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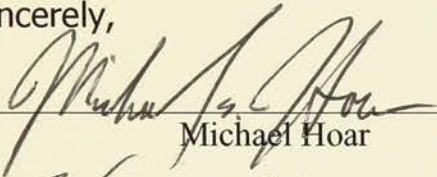
Dear Board of Directors:

On behalf of the Ohio Dominican University Colony of Omicron Delta Upsilon, we hereby petition the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi for a chapter charter.

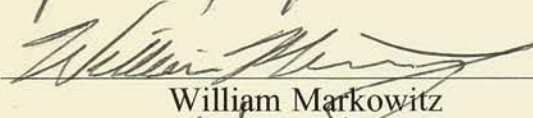
We hope that you will agree our colony has achieved the level, and demonstrated the behavior of a Delta Sigma Pi chapter. The following petition includes recommendations to the fact, brief histories, our school's division of business, and our colony life at Ohio Dominican University. Also included are individual biographies of all of our members.

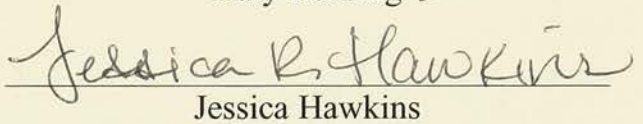
We look forward to your decision and remaining a strong part of the Delta Sigma Pi community.

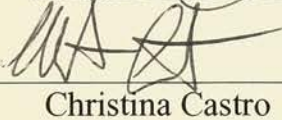
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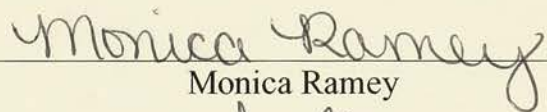

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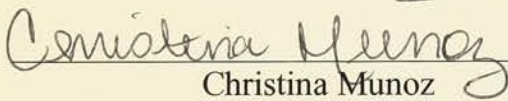

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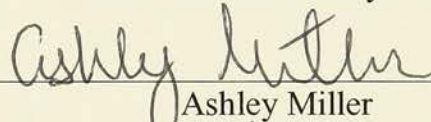

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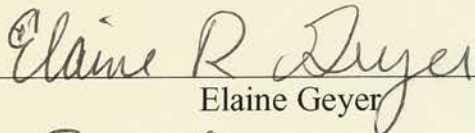

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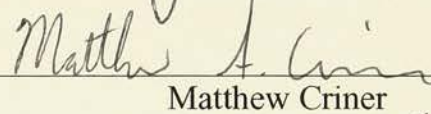

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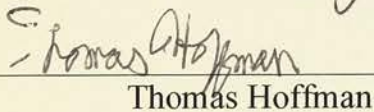

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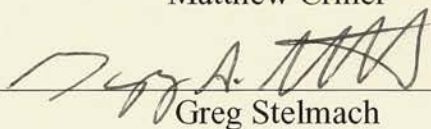

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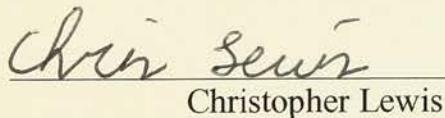

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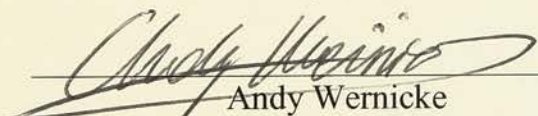

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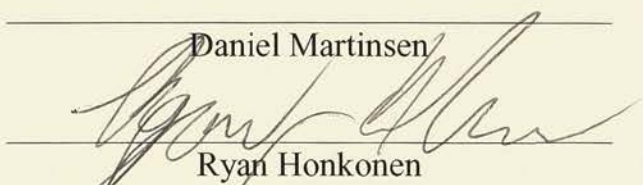

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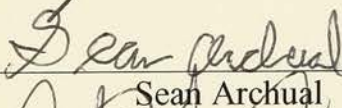

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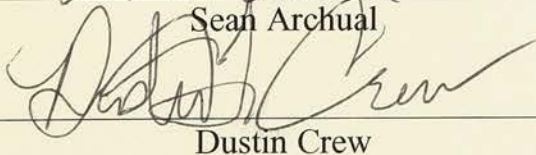

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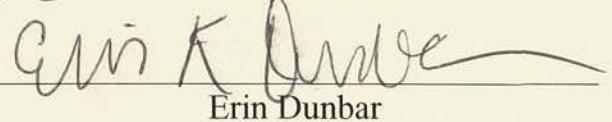

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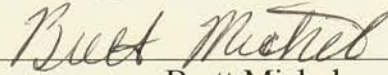
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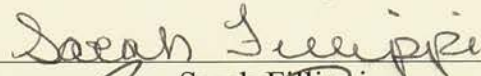
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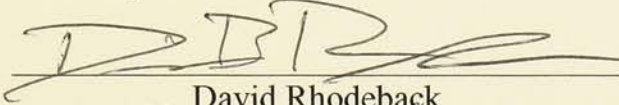
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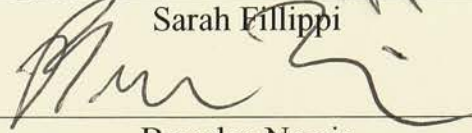
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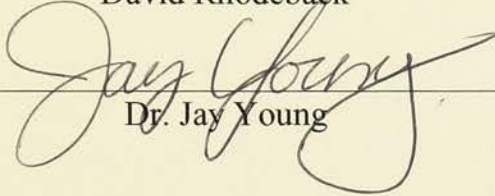
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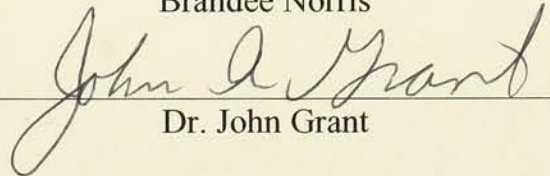
David Rhodeback



Brandee Norris



Dr. Jay Young



Dr. John Grant

References

Mr. Dale Clark
Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
P.O. Box 230
Oxford, Ohio 45056

February 20, 2005

Dear Dale:

It is a pleasure to write a recommendation on behalf of Omicron Delta Upsilon, a colony of Delta Sigma Pi for their membership charter. Through my affiliation with this group at Ohio Dominican University, I believe these individuals are dedicated to the ideals of the fraternity and worthy of a chapter in Delta Sigma Pi.

I have been affiliated with the colony since its inception in the fall of 2002. I have served in the role of chapter advisor for the colony. In this role I am the faculty contact within the Division of Business at Ohio Dominican University. I know that I benefited from my involvement in Delta Sigma Pi as an undergraduate at Eastern Illinois University in the 70s. It is my hope that some of my students can enjoy the advantages of a professional brotherhood that the fraternity offers.

During the two and a half years that I have worked with the group on organizing a colony, I have seen the group grow and then struggle but remain dedicated toward the goal of receiving a charter. The current members have been responsible, they are concerned about membership, and they are providing excellent activities and programs on a regular basis. It is apparent that there is strong leadership and commitment by its members for the fraternity to succeed. Additionally, you can count on me as a Delta Sig Alumni, to help support the student chapter.

Ohio Dominican University has grown and changed while I have been teaching here. The campus has doubled in resident population and has added a large number of business majors. Delta Sigma Pi would be the University's first Greek letter fraternity and I believe that this group can make that first impression a good one. They have a positive attitude and do a fine job of promoting the fraternity's values to our student body.

I urge your approval of this petition by Omicron Delta Upsilon for a charter in Delta Sigma Pi. I believe that this group is worthy of the charter of our Fraternity and will do an excellent job of expanding the brotherhood of business professionals to this campus.

Fraternally,

John A. Grant
Associate Professor of Business
Ohio Dominican University

February 17, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this correspondence as a letter of recommendation on behalf of Omicron Delta Upsilon colony of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity.

As the Chairman of the Division of Business at Ohio Dominican University, I have had the pleasure to become associated with the individuals of the Omicron Delta Upsilon Colony in both personal and business relationship. It has been truly a positive experience. The organization has been a good influence for all student groups on our campus. They add a sense of enthusiasm and excitement that is contagious. This organization has been involved in community service, social activities and the hosting of professional events that has provided a foundation for student involvement in professional associations.

My division has benefited from the addition of this student organization as has the individual students themselves by being involved in professional activities. I support this group's effort to seek a charter in Delta Sigma Pi, and urge you to strongly consider their petition.

If I may be of further service please contact me at (617) 251-4563.

Sincerely,

Robyn W. Hulsart
Chairman of the Business Division
Ohio Dominican University

February 12, 2005

Delta Sigma Pi
Attn: Board of Directors
330 South Campus Avenue
P.O. Box 230
Oxford, OH 45056

Board of Directors:

It is truly my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for the Omicron Delta Upsilon colony at Ohio Dominican University.

I was appointed the colony's District Director after the Northeastern Province LEAD School in Buffalo. Since then, I have been extremely impressed by the enthusiasm and energy exhibited by the colony members. Even more important, I am very proud of the teamwork and unity shown in every task they perform.

These dedicated individuals took the colony from a barely existing status with a \$400 deficit to a thriving organization with a strong sense of purpose and Brotherhood. During the Northeastern Provincial Conference in Washington D.C., I observed the seven colony members in attendance strive to meet and talk to as many Brothers and other colony members as possible. They don't just understand Brotherhood from a conceptual standpoint, they practice it within their colony, and extend it to the Brothers they meet. There is a definite feeling of renewed life to the colony, as well as a determined focus to become a chartered chapter.

The accomplishments of these individuals since I have known them are truly remarkable. The desire and dedication present in the colony is almost visible. The success that has already been realized with their accomplishments serves as an indicator of their future potential as a chapter.

In closing, I ask that you approve their petition for a charter. The members of the Omicron Delta Upsilon colony are truly an asset to Delta Sigma Pi, and we would be well served to call them Brothers.

Fraternally,
Suzanne M. Swire
District Director, Omicron Delta Upsilon

6557 Forest Glen Avenue
Solon, OH 44139
February 13, 2005

The Board of Directors
c/o The Central Office of Delta Sigma Pi
330 South Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056

Brothers:

It is with pride that I recommend the Omicron Delta Upsilon colony for installation as a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. Through my own observance, I believe this group of individuals will prove to be effective members of our organization and will grow a chapter at Ohio Dominican University into a strong chapter of the Fraternity.

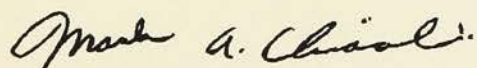
Over the past couple of years, I have watched this group struggle through numerous recruiting and organizational problems, at times without an effective District Director to assist them through their difficult times. Still, the colony continued to hold its events and conduct fundraisers. This past Fall semester, I was told that the group had decided that it was time to make a push towards a Spring initiation. While I felt such a goal was ambitious, I supported their efforts. This is truly a resilient group!

I was approached at the Buffalo LEAD by several members of the colony. Despite challenges with their school and frustration with a lengthy colonization process, the group was determined and excited. We talked at length about their goals for the upcoming months, and I was again told that a petition could be received early in 2005. The colony then attended the LEAD Provincial Conference in Washington, D.C. When they arrived early to Washington, they spent the day working on their petition rather than heading out into the city to explore the sites.

This is a determined group that is excited about Delta Sigma Pi. I wish we could say that the level of pride that this group feels toward Delta Sigma Pi is equally strong at every one of our chapters. This group's excitement is contagious. The Ohio Dominican campus is a small campus, but the group has continued to attract increasing numbers of interesting candidates for installation.

I urge your support of this colony's petition to become a chartered chapter of our Fraternity.

Fraternally,



Mark Chiacchiari
Northeastern Provincial Vice President

History

History – Ohio Dominican University



In 1911, the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs received a charter from the state of Ohio to establish a women's college. A successful teaching congregation for almost 100 years, these Dominicans wanted to build on the excellence of their Academy and provide college classes in an

area where there was no Catholic higher education available to their graduates and to the candidates for the Order. After a decade of experimenting, the Sisters opened St. Mary of the Springs College in September 1924 as a Catholic four-year liberal arts college for women.

The new college continued the Sisters' tradition of welcoming students of various faiths, ethnic descent, and socio-economic backgrounds. Enhancing the liberal arts tradition, its teacher certification program was approved by the state of Ohio so that by 1929 the college could grant the Bachelor of Science degree in Education as well as the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Music degrees. That year St. Mary of the Springs College opened both a new academic building and a new residence hall to join its new dining hall. The next year a local paper reported that this new venture in education had only one "hard and fast and definitely tangible regulation... 'don't do anything that's going to require that a rule be made against it.'" In 1934, by its tenth birthday, North Central accreditation attested to the college's success.

Over the years, in order better to meet the needs of students, St. Mary of the Springs College dropped some programs and added others, all the while maintaining its Catholic liberal arts tradition as it included career-oriented preparation. In 1964, the college became coeducational and in 1968 changed its name to Ohio Dominican College. Enrollment greatly increased; new majors and degrees were added. All the while, the college remained true to its Dominican tradition, a tradition developed with the founding of the Dominican Order at the time of the great medieval universities. In July, 2002 the College became Ohio Dominican University and added graduate degrees to its program offerings. Faithful to its primary mission, to provide undergraduate and continuing education for the intellectual development and the growth in truth of each student, Ohio Dominican continues to retain the requirements of philosophy and theology as well as a core humanities program. These requirements give a solid grounding to all the various academic majors and all the rich educational experiences the University has to offer.

The university has nearly 3,000 students from over 13 states and 20 foreign countries and offers undergraduate degrees in 50 majors as well as several graduate degree programs. Ohio Dominican uses a student-centered approach, with a



commitment to quality teaching and learning with a number of academic programs of distinction. Ohio Dominican University is a private Catholic liberal arts university, guided in its educational mission by the Dominican motto, "To contemplate truth and to share with others the fruits of this contemplation."

Ohio Dominican offers a fully accredited, high quality, career-oriented education in a distinctive setting. The University spans 62 beautifully wooded acres. It is a place where diversity is embraced and individualism is celebrated. The Ohio Dominican University liberal arts curriculum teaches skills valuable in every career and life - the ability to think critically, write proficiently, and communicate clearly. The University's nationally acclaimed Humanities program is at the core of every student's academic study at Ohio Dominican.

We forge a new vision for Ohio Dominican based on the foundation of our enduring values.

Ohio Dominican University Mission

As a Catholic liberal arts University with a Dominican tradition, Ohio Dominican University is guided in its educational mission by the Dominican motto: to contemplate truth and to share with others the fruits of this contemplation.

Truth is the basis of human freedom and the source of human effectiveness. Truth is dynamic, an infinite realm in which the person grows throughout life to the fullness of his or her humanity through progressive realization of the significance of old truths and progressive attainment of new truths. Truth can be found in all cultures and traditions, in the whole range of the arts and sciences, and, in a special way, in religious faith and theological reflection on faith.

Ohio Dominican welcomes to its student body sincere seekers of truth whatever their age, gender, race, religious background, or ethnic and cultural heritage. All whose aspirations, maturity, and preparation draw them to pursuing a liberating education mutually enrich one another in the quest for truth in this small community of students, faculty, and staff, through curriculum, supporting services, and informal learning opportunities carried out in a climate of respect and freedom.

Ohio Dominican's primary mission is to provide degree and continuing education programs for the intellectual development, the growth in truth, of each student. In keeping with the Dominican tradition, educational experiences should be grounded in the liberal arts, foster the development of spiritual, aesthetic, and ethical values, promote physical and mental health, and provide for the development and responsible use of human skills and talents in professional and social service.

Since the quest for truth is a lifelong activity, Ohio Dominican is committed to lifelong learning. Faculty, staff, and students practice this through research, creative activities, community involvement, and professional service. The University also offers non-credit programs and activities on and off campus to further the lifelong education of the Columbus civic and religious communities.

Immersed in the technical progress, new human insights, and searching questions of the twenty-first century, Ohio Dominican University looks forward to helping individuals and society continue the search for truth in the expanding horizons of an unknown future.

Approved

April 28, 2000

Ohio Dominican University Board of Trustees

ODU FAST FACTS

Church Affiliation

Roman Catholic. Founded by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs

School Motto:

"To contemplate truth and to share with others the fruits of this contemplation."

Undergraduate

Undergraduate degrees in more than 35 majors

Degrees

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science

Master's Degrees

Master of Arts in Theology

Master of Business Administration*

Master of Education

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies*

5-6 other graduate programs currently under development

** Available as "4+1" format*

Your Education

You'll study a liberal arts-based curriculum in small classes with experienced professors. With an average class size of 21 and a student-faculty ratio of 18-1, you'll get plenty of personal attention. Ohio Dominican offers Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE), Associate of Arts (AA), and Associate of Science (AS) degrees, Master of Arts in Theology

(MAT), and Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Arts in Liberal Arts (MA) and a Master of Education (MEd).

Your Future

Ohio Dominican alumni are all over the world, pursuing careers, studying for advanced degrees, and putting their education to work. We offer excellent career development and internship programs and maintain close relationships with employers around the globe.

Your Life

Ohio Dominican is a welcoming community that offers students friendship, intellectual and spiritual growth, and support. Many students live on campus, and they would love to have you join them or participate in extracurricular, social, and athletic activities.



Enrollment

As part of a plan to become one of the nation's preeminent Catholic universities, Ohio Dominican University has recruited the largest class in its 93-year history. Total enrollment at Ohio Dominican's main campus and branch sites at Easton and Dublin stands at 2,844 students.

The University attributed the admissions success to an aggressive regional recruitment effort as well as new programming, including three new graduate programs in theology, education and liberal studies, six new majors, and expansion of extracurricular offerings. As part of the University's strategic plan, more focus has been placed on providing increased activities for residential students.

Sports

The University currently competes in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Ohio Dominican offers Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Women's Volleyball, and Men's and Women's Golf. The Ohio Dominican Football Panthers will play in the Mid-States Football Association of the NAIA, beginning play in Fall 2004.

Student Development

With the hiring of a new vice president for student development, the university is significantly expanding the level of on-campus student extracurricular activities and improving residential life. At the same time, Ohio Dominican has expanded its extracurricular offerings, providing a greater number of on-campus activities for residential students. A central focus has been the expansion of athletic programs, which are expected to

attract student athletes and non-athletes alike, foster alumni participation, and enhance fundraising.

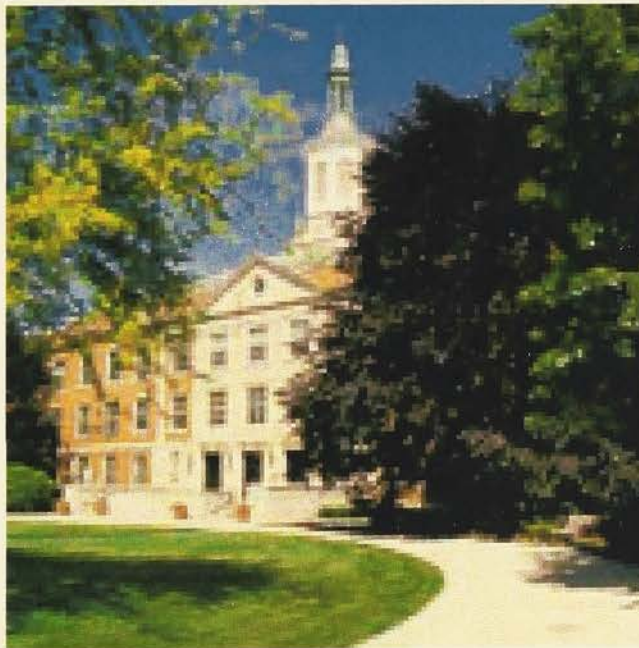


Campus Development

Under the direction of ODU President Jack Calareso, Ohio Dominican has embarked on an aggressive growth plan, and expects to have approximately 3,700 students enrolled on its main campus by 2007, compared to 1,900 in 2001.

Lead Program

Ohio Dominican University is visibly different from many adult degree programs. Even more important it is a University that uses its smaller size to its advantage—combining personalized attention and flexibility with a quality education that is recognized and respected by the business community.



History – Business Department

Today's business environment is made up of long-established firms; entrepreneurial start-ups and virtual "dot-coms," that reflect a variety of business structures from non-profit organizations to partnerships to publicly traded conglomerates. These entities are led by boards, groups or individuals - some of whom make questionable decisions and others who display exceptional business judgment coupled with sound moral principles. At Ohio Dominican University, business majors are prepared to navigate these uncertain waters, as they are introduced to not only contemporary business practices and knowledge, but also to the values and ethics they will be called upon to exercise in their chosen profession.

Ohio Dominican students who are planning a career in the world of commerce may choose a bachelor's level degree among these majors: Accounting Information Systems, Business Administration, Business Communication - through LEAD Program , Economics , Finance , International Business, and Sports Management.

More than 90% of ODU Business students participate in internship placements in Columbus-based businesses, industries and non-profit organizations as well as government offices.



This variety of majors enables graduates to specialize in chosen fields. Each Business major is based on a strong, innovative core curriculum that imparts the skills and knowledge needed to develop leadership qualities, professional competencies, technical understanding and communication abilities that create workforce-ready graduates or prepare students to continue studies toward advanced degrees, such as Ohio Dominican's MBA/Master of Arts in Business.

Some ODU students will qualify for our 4+1 program, where they can earn both their Bachelor's Degree and their MBA in 5 years.

Ohio Dominican University offers an opportunity to complete both a bachelor's and a master's degree in five academic years. Students who qualify for our unique 4 + 1 degree program may earn graduate degrees in the following areas:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA with Concentration in Accounting
- Master of Arts (MA) in Liberal Studies

Ohio Dominican's 4 + 1 degree program offers a campus-based, traditional program for students who welcome being challenged. MBA candidates will develop and integrate their knowledge and understanding of contemporary thinking in management and leadership while strengthening their level of functional business knowledge. Liberal Arts candidates will expand their appreciation for and understanding of literary classics, as well as contemporary culture, as they prepare to begin an exciting career or continue their studies towards a doctoral or other advanced professional degree.

As a graduate of an accredited MBA program, students will not only be able to differentiate themselves from other future job applicants, but they will also become familiar with the latest thinking in ethical management and leadership while developing teamwork, critical thinking, problem solving, communication and leadership skills.

Students who enroll in one of ODU's 4 + 1 degree programs will spend four academic years in undergraduate-level study; during their senior year students will take graduate-level courses that will meet their undergraduate elective and graduate program requirements (when a B or better is achieved). At the end of the fourth year, an undergraduate degree is conferred. Students are then enrolled in graduate school full time and complete their degree in one year.

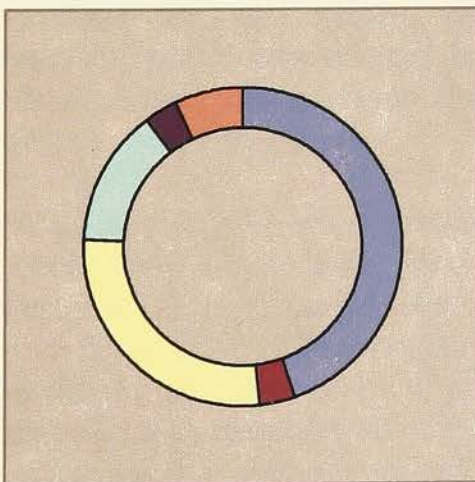
4 + 1 Degree Program Outcomes

- An understanding of moral and ethical values that will uniquely position graduates to lead organizations and individuals in socially responsible ways
- Career readiness and flexibility in the dynamic, competitive, global business environment or the variety of fields in the humanities, law, education, and the arts
- The ability to think critically and creatively
- Experience with the latest computer software applications, including research techniques
- An appreciation for lifelong learning

4 + 1 Program Features

- The 4+1 MBA is designed to prepare students for the competitive world of business, as well as developing their critical thinking, writing and leadership skills.
- They 4+1 MBA with a Concentration in Accounting is also designed to prepare students for the competitive business world, but it also gives students the academic requirements necessary to sit for the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam.

- The 4+1 MALS offers students the opportunity to create their own program with a focus in the area of humanities. Students may focus on one or two areas of study such as English and Political Science, or they may choose a more interdisciplinary approach.



History - Omicron Delta Upsilon

In November 2002, the members of Ohio Dominican University's Business department were called together by a group of students who wanted to form a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on their campus. Paul Nalley and Jim Johnston were in



charge of that group and became the President and Vice-President. Along with Dr. John Grant they went down to Oxford, Ohio to speak with members of the fraternity to see about starting a chapter at Ohio Dominican University.

After finding out what it takes to create this chapter Paul and Jim came back to campus very excited and full of hope for the colony. They held multiple events such as speakers, social gathering, and some community service events. They tried to get others interested, but were not all that successful. Every time they would have people come to an event, they would not show up to meetings or another event. Fundraisers were held and shirts were made but they seemed to only lose money and go deeper in debt. Jim lost interest in the business major and therefore dropped out of leadership in the colony. Paul also began to lose interest in the colony because he was concerned about his schoolwork and finding a job. He would be graduating soon and wanted to concentrate on that. Other members of the group also lost interest but a few faithful ones really wanted to succeed. Katie Sutton and Matt Chilicki continued to work on the colony but were worn out from all the work and things that had to be done. Then, Dr. Grant heard word from Brandee Norris who was interested in taking over as colony president. Brandee spoke with interested members and those who had worked so hard previously. The new board was formed and started off again with vigor. They decided that they needed to get a good solid plan together and then perform the needed events and recruit members.



Under the new leadership, the colony began to plan events and take order of the group. Slowly but surely the colony began to have consistent programs and began to pull themselves out of debt. The ODU colony started to become very fortunate in their fundraising efforts despite overcoming a large deficit. Prior leadership had taken this deficit on by buying t-shirts and food for concessions. They tried doing these concessions at home soccer games, but it proved to be unsuccessful. The new leadership team brainstormed ways to raise funds. They did a raffle and other little fundraisers. Then, Scott Sabol informed the colony about working concessions at the Cleveland Brown's football games. This fundraiser deemed to be extremely effective and the colony was able to make up the deficit, pay for the trip to DC, their charter, the charter fee, and still have

money left over to work with. They were still having issues with membership though. The leadership committee could not seem to retain any help. There was a lot of interest, but the time commitment was too much. Also, people would come to the speakers and social events but no one would show up to meetings and service activities. Brandee was recruiting others like Katy Rensing and Jessica Hawkins to help start this colony off on a new foot. Then, because of personal issues, Katie Sutton had to leave the colony. After this, the team started to recruit new members once again. Next on board came DeAnna Purdie and then our powerful freshman force, Christina Munoz, Monica Ramey, and Christina Castro. The executive committee was very hopeful that these freshmen would hold the key to their success. These seven girls, Brandee, Katy, Jessica, DeAnna, Christina, Monica, and Christina, as well as Matt would make up the winning combination on the executive committee. They worked very hard to plan fun and informative activities and increase the colony's membership.



Over the past years, Omicron Delta Upsilon has been involved in various community service and professional activities. A few years ago, ODU was involved in a tax internship. People from ODU helped people that didn't know and couldn't afford to get their taxes done. This was strictly a non-profit event/community service project and the students took time each day to run a free of charge tax filing center in the colonial room at ODU. Local residents were able to get help on their income tax returns from the students.

On October 21, 2004 many of ODU students were involved in Operation Smile. Operation Smile was a campus wide activity where students made sock puppets for kids waiting to go into surgery. These students gather in a classroom and made old fashion sock puppets, with socks buttons, markers, googly eyes, and yarn. They then were delivered to the Columbus Children's Hospital to be passed out.

Two days later on October 23, 2004, Ohio Dominican participated in the national Make a Difference Day. Make a Difference Day involved: collecting money for the needy, building a house with Habitat for Humanity, and playing bingo at our mother house on campus. The day was celebrated campus wide and there were multiple events to take part in, so overall we each selected a project and participated across the board. Everyone got to partake in different activities and find new projects for us to work on.

On November 9, 2004, some Ohio Dominican students went into fifth grade classrooms and played stock market games with the children and taught them a little bit about financial responsibility. The kids were able to play with fake money learning how to manage money and how to invest in useful items. The ODU

attendants were extremely happy with the event and hope to continue with this service event year to year making it tradition.

On December 11, 2004, seven people from Ohio Dominican went to the local Ronald McDonald house in Columbus and cleaned. We did everything from sweeping the floors to checking the empty rooms to see if anything was needed. Most of the work was done on the first floors, cleaning the common areas and the two kitchens, plus the bathroom. It was our main focus to get things in a clean, orderly fashion for new guest to start moving in.

On December 11, 2004, those who were unable to attend the Ronald McDonald House cleaning event, made cards to be sent to the local nursing homes. We collected large amounts of card stock in red and green, bought foam holiday cut-outs, and created holiday wish cards and envelopes. We put them all together and divided the cards up evenly to be delivered to various local nursing homes to bring cheer to those through the holidays that didn't have many visitors.

On January 22, 2005, we went to the Ronald McDonald house and made a taco lunch for the residents of the home at the time. We went to the store and bought all the needed supplies, arrived an hour before lunch time and began preparing all the essentials to having a taco lunch. We also made punch and cookies for dessert. Throughout and after lunch we were able to sit and socialize with the residents. When it was time to leave, some of the residents saw us off, with great thanks for taking the time to spend with them. We also made contact with their office and requested information on any other help they may need. Soon, we will be helping them move into their new house.

Another community service project that we completed was the Lenten Tree. The Lenten Tree is sponsored by campus ministry and Delta Sigma Pi. We all got a gift for a child in need. We made a difference for a child that would not be receiving that much for Christmas. The Lenten Tree was not a huge success, but it was a good deed that we did for the kids in need.

Meanwhile, the colony members also worked on getting the proper finances and much needed membership. Brandee, Katy, and Jessica attended the LEAD school in Buffalo where they spoke with Mark Chiacchiarri and Scott Sabol. These two men gave the colony members that additional shove to get them back on the right track. They also introduced them to the wonderful Suzanne Swire who would be their new District Director and lead them into their charter. With all this encouragement, the members of the colony worked feverously to fulfill the needed requirements. They planned lots of professional activities like:



In November of 2002, Dave Gerhardt came to Ohio Dominican and talked to us about starting your own business. Mr. Gerhardt is the President and owner of

Atria. We learned how important it is to stay focused on your goals and what you really need to accomplish. He also talked about the hiring process and what he looks for when hiring future employees. It was a good turn out and people really enjoyed him speaking, we would like Mr. Gerhardt to come back and speak to us again.

Again in November of 2002, a man named Rich Gross came to Ohio Dominican. The controller of the Columbus Blue Jackets came and talked to ODU students about, "The Business of Owning a Professional Sports Team." It was interesting to see how many people were interested in this topic. It is a very difficult job and costs a lot of money and time. He is very proud of what he does and the audience was very attentive. He has been one of our best speakers on campus and again gave our campus a lot of insight on how things are done in the sports world.

On November 19, 2002, a guess speaker from ENRON came to speak to the ODU community. This was a very informative meeting that dealt with accounting, economics, and criminal acts.

In December 2002, we brought in a guess speaker named Mercedes Moore. Ms. Moore spoke to us about emerging opportunities for Central Ohio in the global economy. Ms. Moore spoke about how to become a manager; she also talked about International Trade, the International Trade Assistance Center in Greater Columbus, and about the Chamber of Commerce. For people that didn't live in Columbus, this became a very informative speech because they were given a chance to learn more about Columbus. Even the residents of Columbus learned more. It was a very informative presentation, and she was a very pleasant lady.

On March 26, 2002, we had another guess speaker at ODU named Mark Kelnhofer. He was an ODU graduate. He came to speak to the ODU community about careers with restaurants and franchising. He is currently working with BDI Inc, which is the BRAVO! Developing Inc.

Also in March, we had another guess speaker. His name was Scott Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson is in the Interior Dunnage Specialties column. He discussed to the ODU community on how to start a small business. This was one of our most superb speakers because he discussed with us the importance of a small business. He also helped us learn how small business entrepreneurs compete in the large corporate world.

In May 2003, the business division at Ohio Dominican held a seminar on International Business and Economics. The attendance was mainly people who attend or work at Ohio Dominican or were former students. Case studies were the first subject that they talked about. They discussed all the opportunities and challenges facing Central Ohio firms and how it is also affected in global

economics. All this was discussed by ODU Cyber Students. The next thing on the agenda was Navigating Risk, Managing Growth and Globalization. This dealt with the study of electronic bill payments. Electronic bill payments was discussed and if it was a good thing and showed the audience how to use it. Dave Gramblis talked about the electronic bill pay and he believed that was a good idea in many ways, but it is taking away from jobs that we currently have. The last speaker was Matija Zitko, she talked about the banking structure, and how banks are set up and ran. Her main talk was about the study of Croatia and how everything there is similar to the United States, but just in a different country. Of course things are going to be different, but there were many similar concepts.

On September 22, 2004, we had a guest speaker named Michael Raia. Mr. Raia came in to speak to us about his company. How he has created his own company of which is based on screening potential employees for companies. There is a series of questions and social interactions that when read into, gives his company the ability to tell another company whether or not the potential employee is applicable for the job. He also covered key things to reference in your resume to catch the employer's eye, and the things of which not to wear or do while on an interview. The students and professors in attendance found Mr. Raia to be a very interesting speaker and have requested that we have Mr. Raia back again soon.

On November 11, 2004, we took a tour of the Anthony-Thomas Candy Factory. We learned that it started out as a deli run by Thomas and Thomas Junior. Then, when Thomas Junior went off to the war the deli began to carry candies and novelty foods like ice creams. Over the years, they slowly converted into a chocolate candy factory. Thomas Junior is still alive and still works there as the CEO, and his three sons are the President, Vice President and Vice President of Production. It was a very good tour and many interesting facts were learned. (We got to sample buckeyes too!)

On December 4, 2004, we took a tour of Delta Sigma Pi's Central Office in Oxford, Ohio. There we learned many interesting facts about how DSP became what it is now, who founded it, and the pink poodle. We got the chance to see the day-to-day operations of central office and a glimpse of what brotherhood is. For those of us that attended, it was a huge eye opener and a push to a passionate drive to complete our petition. We had a wonderful tour guide that was able to field all of our questions and even took time out of her Saturday to take a few pictures for us to document the wonderful trip to Oxford.

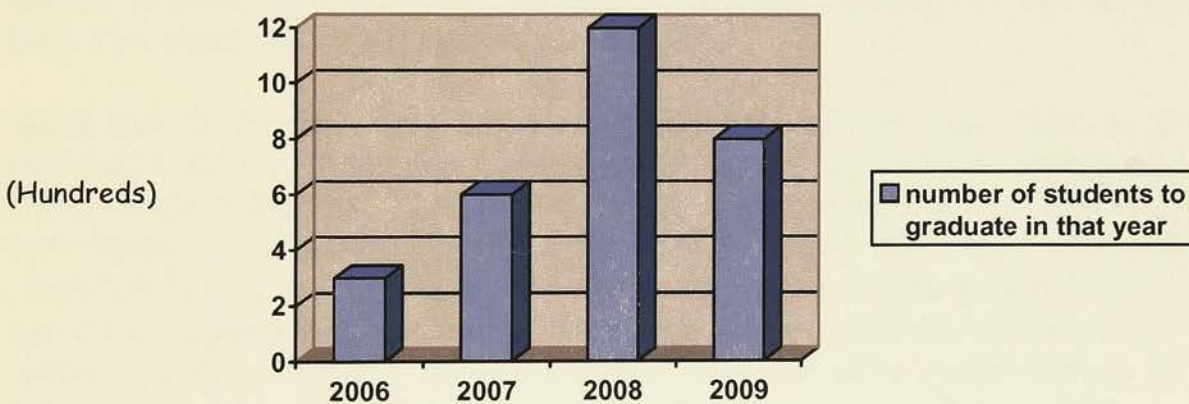
Our last professional event took place on December 9, 2004. Mr. Ditzhazy came to ODU and spoke to about 55 students on advertising and the ways to gather and promote core ideas from consumers and concepts of effective ways to advertise. Mr. Ditzhazy also spoke with us about getting internships as



soon as possible in your higher education and to try to find one in the field to which you want to pursue after college. He held a question and answer session with students after his presentation. The students and professors enjoyed Mr. Ditzhazy's visit so much that they asked him to come back and speak again on another topic.

Our colony has planned a few social events such as bonfires at our professor's house, pizza at Plank's and Hound Dogs, parties at people's apartments and homes, bowling, as well as many unplanned gatherings where people would just meet and go out for a fun evening. The colony did not plan many social activities because they were all friends and would just hang out because they wanted to spend time with each other. They would meet in the lobby and hang out, or they would grab a bite to eat. Also, when they would go on trips for LEAD events, members would make sure and find time to have a good time together.

Just as they were finishing up all the professional and service events the 7 girls headed off to the Provincial Conference in Washington D.C. They were excited to again speak with Mark, Scott, and Suzanne who encouraged them to finish their petition and go through the final process as a colony to obtain their charter on May 7, 2005 right before spring commencement.



Though this was not obtainable, they continued with the following events, strengthened themselves as a whole, and are ready to try again.

On April 15, 2005 we took a professional tour of Graeter's Ice Cream Shoppe in Columbus, Ohio. We watched how ice cream was made and how the ice cream was packaged. The Graeter's that we visited was in Upper Arlington. They had their own distribution workshop, where they made and packed the ice cream and sent it out to businesses around the USA. After the tour was over, we were able to try the great tasting ice cream made by Graeter's, and they had an array of flavors to choose from. During the tour we learned a great amount of information on how the company was started and how it operates.

We also hosted a guest speaker Mr. Charles "Charlie" Evranian to speak to us about the glamorous lifestyle of Sport Management. Having an abundance of past experience managing his first Minor League Baseball team at the age of 19, he went on to working with the Detroit Tigers, Atlanta Braves, and the Chicago White Sox. Charlie spoke about the many different areas that Sport Management he has covered as well as mentioning some of the hottest and newest up and coming areas to be in. Overall, it was a very in-depth and informative talk that he gave to the people that were in attendance, giving all that have even considered a career in Sport Management something to strive towards. Charlie came to us on April 18, 2005 and the people that attended really appreciated his lecture on Sport Management.

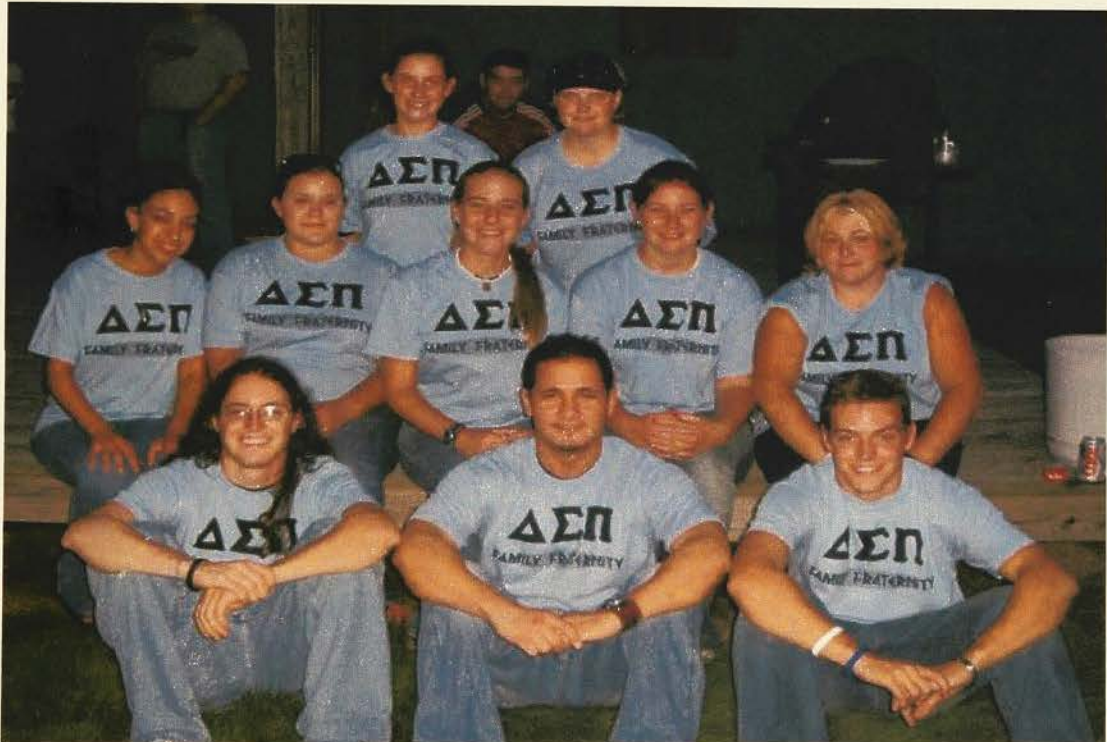
We had one last guest speaker on May 3, 2005, Mr. Michael Rensing. Mr. Rensing was a very interesting guest speaker because we learned how to write a resume, dress professionally, and how to go into an interview prepared. At this professional event, Mr. Rensing brought in a rough draft of his resume and showed us what one should look like, it was well written and it explained what he has done in the past. Mr. Rensing now works as a Senior Vice President for real estate at US Bank. Mr. Rensing also brought in an outline regarding ideas and professional ways to get into a business; we have to get our foot in the door either if it is through networking, or seeing a position opening. He also taught us basic tips about being prepared in an interview.

Guest speaker Mr. Dick Hattwick, from the Business Hall of Fame, came to Ohio Dominican University to speak on business ethics. Mr. Hattwick is retiring from the Business Hall of Fame and the Hall of Fame is now moving from Illinois to Ohio Dominican University. Dr. John Grant will be taking over for Mr. Hattwick when it gets to Ohio Dominican. We discussed many business owners from around the United States, starting with McHural. McHural is a well known business man; at the time, he was a man that tried to save people money. So, McHural knocked around ideas to cut insurance for farmers because most farmers stayed in the country and worked in the fields all day. They had no reason to have high insurance prices like the city residence. He went to the insurance companies and no one liked his idea to cut prices on insurance for the farmers, so McHural started his own insurance company, this was very popular to farmers at the time, but today, it is a very commonly used company. The insurance company is known as State Farm Insurance. A lot of people were there and listened to Mr. Hattwick's speech, they seemed interested in what he had to say. It was a very interesting speech; we thanked Mr. Hattwick for taking his time to visit Ohio Dominican and sharing his knowledge of business ethics. Mr. Hattwick came to Ohio Dominican on September 13, 2005 to speak to over 30 Ohio Dominican students.

We went to Nationwide Arena in Downtown Columbus to take a tour of the Columbus Blue Jackets stadium. The Columbus Blue Jackets are a professional ice hockey team. We saw the many different aspects of the facility, such as, food services, concessions, facility management, and the arena itself. We also were able to see the employee lounges, and the places that only employees get to go. This was a really exciting trip because we saw what it takes to run a major facility; we also learned that there are more than ice hockey games held at Nationwide Arena. There are concerts, arena football, bull riding, circuses, and the Globetrotters just to name a few. In the next few months, Def Leppard, Elton John, the Globetrotters, Lipizzaner and USA Women's Hockey team will be at Nationwide Arena. This was very nice to know because we can purchase tickets if we would like. We took the tour in October and it was a great learning experience.

Next, we went to the Better Business Bureau in Columbus, Ohio. We learned many interesting facts about the business world in Central Ohio. Only ten colony members were invited to go, and we were able to see some of the big name business presidents and their employees. Peebles Creative Group won the integrity award for people with 1-10 employees in their business. Also winning awards for this was More Time for You, Roush Honda, and the biggest one was Valvoline Instant Oil Change with 175+ workers. For the non-profit category, the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus won. This was interesting because each of these presidents and employees have worked so hard in making their businesses what they are today. The emcee for the day was Yolanda Harris, a news anchor for ABC 6/FOX 28 in Columbus. But the awards were not the biggest part of the day, guest speaker Herman "Art" Taylor was the keynote speaker. He spoke on behalf of the non-profit organizations; he gave statistics on non-profit organizations and telemarketing. He said some good things about the American Red Cross and the efforts to help clean up after Hurricane Katrina. We thought this was going to be a first-class organizational effort, but in the end, he gave the American Red Cross an incomplete. The job is not done yet, the American Red Cross needed about 2 billion dollars to clean up, right now they have raised over 1.3 billion dollars, this is good, but there are still a lot of people on the streets and in shelters in over 25 states. The last issue Art talked about was telemarketing and how people donate cars to get a tax write off. Most of the cars that people donated were not even worth the tax write off that they got. People would take cars that have rust spots and would not even run. They were getting more back in tax returns for these cars that were pretty much useless. The government stepped in and now the problem is less than what it was. Overall, all ten of us had our minds opened to what there is around Columbus and in fact the rest of the world. The BBB's slogan: Before you do business with a stranger, call a friend. They also have workshops people can attend. In all, I think this was the best professional event we have ever had.

Member Biographies



The executive board!

MICHAEL EDWARD HOAR

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2007

JOINED: FALL 2004

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MINOR: COMMUNICATIONS



I started at ODU in the spring semester of my Junior year as a transfer from Wright State University. I came to ODU for the smaller, more personal atmosphere to improve the quality of my education. For me, Delta Sigma Pi more greatly improves the quality and communication that ODU passes on to their students through their business programs.

In the very little spare time that I have, I enjoy working out and staying active. Working out gives me peace of mind and a way to get away from the stresses of everyday life, as well as simply keeping in shape. In addition to working out I also enjoy anything that has to do with cars and the lifestyle that goes along with it. Hopefully with the success that I plan to have in pharmaceutical & medical sales I will be able to collect many of my dream cars to enjoy for years to come.

Joining Delta Sigma Pi, to me, has been one of the best choices that I have made in my academic career. It has helped me greatly improve my management, leadership and entrepreneurial skills to strengthen me in my pursuit of a successful career.

KATHRYN LAUREL RENSING

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2007

JOINED: FALL 2003

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

MINOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



After graduation I hope to work my way up in a prestigious accounting firm. I think that I also would like to work in conjunction with a car dealer ship, or the accounting for another larger company. Overall I would like to take part in the four in one MBA program here at Ohio Dominican University. Then continue on with accomplishing my goals. I hope to be able to eventually open my own income tax office, and possibly have a program in conjunction with my firm to do taxes for underprivileged people for free. I hope to have a family and children at some point and maybe even manage my company while I raise my children.

I am currently a member of the Association of Resident Students ARS, playing lacrosse, and trying to get a women's team started. Playing intramural soccer, and working on Delta Sigma Pi projects, and in the summer I work at Paramount's Kings Island.

I enjoy spending time with friends and family, solving problems, sports, camping, learning new things, and being challenged by things.

Delta Sigma Pi has showed me so many things about life, and it has been so beneficial. The experiences at conferences that I have had are hard to explain because there is so much that comes out of them, and I want to establish a strong group to carry Delta Sigma Pi on to future ODU students so they can share the experience.

JESSICA RAE HAWKINS

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2007

JOINED: FALL 2003

MAJOR: FINE ARTS

MINOR: BUSINESS



Ohio Dominican University has been a very interesting experience for me so far; I have made many friends and had a lot of good times. I joined delta sigma pi because a friend of mine told me that I should check it out. I didn't have a lot of other things at the time that I was doing so I thought that it would be a good idea. I ended up being part of the executive board for community service and have stuck with it ever since.

My favorite classes at ODU are my art classes, because they are relaxing and I enjoy them. They are taught by Professor Mel Rozen, who is an amazing teacher because he always has something to offer and there is never a dull moment in any of his courses. Art has always been a life long passion of mine and I would like to somehow incorporate it into my future career whether it is in business or some other field. Aside from DSP, I am also currently part of the school's theater department. I act, build set, and also am in charge of costumes. It is a great way for me to continue to become a well rounded person here at ODU.

After college I would like to have a job that will support me and possibly a family. I would like my career to let me continue to work on my art while furthering my business opportunities. I am not sure where I would like to live and start my career, but I think that Cincinnati, Ohio would be my number one choice, but I would also go to the extreme of moving clear to Alaska (but that's only because I used to live there and love it just as much as Ohio).

CHRISTINA JAYNA CASTRO (CASTRO)

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2004

**MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**



Coming from the very small town of Bellefontaine, Ohio, I have found Ohio Dominican to be my new home. The experience and friends I have made will last for years to come and I am grateful for all the opportunities I have been given, including being a part of Delta Sigma Pi and its lasting tradition of excellence and stature.

After graduation, I plan to attend graduate school at Ohio Dominican University to earn my Master of Business Administration. Upon receiving my MBA, I would like to work within the design industry and eventually start my own design company, or work my way up in an existing corporation.

In my free time, I am on the ODU golf team and enjoy hittin' the links with the ladies. I also enjoy softball, hockey, guitar, drums, and working on my artwork.

Currently, I am involved in the Panther Activity Council, Association of Resident Students, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Student Activities, Student Government, Club Bowling, Campus Ministry, Panther Krazies, Peer Mentor, Orientation Leader, and I am a second year varsity member of the Ohio Dominican University's Women's Golf team.

I enjoy volunteering for worthy causes, including Children's Services, the Human Rights Campaign, and Habitat for Humanity. I take pleasure in helping out and try to make a difference in the world.

CHRISTINA MUNOZ

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2004

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING



I am currently a sophomore at Ohio Dominican University. I was born and raised in California until I was in the 8th grade. My family then decided to move to Ohio. I have lived here ever since. I was very successful in high school as I was involved in numerous activities and did very well in school. As my senior year approached and the time came to choose a college to attend, I knew the minute that I heard about Ohio Dominican University that it was the college for me. The sole purpose of attending ODU was to be successful in Accounting. I became interested in the 4 plus 1 program that would allow me to have my masters in 5 years.

As I began my college years at ODU, I realized that there was so much more ODU could offer other than the 4 plus 1 program. I soon became very involved on campus. My activities include Panther Activity Council, Peer Mentor, Student Government and Association of Resident Students (ARS). My leadership roles on campus include V.P. of Finance for DSP, President of ARS, and Sophomore Class Treasurer. Along with being involved on campus I also work 3 jobs. I work 2 on campus which are in the Accounts Payable office and the LEAD office. My third job is at home working the front desk at a Comfort Inn.

Of all the things I am involved in on campus Delta Sigma Pi has given me the most benefits. I have not only learned networking skills that will always help me succeed but also brotherhood that will be with me for life. I feel as though Delta Sigma Pi

has helped me make my college years ones that I will never forget but also is going to help me achieve my goals. I hope to one day become a Certified Public Accountant and work in a large corporation. Although I am going to be in Accounting, I hope to one day start getting involved in Politics.

MONICA JO RAMEY

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2004

MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

MINOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



My Favorite classes are the ones that deal with sports because it's something I like to do. Vicki LeFevre is my favorite professor because she cares about her students and takes time to get to know them. Plus she makes sure every student has accomplished the tasks that she sets out for them in class rather than letting anyone fall behind.

I'm an active participant in the Association of Resident Students, and am part of the Panthers Activities Council. I help out with the theater when I can and am the student ambassador. I am currently the VP of colony operations in Delta Sigma Pi.

Outside of school I enjoy playing softball, drag racing, and go-carting.

I hope to expand the volunteer opportunities within our school through local churches, campus ministry, habitat for humanity, and the Ronald McDonald House. After college, I want to open my own sports recreation center for children of all ages.

WILLIAM MARKOWITZ III (BILLY)

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2007

JOINED: WINTER 2004

MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

MINOR: BIOLOGY



After graduation I would like a managerial job at a sporting complex, maybe even open my own. I like to get involved in the community so maybe I can make a sports complex for local high schools to use to train their talented athletes. I also want to have a family one-day and really want to create a family business.

I'm currently a member of the Panther Activities Council, Association of Resident Students, Student Government Officer, and every once in awhile I stand in as the school mascot.

I extremely enjoy sports, poker, campus activities, and hanging out with family and friends.

MATTHEW ALAN CRINER

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2006

JOINED: FALL 2004

**MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
FINANCE**



After Graduation I hope to work with a financial firm—doing financial planning. A few years down the road I may return to continue my studies by moving on to graduate studies. I have not yet decided. I also hope to start and support a family.

My favorite class at ODU is Spanish 348: The History of the Caribbean. I enjoy this class because we learn about different cultures and it's not the typical class for a business major.

My favorite professor is Peter Margaritis because he is strict and makes you learn the material but also he is straightforward. He understands college students and what their lives are like and helps to teach in an easier form for them to relate.

I am currently a math tutor in our academic center on campus, and enjoy playing guitar, traveling, comedy, sports, and relaxing every once in awhile.

ELAINE ROSE GEYER

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



After graduation, I plan to attend graduate school at Ohio Dominican University. Upon receiving my MBA, I would like to work for a corporation that does fundraising, but I am not sure yet exactly what I want to do there. I eventually plan to start my own business.

In my hometown I volunteer at Lakewood Hospital where my mother works. I also enjoy volunteering at the nursing home playing games with the elderly. I love to help out whenever my help is needed.

In my free time I enjoy playing volleyball, skiing, and scrap-booking.

BRETT ELIZABETH MICHEL

GRADUATION: MAY 2006

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: PUBLIC RELATIONS

MINOR: THEOLOGY



I came to Ohio Dominican University from Dayton, Ohio, where I grew up. For me, Ohio Dominican held the appeal of being close to home, and having a comfortable atmosphere. As a freshman, I already knew my major, and was immediately thinking long-term goals, and trying to network and build my resume from day one. As a sophomore, I was hired as a public relations intern in the University Relations Office at Ohio Dominican. There I learned many practical skills that will aid me in my future career goals.

In the spring of 2004 I spent a semester abroad, in Sydney, Australia. It was my hope that the experience would help me grow as a person, and that the international experience would be helpful to me in relating to people later on in my career. Looking back, I'd say these goals were accomplished and I wouldn't trade a moment of those six months for anything.

My other activities at Ohio Dominican have included: the Panther Activities Council, Student Government Secretary, calling for the Admissions Office, calling for the fundraising phone-a-thon, and I've been a member of Campus Ministry since my freshman year. It was not until my senior year that I joined Delta Sigma Pi, because the Public Relations major moved from the Arts and Communications Department to the Business Department. In the short time I've been involved in Delta Sigma Pi, I've found brotherhood, and already had networking opportunities opened to me.

In what little spare time I have, I enjoy watching movies, reading books, and spending time with friends and family. After graduation I

fully intend to remain an active member of Delta Sigma Pi, as it is now a very important part of my life. It is my hope that the fraternity can help me reach my long-term goal of earning my law degree and eventually working public relations in the government sector.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS (CHRIS)

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2004

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



When I graduate I hope to work in the sports business industry and eventually open my own chain of sporting goods stores. I have not yet decided if I want it to be a business where we buy and sell equipment, or if I would like it to be a chain of stores somewhat like Dicks Sporting Goods Store. Either way, I will have to work for many years to save up enough money to fund my dreams. However, look for my store in about 15 years at the least.

In my past time I love to follow sports, I'm also a member of the ODU Lacrosse team. It's my second year but I'm always up for a challenge. I hope to soon be a member of the Association of Resident Students. This past semester as a freshman was rather overwhelming, but I have been trying to get involved with a select few groups that will be greatly beneficial. Delta Sigma Pi so far has taught me a lot about many things. The older members have taken their time to help out with getting involved in things and have taken the time to help me with setting up a study plan for my classes.

ERIN DUNBAR

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2006

JOINED: FALL 2003

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MINOR: THEOLOGY



I initially want to go into Commercial Insurance. Eventually, I would like to work in a non-profit Catholic Organization. In the future I want to start a family and be able to work out of the house and raise my family at the same time.

My favorite class at ODU is accounting, because it is a challenge. I get aggravated, but when I do it correctly, I feel good.

My favorite professor is Dr. Finan; she has been a huge support and mentor to me over the past 2 years. She has guided me, and helped me become who I am.

I am currently a member of Ohio Dominican University's Student Government, Association of Resident Students, and Residence Life. I'm an RA this year and have been hired as a residence hall director for this upcoming academic year.

I love to volunteer wherever and whenever help is needed. I love to give back to my community and get involved.

RACHEL LUTZ

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING



At Ohio Dominican, I play basketball and am an active member of Delta Sigma Pi. Staying in shape is very important to me, and as such I'm interested in all things athletic. I also love to swim and am a lifeguard at our local pool.

I joined Delta Sigma Pi with the intention of making professional connections that will aid me in my goal of becoming a certified public accountant or a corporate accountant. I also intend to have a family in the future.

DUSTIN LEE CREW

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

MINOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



I'm a very active member of several organizations at Ohio Dominican, including the bowling club, Panther Activities Council, and, of course, Delta Sigma Pi. Outside of class and my extra-curricular activities, I like to spend my time working out and traveling.

In the limited time that I've been involved in Delta Sigma Pi, I've learned about the importance of brotherhood, and have been impressed by the doors that have been opened to me through my involvement with the fraternity. I intend to remain an active supporter and member of Deltasig, while I enjoy my stable position working for a professional sport team, long after I graduate.

RYAN J. HONKONEN

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING



I'm an active member of Delta Sigma Pi and an accounting tutor at Ohio Dominican. In my free time I enjoy spending time with friends and playing bass guitar. My other interests include cars, food, college football and the Cleveland Cavaliers.

It is my hope that being involved in Delta Sigma Pi will open opportunities for me to reach my long-term goals after college, which include earning money and finding a job that I truly enjoy.

ANDY MICHAEL WERNICKE

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: BUSINESS

MINOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT



I came to Ohio Dominican originally to play football, but since I've been here I've found several other activities to be involved in here, including Delta Sigma Pi, which has provided for me a way of meeting new friends and networking with potential employers.

I enjoy hanging out with friends and family, working out, listening, and playing most sports, specifically fishing and skiing. Extreme sports and adventure activities are also a hobby of mine. My job right now is refereeing soccer, which I enjoy as well.

After college I intend to work my way up the ranks of a company to a comfortable, yet challenging upper management level position. I'd like to be a family man with at least two children.

THOMAS HOFFMAN

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING



I was attracted to Ohio Dominican because of the Business program here. Even though I'm a commuter I'm an active student on campus, by being a member of DSP and a Math tutor. This semester I discovered Delta Sigma Pi, which I've found is a great way to network for both professional opportunities, and make life long friends.

Aside from school related activities, my main hobby is playing video games. After graduating I intend to be employed at a respectable accounting firm. I would also like to have a family someday.

JOANNA ADELINE MARSHALL

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

MINOR: PUBLIC RELATIONS



I came to Ohio Dominican because I loved the campus when I first saw it, and I was also brought here to play golf. Then, once I found Delta Sigma Pi, I found another reason to be at ODU, brotherhood.

My hobbies include participating in and watching sports, specifically football and golf. I also enjoy reading, shopping and hanging out with friends. After I graduate from Ohio Dominican I intend to become a public relations director for a professional sport team. I'd also like to have a family someday.

SEAN MICHAEL ARCHUAL

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



I am currently a freshman at Ohio Dominican University. I play on the Ohio Dominican University soccer team. When I am not doing things with Delta Sigma Pi or playing soccer, I spend my time with the Model UN at my school.

Once I graduate from college I would like to work for a company in a foreign country. If I can't work in a foreign country then I would like to work here in the United States for a company that does a lot of international business. I hope that I will learn a lot of helpful hints from Delta Sigma Pi to get the connections to work for a big international business company.

ROBERT GREEN (BOBBY)

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING



I like to travel, watch baseball, and debate about politics. I joined Delta Sigma Pi because I wanted to meet new people at Ohio Dominican University and it seemed like a very beneficial group. My leadership roles on campus include being treasurer of the freshmen class.

After I graduate from Ohio Dominican University I would like to become a certified public accountant. Afterwards, I would like to own my own accounting firm. Hopefully this will lead me to be a very successful.

SARAH FILLIPPI

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL OF 2005

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

MINOR: PSYCHOLOGY



I am currently a sophomore at Ohio Dominican University. I live in Dillonvale, Ohio which is a small town East of Columbus. I don't really join school activities but I joined Delta Sigma Pi because it seemed like a really good opportunity to network with people in the business world and it also helps me meet new people on campus. I currently work at JC Penny's and in my spare time I like to dance.

After I graduate from college I would like to work for an established accounting firm. I think that I will start off at a small firm and then work my way up. I hope to get some really good networking skills from Delta Sigma Pi.

ASHLEY ANN MILLER

GRADUATION: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

**MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**



I work a lot considering the fact that I have 3 jobs. When I have free time I love to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House as well. I am involved at Ohio Dominican University through the Association of Commuter Students and Panther Krazies. Although sometimes I feel like I have no time I spend time with my friends and shop. After I graduate I want to own some kind of business someday but not quite sure what kind yet. I guess that I just want to follow in my families footsteps because they own their own business. I hope that Delta Sigma Pi will give me the resources to successfully execute this goal.

GREG STELMACH

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2009

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MINOR: ACCOUNTING



I am 19 years old and grew up in Gahanna, Ohio. My hobbies include Lacrosse, Sand Volleyball, Football, Eating McDonalds at 2 in the morning, Running, and playing the Drums. I work at Dairy Queen and spend most of my time hanging out with friends along with getting my school work done. Along with the pleasures of all the hanging out with friends and living on campus, I have found great benefits from joining Delta Sigma Pi this semester.

I was very weary to join Delta Sigma Pi in the beginning, but as I continued to attend meetings and events I realized that I could not only benefit from the networking and professional aspects of this fraternity but from the brotherhood that comes with it. I hope to one day use all the experiences that Delta Sigma Pi has so far given me to own my own business and make millions of dollars.

STEVEN SAUER

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: SPRING 2005

MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE

MINOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



My interests vary from sports to computers. I joined Deltasig in order to further my connections in the business world and to sharpen my social and business skills. ODU will benefit from our presence as a chapter in more ways than can be explained. I feel that DSP has greatly helped me to see what the true meaning of brotherhood is.

I'm currently employed by Ohio Dominican University as a technical assistant and a technical surveyor for Lesley University and Ohio Board of Education.

DAVID RHODEBACK

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2008

JOINED: FALL 2005

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



I enjoy Basketball, swimming, playing the guitar, and hanging out with friends.

I would like to enter a job that I can start a career. Hopefully this job contains an opportunity for advancement and also opportunities for FUN! I hope that the lessons that I learn and experiences that I will gain from being in DSP will help me in achieving my work related goals.

BRIAN ROTELLA

GRADUATION YEAR: MAY 2007

JOINED: FALL 2004

MAJOR: SPORT MANAGEMENT

MINOR: MARKETING



I grew up in the great city of Gahanna, Ohio. I work at Toy Barn car dealership and Pearle Vision. I am very conservative when it comes to politics. I transferred to Ohio Dominican University from the University of Kentucky in the spring of 2004. I became familiar with Ohio Dominican University through a friend that suggested that I would really enjoy the small campus atmosphere and friendly people. I decided that the University of Kentucky was not somewhere that I see myself succeeding. When I came to visit Ohio Dominican University I knew instantly that this was the campus for me.

I enrolled and automatically knew that I would have to work hard but it would all be worth it in the end. As I started taking my business classes I became familiar with the faculty and staff that always are willing to extend a hand to help anyone. They introduced me to Delta Sigma Pi and I have enjoyed the benefits that I have experienced.

DR. JAY YOUNG

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Jay Young, Director of the MBA Program and Assistant Professor of Management and Leadership, draws on his experience as a Vice President and commercial lender with NationsBank (now Bank of America) and his tenure with Texas Christian University as Director of the Leadership Center in order to enrich his business classes with practical experience. Dr. Young teaches classes in organizational strategy, organizational behavior, management, and leadership. Additionally, Dr. Young is licensed in Ohio as a Professional Clinical Counselor and is certified in a number of management, leadership, personality, and communication instruments including the Hermann Brain Dominance Instrument and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. He is an active member of the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society, the Ohio Counseling Association, and the C.G. Jung Association of Central Ohio. Dr. Young's current interests include the relationship between social capital, influence, and performance, organizational and individual transition and change, individual and organizational development, and the pedagogy of business education.

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Before beginning his teaching career, Dr. Grant was a Marketing Channel Manager for Pepsi-Cola, an before that was employed in Sales and Marketing at Proctor and Gamble. He has worked at Ohio Dominican University since 1998; and teaches management and marketing courses.