVP Dennis Protasio. (Photos by Firstlight Creative Photography)

# Pi Phi Chapter Installed!

**P**i Phi Chapter was installed at Pace University-Westchester in Pleasantville, N.Y., in ceremonies held April 17, 2010.

Forty students and colony alumni and five faculty/staff were initiated.

The initiation was led by Grand President Mark Chiacchiari, who presented the charter to Pi Phi President Farah Yar. Brothers from Adelphi and New York, along with area brothers Paul Fradelakis, *New York*; Joshua Goza, *Pennsylvania*; and Anthony Grosso, *Connecticut*, assisted with the initiation.

An installation banquet followed the initiation, with Eastern RVP Thomas Calloway as emcee.

Other guests attending and participating included Northeastern PVP Paul Carpinella, District Director Michael Lombardi, Pledge Educator and Golden Council member Kathleen Lazo-Thompson, Golden Council and Trustee Emeritus Richard "Nick" Steinkrauss, Niagara RVP Beth Bivona, and Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark; as well as Golden Council members David Hennel, *Bentley*; and

Clifford "Sparky" Graves, *Penn State-Erie*.

During the colony process, students hosted a number of

speakers on topics including business law, investments and global markets, and money management; visited the Federal Reserve; participated in community service projects including a campus clean-up, Thanksgiving and holiday food drives, voter registration, Relay for Life, and activities with the Assisted Senior Living Center and Cottage School for children.

Pace offers more than 100 majors and 3,000 courses on campuses in New York City and White Plains, in addition to the Westchester campus. Total enrollment is 12,704.

The Lubin School of Business, established in 1906, has an undergraduate enrollment of 1,200 business students at its Westchester campus. It is accredited in both business and accounting by AACSB International, a distinction shared by fewer than three percent of business schools worldwide. It is the largest private, four-year undergraduate college in the New York metropolitan area and offers a wide range of majors and minors on a full or part-time basis.

Welcome, Pi Phi Chapter! ▲



*From left: Grand President Mark Chiacchiari, Eastern RVP Thomas Calloway, Pi Phi President Farah Yar, District Director Michael Lombardi, Pledge Educator and Golden Council member Kathleen Lazo-Thompson, and Northeastern PVP Paul Carpinella.*

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*Students and faculty at the Pace-Westchester installation held April 17.*

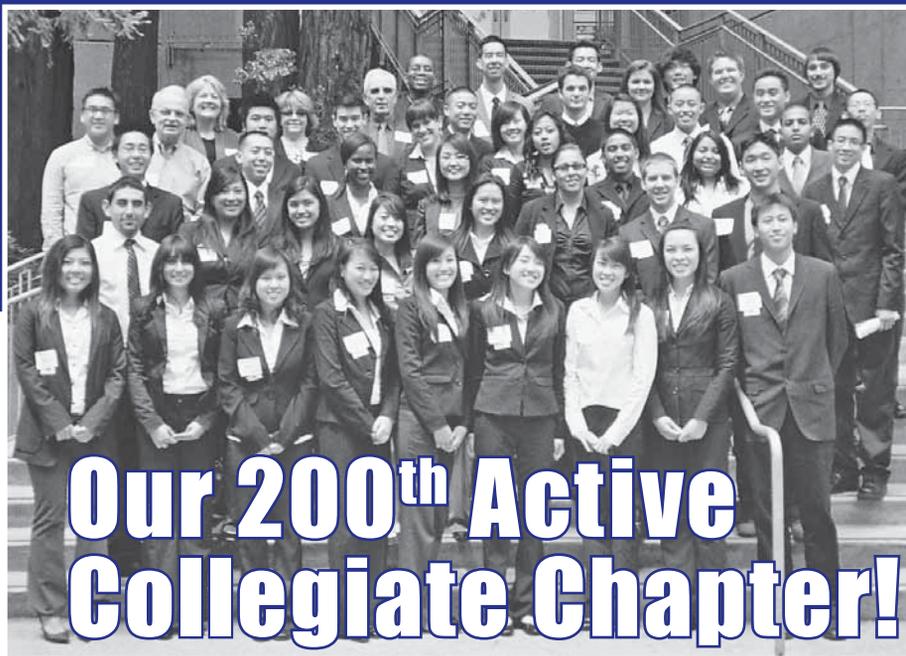
# Welcome, Pi Chi

**P**i Chi Chapter at California-Santa Cruz earned the 270<sup>th</sup> charter granted by Delta Sigma Pi. Pi Chi's installation brought the number of active collegiate chapters currently operating to 200, the most in the Fraternity's history.

The installation was held on May 22, 2010, with 44 students and four faculty initiates. Grand President Mark Chiacchiari led initiation ceremonies with collegiate participants from Santa Clara, San Jose State, and Cal State-East Bay. The charter presentation by Chiacchiari occurred during an evening banquet with Regional Vice President Sanjay Trivedi presiding. Informative and entertaining history presentations were made by faculty initiates David Kaun and Mary Flannery, followed by Fraternity presentations by District Director Chuck Brown, Provincial Vice President Lisa Brown, Past Grand President Mitch Simmons, and Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark.

Other guests attending included Joe Ward, VP-Finance; Claire Sammon Roberts, Leadership Foundation Trustee; Mar Hoyas, Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President; Stacy Jordan, Capital Regional Vice President; Patrick Bonfrisco, Pacific Coast Regional Vice President; Mark Roberts, 2007 Lifetime Achievement award recipient and Golden Council; and District Directors Crystal Justice and Eric Twist. Other chapters represented included those from San Francisco State, Wisconsin-Madison, California-Irvine, Cal State-Fullerton, and Cal State-Sacramento.

The colony, Alpha Lambda Phi, began in February 2009 with the express purpose of chartering with Delta Sigma Pi. During their colony tenure, students hosted career and internship seminars, toured Cisco Systems and Microsoft facilities, and hosted speakers from Ernst & Young, Mars Foods and other local businesses. Their philanthropy



*Pi Chi Chapter at California-Santa Cruz was installed on May 22.*

events included food drives, beach clean-up, working with a homeless shelter and working the Super Kids Triathlon for children ages 3-15 years. Social and fundraising events included tea sales, a bowl-a-thon, game nights, a Clam Chowder cook-off, and a bonfire at the beach.

California-Santa Cruz (UCSC) was founded in 1965 and is part of the

10-campus University of California system. Now enrolling over 16,000 students on their 2,000-acre campus, UCSC hosts Pi Chi Chapter through the Department of Economics which has about 1,500 majors in economics, business management economics, and accounting.

Welcome, Pi Chi Chapter! ▲



*From left, District Director Chuck Brown, Bay Area RVP Sanjay Trivedi, Pi Chi President Lisa Fong, Grand President Mark Chiacchiari, and Western PVP Lisa Brown.*



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## Adelphi/Kappa Rho

Brothers co-hosted Andy Bichelbaum who spoke and presented the documentary, "The Yes Men Fix the World," in February. Bichelbaum co-stars in the film with Mike Bonana. The Yes Men are gonzo journalists who impersonate and target the leaders of big corporations – Halliburton, Exxon Mobile, and Dow Chemical – who seem to value profits over people. "The Yes Men Fix the World" focuses on two political activists dressed in thrift-store suits that pose as top executives and stage outrageous pranks. – *Adelphi University press release*

## Auburn/Beta Lambda

Members sponsored "Help Haiti with One Dollar," with all proceeds going to the American Red Cross, in January. Members challenged each of Auburn's 25,000 students to contribute. – *Olabiya Dipeolu*

## Binghamton/Kappa Lambda

Brothers have teamed with KPMG LLP, a top-four accounting firm, in an Adopt-A-Highway partnership. VPCS Melissa Choy said the chapter has participated in Adopt-A-Highway since 1998 and was recently approached by KPMG



Past Grand President John Henik, Indiana Northwest, (back row, right), Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne District Director Bojan Ilic, Lewis, and Ball State brothers joined Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne brothers for their initiation ceremony.

for the partnership. Bridget Kennedy, KPMG recruiting manager, said one of the firm's core values is commitment to the community. "This generation is even more inclined to going green," she added. "It is really a great combination to be able to do an activity that integrates green projects with the corporate office." Over 50 students worked to clean up the road section and attended an ice cream social that followed, sponsored by KPMG. – *Pipe Dream*

## Boston/Gamma

Students should market themselves to employers by stressing their flexibility as new members of the work force and by perfecting their resumes was advice given by professional development consultant and JobBound President Brad Karsh at an event co-sponsored by the chapter. Karsh, who has appeared on "Dr. Phil," CNN and MSNBC, offered tips on how to make a resume stand out. "I would throw out 50 percent of the resumes I see in less than 50 seconds," he said, "your resume is kind of like an advertisement for you," so make it portray you. He also encouraged students to apply for a variety of different jobs, not just the most popular ones. – *The Daily Free Press*

(Editor's Note: JobBound, a Delta Sigma Pi partner, has career videos available. Go to [www.deltasiglearning.org](http://www.deltasiglearning.org) and choose "Career Development.")

## Bowling Green/Theta Pi

A Teeter-Totter-Thon raised money

to support colon cancer research and honored the memory of Brother Adam Koons' father, who passed away unexpectedly from the disease. Brothers manned a teeter-totter for 36 continuous hours and raised over \$1,000. VPAR Dana Rypak said the event is important because cancer affects everyone. "Regardless of who you are, it can affect you some day. So I think helping to raise funds for it is a really great idea. Even if it's a few cents, every penny goes a long way." Koons said his family was grateful. "I appreciate it a lot," he said. "It really shows me how much the people around me care for me."

On April 26, brothers hosted a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in conjunction with spring initiation. More than 120 collegiate and alumni brothers and guests attended, including two of the earliest brothers, Randy Schuck and Dick Komarek. – *The BG News and Jessica Noble*

## Buffalo/Alpha Kappa

Five groups, including brothers from Alpha Kappa, renovated the basement recreation room for VIVE, a non-profit organization that provides shelter for international refugees, with a \$5,000 grant. Buffalo's School of Management was one of 19 schools across the nation to be awarded a grant from PricewaterhouseCoopers as part of a project encouraging students to take on a cause or community service project. – *Buffalo News*



After getting a face full of cream pie herself, finance major Lauren Catanach, New Mexico State, gets even with Garrey Carruthers, New Mexico State, dean of the College of Business, with a whipped cream surprise. The event, "Cream the Dean," raised \$700 for the American Red Cross Chile and Haiti relief funds. (Photo by Norm Dettlaff for the Las Cruces Sun-News, reprinted with permission.)

**California-Berkeley/Rho**

Brothers co-hosted "Social Networking: A View from the Top" in April attended by more than 200 people. Forum speakers included CEOs and representatives from Facebook, Google, Zynga, Gambit, Alsop Louie Partners and Alumwire who shared their perspective on social networking and entrepreneurial ventures in this field. Panelists spoke about their current positions and previous experiences, plus provided insight on how to start a company. – *Mayura Muthye*

**California-Santa Barbara Colony**

The colony co-hosted an appearance by Johnny Cupcakes, who started a company at age 19 with no money that has now grown into a multimillion dollar T-shirt business. Cupcakes was voted America's #1 Young Entrepreneur of 2008 by *BusinessWeek*. He has lectured widely on how to start a business while staying true to life goals. – *Santa Barbara Independent*

**Christian Brothers/Epsilon Psi**

Brothers sponsored the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) with the university's alumni association for the sixth year. VITA is headed by IRS Agent and Brother John Wigley. Members volunteered on four Saturday mornings to prepare income tax returns free for individuals in the community. The average adjusted gross income of the clients served was \$19,843. The service is also provided in Spanish for those who request it. Work starts well before tax season begins, with each brother completing an IRS online training program to become certified to complete

basic and intermediate returns. This tax season, the chapter helped 95 individuals file their income tax returns, and realized a total refund of \$225,919 for those clients. – *Abraham Villarreal*

**Connecticut/Theta Iota**

David Rader, a recently graduated brother who now works for ESPN, came to speak about his transition into the "real world" from college. Rader took 10 minutes to introduce himself, and then opened the floor to questions. Attendees found this interactive format to be appealing. – *Kelly Hallinan*

**Dayton/Epsilon Tau**

Brothers participated in "Spike for Charity," a sand volleyball tournament the chapter founded in 2007 to bring together campus professional fraternities to raise money for charity. The first event raised \$3,000. The event has grown to become its own entity and in 2010 included 40 teams from 12 groups and had a goal of raising \$15,000 – *Flyer News*

**Delaware/Omicron Omega**

Brothers joined with UniteD Students for Haiti to sponsor a benefit concert on March 11.

**Drake/Alpha Iota**

Deb Bishop, *Drake*, professor of management, spoke on "Facing the Future – the Fs in Life," on March 29. If it were her last lecture, what would she discuss? Bishop chose "F" topics of family, friends, fun, failure, faith, fear, and forgiveness. She teaches introductory and upper-level management classes and is director of Drake's John Pappajohn

Entrepreneurial Center. – *The Times-Delphic*

**Florida State/Gamma Lambda**

Brothers teamed with DREAM, a community service organization, to host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Above the Rim Basketball Tournament on February 26. The single elimination tournament raised funds for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Big Bend, and for American Red Cross Haiti relief efforts. – *Guerby Noel*

**Howard/Iota Rho**

Four brothers represented the chapter in a Chrysler Case Study Competition against other Howard groups for a grand prize of \$5,000. The competition, breakfast and lunch, were hosted by Brother Maureco Edwards, director of Howard's Center for Professional Development, and sponsored by Chrysler. The chapter's team of Christopher Fredd, Dominique Baker, Brandon Parker and Dijon Richardson took first place and the prize! – *Courtney Tatum*

**Illinois/Upsilon**

Brothers hosted humorist Larry Chiang who spoke on "Unofficial: What They Don't Teach in Business School about Getting an Internship the Entrepreneurial Way." Chiang covered topics like first job myths, getting ten extra interviews now, and what a supermodel can teach a Stanford MBA. – *Wordpress.com*

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*Teresa Ung, Haley R. Isaac and Brandi Mayhan were among Christian Brothers volunteers who helped individuals in their community file their income taxes through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.*



*Rockhurst brothers pose for a photo with South Central PVP Los Ellis (center front right) at the Midwestern Regional Initiation held April 10.*

## Congratulations to Blood Drive Participants!

Eighty-seven chapters sponsored a blood drive and registered their event with the Central Office and/or Derry Webb, National Community Service Chair. Chapters included:

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| Adelphi<br>Albion<br>Angelo State<br>Auburn<br>Binghamton<br>Boston<br>Buffalo<br>Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo<br>Cal State-Chico<br>Cal State-Fresno<br>Cal State-Fullerton<br>Cal State-Long Beach<br>Cal State-Northridge<br>California-Davis<br>California-San Diego<br>Cincinnati<br>Colorado-Boulder<br>Connecticut<br>Cornell<br>Drake<br>Eastern Illinois<br>Evansville<br>Ferris State<br>Florida State<br>Francis Marion<br>Frostburg State<br>George Mason<br>Georgia<br>Houston<br>Illinois | Illinois State<br>Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis<br>Indiana-Purdue at Ft. Wayne<br>Iowa<br>Kansas<br>Longwood<br>Louisiana State<br>Marshall<br>Massachusetts-Amherst<br>Michigan<br>Midwestern State<br>Minnesota State<br>Missouri-Columbia<br>New Jersey<br>New Mexico State<br>New York<br>North Texas<br>Northern Colorado<br>Northern Illinois<br>Northwestern-Evanston<br>Ohio<br>Ohio Dominican<br>Ohio State<br>Oklahoma State<br>Pacific<br>Penn State<br>Purdue<br>Radford | Redlands<br>Rider<br>Rockhurst<br>Roger Williams<br>Saint Louis<br>San Diego State<br>St. Thomas<br>San Francisco<br>Santa Clara<br>Siena<br>Southern California<br>Southern Mississippi<br>South Florida<br>Syracuse<br>Texas A&M-Corpus Christi<br>Texas A&M-Kingsville<br>Texas-Arlington<br>Texas Christian<br>Texas-El Paso<br>Troy<br>Washington-St. Louis<br>Washington State<br>Western Illinois<br>Wayne State (Mich.)<br>West Virginia<br>Winona State<br>Wisconsin-La Crosse<br><br>Dallas Area Alumni<br>Ft. Worth Cowtown Alumni |
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### Indiana/Alpha Pi

Creativity was the topic for a talk by Alan Williams, sponsored by the chapter and Kelley School of Business. An Academy Award-nominated film composer, Williams said creativity needs to be the essential core of every business. He related his experiences in the film industry and pointed out that change is constant, so to be successful, people and businesses need to actively anticipate change. – *Mike Pundmann*

### James Madison/Iota Kappa

Collegiate and guests attended a workshop on martial arts, sexual harassment and rape prevention (SHARP) presented by Carolyn Rogers Fisher, mother of Brother Daniel Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is a certified SHARP instructor and brought in four martial arts instructors to demonstrate six steps to promote personal safety. An additional demonstration was tailored to personal safety for female brothers. – *Cara Mulqueen*

### Johns Hopkins/Chi

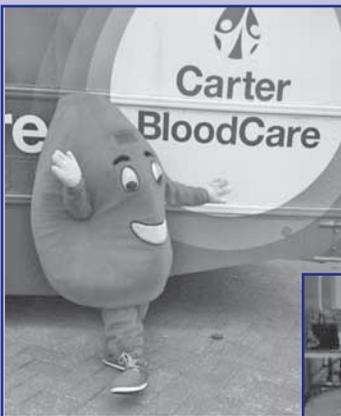
Brothers hosted Ajay Gupta who spoke on “The Economics of Cyber Security” on March 18. Gupta is an information security professional with over 14 years experience in information technology and cyber security and an author on the topic. – *Nagi Mei*

### Longwood/Kappa Nu

Alan Walker, a Longwood alumnus and chief marketing officer of Virginia Asset Management, spoke as part of a campus Executive-in-Residence event. He discussed what makes a good leader, offering his personal tips for success and pointing out key qualities that employers look for in prospective employees. “The four ‘Cs’ that I believe that leaders must inspire are confidence, commitment, cooperation and creativity,” said Walker. Will Wornom, chapter president, said the event was a success. “His main point is that even in troubled times, organizations are looking for strong leaders to motivate their employees,” he said, “and that our generation of leaders is the one that needs to step up to the plate and fill the executive roles.” – *The Rotunda*

### Marshall/Xi Upsilon

Brother James Kuhn and Sydney Nicholas were winners of a ramen noodle cookout sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi and



*The Carter “Blood Drop” encouraged donors at the Dallas Area and Fort Worth Cowtown Alumni blood drive held during the 2010 South Central LEAD Provincial Conference in Dallas.*



*Marshall brothers Brian Wong, Justin Phillips, SVP James Kuhn, Fina Azman Al Rashid, and VPPA Nathan Holbrook at the check-in desk for a blood drive sponsored by the chapter.*



North Texas brothers planted a garden at a local nursing home as part of a spring 2010 pledge class community service project.



Central Missouri brothers at their spring initiation.

the International Students' Organization. Proceeds benefitted Palms Life Fund, an organization that works with poor communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America to achieve social, economic and environmentally sustainable development. The event also raised \$1,000 for Haiti relief. – *The Parthenon*

### McNeese State/Eta Tau

The chapter co-sponsored a "Steps for St. Jude's 3K" held April 10.

### Miami-Florida/Beta Omega

T.J. Leyden spoke for a campus event co-hosted by the chapter. Leyden is a former Neo-Nazi who had a radical life change and now speaks out against hate groups. Leyden has been featured in

*Time* magazine and on CBS television. He previously spoke at the White House on his experiences, at the invitation of President Bill Clinton. Leyden talks about how group think, power, and influence can change lives drastically. – *John Coleman*

### Miami-Ohio/Alpha Upsilon

Brothers held the Hayes Race in April to raise scholarship funds. The race is in memory of Brother Michael Hayes, who lost his battle with Crohn's Disease and cancer in 2004, just six months after he graduated. Hayes started a scholarship fund while he was in school to help provide students battling life-threatening illnesses with the care and support they need. Funds help with things like transportation to and from doctor

appointments, tutoring, and grocery delivery. "It's probably our biggest service event of the year," said Brad Mulvey, VPCS, "it actually does have an impact." The chapter raised \$500 on race day. – *The Oxford Press*

the Halsey Invitational that included volleyball and basketball tournaments, and a formal banquet and dance. Guests included Past Grand Presidents Bill Tatum, *Southern Mississippi*, and Norm Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*; PVP Amy Briggs, *Minnesota State-Mankato*; and RVPs Jodi Schoh, *Winona State*, and Rachele Divis, *Wayne State-Nebraska*. Also this semester, the chapter hosted an Ingersoll Rand representative who spoke about matrix management styles; heard a talk by Kaplan Mobray, author and brand management consultant; and toured Target headquarters. Community service activities included packing food for Feed My Starving Children, participating in Relay for Life, volunteering for Give Us Wings, and teaching children about business through Lemonade Day. – *Nick Caretta*

### Minnesota State-Mankato/Epsilon Iota

Over 400 students attended a lecture focused on white collar crime, "Lessons from a Beat-up, Battered and Bruised CFO," hosted by the chapter with the College of Business. Featured speakers were Hank Shea, one of the country's most effective white collar crime prosecutors, and Don Snede, a convicted CFO of Midwest Federal Savings and Loan. Shea has prosecuted crimes in his career that have resulted in more than \$50 million being recovered by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Snede, with other senior executives, was involved in a felony that ultimately cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion. He was the only Midwest executive to plead guilty in the crime. – *Konstantin Posherstnik*

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Marshall brothers raised money for the Mario Lemieux Foundation as part of a National Hockey League "Beard-a-Thon." The foundation supports cancer and neonatal research and builds playrooms in hospitals. "It's a little hot for a beard, and at some events, it may look a little unprofessional," said President James Kuhn, "but it's a fun way to help a worthy cause." Above, Desiree Dorsch and Kuhn.

### Minnesota/Alpha Epsilon

Nearly 250 Deltasigs packed the Minneapolis Holiday Inn at the end of January for

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## Chapter

Kappa Lambda at **Binghamton** was recognized for the highest GPA of the eight campus professional fraternities for fall semester 2009. The chapter also was named number one for academics in a campus Greek life listing.

Theta Tau at **St. Cloud State** received the Outstanding Student Organization Award, chosen from 170 applicants. Theta Tau was recognized for consistent commitment to excellence and outstanding service to members, the university, and the community.

## Individual

**Emily Adams**, *Southern Mississippi*, was named Senior Scholar by the Department of Casino, Hotel Tourism Management at Southern Mississippi, presented to the senior with the highest GPA. Adams represented the business school as an intern at the G2E Conference in Las Vegas in fall 2009, and in 2010 was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma international honor society.

**Justin Lengemann**, *Drake*, is recipient of a \$1,000 achievement award presented to exceptional college students by GEICO. Lengemann is one of 75 students honored nationally.



**GEICO**

Delta Sigma Pi partner GEICO attends a variety of LEAD events, including the South Central LEAD Provincial in Dallas, above.

**Lance Logan**, *Southern Mississippi*, has been elected vice president of the Student

Government Association. He served two years as director of campus development, and is a member of the SGA Executive Council and The Legacy student alumni association. Logan is majoring in international business and has a minor in German.

**Matt Mays**, *South Florida Poly*, received the 2010 Outstanding Senior Award, awarded by the USF Alumni Association in recognition of exceptional achievements in leadership, scholastic achievement, school spirit, work experience and community spirit. Mays is vice president of Student Government and president of Pi Upsilon Chapter. He was named the chapter's 2010 Collegian of the Year.

**Miriam Ngunjiri**, *Midwestern State*, was named the university's Woman of the Year. An accounting major, she is treasurer of the Accounting Society and pan leader for the Caribbean Pan Ensemble.

**Lisa Rosenblum**, *Wisconsin-Madison*, is one of nine campus recipients of a \$2,500 "Wiscontrepreneur." A marketing major, Rosenblum was recognized for helping to bring Psi Chapter back to the Wisconsin campus.

**Cory Sims**, *Cincinnati*, senior finance and real estate major, is recipient of the 2010 Carl H. Lindner Scholarship in recognition of outstanding academic achievements and extraordinary commitment to community involvement. Sims has a 3.93 cumulative GPA and has been on the Dean's List each quarter. He is a Marvin P. Kolodzik Business Scholar, University Honors Scholar, and teaching assistant for the College of Business. He also was recently named Outstanding Junior at Cincinnati.

## Update

**Amanda Doyle**, *Francis Marion*, senior cross country runner, has been named to the 2009 U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Academic Team. The 286 honorees represent 106 schools around the country. Doyle has a 3.78 grade point average and is majoring in accounting.

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## New Jersey/Mu Omega

Activities during spring semester included: collected over 180 pounds of clothing, food, and water for Haiti relief; hosted children from the Home Front homeless shelter to tour campus (co-sponsored with other campus groups); hosted the Dean's Third Wednesday Presentation Series in February, focusing on using social media to network; and held an alumni pot luck dinner. – *Erin Madden*

## New York/Alpha

Lucy Liu is co-editor of *The Alpha*, a new printed business magazine produced and distributed by the chapter that launched in April. Liu talked about the process in an interview with NYULocal. She said it's designed for all students on campus but primarily for business students. "It provides tools and resources and inspiration to students to help them compete," she said. "For example, we have entrepreneurs, fashion articles, and career articles." She was influenced to start the publication after attending a Harvard Undergraduate Women in Business conference and viewing a magazine specifically designed for women interested in business. The chapter plans to produce and distribute, free of charge, one issue per year. Costs are covered by advertising. To view an online version, visit: <http://issuu.com/nyualphamag/docs/thealpha2010>. – *NYULocal*

## North Florida/Kappa Pi

Brothers hosted professional speaker Linda Plummer who presented the film, "Leadership at the Movies," and led a discussion stimulated by the film. The film showed short scenes from great feature films illustrating what leaders do. Plummer is with Plummer & Associates based in Jacksonville, Fla. In April, brothers gave a presentation on recycling and the advantages of using recycled bags at Don Brewer Elementary School in Jacksonville. After the presentation, students and Deltasigs painted donated bags using items from Target. The bags were turned over to the school to sell, with profits to the school's arts and recycling programs. – *Anthony Boyo, Jr. and Justin Riddell*



Bowling Green brothers hosted a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on April 17, held in conjunction with their spring initiation.

**Northwestern/Zeta**

Brothers hosted a campus-wide mock-trading stock competition using the simulator on Investopedia.com. The top three traders after the six weeks of the contest received prizes including an iPod, and opportunities for internships from top Chicago firms IMC Chicago and Optiver. – *Jonathan Eng*

**Pennsylvania/Beta Nu**

The chapter worked with Pearson Education to host a marketing case competition to help design a marketing plan to introduce the Pearson Free Agent program – an interactive website that rewards students at universities across the country for their feedback and participation. Pearson will use many of the winning team’s ideas in their campaign. The winning team received \$200 and the runner-ups received \$100. – *Susann Almasi*

**Purdue/Kappa Omega**

Students hosted a fashion show on January 25 as part of campus wide efforts to raise money for Haiti relief. “We just want to help them recover,” said chapter president Craig Lawler. – *Lafayette Online*

**Saginaw Valley State/Mu Phi**

Brothers teamed with dining services to create Team Kenya, one of three on campus who raised more than \$2,000 prior to participating in Relay for Life in April. The team’s

biggest fundraiser came from a sale at campus dining services locations. They also sponsored a jean day for dining services, a change jar at the College of Business and Management, and received donations from PepsiCo and the Coca Cola Company. Brittany Trout, a business sophomore, said she has seen cancer in her family. After an aunt’s diagnosis, she said she has been “more active in things that help in finding a cure.” At a Relay kickoff in February, the chapter was named one of the top three fundraisers. – *The Valley Vanguard*

**San Diego State/Iota Pi**

The chapter received the Future

Rising Business Leaders Outstanding Organization Award on April 16. The award was presented by SDSU Associated Business Student Council and sponsored by the College of Business Administration. It recognizes educational and professional development of members, financial management, campus involvement, alumni relations, and philanthropy. Brothers also participated in GreenFest, the spring equivalent of homecoming, with student organizations competing in events that center on social and environmental responsibility. At the Bike Brunch, brothers commuted to campus using alternative transportation and enjoyed an organic meal. Other GreenFest activities included a Green Hunt, locating sustainable items; tie dye extravaganza; and enviro-fashion show, where brothers modeled outfits made completely from recycled and reused materials. Iota Pi was named GreenFest winner and received a \$1,000 award. – *Jared Chandler*

**Syracuse/Xi Tau**

KPMG’s main recruiter at Syracuse, David Lin, and other members of the firm talked about career opportunities in public accounting at an informal dinner and snow tubing networking event held at the Four Seasons Golf and Ski Center. As a result of connections made, three brothers were invited to participate in a leadership conference organized by KPMG this summer. – *Roers Janku*

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San Diego State brothers received the Future Rising Business Leaders Outstanding Organization Award on April 16. The award was presented by SDSU Associated Business Student Council and sponsored by the College of Business Administration.

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## Tampa/Epsilon Rho

Close to 225 children participated in a community egg hunt co-sponsored by the chapter. Attendees enjoyed an egg hunt, crafts, games, prizes, refreshments, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. The event raised \$500 for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The chapter has supported the egg hunt for 15 years. – *Tampa Tribune*

## Truman State/Iota Nu

"An Evening with the Experts," was held February 15, designed to provide students information on Career Expo. Booths were set up offering practice on interviews, resumes, handshaking, stress management, dress and make-up, tie tying, haircuts, thirty second commercials, and professional photos. More than 50 people attended. – *Luke Laughlin*

## Washington-St. Louis/Alpha Chi

Students were given insight into the lives of executives from companies including Bloomingdale's, Microsoft Video Games, and the St. Louis Rams during Alternative Career Week in April, co-sponsored by Alpha Chi and open to all students on campus. Attendees heard a discussion each night from a different industry, a talk by students who interned in those areas, and an informal "fireside chat" with the executives. – *Student Life*

## Winona State/Kappa Upsilon

On February 20, members went to the Twin Cities for a tour of Target Field. Vice President of Marketing, Patrick Klinger, led brothers on a tour of the newly built ballpark. Klinger explained the ballpark took 12 years in the planning before breaking ground in 2007. It cost \$550 million and seats 40,000. Target Field has 54 suites, each named after a lake in Minnesota. This year they expect to draw over three million fans, which will shatter any other record for previous Twins' seasons. The hype that surrounds Target Field is tremendous. Brothers found everything about the ballpark beautiful, but agreed that the Twins locker room was the best part of the tour. – *Dave Gauerke*

## Xavier/Theta Lambda

Brothers toured Jungle Jim's International Market in Fairfield, Ohio, to learn about the store's business model and marketing strategies. Jungle Jim's is recognized for its unusual shopping experience. Tips included:

offer customers an incredible variety to differentiate your business from the competition, hire people who are passionate about what they do, be proactive to meet customer's ever changing needs, and remember that marketing is essential to survival.  
– *Taylor Gastinger*



*Pittsburgh brothers after spring initiation.*



*Brothers at the East Central Regional Initiation at Northern Kentucky toured the Crayons to Computers/Kids in Need Foundation facility. Sixty-four brothers attended for activities that included sessions on fraternal and professional development presented by the East Central Leadership Team. Also at the event, District Director Mary Miracle Ackley, Cincinnati, was presented the Silver Helmet Award.*

# Louisville, KY: *The Race is On!*

Don't be left at the starting gate! Plan now to attend the 48th Grand Chapter Congress, August 10-14, 2011, at the Louisville Marriott in downtown Louisville, Ky. The largest city in the state, Louisville (no matter how you pronounce it) mixes an urban vibe with historic Southern charm.

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*Fourth Street Live offers great options for an evening on the town. (Photo by Dan Dry)*

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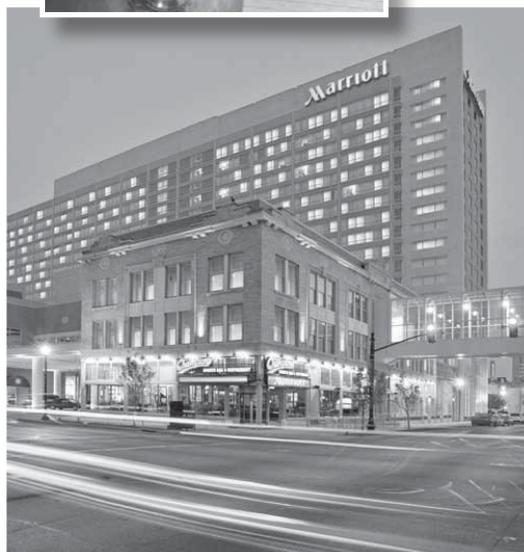
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*The Louisville Marriott, site of the 48th Grand Chapter Congress in 2011.*



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The Sierra Nevada Regional Initiation for 43 brothers was held in November, hosted by Cal State-Fresno, and attended by brothers from Cal State-Sacramento, Cal State-Chico, Cal State-Fresno, Pacific, and California-Riverside. Also attending, brothers from Sacramento and Fresno Cen-Cal Alumni. Special guests included: Paul Williams from the first pledge class at Cal State-Fresno; District Directors Adam Ellis, Cal State-Fresno and Crystal Justice, Pacific; Fresno-Cen Cal President Tina Mistry, Cal State-Fresno; RVP Mar Hoyos, Pacific, and Leah Hoyos, Pacific; and Past Grand President Bill Tatum, Southern Mississippi.

## Boston

Spring has been a busy time for Boston alumni. Activities included snow tubing and visit to the New England Region Winery, dinner with the Syracuse and Boston collegiate chapters, Walk for Haiti with the Massachusetts collegiate chapter, volunteering at the Greater Boston Food Bank, and a meeting and Cinco de Mayo dinner. – *Miranda Love*

## Denver

Nine members attended the Western LEAD Provincial Conference in El Paso. Corey Polton, *Cal State-Fullerton*, and Lori Lucas Barbara, *Baylor*, provided transportation for 14 collegiates from

Denver and Colorado-Colorado Springs. We received two alumni travel awards!

In March, we hosted a Rose Alumni Dinner for alumni including Greg Howell, Bob and Judy Kissel, Darrell and Linda Harsh, Travis Parkinson, Susie Hausman, Lori Lucas Barbara, Charlie MacNeill, Bob Lucero, Corey Polton and Miranda Love.

In April, we hosted a talk by Janie Gianotsos, director of community relations and marketing for the Food Bank of the Rockies in Denver. Later that month, we participated in the Delta Sigma Pi Olympics/National Alumni Day hosted by the Denver collegiates and in May honored Marvin

Strait, *Arizona State*, Golden Helmet Award honoree and guest speaker for our dinner.

We send congratulations to Jill, *Denver*, and Jeff Rodine, *Western State*, on the birth of Kael Jeffrey on May 5!  
– *Jim Pendergrass*

## Hawaii

Alumni joined Hawaii-Hilo brothers to celebrate the chapter's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday at its initiation banquet. Rose Tseng, *Hawaii-Hilo*, was presented the chapter's Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award by Clayton Chong, *Miami-Ohio*, for her accomplishments as chancellor of Hawaii-Hilo for 12 years. The chapter presented her with a Delta



Deltasigs meet regularly in London, England. From left, at a recent dinner: Elizabeth Johnson, *Northern Colorado*; Lynne Ault, *Ohio State*; Tobias Barker, *San Diego State*; Ashok Arora, *Central Florida*; Debbie Wang, *Texas-Austin*; Katherine Reynolds, *Baylor*; Eileen Moore, *Central Missouri*; Josh Mora, *Binghamton*, and Liv Harder, *Cornell*.



Ben Collum, spouse of Past Grand President Mike Mallonee, *Oklahoma*, was initiated as an honorary member of *Phoenix Thunderbird Alumni* in April for his many contributions to the mission of Delta Sigma Pi. From left: Linda Vawter, *Arizona State*; Mallonee, Collum, and Bill and Norma Jeanne Leonard, both *Arizona State*.



The Third Annual Arlington Lone Star Alumni Texas-Oklahoma Watch Party was held last fall.



From left: Ray Tseng, Rose Tseng and Clayton Chong. Chong presented Rose Tseng the chapter's Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award.

Award for service.

In other honors, Matt Temple, *Cal State-Fullerton*, received the chapter's Outstanding South Pacific RVP Award; Kimberly Furomo, *Hawaii*, was named Outstanding Business Professor of the Year; and Kelly Burke, *Hawaii*, was inducted into the chapter's Delta Sigma Pi Hall of Fame. Collegiate Annie Lung was awarded the chapter's Alpha Theta Kappa Award as outstanding member. T.J. Remengesau received the chapter's Founder's Award for helping start the colony at Hawaii-Manoa.

Temple and Chong met with Kimberly Fujinaka (a contestant for Cherry Blossom Queen), Kekoa Keiley and Jennifer Lee at Hawaii-Manoa to discuss ways to help the new colony. Jennifer Williams also is providing strong support for the colony. Later in the evening, Czarina Lam, *Hawaii*, and colony member Shannon Onaga joined others at dinner where Onaga was awarded the chapter's Upsilon Eta Mu Award for helping start the colony.

Please send emails of welcome to President Christopher Lo ([clo@hawaii.edu](mailto:clo@hawaii.edu)).

*edu*) and Onaga ([sonaga@hawaii.edu](mailto:sonaga@hawaii.edu)) to give them encouragement in starting the new chapter. – Clayton Chong

### Raleigh-Durham

Brothers enjoyed attending the Southern LEAD Provincial Conference in February, where we hosted a Mardi Gras themed party. In March, we helped with Habitat for Humanity in Durham. We have chapter meetings on the second Tuesday of every month and a social event on the third Friday of every month. Brothers in the area are invited to join us! – April Spruill

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## Brothers Awarded Helmets for Fraternity Service

**R**ichard Hansen, *Wayne State-Detroit*, was honored by the Ferris State chapter in April with the Golden Helmet award for 50 years of service to the Fraternity. As professor of marketing and Dean of the College of Business, Hansen assisted the chapter for many years. Now retired, he still volunteers as a professional speaker for chapter activities. He served as national president of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and as a city commissioner for Big Rapids, among other activities.

**Marvin Strait**, *Arizona State*, was presented with the Golden Helmet award on May 6, by Denver Alumni. Strait has enjoyed a successful accounting career, holding positions with several firms, and currently is in practice under the name A. Marvin Strait, CPA. He has received numerous professional and personal awards, and was the first recipient of the Delta Sigma Pi Career Achievement Award in 1994. In 1987-88, he was chairman of the board of the 300,000 member American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Leadership Foundation Trustee **Pete Bjelan**, *DePaul*, received the Silver Helmet award at the North Central LEAD Provincial in Chicago. He has served as Great Lakes RVP, North Central PVP, and as a member of the Scholastic Development and Awards Committee. Bjelan has attended every Grand Chapter Congress since 1985.

**R.J. Kobylak**, *Albany*, was presented the Silver Helmet award at the Southern



*Golden Helmet awardee Marvin Strait, Arizona State, with other Denver Alumni CPAs. From left: Mat Whited, Miami-Ohio; Strait; Dean Haave, Denver (also a Golden Helmet honoree); Foundation Trustee Sandy Shoemaker, Missouri State; Vince Shoemaker, Northern Colorado; and Don Yale, Western State.*

LEAD Provincial in Charlotte. An attorney, Kobylak is a member of Columbia Alumni.

**Mark Voyda**, *DePaul*, was presented the Silver Helmet award at the North Central LEAD Provincial. He has been an active member of the Chicago Alumni chapter for 19 years, serving on its board and as VP-Membership. Voyda helped with the reactivation of the DePaul chapter and serves as its district director.

**Mary Miracle Ackley**, *Cincinnati*, received the Silver Helmet award at the East Central Regional Kick-Off meeting held in January in Northern Kentucky. District Director for Xavier, Ackley is a frequent chapter presenter on topics including recruiting and fundraising.

**Ralph Miller**, *Cal State Poly-Pomona*, received the Silver Helmet at the chapter's end of the year banquet. He has been faculty advisor for the past 27 years to Eta Chi and has received awards including Faculty of the Year in the business school.

**Martin Luxeder**, *Akron*, received the Silver Helmet award in April. A founder and member of Columbus Alumni, Luxeder is a Golden Council member and was district director for Ohio State.

**John Rudolph**, *Philadelphia*, also was presented a Silver Helmet award in

April. Rudolph was chapter advisor for Pennsylvania between 1989 and 1998. He works at the university as manager of Student Financial Services.

Five brothers received Silver Helmet awards at a Memphis Alumni banquet in May. They were:

**Joseph Nadicksbernd**, *Christian Brothers*, director of athletics at Christian Brothers and a quintessential "Brothers Boy," referring to boys taught by the Christian Brothers from high school through college. He was recognized for assisting the chapter, especially in hosting athletics-related fundraisers.

**Patricia Papachristou**, *Christian Brothers*, was the first female initiate of the chapter. She has taught economics at the university for more than 27 years and has spoken at dozens of chapter professional events. Papachristou contributed to the Leadership Foundation for the initial endowment of the Brother Alfred Moroni Scholarship Fund.

**James Parker**, *Christian Brothers*, who received graduate degrees including the Juris Doctorate from the University of Memphis, has taught business law at Christian Brothers for nearly 40 years and been a brother of Delta Sigma Pi for 37. Parker was cited for his advice and encouragement to students.

**James Shannon**, *Memphis*, was honored for going "above and beyond" his job title as Dean of Student Financial Assistance at Christian Brothers. Collegiate brothers said he "supports the chapter whenever asked."

**James Tansey**, *Memphis*, retired from the Christian Brothers faculty after teaching accounting for more than 20 years. He continues to work as a licensed CPA. A brother for 49 years, collegiates said Tansey is "one of those famous professors. His name is synonymous with accounting at Christian Brothers." ▲



*From left, Memphis Alumni Silver Helmet recipients: James Parker, Joseph Nadicksbernd, James Tansey, Patricia Papachristou, and James Shannon.*

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**Samuel Vasquez**, *Angelo State*, is a senior realty specialist for the Department of Defense at the White Sands Missile Range. He lives in Las Cruces, N.M.

**Gregory Konz**, *Arizona State*, is secretary for higher education for the U.S. Jesuit Conference. He lives in Washington, D.C.

**Sara Sloan**, *Baker*, is account manager for Joseph Chiropractic. She lives in Baraboo, Wis.

**Phil Almquist**, *Bentley*, graduated from the Connecticut School of Broadcasting in N.J. He lives in Warrington, Pa.

**Von Bryan Suresca**, *Boston*, is commodities analyst for Hess Corporation in New York.

**Kathy Chappel**, *Bowling Green State*, is a brew master's master and co-owner of Indigo Imp Brewery, Ltd. in Cleveland. She lives in Independence, Ohio.



**Roderick Deily**, *Cal State-Chico*, is celebrating his 30<sup>th</sup> year as a licensed residential and commercial mortgage broker and 17<sup>th</sup> year as owner of Titan Real Estate Investments in Danville, Calif.

**Hau Lau**, *Cal State-Fullerton*, is VP-operations for Selective Stone and lives in Orange, Calif.

**Kenneth Ibude**, *Cal State-Fullerton*, is chief financial officer for American Heritage University of Southern California. He lives in Corona, Calif.

**Stephanie Hunt**, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is corporate director of compliance for Mission Group Kansas, Inc. She lives in Overland Park, Kan.

**Bryan Siebeneck**, *Central Missouri*, has been named to *Cambridge Who's Who*. Siebeneck is a partner for Siebeneck Agency at Yennie and Jones Insurance. He lives in Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**Andrew Sloan**, *Clemson*, is a sales trainee for Malnove, Inc. in Jacksonville, Fla. He lives in Neptune Beach.

**Aimee King**, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*, is a human resources assistant for the United States Coast Guard. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

**Stephen Swigut**, *Cornell*, is a business analyst for Hanover Insurance and lives in Worcester, Mass.

**Arthur Fleming**, *Drake*, is owner/president of Prestige Developers, Inc. He lives in Palm Desert, Calif.

**Amy Robertson**, *Drake*, is senior manager, pricing and promotion, with Sara Lee. She lives in Aurora, Ill.

**Jonathan Tipton**, *East Tennessee State*, has been promoted to commercial banking relationship manager at SunTrust Bank. He lives in Johnson City, Tenn.

**Dejah Smith**, *Florida*, is account manager for Otis Elevator Company in Dallas.

**Kimberly Ventresca**, *Florida Atlantic*, is an independent distributor for Mona Vie, Inc. She lives in Delanco, N.J.

**Melissa Gaviria**, *Florida International*, is a sales manager II for Macy's, Inc. She lives in Miami, Fla.

**Jennifer Christeson**, *George Mason*, is a human resources analyst for Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, N.C.

**Jennifer Salegna**, *Georgia*, is a guest service representative for Harbour View Inn in Charleston, S.C.

**Christopher Yarbrough**, *Georgia College*, is an attorney with Pollack and Rosen PC in Kennesaw, Ga. He lives in Smyrna.

**Carol Hlavaty**, *Houston*, is finance manager for WEB-TPA. She lives in Dallas.

**Laura Pruett**, *Houston*, is a criminal court clerk for Harris County, Texas, and lives in Houston.

**Daniel Hatmaker**, *Indiana State*, is a realtor with Re/Max Select One. He lives in Huntington Beach, Calif.

**Britaini Carroll**, *James Madison*, is senior manager for Accenture in Reston, Va. She lives in Washington, D.C.

**Erica Howe**, *James Madison*, is a Peace Corps volunteer and will be working in Belize until October, 2011.

**Kellie Schroeder**, *James Madison*, is HR manager for Acumen Solutions. She lives in Fairfax, Va.

**Jeffrey Blanchard**, *Kennesaw State*, is database administrator for Coughlan Companies. He lives in Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

**Bradley Matters**, *Maryland*, is a senior recruiter for government services with Dell Perot Systems in Annapolis, Md.



*From left: Commandant C.J. Wychulos presents J.D. Sparks, Loyola-Chicago, with an award for best newsletter editor of a monthly publication of the Marine Corps League (MCL), large detachment category. MCL is the official veteran's group for Marines. Brother Sparks has been newsletter editor for the MCL Kentuckians Detachment 727 for three years. He also received the award last year. Sparks lives in Peewee Valley, Ky.*

**Katie Stanton**, *Massachusetts-Amherst*, is a realtor for Century 21 North Shore in Reading, Mass.

**Bradford St. Clair**, *Miami-Ohio*, is audit associate for Deloitte in Cincinnati.

**Gabriela Cobb**, *Michigan*, is an assistant account executive for McCann Erickson in New York City.

**Mark Wernette**, *Midwestern State*, is staff auditor for JR Montgomery Bancorp. He lives in Lawton, Okla.

**Nicholas Bene**, *Missouri State*, is senior analyst for BJC Healthcare. He lives in Ballwin, Mo.

**Rod Triplett**, *Missouri State*, works for Fiber Management LLC, an industrial recycling company. He lives in Springfield, Mo.

**Jennifer Sewell**, *Missouri-St. Louis*, is audit manager for CHAN Healthcare Auditors in St. Louis. She lives in St. Peters.

**Carolyn Massiah**, *New Mexico*, received a Young Alumni Award from her alma mater. She is assistant professor of marketing at Central Florida and a faculty advisor to Theta Sigma Chapter. Massiah also volunteers with the Central Florida Boy Scouts of America, and lives in Oviedo, Fla.

**Gina Mensay**, *New Mexico*, is communications director for the New Mexico Restaurant Association. She lives in Albuquerque.

**Shana Grodner**, *New Mexico State*, is retirement education specialist for The Hartford and lives in Tempe, Ariz.

**David Isaacs**, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*, is a personal lines territory manager for Selective Insurance. He lives in Charlotte, N.C.

**James Stenstrom**, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*, is an associate, investment research, for CAPTRUST Financial Advisors in Raleigh, N.C. He lives in Durham.

**Elvira Aguilar**, *North Texas*, was part of a team creating a logo honored with a pewter award presented by the Council for Advancement and Support



of Education. Aguilar is a marketing specialist at North Texas. She lives in Plano.

**Navid Ladha**, *North Texas*, is campus recruiting coordinator for Columbia University in New York City.

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## Milestones

**Did you recently tie the knot? Welcome a new bundle of joy? Do you know a brother who has passed away? If so, please tell us. Email your mergers, gains or losses to [magazine@dspnet.org](mailto:magazine@dspnet.org).**

### Mergers

**Melissa Minch** and **Corey Koellner**, both *Bellarmine*, on February 27. They live in Louisville.

**Dianne Cordova**, *Florida International*, on February 13 to Alfredo Valdivia. They live in Miami, Fla.

**Kristen Holder** and **Don Scott**, both *Houston*, on April 24. They live in Houston.

**Margaret Hudoba**, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, on July 10, 2009, to John Janssen. They live in Lincoln, Neb.

**Ann Wilson**, *Nebraska-Omaha*, on February 20 to Eric Brown. They live in LaVista, Neb.

**Heather Faulk**, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*, on October 3 to Brian Gaudaur. They live in Durham, N.C.

### Gains

**Rachel** and **Brian Argabright**, both *Bellarmine*, on February 6 – Jacob Stephen. He joins sister Sarah Diane. They live in Louisville, Ky.

**Lisa** and **Jay Semsel**, both *Boston*, on August 26, 2009 – Amanda Katherine. She joins brother Andrew. They live in Summit, N.J.

**Jill**, *Denver*, and **Jeff Rodine**, *Western State*, on May 5 – Kael Jeffrey. They live in Denver.

Kate and **Jeff Blanchard**, *Kennesaw State*, on June 16, 2009 – Aiden Andre. He joins sibling Brenna. They live in Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

**Kim** and VP Finance **Joe Ward**, both *Lewis*, on June 17 – Nolan Joseph. They live in Burbank, Ill.

**Eva**, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*, and **Matt Meyer**, *Iowa State*, on April 14 – Addison Louise. They live in Glenn Allen, Va.

**Hillary**, *Roger Williams*, and Northeastern PVP **Paul Carpinella**, on May 11 – Isaac Leroy. They live in Stoughton, Mass.

Western PVP **Lisa** and **Chuck Brown**, *San Diego*, on May 6 – Chance Avery. He joins siblings Jason and Dylan. They live in Pleasanton, Calif.

**Donna** and **John Morrison**, both *South Carolina*, on November 10, 2009 – Megan Savannah Logan. They live in Columbia, S.C.

**Wendy** and **Bill Mallett**, both *West Florida*, on March 22 – Kristopher James. He joins sister Kaitlyn. They live in McCordsville, Ind.

### Losses

#### Arizona State

Richard Lenhart (September 8, 2008)

#### Buffalo

Willfred Race (October 25, 2008)

Carroll Welker (September 17, 2009)

Arthur Williams (October 12, 2008)

#### Case Western Reserve

Kenneth Lehmann (January 22, 2009)

George Letcher (April 29, 2009)

#### Denver

Ken Motz (February 11)

#### Drake

Steven Berg (February 1)

#### Georgia Southern

Ronald Lundstrom (August 1, 2009)

#### Georgia State

James Roland (March 13)

#### Ithaca

Ralph Willsey, Jr. (April 19)

#### Kansas

Webb Morrow (April 20, 2009)

#### Manhattan

Ralph Young (December 3, 2009)

#### Miami-Florida

Dan Hobson (February 9, 2009)

Joseph Rick (March 1)

#### Missouri-Columbia

Joseph Brumit (January 1, 2008)

Douglas Fraser (October 8, 2009)

#### Missouri State

Jamen Conway (March 19)

#### New York

Thomas Burke (April 9)

#### Rochester Tech

Samuel Ulitzky (March 19)

#### South Carolina

Walter McConkey (March 17)

#### Troy

Robert Pearson (February 5)

## Deltasig Author Starts Second Mystery Series

Julie Hyzy, *Loyola-Chicago*, is author of *Grace Under Pressure* published June 1 by Berkley Prime Crime. *Grace Under Pressure* is the first in Hyzy's new Manor of Murder Mystery series. "I'm also continuing my White House Chef Mystery series with a new installment coming in January 2011," said Hyzy.

*Grace Under Pressure* is set in the Eastern U.S. at Marshfield Manor, a mansion/museum/tourist attraction. Grace Wheaton moves from assistant curator to curator when her boss is found murdered. "She steps into his position, not only to help keep the place running, but also to solve his murder," said Hyzy. "What she doesn't expect is to encounter a personal mystery of her own."

*Grace Under Pressure* received a starred review in the April 19 edition of *Publisher's Weekly* in the mass market category. Learn more about Hyzy at her website and blog: [www.juliehyzy.com](http://www.juliehyzy.com) and [juliehyzy.blogspot.com](http://juliehyzy.blogspot.com). ▲



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**Jennifer Wilson**, *Northern Arizona*, is a sales corporate management trainee for the Grand Hyatt Denver.

**Stephen Hahn**, *Orange County*, is a Ritz Carlton Hotel Company area vice president of sales and marketing with specific responsibility for the Caribbean and Mexico. He lives in Miami, Fla.

**Lou Bartolo**, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*, is director of catering for Royal Palm in Harvey, La.

**Jim Dugoni**, *Pacific*, is associate director of athletics for development at University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. He also is president-elect of the North Stockton Rotary Club.

**Vicki Frantz**, *Pennsylvania*, is associate auditor for the GE Corporate Audit Staff. She lives in Keyport, N.J.

**Michael Taxin**, *Philadelphia*, has been appointed to the New Jersey State Board of Public Accountancy by Governor Jon Corzine. Taxin is a member and state secretary-treasurer of the New Jersey Association of Public Accountants. He lives in Galloway.

**John Davis** and **Nathan Muhanna**, both *Penn State-Erie*, founded a fantasy racing website: [www.running3wide.com](http://www.running3wide.com). They live in Pittsburgh.

**Dick Baalman**, *Saint Louis*, received the Entrepreneurial Business Venture Award from the St. Louis Smurfit-Stone Entrepreneurial Alumni Hall of Fame. As a longtime Ace Hardware owner (just one of his many ventures), Baalman and a partner started with one store that grew to six stores with 175 employees and annual volume of \$6 million. Now retired, he lives in St. Louis.

**Alejandra Garcia**, *St. Mary's*, is an auditor for the USDA. She lives in Temple, Texas.



*Golden Council member and former Central Office staffer Wendy Eilers, Eastern Illinois, has shown artworks in New York recently, including shows at the Art Students League and the Borough of Manhattan President's Office. Eilers typically paints watercolor miniatures that are four inches or smaller, but some of her larger works have been gaining attention as well. View more of Brother Eilers' works on her website, [www.wendyeilers.com](http://www.wendyeilers.com). ▲*



## Company Co-Founder Part of Winning Team



Craig Cordes, *Louisiana State*, is co-founder and CFO of Big Easy Blends based in New Orleans. The company sells pre-mixed adult beverages packaged in a portable, eco-friendly pouch sold as Cordina Mar-Go-Rita. In March, Big East Blends won the Coulter Challenge, and received an opportunity to network with potential investors in California.

The challenge is sponsored by Jim Coulter, founding partner of TPG Capital, Inc., and was part of New Orleans Entrepreneur Week.

Cordes, with Sal and Antonio LaMartina, launched Big Easy Blends in April 2009. The company experienced incredible growth during its inaugural year and has products available in 13 states. For more information, visit [www.bigeasyblends.com](http://www.bigeasyblends.com). ▲

## Little Books with Big Advice

Brandon Royal, *San Diego State*, draws from varied life experiences in his career as a full-time author. Royal describes himself this way: "I am an accountant by training, an anthropologist by disposition, a writer by choice, and a bar patron by preference." A CPA, Royal has an MBA from the University of Chicago.

He grew up in Canada and after college worked briefly in the computer industry before deciding to study, work and live internationally. He went to China for language study at Beijing University. He also covered the events of Tiananmen Square in 1989 for the Canadian Broadcast Company.

Royal later worked in Hong Kong for Kaplan Educational Centers, where he developed an expertise in graduate school admissions strategies. His books highlight these experiences as a classroom teacher, individual admissions tutor, and speaker.

His books, including *The Little Gold Grammar Book*, *The Little Green Math Book*, *The Little Blue Reasoning Book*, *Chili Hot GMAT*, and *Secrets to Getting into Business School* are published by Maven Publishing, Royal's company is located in Calgary.

For more information on Royal, visit: [www.mavenpublishing.com](http://www.mavenpublishing.com). ▲



**Robert Humbert**, *South Florida Poly*, works in customer sales for Barnes Distribution. He lives in Winter Haven, Fla.

**Tim Gover**, *Southern Methodist*, is acting mayor for Mattoon, Ill. Gover just retired after 36 years' service on the Board of Directors at First Federal Savings and Loan in Mattoon.

**Jack Pelzman**, *Suffolk*, retired from Ritron, Inc. where he was marketing communications manager.

**Susanne Gelormini**, *Syracuse*, is mortgage sales support coordinator for First Niagara Bank in Lockport, N.Y. She lives in Amherst.

**Shulamit "Shuly" McCarthy**, *Tampa*, has been appointed to the State Board of Directors for Easter Seals Florida. She is executive assistant to the chairman and in real estate sales with NAI/Merlin Hunter Codman, Inc. in West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Jonathan Kine**, *Temple*, is head of Jonathan Kine Global Technology

Consulting, a technology security firm, located in Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia.

**Gabriel Cortez**, *Texas A&M-Kingsville*, is a clinical implementation specialist for Mediware Information Systems, Inc. She lives in Houston.

**Sarah Khan**, *Texas-San Antonio*, works for Dollar Mart and lives in Round Rock, Texas.

**Ronald Nelson**, *Truman State*, is a business analyst for American Century Investments in Kansas City, Mo. He lives in Lee's Summit.

**Geoffrey Winkler**, *Truman State*, is a credit manager for Solutia, Inc. in St. Louis. He lives in St. Peters, Mo.

**Nicole Rowley**, *Virginia Commonwealth*, is an undergraduate intern in information services with Altria Client Services this summer.

**Issa Ismail**, *Wayne State-Detroit*, is human relations manager for Interactive Financial in Troy, Mich., and lives in Dearborn Heights.

## Mack Pursuing Major League Dream

DeAngelo Mack, *South Carolina*, is in his second season with the New York Yankees. Mack is playing with the Yankees' Class A affiliate in the South Atlantic League, based in Charleston. He was drafted in spring 2009 and played his first season in the Class A Staten Island New York-Penn League, where he batted .306 with seven home runs and 41 RBIs in 66 games.

"I was pretty pleased," said Mack in an interview with *The State* (South Carolina). "As the season progressed, I got a little better.... By the end of the season, I was in a groove."

Mack was a standout at South Carolina, earning second team All-SEC honors as a junior outfielder, and leading the team with a .361 batting average with 14 home runs and 60 RBIs. His 92 hits were the most by a player in the SEC in 2009.

Mack's South Carolina coach Ray Tanner said "He put in the time and effort. He's a throwback player. He's not an instant gratification guy. He invested a lot of work to get to where he is today."

After his first pro season, Mack returned to South Carolina to finish the four classes he needed to earn a degree in finance and marketing.

As part of continued coverage of his career, *The State* has enlisted Mack to write a season-long diary about his life on and off the field. ▲

Read it:

[www.thestate.com/2010/05/09/1278587/deangelo-mack-diary-may-9.html](http://www.thestate.com/2010/05/09/1278587/deangelo-mack-diary-may-9.html)



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### August 6

Board of Directors Meeting (Cincinnati)

### September 8

Deadline for news to include in November  
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### October 9

Knoxville LEAD School

### October 16

New Orleans LEAD School

### October 23

Indianapolis LEAD School  
Make A Difference Day

### October 30

Providence (R.I.) LEAD School

### November 6

Phoenix/Mesa LEAD School

### November 7

Founders' Day

Visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) for a complete listing of events.

## Welcome to Jeremy Levine!

Jeremy Levine, *Albion*, has joined the staff as an Educational and Leadership Consultant. He graduated in May with a double major in economics and management. He started his Deltasig career as a colony member, serving as the colony's first chancellor and later as president. After the installation of Pi Tau, he served as vice president-pledge education, senior vice president, and president. At Albion, Jeremy was a tutor in both economics and accounting. He's held three internships, including one with a cash management firm, and two administrative internships with a local non-profit organization.



## Farewell to Brittany Bowers!

Educational and Leadership Consultant **Brittany Bowers**, *Valparaiso*, left staff May 28 to pursue a graduate degree in tourism administration at George Washington in Washington, D.C. We thank and salute Brother Bowers for the great work and enthusiasm she brought to our team for the last two years!



## Congratulations, Bill!

Bill Schilling, *Nebraska - Lincoln*, celebrated his 15th anniversary as the 12th Executive Director of Delta Sigma Pi in April. Involved in many interfraternal leadership roles over the years, he also has served as president of Oxford Rotary and on the Oxford Chamber of Commerce board. ▲



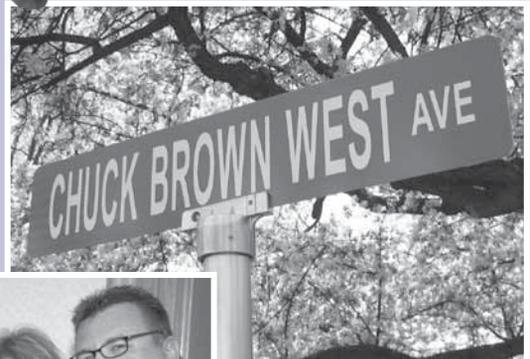
## Foundation "Minutes in Seconds"

Actions from a February meeting included:

- ▲ Approved 2010-11 Operating Budget and Donor Communication Plan,
- ▲ Approved 2009 Audit,
- ▲ Congratulated Mark Chiacchiarri for becoming the 23rd member of 10K Club,
- ▲ Extended GPC membership to LEAD and GCC eligible attendees for up to four weeks after the event,
- ▲ Recommended that Fraternity Board reprioritize 2010-11 grant requests due to possible cash flow challenges, and
- ▲ Identified five new fundraising initiatives for research and implementation.

## New Street!

Naming rights to the Central Office driveway were auctioned at Grand Chapter Congress to Golden Council member Chuck Brown, *San Diego*.



From left: Chuck and Western PVP Lisa Brown, with Golden Council member Kim Ward, and VP-Finance Joe Ward, both Lewis.

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- Connect and network through **Delta Sigma Pi Interactive**.
- Find collegiate and alumni chapters with the new **Chapter Locator**.

## Central Office Renovation Nears Completion

# From Chaos: Order

The long awaited and much anticipated renovations at the Central Office in Oxford are wrapping up – with order replacing chaos. What started more than a year ago as an idea to improve accessibility and provide quality workspace to accommodate growth of the Fraternity and Leadership Foundation is now being realized.

Through the help of many wise alumni and the generosity of many more, the Fraternity's home has made a leap from the 1950s to the 2010s. The basic improvements to accessibility, wiring, drainage, HVAC, etc. will serve us well into the future.

The beautiful “niceties,” made

possible through engraved brick purchases and special gifts (like Barrett and Kimberly Carter's contribution of a fabulous donor recognition piece) will inspire pride of membership in every brother.

Past Grand President Mitch Simmons has been the Board-assigned volunteer leader of this project and deserves great thanks for the many hours of dedicated attention to details and quality he provided.

Enjoy the photos here, and visit [www.dspnet.org](http://www.dspnet.org) for a photo essay covering the project from beginning

to end. Better yet, come visit *your* national headquarters in Oxford! ▲



Above right, Brother Joe Winslow, Southern Methodist, (left) and assistant Luke hang the bronze coat of arms he created. Below right, a “near final” photo of the ramp and new addition looking east. Above, the Leadership Foundation Donor Recognition piece in the new library, donated by Barrett and Kimberly Carter.





Top left, looking west, note new fence and landscaping. Top right, the main foyer as remodeled, highlighting a coat of arms created by Joe Winslow, Southern Methodist. Left, the downstairs hallway. Right, Past Grand President Mitch Simmons and frame vendor John Kogge sort through choices in the new Boardroom. Note the newly installed PGP display at rear! Below, note new planting around the sign and wall.





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