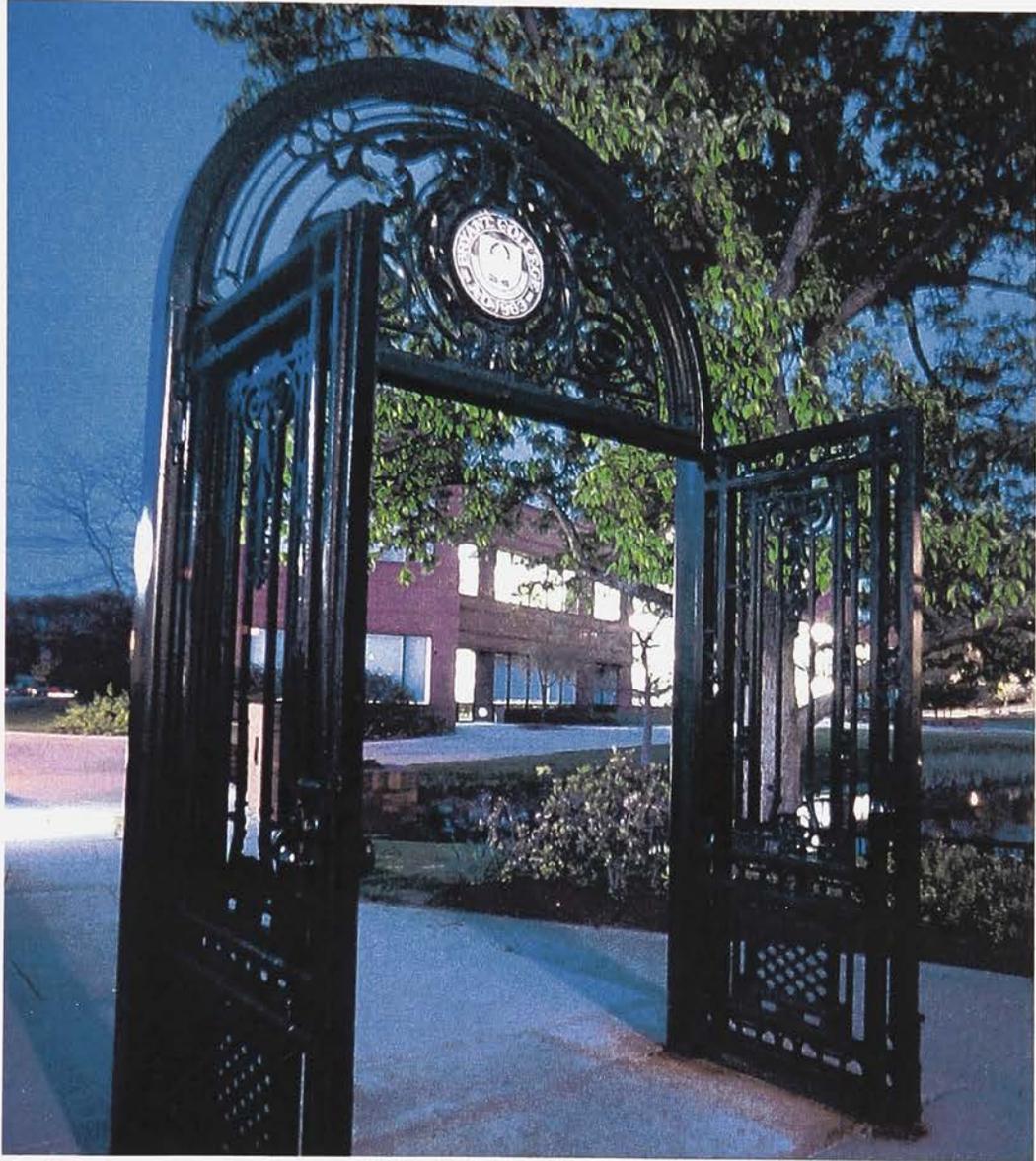


BETA ALPHA OMEGA COLONY

DELTA SIGMA PI

BRYANT COLLEGE

APRIL 26, 2003



We, the Colony of Beta Alpha Omega, dedicate this petition to Richard "Nick" Steinkrauss, Lynda St. Clair, and Peter LaCava. We are eternally grateful for all the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm that they have shown us. They have taught us the true meaning of Brotherhood and for that, we will always be thankful. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Beta Alpha Omega*  
*Bryant College*  
February 26, 2003

# *Beta Alpha Omega Colony Petition*

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY OF  
DELTA SIGMA PI

Dear Members of the Board of Directors,

We, the members of the Beta Alpha Omega Colony at Bryant College, do hereby petition for a collegiate Chapter Charter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The Beta Alpha Omega Colony was established for the sole purpose of affiliation with Delta Sigma Pi and has patterned itself after and seeks to continue to uphold the high ideals of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. This is evidenced by our high standards of professionalism, interaction with the college and community, display of enthusiasm and commitment, and spirit of Brotherhood.

We promise to uphold the rules, regulations and standards of Delta Sigma Pi and its Bylaws in the pursuance of a Chapter Charter and through further affiliation with the Fraternity.

Respectfully, the following signed members of the Beta Alpha Omega Colony:



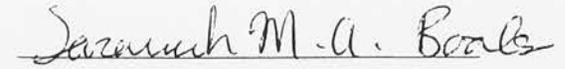
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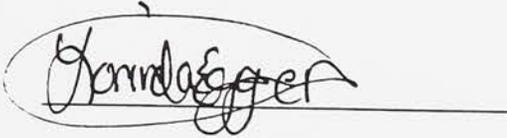
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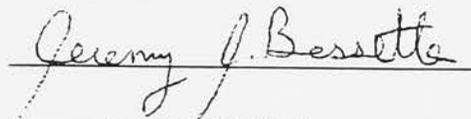
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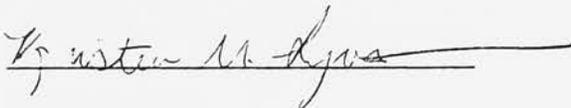
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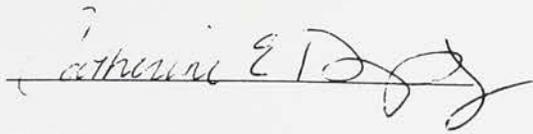
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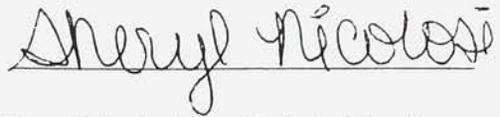
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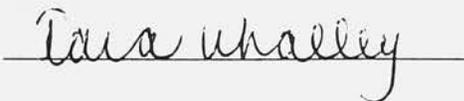
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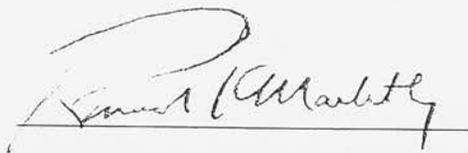
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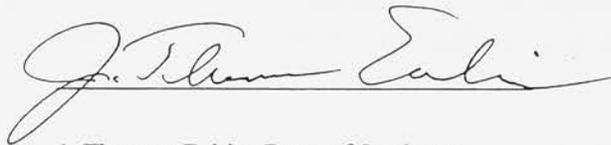
Tara Whalley, Co-Chair-Petition/Banquet



Giovanna Lucido

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Ronald K. Machtley, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Thomas Eakin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J". A horizontal line is drawn beneath the signature.

J. Thomas Eakin, Dean of Students



February 24, 2003

Delta Sigma Pi  
Attention: The Board of Directors  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Post Office Box 230  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

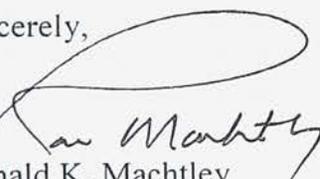
Re: Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College

I would like to express my support for the creation of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College. As a co-educational professional fraternity focused on learning about business through scholarly activities as well as networking with members of the business community, Delta Sigma Pi fits perfectly with the mission and objectives of Bryant College. The values of this organization, which emphasize high standards of ethical behavior, make it especially relevant in today's business climate. The integration of academic, social, and community-focused activities is also consistent with our mission to build a learning community that goes beyond the classroom.

Because Bryant College has an extensive array of organizations in which students can participate, it is often difficult for new organizations to become established on campus. Successfully establishing an active colony of Delta Sigma Pi in such a short time is a testament to the dedication and hard work of all of the officers and members of this organization.

I look forward to having an official chapter of Delta Sigma Pi installed at Bryant College.

Sincerely,



Ronald K. Machtley  
President



Dr. J. Thomas Eakin  
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

February 25, 2003

Delta Sigma Pi  
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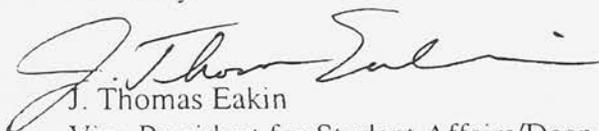
Re: Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College

I was very excited to hear that the Bryant College Delta Sigma Pi colony is about to petition to become an official chapter of the national Fraternity. Bryant College has strict policies about restricting membership to student organizations, so when I was first approached about making a special exception for Delta Sigma Pi because members must be business or economic concentrators, I wanted to learn more about the organization. After reading about Delta Sigma Pi and talking with the advisor, Professor Lynda St. Clair, I was convinced that this organization would be a valuable addition to our campus, so I approved that exception.

Delta Sigma Pi's focus on bringing different business functions together fits well with the College's emphasis on seeing the whole, not just the parts, of any situation. I also recognized that this organization would provide our students with many exceptional opportunities to develop their leadership and management skills. This is consistent with one of the key objectives for the College -- to build and sustain a learning community that extends beyond the classroom and engages students in actively using the concepts and skills that they are learning.

I understand how much work goes into making a student organization successful and congratulate the officers and members of the Beta Alpha Omega colony on their success in building up this organization so quickly at Bryant. I am confident that in the coming years both the College and the Fraternity will enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely,



J. Thomas Eakin

Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

cc: Professor Lynda St. Clair

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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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March 6, 2002

Delta Sigma Pi  
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Oxford, Ohio 45056

To the Board of Directors:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter recommending the Beta Alpha Omega colony at Bryant College for installation as the newest chapter to our Brotherhood.

The colony has the support of the faculty and staff at Bryant. Colonists have shown their enthusiasm and dedication to the Fraternity by attending LEAD Hartford and both Northeastern Provincial Conferences at Princeton, NJ and Philadelphia, PA. To fully understand the Delta Sigma Pi experience, colonist have participated in many local events hosted by the New England regional collegiate chapters, Lambda Tau and Xi Phi, as well as alumni chapter, Boston. Recently, at networking function sponsored by Lambda Tau and the Northeastern Provincial Conference at Philadelphia, I had the pleasure of speaking with several of the colonist and have gotten to know them on a more personal and professional level.

This colony has overcome many obstacles. In a short period of time, they were able to reorganize, put together solid programs, and “rally the troops” in order to form this cohesive group. Their passion to succeed and thrive continues through the communication and updates I receive.

I see a motivated group of people who want to continue the growth of the Fraternity. Their programs and events are professional and well thought of by the school. They want to learn to be better leaders in the community and the business world. They believe they can do that through their involvement in Delta Sigma Pi.

Beta Alpha Omega has the potential to be an ideal chapter. I hope that you too will find the activities of this exceptional colony worthy of installation. We would be strengthening the Fraternity as a whole and I would be extremely proud to call them Brothers.

Fraternally,

Diane M. Thibault

Diane M. Thibault, AK1120  
New England Regional Vice President

Board of Directors  
Delta Sigma Pi  
330 South Campus Ave.  
Oxford OH 45056

I would like to give my recommendation to you for the Beta Alpha Omega Colony at Bryant College. This group of students is very enthusiastic about becoming a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and has accomplished much in a short period of time. What started out as many individuals with many different objectives for their colony has turned into a solid team who work together to accomplish mutual goals. This colony had to overcome many challenges to get where they are today including recruiting new members, maintaining the interest level of current members, and multiple position changes for officers on the Executive Board.

After the LEAD event in Philadelphia, of which 10 members attended, the colony returned back to their campus with a new found enthusiasm and dedication for Delta Sigma Pi. Not only was this evident in the weekly meetings that occurred but also in the manner in which they spoke about the Fraternity.

I hope that you grant the members of the Beta Alpha Omega Colony a petition to become a recognized chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. I am confident of their professionalism and dedication to Delta Sigma Pi, and would be honored to have them as Brothers in the Fraternity.

Sincerely,



Peter J. LaCava  
District Director for Beta Alpha Omega Colony  
2/26/2003

Richard A. Steinkrauss  
96 Hantian Drive  
East Weymouth, MA 02189

February 22, 2003

Delta Sigma Pi  
Attention The Board of Directors  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Post Office Box 230  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

Dear Brothers,

*It is with unbridled enthusiasm that I recommend to you approval of the charter prepared by the Beta Alpha Omega Colony at Bryant College. Their outstanding dedication, ethics, preparation and follow through of commitment will make them outstanding Brothers in our fraternity individually, and will make the new chapter one of the finest in our fraternity.*

*Every school and chapter has unique circumstances under which they must operate. The Beta Alpha Omega Colony is no exception to this rule. At many chapters that I have had the honor to advise, the chapter has found (or needed to find) it's unique way to help make the college experience at their school more rewarding. This has taken on many forms, including Career Fairs, Resume Writing, Networking, Interviewing skill development, operating small businesses, which serve the campus community, and academic enrichment including tutoring sessions and professional classroom review sessions. At Bryant College, I have found an extraordinary school where caring faculty and staff have made opportunities available for the student body that fulfill all the needs of the students, even including wellness management and peer tutoring. Finding Beta Alpha Omega's "niche" at Bryant College has been quite challenging. However, through advance planning, outstanding faculty and administrative support, and perseverance, the colony has been able to find the right mix of professional, service and social programming to make our fraternity stand out among the dozens of other thriving organizations on their campus. I have witnessed extraordinary commitment from our student leaders and from our own Lynda St. Clair, Associate Professor of Management at Bryant College, which has led to extraordinary results, as you can review in this petition book.*

*So it is without reservation I recommend your approval of this petition for chapter charter at Bryant College. This extraordinary college, which offers business degrees to some 3,500 students, is a perfect match for our fraternity. I am confident we will enjoy many years of success at the school once chartered.*

*Please contact me should you have any questions or issues with this request. Thank you for your consideration.*

Fraternally Yours,



Richard A. Steinkrauss

Advisor to the Beta Alpha Omega Colony of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College



February 26, 2003

Delta Sigma Pi  
Attention: The Board of Directors  
330 South Campus Avenue  
Post Office Box 230  
Oxford, OH 45056-0230

Re: Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College

I am extremely proud to recommend that the Beta Alpha Omega colony of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College be recognized as a full chapter of the Fraternity. I joined Delta Sigma Pi as a collegian at Louisiana Tech University and found it to be invaluable to my personal development at that very critical stage in my life. In addition to helping me develop my professional networking skills, the Fraternity also provided valuable social support for me. Both of my parents died during my senior year, and I will never forget the enormous sense of brotherhood that I felt when the fraternity sent roses for my mother's funeral and a ficus tree for my father's. It was in the hope of passing that sense of brotherhood on to others that I decided to investigate starting a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi at Bryant College.

As the advisor to this group, I have watched some individuals come and go, but also many develop and mature into valuable members who will be an asset to the Fraternity. Our current members are committed to making this organization a success at Bryant College and have worked very hard to reach the point of petitioning to become a chapter. Although I realize that we will continue to face challenges, I am confident that we will grow into a vital and successful contributor both to Bryant College and to the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

In particular, the efforts of our current President, Jennifer S. Miner, have been nothing short of extraordinary. She has worked tirelessly to make this organization a success, both by her own personal efforts and by her encouragement and development of other members in the organization. The progress that we have made thus far is only a foretaste of what we can accomplish as we continue to grow and develop as brothers of the Fraternity.

Sincerely,

Lynda St. Clair  
Associate Professor of Management  
Collegiate member, Beta Psi chapter, Louisiana Tech University

Academic Center for Excellence  
Bryant College  
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February 22, 2003

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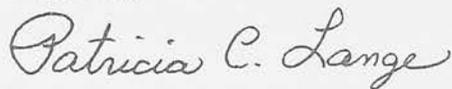
Dear Board of Directors:

On November, 20, 2002, I had the distinct pleasure of conducting a workshop for Delta Sigma Pi. At their request, I spoke on the topic of Time Management.

As a professional fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi certainly lived up to its reputation. The group was very welcoming and quite professional in appearance. Throughout my presentation, everyone was most attentive and participated enthusiastically. I thoroughly enjoyed the interaction and the time I spent with them. At the end of workshop, the President presented me with a beautiful, framed plaque of appreciation. Needless to say, I was very impressed and touched by their thoughtfulness.

Based on my experience with this extremely motivated and mature group of individuals, I highly recommend the Bryant College chapter of Delta Sigma Pi for national affiliation.

Sincerely,



Patricia C. Lange  
Academic Skills Specialist

# *The History of Bryant College*

Bryant College is a private college helping students pursue a higher education in business administration. It sits upon a 400-acre lot in Smithfield, Rhode Island, which is conveniently located ten miles from Providence and forty miles from Boston. Henry Bryant and Henry Stratton established Bryant in 1863. These two men had a vision of creating a National Business College, which soon turned into a reality, located in downtown Providence. In 1971, the campus moved from Providence to Smithfield, Rhode Island, where it is presently located.

Bryant currently enrolls 2,712 full time undergraduates, 215 part time graduates, and 550 graduate students (2002-2003). About 82% of the students enrolled at Bryant College are drawn from the New England area. However, Bryant is home to students from 32 states and 39 countries.

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations authorized Bryant to grant bachelors and masters degrees. Currently, students are able to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Psychology, a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, a Master in Business Administration, a Master of Science in Taxation, a Master of Science in Accounting, a Master of Science in Information Systems, and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies.

The prestigious Ronald K. Machtley became the seventh President of Bryant College on June 17, 1996. President Machtley served as a Congressman for the state of

Rhode Island from 1988 to 1995. During each term he was elected President of his Congressional Class. Prior to serving in Congress, President Machtley was a practicing attorney. He co-edited a book titled *The Telecommunication Act Handbook*. He was a member of the House Armed Services Committee; was the ranking Republican on the Small Business Committee's Minority Enterprise, Finance and Urban Development Subcommittee; co-founded the first U.S. House Working Group on Mental Health; and served as co-chairman of the New England Energy Caucus.

President Machtley earned a Juris Doctorate in 1978 from Suffolk University Law School after he graduated in 1970 from the U.S. Naval Academy. After 25 years of service and remaining on active duty, President Machtley retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves in 1995. He serves on the boards of many corporations, as well on the boards of civic and charitable organizations. Recently, he was inducted into the Rhode Island Scholar Athlete Hall of Fame.

Along with President Machtley and the administrative staff, the faculty play a vital role to make Bryant College a better environment for expanding the world of opportunity. With Ph.D. degrees from some of the nation's best educational institutions, members of the faculty are a key resource for students. Bryant College is accredited by the AACSB, which is an accreditation given to only 20% of business schools.

Within the last few years, Bryant has made some dramatic changes to the campus in order to improve the environment for students, faculty and staff. A few of these changes include a new library, a café, a technology center, and a new wellness facility.

The George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology is comprised of the technology center as well as the Douglas and Judith Krupp Library. This building was



named after Bryant Trustee, Mr. George E. Bello. Mr. Bello was the Executive Vice President of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., located in New York City, until he retired in 2001. The Bello Center is a \$27 million investment that lies on two acres. It is the main centerpiece of Bryant College's \$50 million campus expansion.

One of the main attractions in this building is the ticker tape running up the sidewall. This is a market data feed that goes directly to the Financial Markets Center, located on the second floor of the building. Within the Bello Center there are nine television screens that show different stations and can also be used for video conferences and presentations.

The library is also located within the Bello Center. The library occupies 62,000 square feet and there are more than 150,000 items in the library that include books, bound journals, audio-visual materials and microfilm. Equipped on each computer in the library are digital subscriptions to electronic resources such as other local college libraries, journals, newspapers, etc. Also in the Bello Center is a small café where students can sit and enjoy refreshments while watching either CNN or Bloomberg, which constantly play

on the large plasma screen located in the center of the room. There are also plenty of data ports to connect laptops in a social, relaxed setting.

The most recent addition to the campus is the Wellness Center. The Wellness Center is the facility which houses new exercise equipment such as cardio-machines, free and stationary weights, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, and much more. This center benefits all members of the campus community.



## *Bryant College Statistical Information*

Students enrolled at Bryant College (2002-2003)

3,477

Bryant College is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

## *History of the Beta Alpha Omega Colony of Delta Sigma Pi*

The Beta Alpha Omega Colony of Delta Sigma Pi began with initial contact from Lynda St. Clair, an alumna of Delta Sigma Pi from our Beta Psi chapter at Louisiana Tech, who is employed as an Associate Professor of Management by Bryant College. In May of 2001, Professor St. Clair contacted Dale Clark, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services for Delta Sigma Pi, for information about establishing a chapter of the Fraternity at Bryant College. It should be noted that a student-led colonization effort existed at Bryant College from July of 1999 until July of 2000, but their effort failed due to lack of communication with the Fraternity and lack of dedication from its membership; their effort is totally unrelated to the current colonization. From this initial contact between Brothers Clark and St. Clair, recruitment information was sent to Professor St. Clair for a fall 2001 recruiting effort. Ensuing communications between Dale Clark and Richard Steinkrauss, then President of the Boston Alumni Chapter resulted in a meeting between Brothers St. Clair and Steinkrauss on August 22, 2001, at which the following recruiting schedule was developed:

- Fall Organizational Fair: September 7, Professor St. Clair, Brother Nick Steinkrauss and two Brothers from Bentley, would staff a table where students could pick up materials on the Fraternity.
- Informational sessions, which included overhead presentations about Deltasig: September 19, September 24, and October 2, 2001, all at 7 p.m. in the Bryant Center.

- First Official General meeting and election of officers: October 15, 2001: (12 students in attendance)
  - Beta Alpha Omega colony name chosen by students
  - Officers elected:
    - President: Sarah Smith
    - Senior Vice President: Rebecca Colgate
    - Vice President for Professional Activities: Kathryn Hudak
    - Vice President for Colony Operations: Alicia Mazurek
    - Vice President of Finance: Utem Son
    - Chancellor: Jennifer Miner

One of the first challenges the newly formed colony had to face was how the colony should be recognized by the campus administration. Professor St. Clair had already secured and forwarded a letter from Vice President of Student Affairs, J. Thomas Eakin granting approval for the Fraternity to establish a chapter at Bryant College. However, we still needed to be recognized by the Student Senate, Greek Council, or other

appropriate student administrative organization. The colony decided to pursue Student Senate recognition, as they would best fit our needs. On November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m., officers appeared before the Student Senate. The colony was initially denied



recognition by the Student Senate due to our being able to only admit students with business and economics concentrations; Vice President Eakin granted us a special exemption allowing recognition by the Student Senate. This extraordinary exemption was granted due to the professional nature of Delta Sigma Pi and how closely the Fraternity's mission statement matches that of the college.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, the newly established colony celebrated Founder's Day. To get the colony off and running, a community service project was planned by Community Service Chair Kerry Beach and her committee for Saturday, November 17, 2001. The service involved sorting donated food at the Salvation Army distribution center in Providence. Also, in December of 2001, the colony participated in the Angel Tree fundraising network to help underprivileged children at Christmas. To close out the fall semester, the colony enjoyed a celebration at Professor St. Clair's home on December 9, 2001.

Having the preliminary procedural process underway and officers elected, the next step was to start planning activities for the spring semester 2002. The December strategic planning meetings evolved into a plan for the spring semester which included professional, community service, and limited social activities, all producing opportunities to recruit new members into the colony. The colony web site was also conceived at this time and has since been developed and maintained by Webmaster Susan Cushing.

Over winter break, on January 19<sup>th</sup>, for the First Year Success Midyear Retreat, members Sarah Smith and Susan Cushing held a session called *Dress for Success*. A similar session was held in February, on the 12<sup>th</sup>, during a regular meeting time both for the general members and as a recruiting tool. On January 29, 2002 we had a "Meet the Fraternity" night. And, on February 5<sup>th</sup>, we held a special election to fill the position of Vice President of Professional Activities. Kathryn Hudak stepped down from office, indicating other commitments would not allow her the time to perform the duties of the office. Eva Sit was elected to fill her position. Eva and her committee organized and directed the following events in the spring of 2002:

- Professor Ranjan Karri, February 26, 2002
- Tour of the Samuel Adams Brewery, Boston MA, with faculty initiate Arthur Gudikunst, April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Tim Lloyd, owner of The Junction, Entrepreneurship talk
- Observation of chapter business meeting at Roger Williams University (Nu Sigma chapter)
- Participation in the College's *Extravaganza Night*, campus wide event
- Attendance at Provincial LEAD, Princeton, NJ, February 2002. Three members in attendance: Susan Cushing, Lorinda Eggers, and Alicia Mazurek

In the March 29<sup>th</sup> issue of the school newspaper, the *Archway*, the colony submitted an article that served as an introduction for the campus to the colony. On April



6<sup>th</sup>, our Senior Vice President, Rebecca Colgate, staffed a table at the Accepted Student Open House. Other members of the colony attended a community service event with the Traveler's Aid Family Shelter in Warwick, RI that day. In addition to a

clean up of the yard, members planted a small garden.

Other accomplishments this semester included: the adoption of colony dues at the rate of \$20.00 per semester. General elections were held April 16, 2001.

The officers elected for the next year included:

President: Sarah Smith  
 Senior Vice President: Alicia Mazurek  
 Vice President for Professional Activities: Lorinda Eggers  
 Vice President for Colony Operations: Lisa Tramontozzi  
 Vice President of Finance: Utem Son  
 Chancellor: Jennifer Miner

At the end of the semester, all officers were requested to meet with Professor St. Clair and Brother Steinkrauss to assess performance, with the intent of offering reinforcement

for work well done and bringing attention to areas that needed improvement in the way each officer was carrying out her duties.

In the fall semester of 2002, the first official meeting was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2003. President Sarah Smith also officially resigned her post on the 18<sup>th</sup>, as did Vice President for Colony Operations, Lisa Tramontozzi. Jennifer Miner and Jeremy Bessette were elected to fill these positions, respectively, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2002. Colony dues for this semester were reduced to \$10.00. On October 15<sup>th</sup>, Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark visited the colony to offer support and review operations. Brother Clark also spoke about Risk Management.

The Hartford LEAD School took place on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. President Jennifer Miner attended that event. On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, members participated in *Make a Difference Day* by having a food drive.

Vice President of Professional Activities Lorinda Eggers and her committee arranged for the following professional speakers and tours:



- Valerie Littlefield, owner of The Purple Fig restaurant, October 16<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln, RI
- Brendan Shannon, October 30<sup>th</sup>, spoke on Marketing and Graduate Programs at Bryant
- *Dress for Success* presentation by the colony membership and Founder's Day Celebration, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Jennifer DiPrete, November 13<sup>th</sup>, spoke on stress management
- Patricia Lange, November 20<sup>th</sup>, spoke on time management

Senior Vice President Alicia Mazurek and her committee arranged for the following recruiting events:

- Classroom presentations

Vice President of Finance Utem Son and her committee arranged for the following fundraising events:

- “One Enchanted Evening” passes for the Providence Place mall

The Community Service chair and her committee also organized a canned food drive for the fall semester. Additionally, Kristen Lyons was duly elected as Chancellor on October 30, 2002. She replaced Jennifer Miner, who had been serving both as Chancellor and Colony President. The final meeting of the semester was Wednesday December 4, 2002.

The first meeting of the 2003 spring semester was on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Bryant Center. This served primarily as an organizational meeting, getting members geared up for our busiest semester yet. The following week, on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Senior Vice President Alicia Mazurek organized and held a successful *Meet the Fraternity* night. Alumni of the Fraternity as well as Brothers from the Nu Sigma Chapter were in attendance to answer questions both from current and new members. A new Community Service chairperson, Kevin Mutch was appointed and has since led an event at a local soup kitchen. On March 1<sup>st</sup>, members will be working with the Habitat for Humanity in Providence on a building project. In April, we will again be doing a clean up at the Traveler’s Aid Society in Warwick.

Vice President for Professional Activities Lorinda Eggers and her committee have arranged for the following speakers and tours:

- Jennifer Parkhurst, Human Resources Department at Fidelity Investments, February 5<sup>th</sup>
- Attendance at the 2003 Northeastern Provincial LEAD Conference, 10 members participated

- Jennifer Edwards, Bryant College Office of Career Services, résumé workshop, March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Monica Cobb, Area Administrator, Fresenius Medical Care North America, March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Trustee speaker and dinner, April 2003

Senior Vice President Alicia Mazurek and her committee organized and implemented the following recruiting events:

- Meet the Fraternity Night, with Alumni and current Brothers of the Fraternity, January 29<sup>th</sup>
- Classroom presentations, January 23, 24, and 27<sup>th</sup>

On Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, the officers met with the Ways & Means Committee of the Senate for funding allocations for the fall semester of 2003. At that night's meeting we adopted a budget that will keep us working through the end of the semester. In addition, Vice President of Finance, Em Son, drew the winner of the Valentine's Day raffle, our most recent fundraiser. The following week, February 19<sup>th</sup>, members attended the Networking Night organized by the Lambda Tau Chapter at Bentley College in Waltham, MA.

Since the beginning, the Beta Alpha Omega colony has met and overcome its most difficult challenges. We've proven to ourselves and to others that we are dedicated to seeing our colony succeed and become a chapter in the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. The colony is able to petition today for a charter, thanks to all of the hard work of our colonists, our advisors, and our District Director. Of all the things we've learned, perhaps the most important is that good things are not only worth working toward, but they are worth waiting for. We look forward to continuing our work as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi.

*Beta Alpha Omega Colony*  
***Statistical Information***

**Classified by Concentration(s)\***

Faculty / Administration: 2  
Accounting: 4  
Accounting Information Systems: 1  
Applied Actuarial Mathematics: 1  
Business Management: 6  
Computer Information Systems: 1  
Economics: 3  
Finance: 5  
Financial Services: 1  
Marketing: 12

**Classified by Class Standing**

Faculty / Administration: 2  
Graduated: 1  
Senior: 0  
Junior: 19  
Sophomore: 5  
Freshman: 2

**Classified by Departure Date**

Faculty / Administration: 2  
2002: 1  
2003: 0  
2004: 19  
2005: 5  
2006: 2

**Number of Students Returning**

Fall 2003: 26

\* The total classified by concentration reflects seven students who have double concentrations.



Name: April Alfieri

Major: Marketing

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: White Plains, NY

Other Campus Organizations: Student Ambassador and Bryant Marketing Association



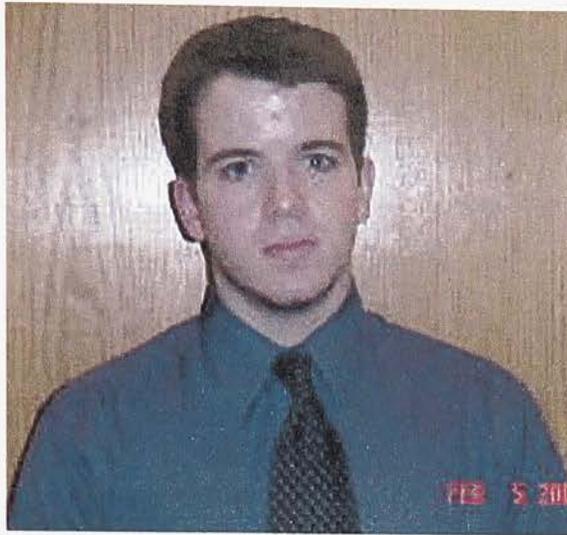
Name: Chrystal Bancroft

Major: Accounting Information Systems

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Melrose, MA

Other Campus Organizations: AIS Association and Accounting Association



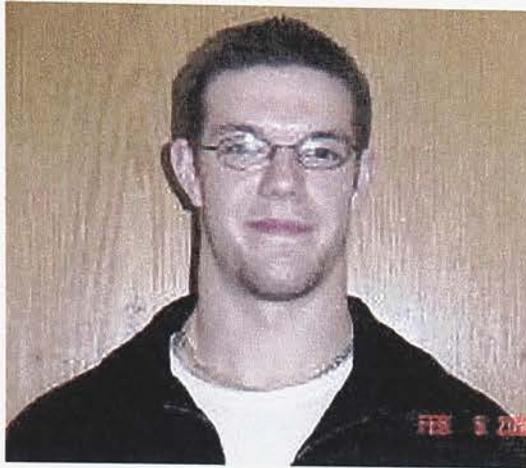
Name: Jeremy Besette

Major: Financial Services

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: St. Albans, VT

Other Campus Organizations: Finance Association and Bowling Club



Name: Kyle Brady

Major: Computer Information Systems and Business Management

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Hanover, MA

Other Campus Organizations: Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, CIS Association and the Management Association



Name: Savannah Boales

Major: Marketing and Finance

Graduation Year: 2005

Hometown: West Haven, CT

Other Campus Organizations: Multicultural Student Union, Student Programming Board, and Finance Association



Name: Staci M. Cascone  
Major: Marketing  
Graduation Year: 2004  
Hometown: Newington, CT  
Other Campus Organizations: Psychology Association



Name: Paul Cetola  
Major: Business Management  
Graduation Year: 2006  
Hometown: Swansea, MA  
Other Campus Organizations: Bryant Karate



Name: Rebecca Colgate

Major: Marketing

Graduation Year: 2002

Other Campus Organizations: Big Sisters and Special Olympics

Currently: Working with Vector Marketing and receiving a promotion to  
District Manager in May



Name: Jessica Donovan

Major: Marketing

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Newton, MA

Other Campus Organizations: Bryant Racquetball Team, Honors Student Advisory Council, Bryant Psychology Association and Bryant Marketing Association



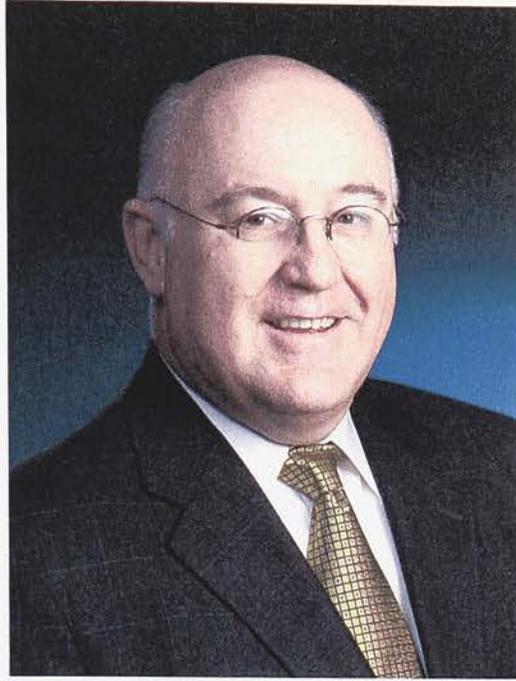
Name: Catherine E. Dunphy

Major: Marketing and Communications

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: West Roxbury, MA

Other Campus Organizations: Relay for Life (Luminaria Chair) and Environmental Society (PR Representative)



J. Thomas Eakin, Vice President of Student Affairs / Dean of Students



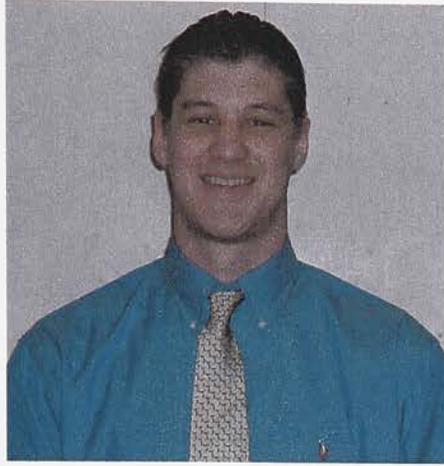
Name: Lorinda Eggers

Major: Business Management and Communications

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Los Gratos, CA

Other Campus Organizations: Global Entrepreneurship Program (participated in the Business Plan Competition (3 yrs), Varsity Women's Volleyball and works for the Development Department



Name: Douglas Goldwait  
Major: Business Management  
Graduation Year: 2004  
Hometown: Wayland, MA



Name: Joseph J. Hansen

Major: Business Management

Graduation Year: 2006

Hometown: South Setauket, NY

Other Campus Organizations: Student Alumni Association and Student Ambassadors



Name: Elisa Kim

Major: Marketing

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: San Jose, CA

Other Campus Organizations: Global Entrepreneurship Program, ISO, and Marketing Association



Name: Becky Lafrancois

Major: Applied Actuarial Mathematics and Economics

Graduation Year: 2005

Hometown: Berlin, NH

Other Campus Organizations: Varsity Field Hockey, Student Ambassadors, Actuarial Association, Bryant Helps and Helping Hands



Name: Megan A. Long

Major: Marketing and Communications

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Scituate, MA

Other Campus Organizations: Student Ambassadors, Men's Lacrosse Manager, and FSP  
Mentor



Name: Giovanna Lucido  
Major: Marketing  
Graduation Year: 2004  
Hometown: Mt. Sinai, NY  
Other Campus Organizations: Dance Team



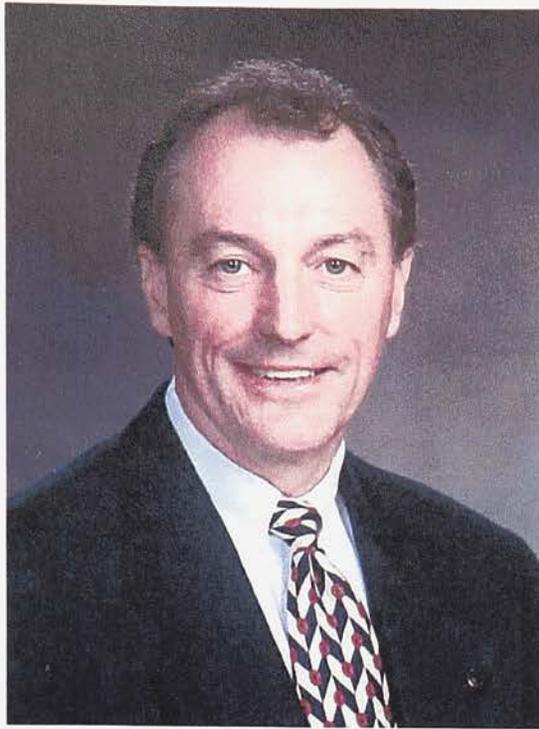
Name: Kristen M. Lyons

Major: Marketing

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Hull, MA

Other Campus Organizations: Bryant College Student Senate



Ronald K. Machtley, President of Bryant College



Name: Alicia Hong Mazurek

Major: Marketing

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Darien, CT

Other Campus Organizations: Marketing Association and Alliance for Women's  
Awareness



Name: Jennifer S. Miner

Major: Finance and Economics

Graduation Year: 2005

Hometown: Plainville, CT

Other Campus Organizations: Finance Association, Honors Student Advisory Council,  
and ACE Peer Tutor



Name: Kevin Mutch

Major: Accounting

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Smiths, Bermuda

Other Campus Organizations: Accounting Association



Name: Sheryl Nicolosi

Major: Accounting

Graduation Year: 2005

Hometown: River Vale, NJ

Other Campus Organizations: Accounting Association and ACE Writing Consultant



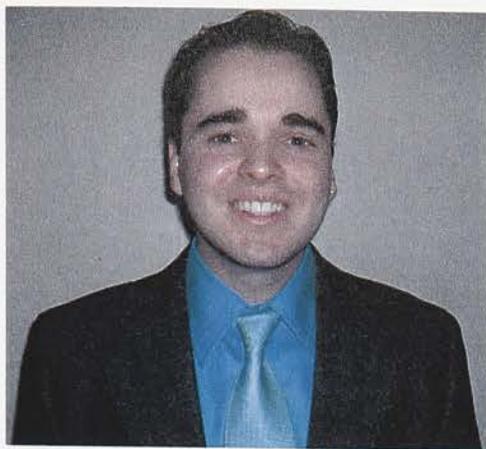
Name: Gina Riccardi

Major: Accounting and Finance

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Dartmouth, MA

Other Organizations: Senate, Racquetball Team, and various committees



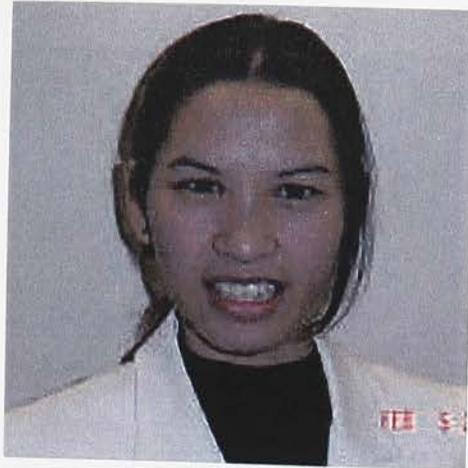
Name: Brian Rocha

Major: Finance

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Taunton, MA

Other Campus Organizations: Finance Association



Name: Utem E. Son

Major: Finance and Economics

Graduation Year: 2004

Hometown: Bridgeport, CT

Other Campus Organizations: Finance Association, Economic Association, Big Sister,  
and Bryant College Women's Rugby



Name: Brian Sylvester  
Major: Accounting  
Graduation Year: 2004  
Hometown: Plantsville, CT  
Other Campus Organizations: Accounting Association



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Name: Tara Whalley  
Major: Marketing and Business Management  
Graduation Year: 2005  
Hometown: Wareham, MA  
Other Campus Organizations: Marketing Association and Intramural Sports

February 2003

We, the members of the Beta Alpha Omega Colony of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi wish to extend individual thanks to some particularly diligent members. Without the perseverance of the Petition Committee and the President none of this would be possible. You have done such a wonderful job, congratulations and thank you for all of your hard work. This petition book serves as not only a memory of what we've done, but also from where we've come.

A special thanks to Petition / Banquet co-chairs:

Sheryl Nicolosi and Tara Whalley

and our President:

Jennifer S. Miner

Gratefully,

*The Beta Alpha Omega Colony  
of  
Delta Sigma Pi*

The Beta Alpha Omega Colony at Bryant College would like to thank H. Scott Heist for allowing us to use his remarkable pictures of the Bryant College campus in our petition.

