

Mu Beta Alpha Colony

Washington State University

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Petitioning Letter

The intent of this letter is to support the installation of a Delta Sigma Pi chapter charter at Washington State University. The Mu Beta Alpha colony has met or exceeded all of the requirements necessary to petition for installation. We, the undersigned, offer full permission to allow installation as founding members of a Delta Sigma Pi chapter at Washington State University.

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Aaron Adams	<i>Aaron Adams</i>
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John Timberlake	<i>John Timberlake</i>
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Jack Yin	<i>Jack Yin</i>
Annie Zarembo	<i>Annie Zarembo</i>
Stefanie Chen	<i>Stefanie Chen</i>

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have been asked to write a letter to officially recommend that a charter be granted to the Mu Beta Alpha colony of Delta Sigma Pi at Washington State University. It is my pleasure to do so. My experiences with this group has been uniformly positive. They are always highly enthusiastic, very professional and eager to serve their peers and the community. They have shown their commitment to professional development by active involvement with development programs, faculty, and local businesses.

Delta Sigma Pi has been working with Campus Involvement, an on campus department that works with student organizations, to promote speakers on leadership. Past speakers have discussed success after graduation, the history and future of leadership theory, corporate social responsibility, and public speaking.

Delta Sigma Pi has also worked extensively with our professional development and placement office, the Carson Center, to schedule a College of Business student welcome and dress for success presentation. Delta Sigma Pi has an excellent relationship with the Carson Center.

I fully expect Delta Sigma Pi will continue to be a leading campus organization. The chartering of this organization would be a positive influence for the College of Business, its students, and its future employers. Therefore, I support converting this colony of Delta Sigma Pi to an official chapter.

Best regards,



H. J. Turtle
Omer L. Carey Chair
and Faculty Advisor
Delta Sigma Pi

February 5, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing in order to officially recommend that the Mu Beta Alpha colony of Delta Sigma Pi at Washington State University be granted their charter.

My experience with Delta Sigma Pi has been very positive. They portray themselves professionally in every situation and have shown their commitment to professional development by active involvement with development programs, faculty, and local businesses.

Specifically, Delta Sigma Pi has been working with Campus Involvement, an on campus department that works with student organizations, to promote speakers on leadership. Past speakers spoke on topics like how to succeed after graduation, history and future of current leadership theory, corporate responsibility, and public speaking.

Through their continued efforts working with local resources, Delta Sigma Pi has been, and will continue to be a leading organization on campus. The chartering of this organization would only bring further success for the College of Business here at WSU and future employers; therefore, it is my recommendation that this colony of Delta Sigma Pi become an official chapter.

If you should need any further information, please contact me by phone (509-334-7370-home; 509-335-6896-office) or email (dsprott@wsu.edu).

Best regards,



David Sprott, Ph.D.
Boeing / Scott and Linda Carson Chaired Associate Professor of Marketing
Associate Dean for Graduate Programs

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Additionally, Delta Sigma Pi has been working with the Carson Center, an on-campus center for professional development. Past events with the Carson Center included a College of Business student welcome and dress for success presentation. Delta Sigma Pi has a very good relationship with the Carson Center.

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Sincerely,



Chuck Munson
Faculty Advisor
Delta Sigma Pi



Founded in Pullman on March 28, 1890 and opened on January 13, 1892 as the state's land-grant college, the school changed names from the *Washington Agricultural College and School of Science* to the *State College of Washington* in 1905, and, subsequently, in 1959 to *Washington State University*. As a land-grant institution, the university has been entrusted by the state of Washington with 190,000 acres (769 km²) of land for agricultural and scientific research throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The first influential president was E.A. Bryan, appointed July 22, 1893. Previously the president of Vincennes University in Indiana, he had graduate degrees from Harvard and Columbia. Bryan ensured the institution offered a balance of the liberal arts and sciences with practical education in fields such as agriculture and engineering.

WSU's role as a statewide institution became clear in 1894 with the launch of its first Agricultural Experiment Station west of the Cascade Mountains near Puyallup. Extension offices and research centers have been established in all parts of the state. WSU's regional campuses in Spokane, Tri-Cities and Vancouver were officially created by the Legislature in 1989.

University Student Enrollment Statistics

Enrolled Students by Level, Ethnicity, Gender, and Full or Part Time Status, Fall 2005

Levels	ethnicity	Full Time Women	Full Time Men	Total Full Time	Part Time Women	Part Time Men	Total Part Time	Total Women	Total Men	Total	Percent Women	Percent of Level
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Graduate	American Indian or Alaska Native	21	7	28	6	5	11	27	12	39	69.2	1.2
Graduate	Asian; Nat Hawaiian; or Pac Isld	33	12	45	14	13	27	47	25	72	65.3	2.2
Graduate	Black or African American	15	11	26	9	12	21	24	23	47	51.1	1.4
Graduate	Hispanic; Latino; or Span Origin	54	30	84	26	25	51	80	55	135	59.3	4.1
Graduate	International	225	309	534	23	41	64	248	350	598	41.5	18.0
Graduate	Not Indicated	92	117	209	116	119	235	208	236	444	46.8	13.4
Graduate	White	579	493	1072	523	390	913	1102	883	1985	55.5	59.8
Professional	American Indian or Alaska Native	4	2	6	1	0	1	5	2	7	71.4	0.9
Professional	Asian; Nat Hawaiian; or Pac Isld	54	19	73	0	0	0	54	19	73	74.0	9.3
Professional	Black or African American	4	5	9	1	0	1	5	5	10	50.0	1.3
Professional	Hispanic; Latino; or Span Origin	11	6	17	0	0	0	11	6	17	64.7	2.2
Professional	Not	73	32	105	0	0	0	73	32	105	69.5	13.4

		Indicated										
<u>Professional</u>	White	387	177	564	4	1	5	391	178	569	68.7	72.9
<u>Undergraduate</u>	American Indian or Alaska Native	117	92	209	29	5	34	146	97	243	60.1	1.2
<u>Undergraduate</u>	Asian; Nat Hawaiian; or Pac Isl	508	547	1055	83	52	135	591	599	1190	49.7	6.1
<u>Undergraduate</u>	Black or African American	208	224	432	30	39	69	238	263	501	47.5	2.6
<u>Undergraduate</u>	Hispanic; Latino; or Span Origin	393	318	711	71	43	114	464	361	825	56.2	4.2
<u>Undergraduate</u>	International	244	244	488	14	30	44	258	274	532	48.5	2.7
<u>Undergraduate</u>	Not Indicated	584	600	1184	253	166	419	837	766	1603	52.2	8.2
<u>Undergraduate</u>	White	6286	6265	12551	1332	777	2109	7618	7042	14660	52.0	75.0

Summary Data

Levels	Ethnicity	Full Time Women	Full Time Men	Total Full Time	Part Time Women	Part Time Men	Total Part Time	Total Women	Total Men	Total	Percent Women	Percent of Level
Sum		9,892	9,510	19,402	2,535	1,718	4,253	12,427	11,228	23,655	-----	-----

University Statistics: General

Profile of Washington State University

WSU enrollment:

Entering 2006 Pullman freshmen had:

Multicultural students:

Pullman: 18,432
Spokane: 1,580
Tri-Cities: 1,096
Vancouver: 2,329
Total: 23,428

An average GPA of 3.45
39.2 percent had GPAs over 3.60
An average SAT score of 1103

Pullman: 14.2%
Tri-Cities: 10.4%
Spokane: 13.3%
Vancouver: 9.9%

Countries represented:

Pullman: 81
Spokane: 6
Tri-Cities: 6
Vancouver: 11

Academic majors:

Over 250 fields of study
Over 150 majors
70 master's degree programs
44 doctoral degree programs

Campuses:

Pullman: 620 acre core campus (1,875 total acres)
Spokane: 48 acres
Tri-Cities: 201 acres
Vancouver: 351 acres

2006 Pullman freshmen: 2,699

2006 Vancouver freshmen: 157

Study abroad: WSU offers over 100 education abroad programs in 70 countries around the world.

Students of color statewide: 3,159

Student to faculty ratio: Approximately 15 to 1

International students @ Pullman: 1130

Out-of-state students statewide: 3,907

The University opened its doors in 1892 as the Washington Agricultural College and School of Science with 13 collegiate and 46 preparatory students.

113 years later it is a nationally recognized research university with over 23,000 students statewide.

Washington State University College of Business

The College of Business (CB) within Washington State University (WSU) is accredited at the baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The College spans the four campuses of WSU with the largest campus in Pullman and urban campuses located in Spokane, Vancouver, and the Tri-Cities area. The CB conducts scholarly and applied research, and offers degree programs in a variety of business disciplines, and in hospitality business management, supplementing these offerings through innovative online learning.

The Business Administration degree was first offered in 1940, though students have taken business classes here ever since WSU opened its doors as Washington State College in 1892. Today's students develop global competencies in all areas of business, including supply chain management, Information Age organizations, electronic commerce, assurance services, and strategic cost analysis. The College's professors are renowned experts in their fields who bring complex topics to life.

Mu Beta Alpha Colony of Washington State University



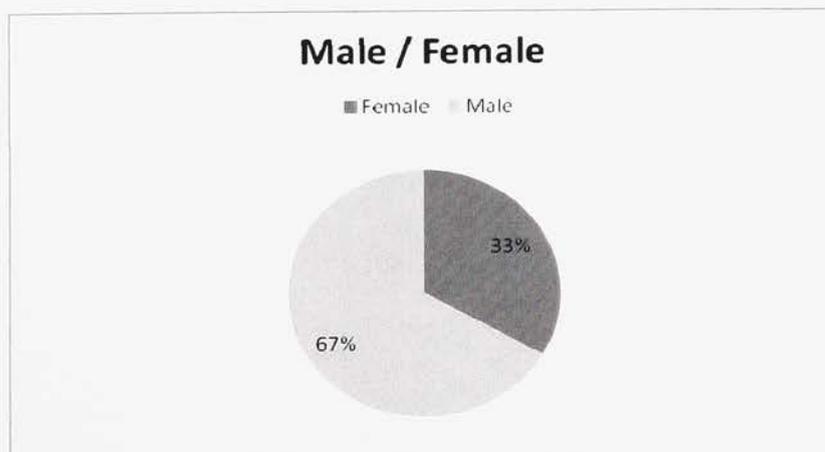
The origins of Mu Beta Alpha colony stem from the undergraduate experiences of colony member Brian Gillespie. He witnessed the positive impacts and benefits of Delta Sigma Pi through the Zeta Omega Chapter at Northern Arizona University.

Mr. Gillespie then approached Trevor Price—a fellow member of the Washington State University Master of Business Administration program—and asked him to join and work to bring Delta Sigma Pi to Washington State University and the Northwest. With the help and guidance of Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark and Zeta Omega Chapter Alumni Alyse Aldrich, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Price began the process of creating a colony.

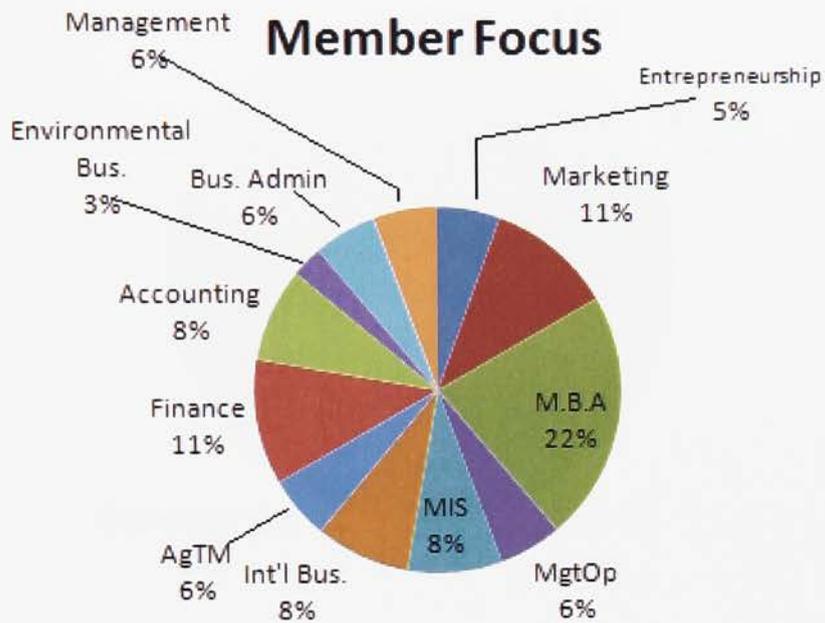
The Mu Beta Alpha colony officially began on March 20, 2006 when Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Price sent an official letter of intent to the Delta Sigma Pi Central Offices. The colony remained unaltered until May of 2006 when fellow MBA student Alisha Merriman joined. Together, the three members laid the foundation for the upcoming year and the history of Delta Sigma Pi at Washington State University.

Colony Statistics

Total Students – 38

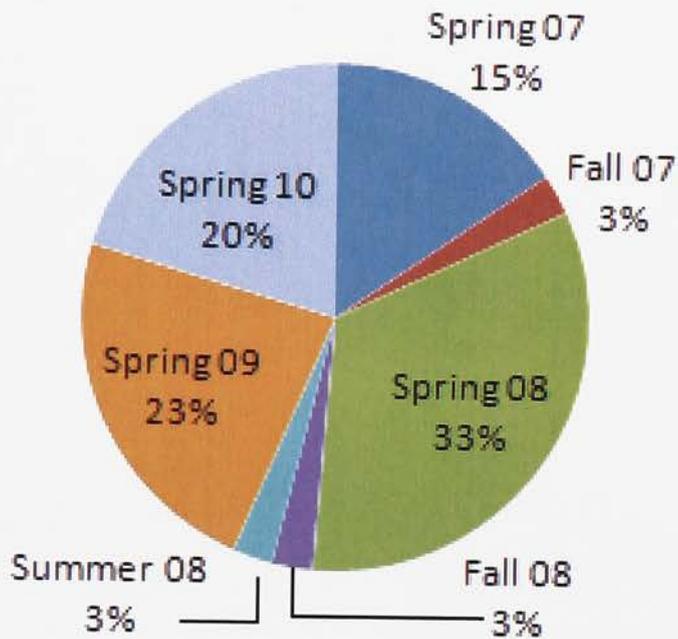


Percentage of Colony Member Majors and Minors



Percentage Graduation Dates

Graduation %



Aaron Adams
MBA 1st Year
Othello, WA



I'm interested in: Skiing, running, racquetball, reading, music, classic cars.

I'm joining Delta Sigma Pi to learn valuable information that will one day help me to own and run my own business.

Ryan Anderson
Junior
Certified Mgt. Op major
Spokane Washington



I am interested in many things here at WSU. Right now Cougar Basketball has really kept me entertained and I'm pleased to see how well our team is playing. Another sport that I enjoy is golf. Golf has been a sport that I have played for many years and I find it a relaxing way to spend time outside and meet new people. As far as academics, management classes are very interesting to me; and to find out just how challenging a related position could be.

I'm not a member of Delta Sigma Pi. However, I am interested and the reason being is the quality of its members. The members seem very intelligent and focused; I believe I could learn a lot from this club if I become associated with it.

Rachel Barckley
Sophomore
Business Management
Tumwater, WA



My vast range of interests include everything from academics to music. I am studying Business and Psychology at the moment, and I love just diving into school work full force in addition extra curricular activities and clubs. I also really enjoy spending time with my friends and family back home, and volunteering at a local hospital-- Providence St. Peter Hospital. I'm really looking forward to my Semester at Sea study abroad trip next semester so I can see the world and expand my cultural knowledge. Adorable animals drive me crazy, like my lab-chow mix Shane, and the cutest creature on the face of the earth-- penguins! The last big part of me would be music; I love country and classic rock, it helps me study, relax, and just get through the day sometimes.

I wanted to try something new and branch out as a Business student; that's why I chose to become part of Delta Sigma Pi. I thought the opportunity to network and meet other business students here at WSU would be exciting. And lastly, I wanted to learn more about different companies and opportunities that I might have after graduating as a Business Management major. I am proud and extremely thrilled to be a part of this new club on campus.

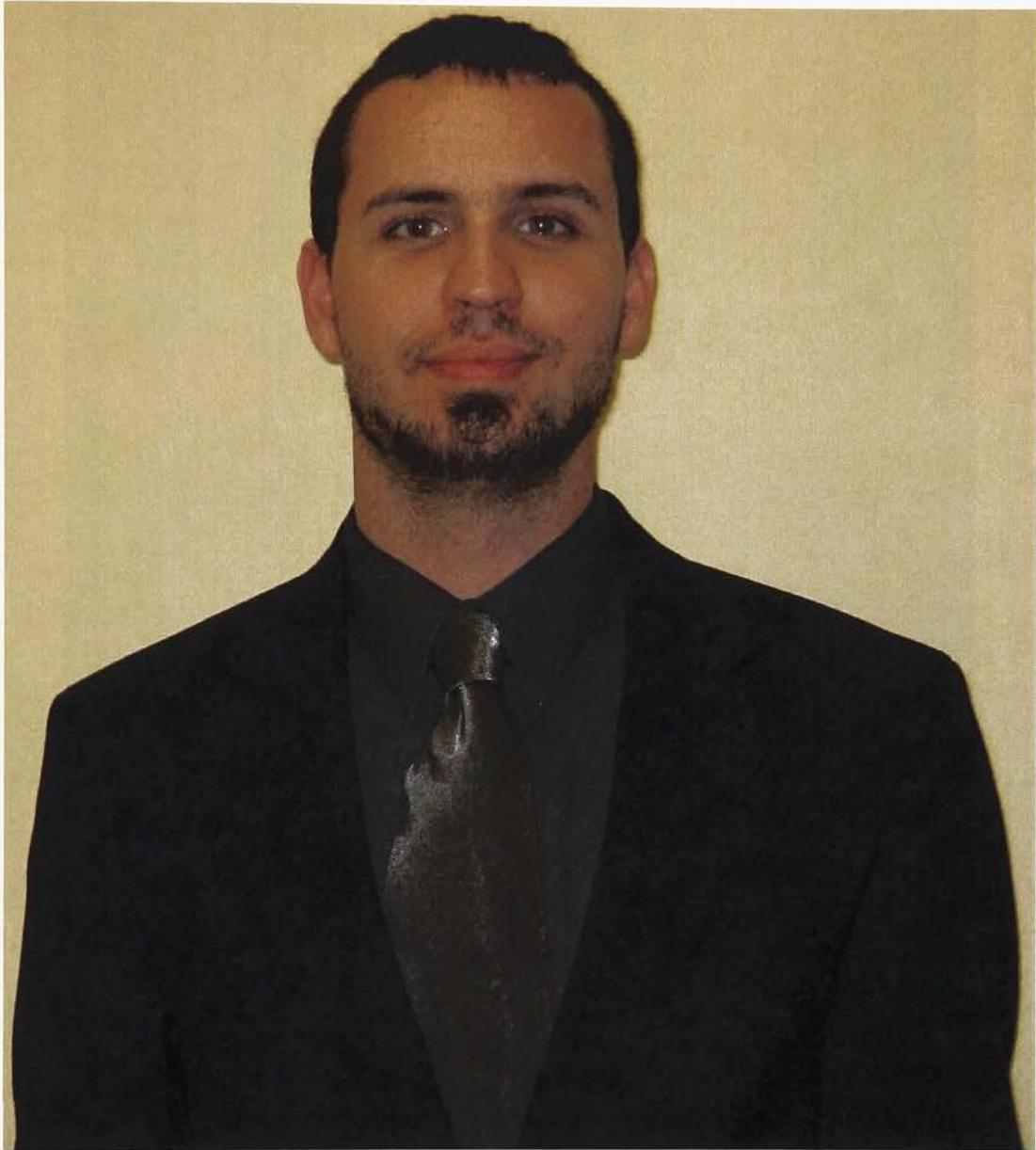
Jeffrey Ryan Brown
Junior
Accounting
Nine Mile Falls, WA



I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I also enjoy golfing, basketball, and football.
I hope to use my education to build a business of my own and enjoy what I do.

I chose to join Delta Sigma Pi to learn the many aspects of business that you don't learn in the classroom. I believe what Delta Sigma Pi promotes builds better future business leaders.

Jason Eric Bruni
Junior
Major: Marketing
Woodinville, WA



My interests are pretty simple and small: Skiing, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, poker and my fish. I would have to say though out of those listed, skiing has done the most for me, it has changed my life.

Delta Sigma Pi interested me because it seemed to be a group of genuinely intelligent people who could really help me expand my knowledge in the business world and help make me a better person in general. I am very excited to help start/expand a group that is and will be very important to the business community at WSU and the first one of its kind in the Northwest.

Katie Chastek
2nd Year Undergraduate
Business Management and Operations
Spokane, WA



Many things interest me in this world. The art of conversation and the study of people are particularly fascinating to me. I have chosen business as my field of study and career because I think I can apply my skills and pursue my interest in people. I want to explore the world and everything in it.

I was attracted to Delta Sigma Pi because of the networking opportunities I saw. Through watching my family start a successful business, I have learned the value of connections, and I have already made lots of wonderful connections through DSP. I also look forward to the challenge of turning a colony into a new chapter and a new chapter into a thriving chapter. I can not wait to see what else Delta Sigma Pi has in store.

Jessica Church
Senior
Marketing
Pasco, WA



I am majoring in Marketing and my minor is in International Business. Summer of 2007 I will be studying for six weeks in Thailand. I love to learn about other cultures, and different business structures. I also like to meet new friends, and spend time unwinding with them.

I chose to become a part of Delta Sigma Pi because of the leadership opportunity and the chance to meet incredible new friends. I believe that DSP will become a great asset to Washington State University, and I am very excited to see it grow.

Jordan Taylor Comar
Freshman
MIS, Marketing
Spokane, WA



I have many interests. I really enjoy computer/video games; my favorite game is The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time. I love all sports, though, my favorites would be golf, soccer, badminton, volleyball, and ping pong. I am quite competitive so anything with a little competition I will like.

Red Hot Chile Peppers is my band of choice, but I enjoy all types of music. I like hanging out with people and I enjoy a good conversation.

I was attracted to DSP because it is a coed business fraternity. I had never heard of something like this before. Then I found out that it was a start-up fraternity and the first in the northwest. I immediately became intrigued because I would love be apart of creating something with so much potential of greatness.

Benjamin David Doornink
B.A. in Business Administration
Human Resources and Personnel
Yakima, WA



I will be graduating May 2007 and plan on continuing my studies by immediately acquiring a M.B.A. I plan to enter the field of Healthcare Administration, eventually managing a mid-sized internal medicine or family practice clinic. While in Yakima I developed my love for the outdoors. During the summers, I enjoy camping, hiking, rafting, etc. I also enjoy music, writing for and performing both piano and guitar.

Adele R. Durfey
International Business
Agricultural Technology & Management
Pullman, WA



I have always had an interest in agriculture and I attribute this to my many life experiences growing up on a farm.

However, I felt that only earning a degree in Agricultural limited my prospects in the business community. In conjunction with the current world globalization trends, studying International business and Agricultural technology & Management seemed like a good fit.

When the opportunity presented itself to join the colony phases of Delta Sigma Pi, the only nation wide business fraternity to be recognized at W.S.U, I could not pass it up. I look forward to the diversity, comradeship, shared interests, and the realized potential that a fraternity such as this can bring.

Alys J. Durfey
Junior
Management & Operations
Agriculture Technology & Management
Pullman, WA



In order for me to fulfill my goal of double majoring in an agriculture field as well as a business field, I have a wide range of interests. Growing up on a farm definitely spurred my interest in agriculture/outdoor activities. I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, and trapshooting. On the business side of my interest I enjoy helping my uncle at a very extensive produce stand. Along with my sister, we look for ways to improve sales and try to find the best way to market his booth.

I also have taken quite an interest in everything I am involved in at my current part-time job working at the WSU Division of the Attorney General's Office.

During my schooling last semester one of the Graduate Assistants that helped teach one of my classes told me about Delta Sigma Pi, and I became very intrigued. The thought of being involved in an organization of such stature which offered opportunities where I could gain leadership, knowledge, and networking skills was very exciting.

Robert Keith Enslow III
2008 MBA Cohort
Masters in Business Administration
Spokane, Washington



Interests: God, People, Business, Guitar, Music, Emerging Church, Deep Conversations, Country Swing Dancing, Movies, Video Production, and Photography.

On September 10th, 2005 I got to be a part of chartering the first chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity here at Washington State University. It was a proud moment in my life that was the result of a lot of hard work. When I heard about Delta Sigma Pi, I was reminded of that amazing feeling I had of being the founding father of an organization that is larger than myself. I was immediately excited and wanted to do my best to use what I had learned from my earlier experiences to help launch the newest and best chapter of Delta Sigma Pi in the nation. This meant a lot more work on my part; however, the more people I saw with the same look in their eye that I had about Pi Kappa Phi, the more I pushed forward. How exciting it will be to come back to WSU years from now to see two strong fraternity chapters thriving and flourishing, which I helped start!

Gaeb Giddings
2nd Year
Management and Operations
Republic, WA



In my free time I enjoy playing sports, hunting, fishing, and spending time with friends. However, the most important part of my life is my family. They play a huge roll in shaping the person I am today. I get pleasure in making people laugh and the peace and quiet of the outdoors.

I believe Delta Sigma Pi will provide a great opportunity to enhance my leadership skills that will help me reach my career goals. I look forward to getting to know the other members with common interests as myself, and bringing something new to Washington State University.

Eliza-Louise Funk
Sophomore
Accounting
Rainier, WA



I have a broad scope of interests. I enjoy learning about new cutting edge business strategies, along with the different types of accounting principles. During my free time I enjoy playing basketball, running, spending time with friends and family, dancing, reading, and listening to music.

I chose to become a part of Delta Sigma Pi because I want to immerse myself in group of people whose values, ambitions and goals are commensurate with my own. I am looking forward to the involvement, leadership, and educational opportunities that Delta Sigma Pi has to offer.

Brian Gillespie
Master in Business Administration
May 2007
Phoenix, AZ



I was born in Houston, Texas, but grew up in Phoenix, Ariz. I enjoy watching and playing sports, movies and television. I'm interested in pursuing a career in the entertainment industry.

I began my interest in Delta Sigma Pi during my undergraduate degree at Northern Arizona University. As an electrical engineering major, I was not eligible for Delta Sigma Pi. I did, however, have many friends in the Zeta Omega chapter, and witnessed the value of being in Delta Sigma Pi. I knew that when I began my MBA at Washington State University, I wanted to get involved with the fraternity.

Amber Gilman
2nd Year MBA
Emphasis in Sports Marketing
Salem, OR



As all of my current activities would suggest, I am very interested in all aspects of sports. I spent the summer between my first and second year of my master's degree working for the Super Bowl XLII Host Committee in Arizona, which allowed me to explore the parts of the sports industry that particularly interested and suited me. This led me to find my passion for sports marketing. Another passion of mine has become the sport of golf. I have loved learning golf, with some help from my fiancé, over the last couple years; it is a sport that brings quite a bit of enjoyment, as well as eternal frustration, to my life. I also greatly enjoy working out, running and playing more active sports with friends. I find sports to be invigorating in so many ways; they keep my body healthy as well as keeping my mind alert and active.

Delta Sigma Pi has recently become a very important part of my life, not only in the amount of my time it captures but also in the place of prominence it holds for me. I had no idea when I first spoke with a couple of my classmates about their idea of bringing this fraternity to Washington State University that it would bring so much into my life. I have gained great friends, invaluable knowledge and memories that will last a lifetime. What began as an extracurricular endeavor quickly became a lifetime bond, and what started with only a few is now a brotherhood of many.

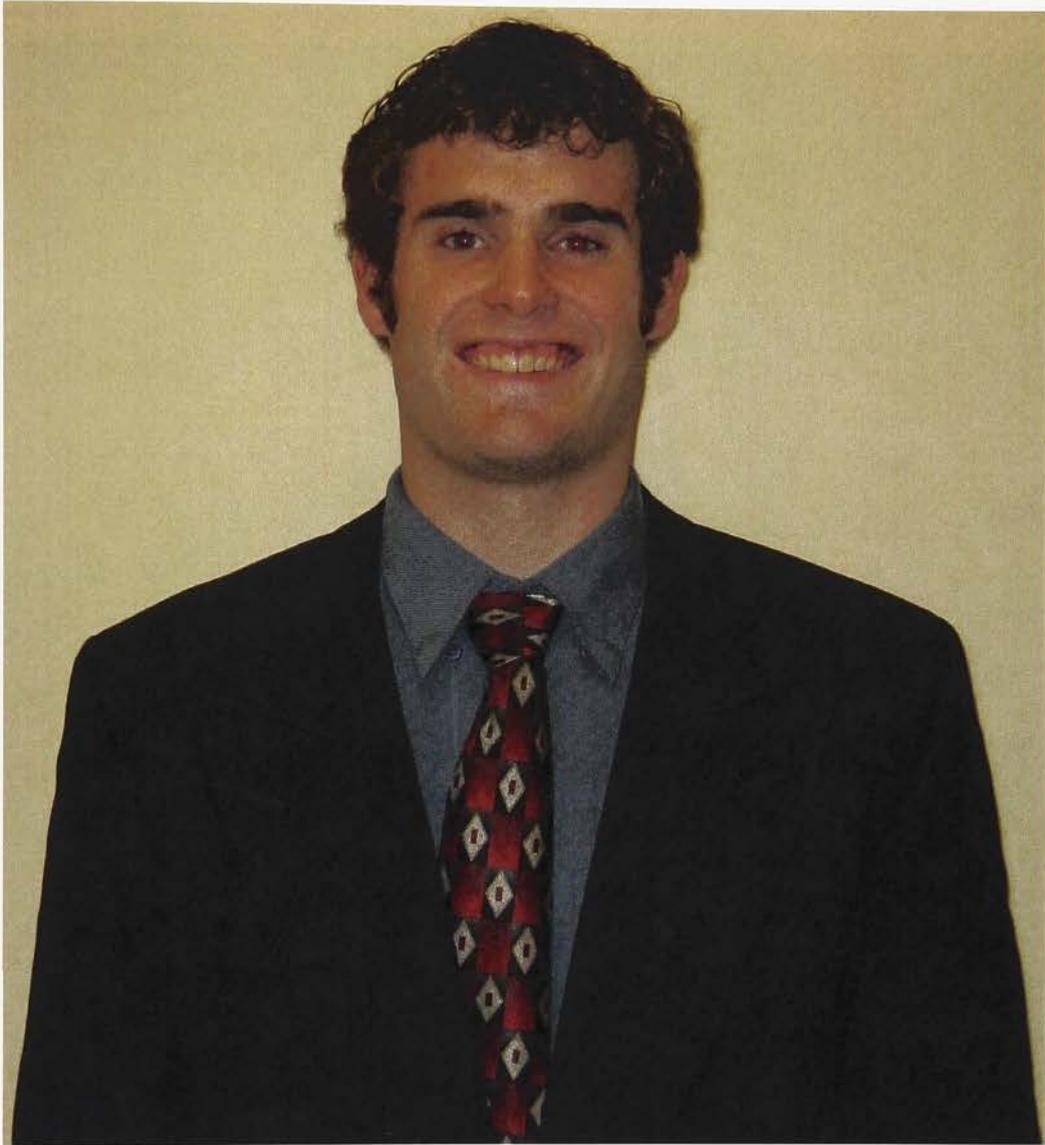
Lisa June Harbour
Sophomore
Accounting
Olympia, WA



My academic focus, accounting, combines two areas of study I have always found fascinating; math and business. I am also interested in pursuing a finance minor as well as a leadership minor because these two minors would enhance my marketability in the business world. My other activities and interests include membership in Alpha Phi Sorority, spending time with friends and family, dancing, laughing, traveling, reading, listening to all kinds of music and living life to the fullest.

What I find most intriguing and exciting about Delta Sigma Pi is the fact that this organization not only emphasizes the importance of business and leadership, but carries with it a brotherly aspect as well. I am also truly ecstatic about being a part of something new and unique to this university.

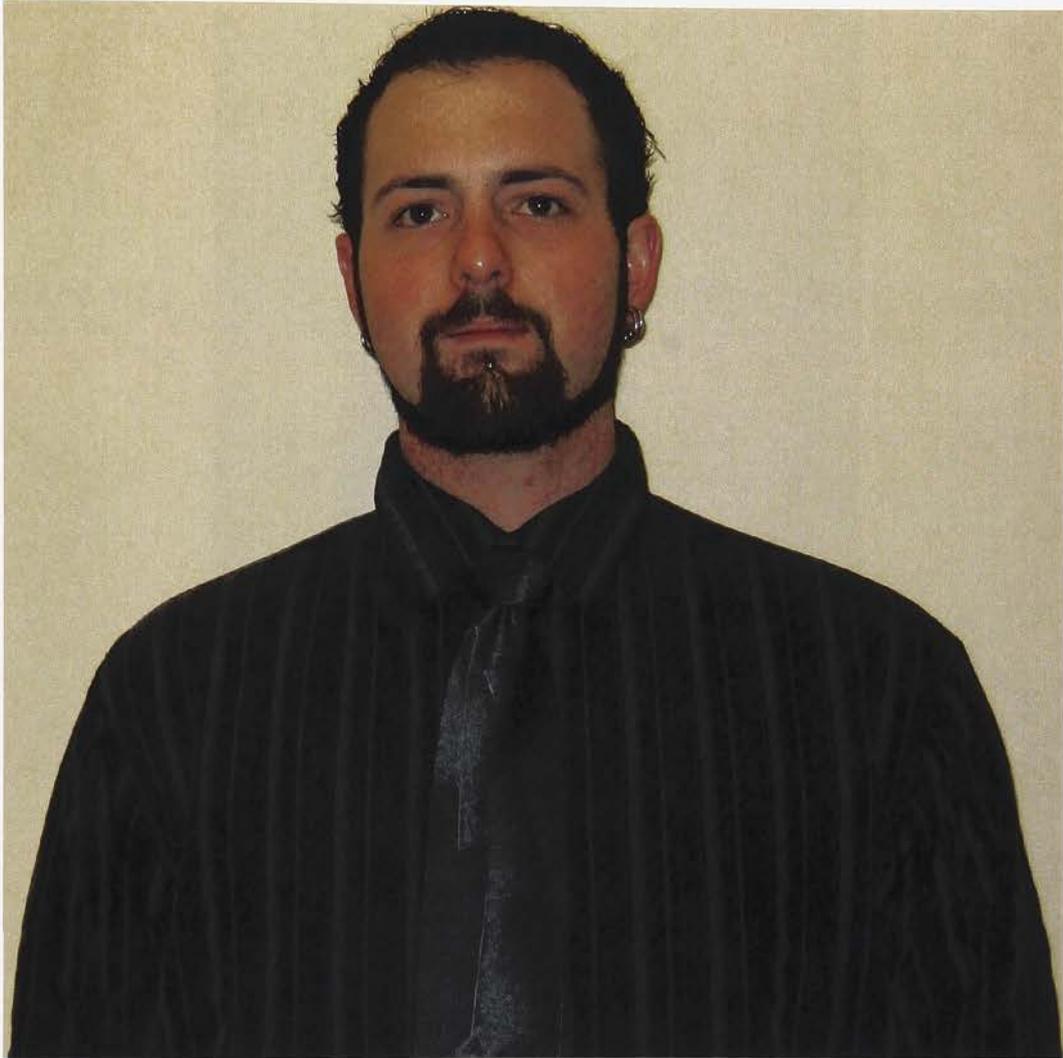
Dan Herron
Sophomore
International Business
Spokane, WA



I have several different things that interest me. Most of these things revolve around sports. I am very active in intramural sports year round. I am a person who creates close friends so that I learn and grow with them. I love how business is like a giant chess game and that you can't predict how each move will leave you until it is made.

I wanted to be a part of Delta Sigma Pi because there is great leadership and learning opportunity involved with it. It also gives me an opportunity to be a part of something bigger at Washington State University and in the northwest, instead of disappearing in the crowd.

Brian Lee Hilgert
Junior Undergraduate
Management Information Systems
Kennewick, Washington



I enjoy being with family and good friends, whether it is a relaxing day of watching movies or an active and adventurous day of camping and hiking. I generally seize any opportunity to socialize and mix with people I know and/or those I don't

Delta Sigma Pi appealed to me partially for this social aspect. More importantly, however, I feel it is a great opportunity to give back to the community while simultaneously exposing myself to numerous "real world" opportunities and assisting in building a legacy of excellence from which future generations of Washington State University students will benefit.

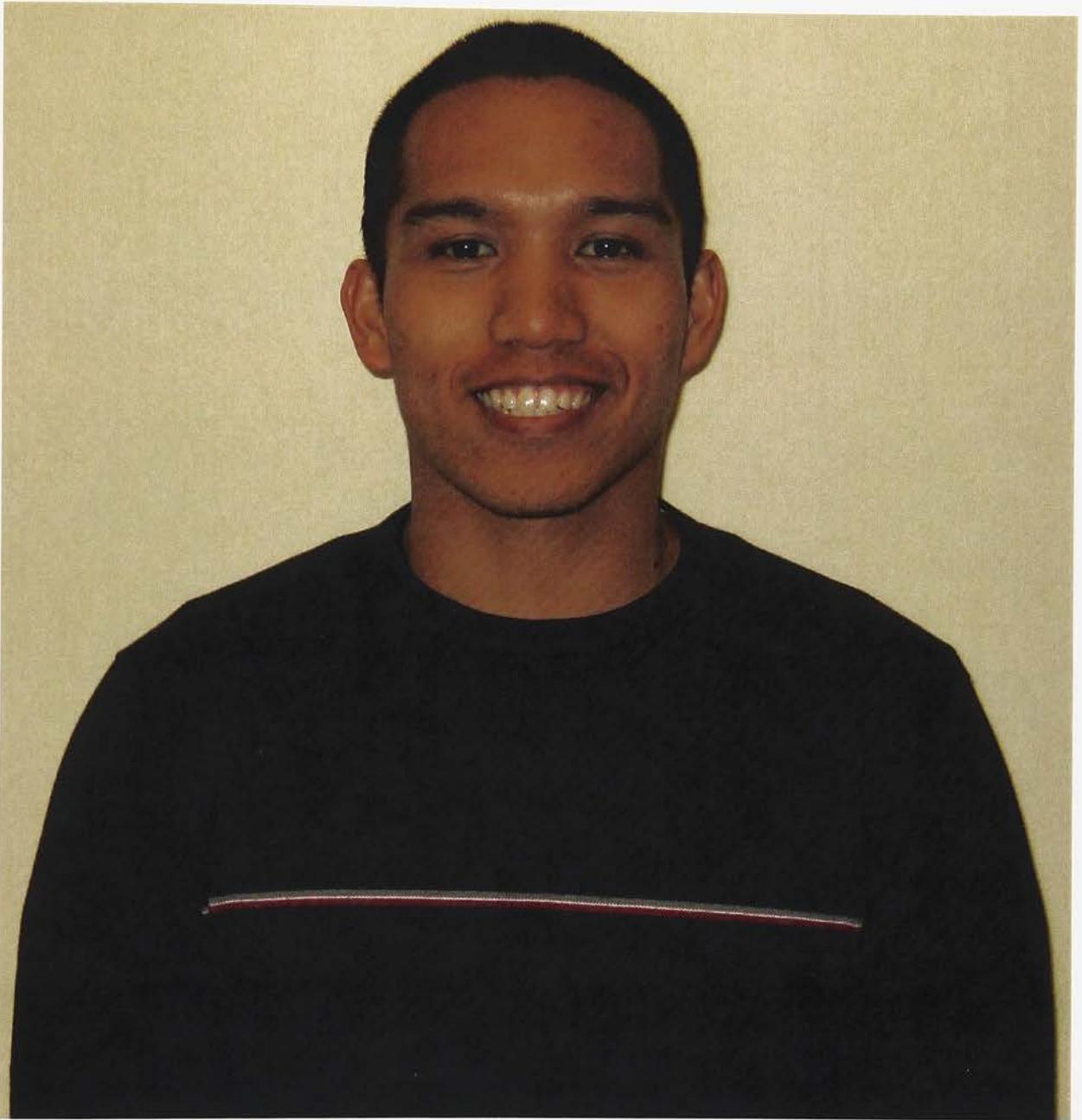
Stefanie Alyce Jordan
Sophomore
Hospitality Business Management
Redmond, Wa



The biggest passion of mine outside of school has been horses. For the past 12 years I have been riding and training horses in California and Washington. For the last seven years I have been competing with my Quarter Horse where I have been awarded Grand Champion twice, Reserve Grand Champion three times, and competed with the largest county in the state of Washington. When I am not riding horses I am usually outside hiking, camping, backpacking, snowboarding or offroading.

I joined Delta Sigma Pi for the networking, skills, and experience in business. At the same time I felt the greatest benefit from joining Delta Sigma Pi would be the friendships and brotherhood I would acquire and take with me for the rest of my life.

Aaron Rivera Lafradez
Senior
Finance
Pearl City, HI



Interests: I enjoy participating in outdoor activities, socializing with friends, and meeting new people.

The opportunities that Delta Sigma Pi presents are what attracted me to the organization. The people in Delta Sigma Pi were friendly and seeing them work together towards a common goal is what convinced me to join.

Benjamin T Landry
Sophomore
Construction Mgt. & International Business
Spokane, WA



Being a general contractor's son, I've always been attracted to the construction industry. I enjoy sports, fishing, current events, foreign films, mixed martial arts (MMA), and world travel. I've travel all over the world since I was a child. I also taught English in the Hunan Province, China two summers ago. I decided to pursue these two majors because combines the two most important activities in my life.

Delta Sigma Pi will give me a once and a lifetime opportunity to meet and network with people from not only my own school but from all over the world. I am grateful to be part of WSU history.

Alex Lawton
Freshman
Finance
Redmond, WA



I have a lot of different interests that vary. I have been interested in business ever since I was little, with most of my family being in business. Perhaps my greatest passion is sports such as football, soccer and skiing. I also enjoy activities such as paintball and wakeboarding, along with watching movies. My family and friends are very important to me and I enjoy spending time with them.

When I heard about Delta Sigma Pi, I knew it was the perfect opportunity to become a part of something that few people are a part of. I knew it would be a great chance to meet new people, make life long connections and learn skills for the business world that are not taught in the classroom.

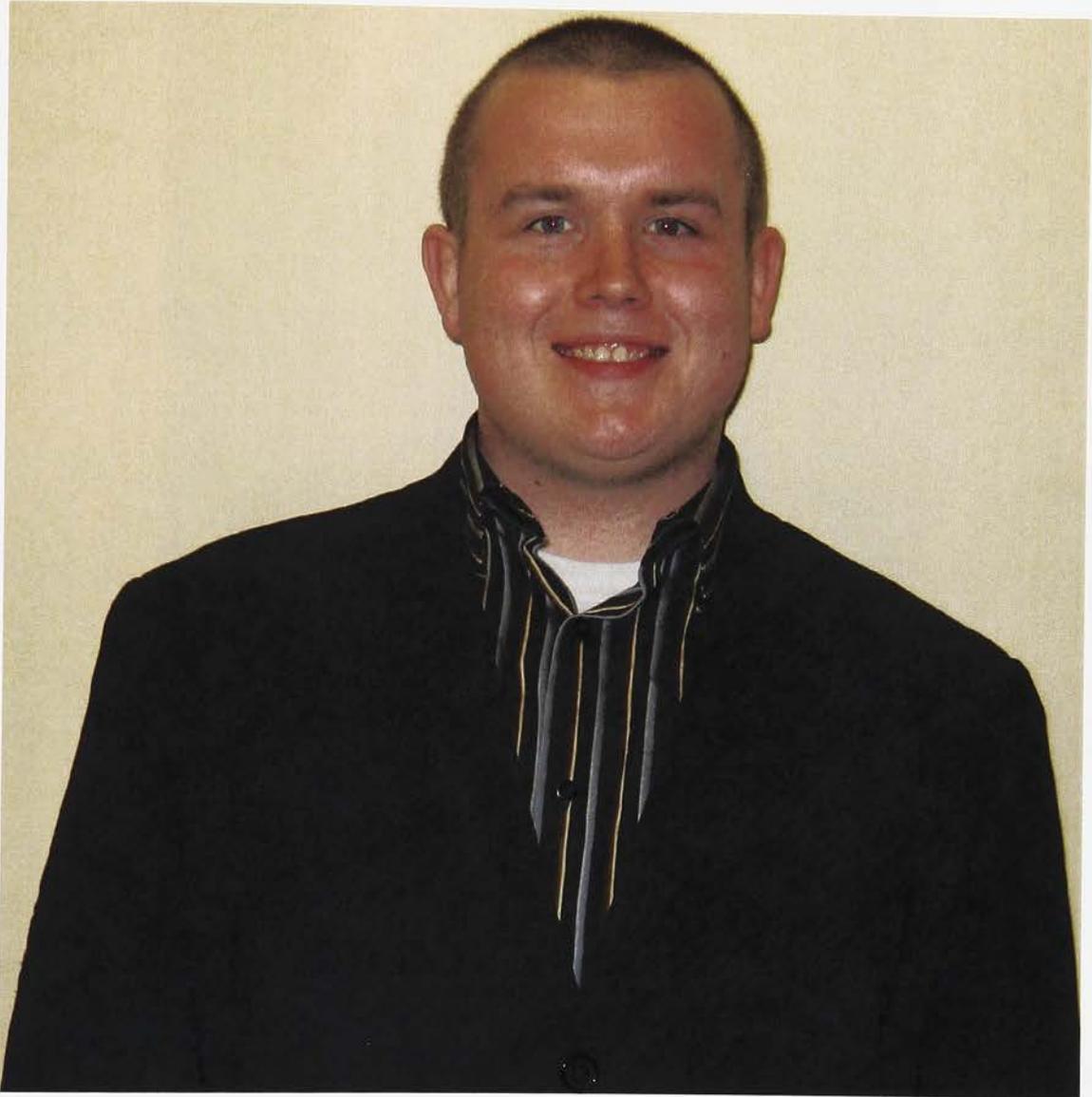
Cody Goodwin Lee
Junior
Environmental and Resource Economics Management,
Business
Spokane, Washington



Delta Sigma Pi, Village Centre Cinemas, Cougar Football, Enjoying College life with a group of great friends

I first heard about Delta Sigma Pi my junior year at Washington State University. In forming and being part of the Fraternity, I have learned a lot valuable information as well as met a lot of great individuals. DSP is not only a great builder of character but will give me a strong platform to grow and succeed in life after academia.

Lyle Lewin
1st Year MBA
Emphasis in Marketing
Aberdeen, WA



I enjoy the science of psychology and the art of business. Marketing is the perfect combination of the two. I enjoy creating and listening to music as well as writing and performing poetry. I also enjoy: talking to new people, indoor/outdoor sports, dancing, friends, family, my life and my dogs.

I chose to become a part of Delta Sigma Pi because of the leadership opportunity and the chance to do something truly special. I'm proud of being able to help create something new at WSU, but I'm also proud to be in a position to proliferate DSP around the northwest.

Alisha Merriman
2nd Year MBA
Spokane, WA



My interests range between a variety of things. My main joy is helping people, whether it is through consulting for their business or just a social talk with a friend. I love to watch movies and hang out with my husband and friends. I enjoy relaxing nights of knitting or playing computer games. I love being outdoors in the fresh air playing sports, hiking, or camping.

I wanted to help found Delta Sigma Pi because I think it is the perfect opportunity for all business majors to get together and share each other's knowledge. DSP is a great way to get students involved on campus while furthering their educational development and helping to serve the community. I am looking forward to helping the WSU DSP as alum and any other school hoping to create a chapter.

Anthony Tan Nguyen
Junior
Management Information Systems
Bothell, WA



Family and Friends, Boxing, MMA, Tennis, Piano, Chess, Outdoor
Activities: Biking, Skiing/Boarding, Hiking, Camping.

Several things that really caught my eye with DSP was the laid back, yet productive atmosphere, the friendly members who were welcoming, and the fact that DSP is a professional fraternity that will give me life long skills and networking lured me in and now has become a part of my life.

Tyson O'Donnell
Freshman
Entrepreneurship/Business Operations
Sammamish, WA



I am interested in multiple different activities, and things. I like listening to music, particularly rap/hip hop. I enjoy spending time with my friends, dancing, and watching TV.

I chose to become a member of Delta Sigma Pi because of the opportunity to gain business experience in the real world. I am looking forward to helping run a company and contributing to the community through community service with my brothers.

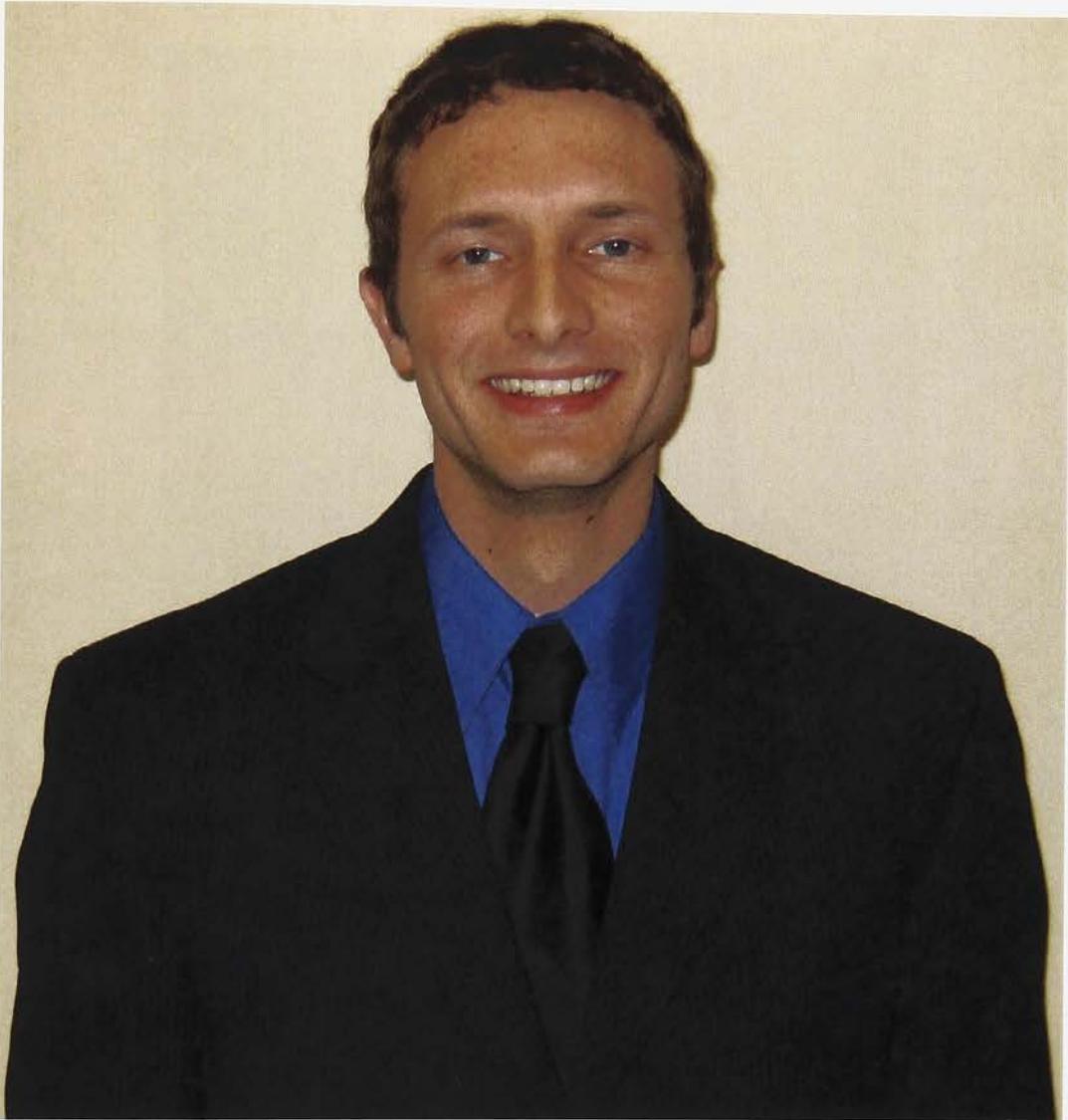
Cholthida (Nam) Plangprasopchok
MBA
Bangkok, Thailand



Interests: Reading, Movies, Skiing. Interests: I'm interested in Accounting and Finance since these are two majors I love and want to focus on. I also enjoy reading classic juvenile novels especially those written by Roald Dahl, Frances Hodgson Burnett, P.L. Travers, and Betty Miles. I like watching horror movies and investigation movies. Now I have just learned how to Ski. I really love it and intend to be good at this sport.

I decided to join Delta Sigma Pi because Delta Sigma Pi is a professional business fraternity giving me opportunity to work and improve my interpersonal skill. The purpose of Delta Sigma Pi to foster the study of business also fits my career goal and my interests. The favorite thing about Delta Sigma Pi is that this organization opens for both men and women no matter where they are from.

Trevor L. Price
Graduate Student
Master of Business Administration
Kirkland, WA



My interests include playing soccer, tennis, golf, and the piano. I grew up in a very musical family and learned to play many instruments throughout my upbringing. In addition to playing soccer, I am currently a licensed coach and enjoy teaching younger players. I also take pleasure in spending time outside the classroom environment with my fellow classmates.

One of the main reasons I helped co-found the DeltaSig colony at Washington State University was in hopes of bringing all of the business departments together. Also, I had never been involved in a professional organization as an undergraduate and I felt that the DSP brotherhood would teach me important lessons not taught in the classroom. My favorite aspect about Delta Sigma Pi is the gathering of diverse individuals who form a unique team that has proven to be successful when faced with any task.

Jillian Quinn
2nd Year Undergrad
Business Management
Minor in Marketing
Everson, WA



I'm interested in a variety of different things. I currently work in a pharmacy during the summer and breaks. During work I see many different pharmaceutical reps come in and out and their job really intrigues me. That is where I want to go with my life and therefore thought business and marketing would be good degrees. I love the outdoors and love to be very active. I love to play soccer, basketball, and golf. I also enjoy hanging out with my friends, meeting new people, dancing, and taking life as it comes.

I chose to become a part of Delta Sigma Pi because I wanted to be more involved in school. I also chose to be a part of this because I thought it would be a great place to network and meet new people. I am very excited to be a part of this new creation at WSU.

Normina von Sauer
Freshman
Business Administration
Republic, WA



Some of my interests change like the seasons, but I have always enjoyed doing artistic projects, dancing, singing and listening to music. In addition to these, I like to spend time with my friends and family, go shopping and read books.

The social experience attracted me to Delta Sigma Pi. I liked that I would be meeting people under the umbrella of business in different stages of their lives; people who have established their business, people who are working for businesses, people with hopes of starting a business or becoming a part of one.

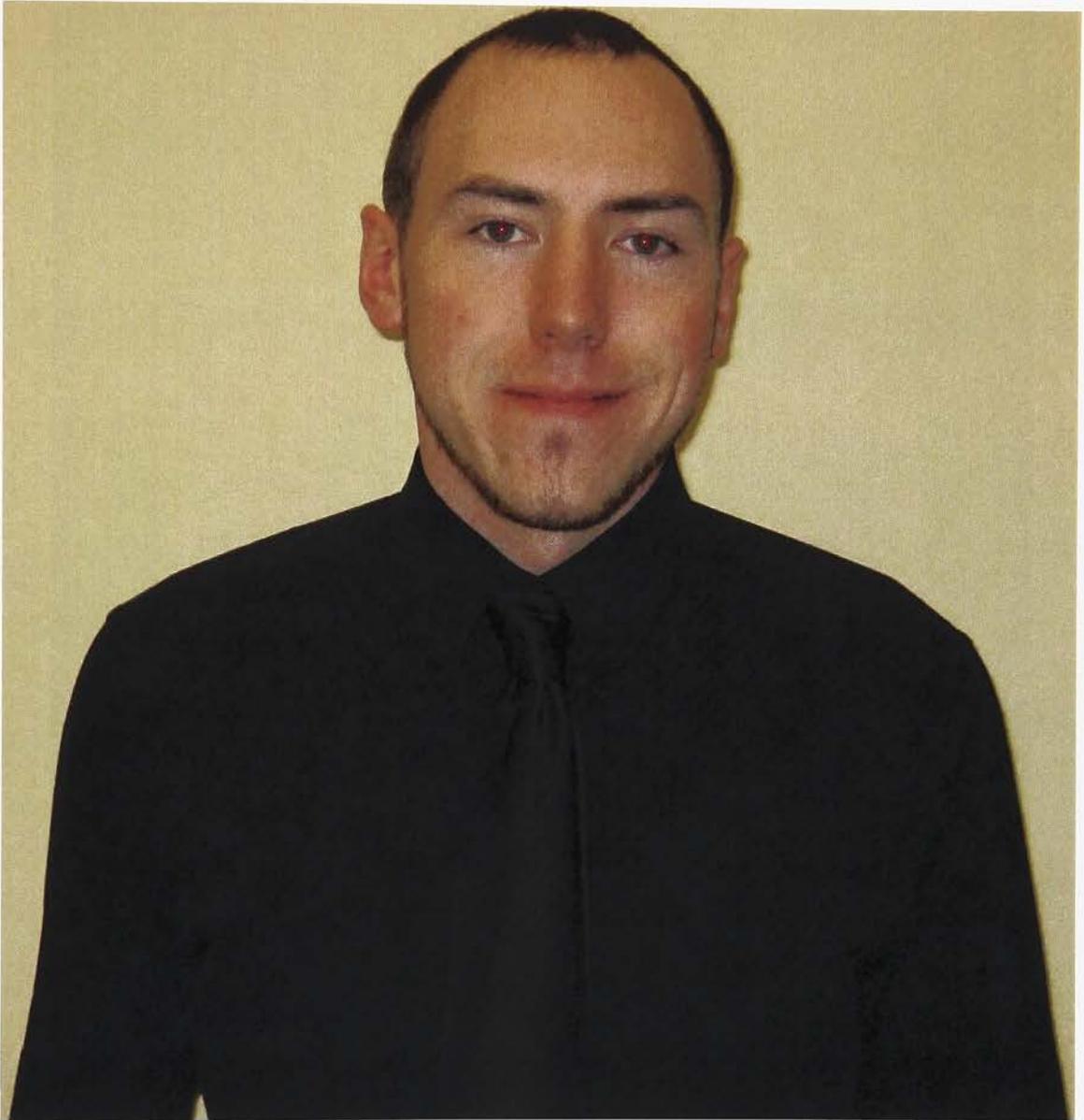
Darrin Taylor
Senior
Finance
Puyallup, WA



I am interested in a broad range of things including academics, sports, and people. I am a big baseball fan and have played my entire life. I enjoy meeting people and I love hanging out with family and friends. In general I love life and the challenges that come with it.

I joined DSP because I saw an opportunity to challenge myself outside of the classroom. Being a founding father is something that most people don't get to do so I see it as a privilege. I have also been able to meet some great people along the way.

John Timberlake
Freshman
Entrepreneurship
Pullman, WA



I have a wide range of interests in life. First and foremost, I enjoy the challenge of operating my own disc jockey service. On a similar note, I am very interested in professional sound and lighting. I strive to be unique personally and in business and am working to find a way to combine my love for music and business. Also, in my spare time I like to dance and create opportunities to meet new people.

I decided to become a part of Delta Sigma Pi because of the unique opportunities it created. I have the opportunity to learn to lead, work in dedicated teams, and learn the art of business. Also, having the opportunity to help DSP get started in Pullman is an awesome experience.

Brittany Worley
Junior
International Business
San Diego, CA



I enjoy learning about other cultures and expanding my knowledge. I'm intrigued with other countries and hope to visit many in my years to come. I love to sing, play the guitar, dance, race automobiles, surf, hike, and camp.

Being a part of Delta Sigma Pi, is an opportunity that I wanted to take advantage of. The ability to be a part of something that not only helps me to develop in my chosen career path, but also helps me to develop stronger social, and professional skills are just a few of the many reasons why I choose to be a part of Delta Sigma Pi.

Tim Yelaca
Sophomore
Finance/Accounting
Port Townsend, WA



Some of my hobbies are biking, reading, going to the movies with friends, listening to music, and camping. I also enjoy follow the cougars sport teams. I am always ready for an adventure and live by Mahatma Gandhi's quote, "You must be the change you want to see in the world".

I decided to become a part of Delta Sigma Pi because of the opportunity of being a founding father of the first chapter in the Pacific Northwest and to socialize with and learn from fellow business majors at WSU.

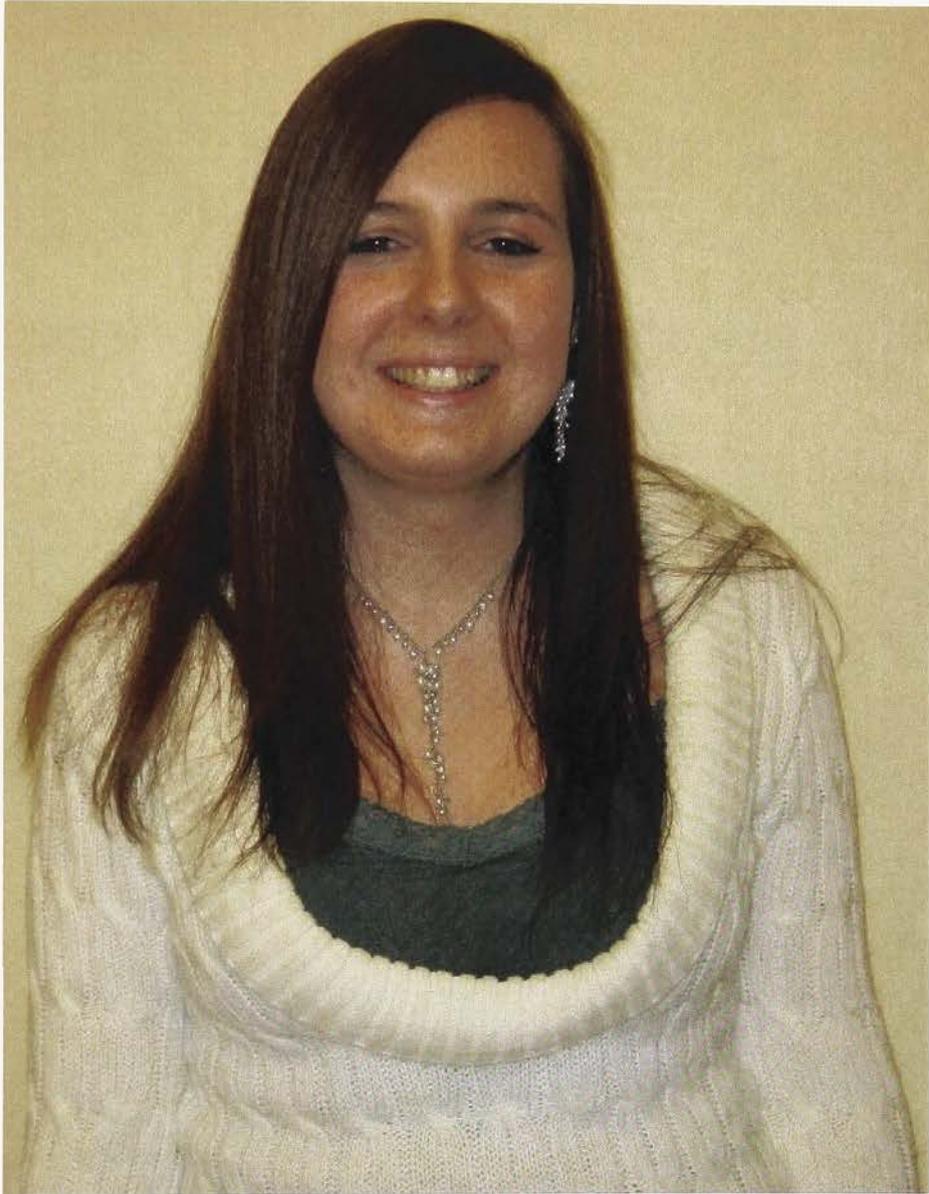
Hang Yin (Jack)
Junior Year
Majoring in Marketing
Heilongjiang Province, China.



It's really my pleasure to join in such an amazing organization, which is full of passion and excitement. For me, this is a great opportunity to learn American culture and develop my business skills and connection of people in the field of similar major. I have many interests, basketball for example, is my favorite, which is also one of many reasons that I choose to come to study in America. Teamwork, strategy, trust, and passion for winning are the beautiful things that I have experienced from basketball field. I also like traveling, especially for those cities with long histories, which make me feel like going back to the ancient times.

I am goal orientated and self-motivated person who is "striving for success". I love American culture and the current political system it has which allow people to do different things and act in their own way. I do believe in that "try harder" than everybody else and "never give up" are most important spirits that will lead people to ultimate success. The slogan I love most is "Impossible is nothing."

Anne Zaremba
3rd Year Undergrad
International Business & Marketing
Monroe, WA



I live for being involved and experiencing new things. My interests range from being involved with my sorority Alpha Phi to helping out at the local animal shelter near my hometown. In my free time I love listening to music and attending concerts, playing soccer and tennis, and spending time with my friends and family who keep me grounded.

When I heard about Delta Sigma Pi I knew it was what I had been looking for and more. I love the professional atmosphere, leadership and brotherhood, and being one of the founding members of our chapter has truly been a great experience. I look forward to the opportunities DSP will provide me and the amazing members from all over the US that I have yet to meet.