

# Congress Beacon



Newsletter of the 2019 Grand Chapter Congress

Candidates Edition – Updated 1/11/2019

## **Nominations Committee Reports Candidates for Grand Offices -- More Needed!**

*by Past Grand President Onuka Ibe, Chairman*

The Nominations Committee, pursuant to Bylaws Article VI, Section 1, reports its activities with respect to submitting a slate of nominees for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Grand Chapter Congress in the *Congress Beacon-Candidates Edition*. In addition to myself as Past Grand President and Chair, the committee is composed of Kathy Jahnke, Avery Moore, Brittany Salazar, and Darrick Williams. Each of the candidates listed in this report has consented to have his or her name placed in nomination. A review of each candidate's Fraternity experience is included in this *Beacon*.

Please note that along with the nomination form, a "statement of platform" and/or "comments" is requested from candidates for office. This statement provides voters a sense of the goals and views of each candidate. Statements read as submitted by the nominee, with the exception of capitalization and other elements reflecting Delta Sigma Pi styles and preferences. Each candidate is required to certify they have read and understand the Fraternity's Code of Conduct and will abide by it. In addition, each candidate for the office of Provincial or Regional Vice President is required to certify that he or she complies with residency requirements per policy N.3.

All chapters are reminded that nominations will be accepted through Grand Chapter Congress. They may be submitted at any time prior to July 1, and will be published in this document. Nominations prior to Congress are *strongly* encouraged – via [www.dsp.org](http://www.dsp.org). Campaigning by those nominated by July 1 will begin earlier than floor nominated candidates. Refer to Fraternity Policy *Section M. Grand Chapter Delegates, Credentials and Voting* and *Section N. Nominations, Campaigning and Vacancies* for more details.

Any nominations received after July 1 will be considered floor nominations and will be made from the floor during the Grand Chapter Congress, pursuant to Fraternity Policy Section N. An electronic "Official Nomination Form" must be completed in detail and submitted to the committee before the nomination will be recognized. Floor nominees will have their Nomination Forms posted in an area designated at Congress. The Official Nomination Form is available on [www.dsp.org](http://www.dsp.org) and will be available online during Grand Chapter Congress.

This report will be presented again to the Grand Chapter Congress in August. Please contact Onuka Ibe with any questions at [pastgrandpresident@dsp.org](mailto:pastgrandpresident@dsp.org).

## GRAND PRESIDENT (0 candidates)

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### VICE PRESIDENT-FINANCE (1 candidate)

**Name of Nominee:** Eddie Stephens

**Campaign Website:** [www.eddie4vpfinance.com](http://www.eddie4vpfinance.com)

**Primary Address:** West Palm Beach, FL

**Name of Employer or Business:** Ward Damon, PL

**Job Title:** Equity Partner

**Chapter Name and School:** Beta Omega/University of Miami

**Email Address:** [eddie@eddiestephens.com](mailto:eddie@eddiestephens.com)

**Graduation Year:** 1994

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** President (three terms); Vice President Pledge Education (two terms); Grand Chapter Congress Chapter Delegate; Collegian of the Year

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** One of seven owners of law firm with 20 attorneys and over 70 employees. Board Certified Marital & Family Lawyer specializing in hi-conflict divorce. Oversees Family Law Department of firm. Director of Community Relations. Serves on Compensation / Finance Committee.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** President (2004 – 2005, 2018 – present); Vice President (2005 – 2007)

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** West Palm Beach (FL)

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** President & Chair of Leadership Foundation (2007 – 2009); Leadership Foundation Trustee (2003 – 2009); Leadership Foundation Trustee Emeritus (2009 - present); South Atlantic Regional Vice President (1995 – 1997); Served on Board of Directors of Delta Sigma Pi (1995 – 1997); Served on Finance Committee for Leadership Foundation (2005 – 2009); Created Eddie & Jacquie Stephens Travel Leadership Fund; Current Zeta Phi (Florida Atlantic University) District Director (1997 – 1999, 2017 – present); Former Theta Phi (University of South Florida) District Director (1994 – 1995); Served on National Scholarship Committee (2003 – 2011, 2015 – present); 2017 Grand Chapter Congress Keynote Speaker; Collected \$70,000 debt for Delta Sigma Pi; Founding 10K Club Member; 2007 Centennial Society Member; Living Legacy Member; Certified Deltasig Leader Trainer (Tier 2); Certified Deltasig Leader (Tier 1 and 2); Presented at over 40 Delta Sigma Pi National / Provincial Events

Events:

GCC (2017, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 1999, 1997, 1995, 1993); 2018 Volunteer Leader Training; National Volunteer Leadership Retreat (2012, 2008, 2006); 2018 Albuquerque LEAD School; 2010 New Orleans LEAD School; 2008 Tampa LEAD School; 2008 Boston LEAD School; 2007 Atlanta LEAD School; 2006 Louisville LEAD School; 2005 Colorado Springs LEAD School; 2004 New Orleans LEAD School; 2004 Tampa LEAD School; 1999 Orlando LEAD School; North Central LEAD Provincial (2010, 2005); South Central LEAD Provincial (2009); Southern LEAD Provincial (2017, 2013, 2007, 2006, 2004); SE LEAD Provincial (2003, 2002); Western LEAD Provincial (2008); 1998 South Atlantic Regional Conference; 1998 Southeastern Regional Conference; Jacksonville OTiS; Lifetime Achievement Busse 1996; 1996 South Atlantic Regional Conference; 1995 Training School; 1994 Regional Conference

**Statement of Platform:** Twenty-seven years ago, I embarked on the best and most enduring leadership training program imaginable! Delta Sigma Pi has enabled me to develop into a professional who ran his own law firm for ten years. That proven track record led me to my current position as one of seven owners in a law firm that consists of twenty attorneys and more than seventy employees. In addition, my service to several local charitable organizations as a board member and program director broadened my understanding and ability to shape and improve already successful organizations.

As Vice President for Finance, I will:

- Provide appropriate, practical oversight to ensure that we are the best stewards possible of fraternal resources
- Contribute real-life business acumen to the Board of Directors
- Encourage the establishment and growth of Leadership Foundation endowments to provide new resources for leadership development opportunities, and for scholarships for brothers
- Focus Fraternity and Foundation resources on significant leadership training opportunities that are open to ALL collegiates, so as to provide incentives for those brothers to remain active Deltasigs for life
- Work to minimize costs for collegiate members to attend national events

For more on my platform, visit: [www.eddie4vpfinance.com](http://www.eddie4vpfinance.com)

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## **NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT (1 candidate)**

**Name of Nominee:** Cory Stopka

**Primary Address:** Burnsville, MN

**Name of Employer or Business:** Urban Growler Brewing Company

**Job Title:** Senior Manager of Operations

**Chapter Name and School:** Theta Tau/St. Cloud State University

**Date Of Initiation:** 4/22/2006

**Email Address:** [NorthCentralPVP@dsp.org](mailto:NorthCentralPVP@dsp.org)

**Graduation Year:** 2010

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** President (2 terms); Chancellor; VP-Professional Activities; VP-Alumni Relations; National Events Chair; Chapter Anniversary Chair; Ritual Team Member; 2007 GCC Delegate

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** Since joining Urban Growler less than two years ago, I have been promoted twice after successful implementation of a newly added sales and distribution business unit. We currently have a seven figure yearly revenue stream, and growing.

Urban Growler Brewing Company is the first women-owned brewery in the state of Minnesota.

As the highest ranking manager, I report directly to the owners and am in charge of long-term strategic growth and budgets, operations in all facets of the company, leading our three key managers who report directly to me, and our outside sales force. I am also heavily involved in community events as an ambassador.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** VP-Activities (2010); Lifetime Member

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** Twin Cities (MN)

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Provincial Vice President (2017-Present); Regional Vice President (2016-2017); Educational and Leadership Consultant at Central Office (2011-13); Presidents' Academy Facilitator (2019); 2 Volunteer Leader Trainings (2018, 2019); Golden Council Member (2013-Present); Phi Omega Installation (2018); 5 Grand Chapter Congresses (2007-17), 13 Provincial Conferences (2007-Present), 9 LEAD Schools (2007-Present); 3 Honorary Initiation Ritual Teams (2018-2019); Presenter at various LEAD Schools and regional conferences; Leadership Foundation Donor (Deltasig for Life Donor); 3 National Volunteer Leadership Retreats (2012, 2016 including Career Achievement Banquet, & 2018); Chapter Bylaw and Policy documents review team (2013-15); Provincial Expansion Committee Chair (2013-15); Certified Deltasig Leader Tier II

**Statement of Platform:** Since elected as your Provincial Vice President, my main goal has been to advance the province by building on past successes and taking advantage of our opportunities. This translates to the national level as I take my fiduciary duty as a Board Member to heart. I am proud of the advancements we've made nationally with a focus on our strategic priorities.

Over the course of the next two years, our objectives in the province will be:

- Cultivate our volunteer leadership at the collegiate and alumni levels
- Explore opportunities for growth through expansion
- Improve event impact by carefully examining areas for improvement or advancement
- Utilize strategic priorities to improve operations at the chapter, provincial, and national levels
- Add more areas of communication and training through a variety of medium
- Listen to our Brothers and advance the Fraternity with their feedback

As a Deltasig, I have found joy and excitement by serving the organization at many levels. Serving as your PVP has been one of the finest accomplishments of my life. My hope is that everyone involved with Delta Sigma Pi will discover a passion that will provide a lifetime of joy whether that be personal, professional, or Fraternal.

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**NORTHEASTERN PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT (1 candidate)**

**Name of Nominee:** Mark Wernette

**Primary Address:** Lawton, OK

**Name of Employer or Business:** FSNB, National Association

**Job Title:** Compliance Officer

**Chapter Name and School:** Epsilon Zeta/Midwestern State University

**Date Of Initiation:** 4/12/2008

**Email Address:** [SouthCentralPVP@dsp.org](mailto:SouthCentralPVP@dsp.org)

**Graduation Year:** 2009

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** Vice President–Chapter Operations; Senior Vice President (Colony); Petition Chair (Colony)

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** I am the Compliance Officer for FSNB, National Association, a National Bank headquartered in Lawton, OK with 80+ branches in 9 states. I lead the bank's Compliance Department. I oversee all aspects of compliance within the bank; including Consumer Lending Compliance, Deposit Compliance, Bank Secrecy Act, Community Reinvestment, Commercial Lending, Audit and Regulatory Exam Coordination, Complaint Management, Vendor Management, and other functions related to risk management at the financial institution.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Vice President Community Service 2012-2013

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** Oklahoma City Tornado Alley

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** South Central Provincial Vice President 2017-present; Tornado Alley Regional Vice President 2013-2017; Golden Council member 2015-present; South Central Provincial Discipline Committee member 2015-present; South Central LEAD Task Force Co-Chair 2015-2017; Southwestern Region & Tornado Alley Region (STAR) Leadership Retreat Chair 2013-2017; District Director for Epsilon Zeta 2011–2013 (Awarded South Central Province and Tornado Alley Region District Director of the Year both years); South Central Provincial Scholastic Development and Awards Committee member 2010–2013; Assistant District Director for Epsilon Zeta 2010-2011; 3 Grand Chapter Congress events; 25+ LEAD events in multiple provinces; 12 regional retreats/conferences; Have led or assisted in leading breakout sessions and round tables at GCC, LEAD and regional retreats; 2018 National Volunteer Leadership Retreat; Multiple Volunteer Leadership Training events; 2017 Volunteer Online Leadership Training (VOLT); Certified Deltasig Leader (CDL) Tier 2; Leadership Foundation Supporter & Deltasig For Life Donor (DFLD)

**Statement of Platform:**

- Be a good brother to all.
- Be accessible and responsive.
- Help our Fraternity achieve a Higher Standard and our Strategic Priorities.
- Faithfully follow our Leadership Code of Conduct, and live up to our Oath and Purpose to the best of my ability.
- Carry out my duties as a Board member by upholding our Fraternity's Ritual and Bylaws, while balancing the input from brothers, what is best for our National Fraternity, and my Fraternity experience and knowledge.
- Lead and empower the Provincial Team to create a culture of excellence within the Province and our Fraternity as a whole.
- Work with Central Office staff and Provincial Team to enhance the experience of National Events.
- Travel the Province and communicate with brothers on a regular basis in order to stay connected with our members and effectively and responsibly lead the Provincial Team and make decisions on the Board. •Explore possible resource and training opportunities to help our members and leaders reach their top potential.

- Approach discipline in a fair and constructive manner consistent with other PVPs, with an emphasis on preventative training.
- Promote awareness of our Leadership Foundation, National Initiatives and Programs, National Events, and the accomplishments of our Brothers.
- Foster Innovation

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## **SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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## **WESTERN PROVINCIAL VICE PRESIDENT (1 candidate)**

**Name of Nominee:** Crystal Justice

**Primary Address:** Sacramento, CA

**Name of Employer or Business:** 7 Eleven Inc

**Job Title:** Project Manager

**Chapter Name and School:** Lambda Mu/University of the Pacific

**Date Of Initiation:** 11/20/1999

**Email Address:** [WesternPVP@dsp.org](mailto:WesternPVP@dsp.org)

**Graduation Year:** 2002

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** President; Senior Vice President; Vice President of Pledge Education; Secretary; Pledge Class Secretary; Grand Chapter Congress Delegate (2001); Provincial Conference Delegate (2002)

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** As a Construction Project Manager at 7-Eleven, Inc I am responsible for the construction of new stores, remodels of existing stores and rollouts of new projects and construction within our stores throughout the entire United States. I oversee the planning, design, and construction of a project, from its beginning to its end while using project management professional standards as designated through the Project Management Institute.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Vice President Chapter Operations (2018-Present); Vice President Finance (2017-2018); President (2016-2017)

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** Sacramento Valley

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Western Provincial Vice President (2017-Present); National Alumni Development Committee Board Liaison (2017-Present); Risk Management Task Force Chair (2018-Present); Sierra Nevada Regional Vice President (2013-2017); Western Province Discipline Committee Chair (2017-Present) Member (2015-2017); VOLT Program Participant (2017); Western Province Professional Development Chair (2011-2013) Committee Member (2009-2010); National Professional Development Committee Member (2011-2013); Sierra Nevada Region Awards Committee (2005-2006); District Director - Epsilon Theta (2011-2012, 2002-2003), Delta Pi (2010-2011), Epsilon Phi (2007-2013), Lambda Mu (2006), Delta Omicron (2002-2003); Sierra Nevada Region District Director of the Year (2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2011-2012); Certified Deltasig Leader Tier I and II (2012-Present), Tier 1 (2009-2012); Golden Council (2015-Present). Events Attended: Over 30 LEAD Schools and LEAD Provincial Conferences (1999-Present); 6 Grand Chapter Congress (2001-2019); 3 National Officers Retreats; 2 National Volunteer Leadership Trainings; Inaugural Delta Sigma Pi LeaderShape (2001); 4 Volunteer Leadership Training Workshops (2017-

Present); 7 Installations (2002-Present); Recurring LEAD and area conference session presenter (2002-Present); and over 30 Regional Initiations (1999-Present). Leadership Foundation Donor - Grand President's Circle Member, Deltasig 4 Life Donor.

**Statement of Platform:** During my years in Delta Sigma Pi, I have seen how our organization truly makes an impact on each and every brother initiated. During the next biennium as your Provincial Vice President I would like to continue to grow our organization, so we can keep making an impact on brothers for years to come!

As PVP I will continue to represent the Western Province on the Board of Directors and serve in the following ways:

- Work to bring change and new ideas on a national level to keep Delta Sigma Pi relevant and a leader in the professional Greek world
- Continue to be proactive within risk management to ensure that all volunteer leaders and elected collegiate officers are properly educated and trained to approach discipline and risk management issues in a fair and consistent manner.
- Grow and improve our operational excellence by focusing on our Strategic Priorities
- Identify both alumni and collegiate brothers to participate in committees, task forces and present at LEAD events.

As your PVP I will continue to serve you, the brothers of the Western Province. I would be honored to serve as your Western Provincial Vice President for another biennium!

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**ATLANTIC COAST REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**BAY AREA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**CAPITAL REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**CENTRAL REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**CENTRAL GULF REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**DESERT MOUNTAIN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**EASTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**EMPIRE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidate2)**

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**GATEWAY REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**GREAT LAKES REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**GULF SOUTH REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**GULF WESTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (1 candidate)**

**Name of Nominee:** Gilbert Landras

**Primary Address:** Houston, TX

**Name of Employer or Business:** 1984

**Job Title:** Supervisor

**Chapter Name and School:** Eta Psi/University of Houston

**Date Of Initiation:** 4/23/2005

**Email Address:** [gilbertlandras@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertlandras@gmail.com)

**Graduation Year:** 2007

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** Pledge Class Vice President; Chancellor; Vice President of Pledge Education; Vice President Chapter Operations; President; Delegate.

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** I run North American Crude Haul Operations desk for a third party midstream service provider for a number of large upstream oil



& gas companies. I manage staff of 60 employees and independent contractors across South Texas, West Texas, Colorado, and Wyoming alongside three additional members on my team.

I also own/operate a private food & beverage tour business in Houston, TX.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** President; Secretary; Alumni Contact.

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** Space City Houston

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Gulf Western Regional Vice President 2009 – 2015; Lambda Nu District Director Fall 2015 - Spring 2017; Every Gulf Western Regional initiation between 2005 – 2015; 2007 Gulf Western Region Collegian of the Year; GCC (2017, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005); South Central LEAD Provincial (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006); Western LEAD Provincial (2010); Southern LEAD Provincial (2009); National Volunteer Retreat (2014, 2012, 2008); 2014 St. Louis LEAD School; 2013 Houston LEAD School; 2012 Dallas LEAD School; 2012 Denver LEAD School; 2011 Tulsa LEAD School; 2011 Atlanta LEAD School; 2010 New Orleans LEAD School; 2009 St. Louis LEAD School; 2008 Denver LEAD School; 2007 Chicago LEAD School; 2007 Houston LEAD School; 2006 Baton Rouge LEAD School; 2005 Dallas LEAD School

**Statement of Platform:** Hey Gulf Western,

A lot has changed in a few short years. Though it's been a while since I was involved in this kind of capacity I feel like my personal growth and experience can lend a hand to make some amazing things happen for our region.

My goals are straight forward:

- Listen to what the chapters in the Gulf Western Region need to make their experience better and more well-rounded.
- Work with chapters on their strategic plans to achieve chapter goals and national expectations.
- Develop and empower a next generation regional leadership team to lead the years to come.

We will do things like revisit with regional committee structures to help chapters with specific critical functions in chapter operations and regional specific leadership events for development.

If I earn this opportunity again I will look forward to making all these things and more happen together with everyone!

Fraternally,  
Gilbert Landras

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**HURON REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**MID-SOUTH REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**MIDWESTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**NIAGARA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (1 candidate)**

**Name of Nominee:** Brikken Jensen

**Campaign Website:** <https://brikkenjensennorthcentralrvp.weebly.com/>

**Primary Address:** Saint Louis Park, MN

**Name of Employer or Business:** Open Systems International, Inc.

**Job Title:** Project Coordinator

**Chapter Name and School:** Theta Tau/St. Cloud State University

**Date Of Initiation:** 11/23/2013

**Email Address:** [brikkenjensen@gmail.com](mailto:brikkenjensen@gmail.com)

**Graduation Year:** 2017

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** President; Senior Vice President; VP of Alumni Relations (two terms); 2015 Grand Chapter Congress Delegate; Ritual Team Member (number of times); VP of Scholarship and Awards, Marketing Chair; Big Brother (twice); Halsey (Basketball/Volleyball) Tournament Chair; 45th Anniversary Committee

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** As a Project Coordinator within OSI's internal Project Management Office (PMO) I ensure our processes are followed and maintain our quality standards. I work with multiple departments to solve problems, manage data, facilitate communication and improve processes. In addition to my recurring role, I also track down late payments globally, hold project managers accountable for project-related information or activities and lead new hire training. I am also overseeing two software upgrade projects spanning 4-5 months each and am responsible for managing my team of four, interacting with customers and maintaining our schedule. Lastly, when offered the opportunity, I have helped elsewhere like organizing our Summer Picnic, our annual holiday party (for 700+ attendees) and fill in at the front desk if needed. I see OSI as one big team and I'm more than willing to lend a

hand, in any area, towards our combined success.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Twin Cities Alumni Chapter (TCAC) President (2018- present); TCAC Vice President of Collegiate Relations (2017-2018); 2017 Grand Chapter Congress TCAC Delegate; (TCAC) Lifetime Member (June 2015 – present)

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** Twin Cities (MN)

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** District Director: Xi Chi – University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2018 - present); North Central Provincial Marketing and Communications Chair (2017-present); National Honorary Initiation Junior Guide (GCC 2017); TCAC Honorary Initiation Junior Guide (2018); North Central Provincial LEAD Presenter (2016, 2017); North Central LEAD School Presenter (2016, 2017); Certified Deltasig Leader Tier 2 (2017 – present); North Central Provincial Collegian of the Year (2017); LeaderShape 2016; Leadership Foundation Scholarship Recipient (2015); Attendance at Grand Chapter Congress (2015, 2017); LEAD Schools (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018); Provincial LEAD (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018); Deltasig Donor for Life (2015-present); Volunteer Leadership Retreat - Dallas (2018)

**Statement of Platform:** Since initiating in 2013, I've been diligently involved with Delta Sigma Pi. It is because of my experiences, I believe serving as your RVP is the next step in my fraternal career and best way to channel my passion towards supporting our organization. I've had incredible volunteer leaders who've encouraged my growth; and I would apply this same mentality to our local chapters.

Below are my goals:

Cultivate Leaders:

- Host a District Director Leadership Retreat and Empower DDs
- Organize a Regional Conference to provide educational opportunities for collegiate and alumni
- Engage former COY recipients through local initiatives

Enhance Communications

- Promote regional events via Facebook, email, phone/text or in-person
- Ensure a successful Halsey by providing guidance to student organizers
- Launch regional newsletter each May outlining chapter achievements

Participation

- Increase attendance to national events (LEAD/Provincial) and local events: Halsey, Regional Conference, Alumni Chapters, etc.
- Encourage scholarship / awards applications

Expansion

- Help install (at minimum) one new chapter at an existing colony, or seek out new venture

Having been in the workforce two years, I still remember the joys and struggles of being a collegiate Brother; which makes me relatable. I pride myself on my accountability and dedication to serving our fraternity.

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## PACIFIC COAST REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)

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## PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (1 candidate)

**Name of Nominee:** Samantha Clark

**Primary Address:** Seattle, WA

**Name of Employer or Business:** The Boeing Company

**Job Title:** Chief of Staff

**Chapter Name and School:** Alpha Nu/University of Denver

**Date Of Initiation:** 5/21/2015

**Email Address:** [PacificNorthwestRVP@dsp.org](mailto:PacificNorthwestRVP@dsp.org)

**Graduation Year:** 2016

**Collegiate Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held:** Professional Activities Co-Chair

**Brief Description of Employment Responsibilities:** As the Chief of Staff to an IT Vice President I manage a robust operating rhythm to drive efficiency across a diverse organization, create communication strategies to be utilized across IT Employees and executives, and overall support the Vice President in any and all activities required by the office of the CIO.

**Alumni Chapter Offices or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** Assistance in event planning for general meetings.

**Alumni Chapter Affiliation:** Seattle-Pacific Northwest

**National Activities or Responsibilities Held (include dates):** - Pacific Northwest RVP August 2018-Present; Tier I Certified Deltasig Leader (2017 - Present); Tier II Certified Deltasig Leader (2017 - Present); University of Washington (Sigma Upsilon) District Director Oct 2016 - Sep 2018; Pacific Northwest District Director of the Year (2017-2018); 1 GCC (New Orleans); 2 LEAD Schools; 4 LEAD Provincial Conferences; LEAD Conference Presenter; 1 Volunteer Leadership Training at LEAD; Member of Volunteer Online Leadership Training (2018 - Present); Leadership Foundation Supporter & Deltasig for Life Donor

**Statement of Platform:** My goals as Regional Vice President for the Pacific Northwest Region are 3-fold.

- 1) Emphasize expansion within the Pacific Northwest Region. As Regional Vice President I want to utilize the large number of brothers, collegiate and alumni, within the region to increase support for additional chapters.
- 2) Promote closer affiliation between our students of commerce. The Pacific Northwest Region has a unique circumstance as a highly diverse and separated geographic region. A major challenge of the region is creating and maintaining lasting bonds between chapters within the Pacific Northwest Region and the country. I will promote more inter-chapter events to increase the sense of community within the region. I will work to expand our presence at national events by assisting the chapters in the creation of travel funds which will assist brothers in attending LEAD and GCC events to improve their ties with the national fraternity.
- 3) Gain national recognition and awards by motivating chapters to complete Chapter Management Program (CMP) Requirements, overall promoting the excellence of the Pacific Northwest Region.

It has been an honor serving as the Pacific Northwest Regional Vice President this past year and I would be honored to continue to serve for the next biennium.

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**SIERRA NEVADA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**STEEL VALLEY REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**

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**TORNADO ALLEY REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT (0 candidates)**