

**Reports of the  
South Central Leadership Team  
including  
PVP, RVPs and Provincial Committee Chairs**

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**Provincial Vice President Report**  
Completed by Henry McDaniel

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter/Colony/Region</u>	<u>Event</u>
9/14/2013	Midwestern & Gateway Region	Mid America Regional School
9/27/2013		Board of Directors Meeting
9/28/2013		National Leadership Retreat
10/28/2013	Gamma Epsilon	Chapter Visit
10/29/2013	Cameron University Colony	Colony Visit
10/30/2013	Delta Upsilon	Chapter Visit and Social
10/30/2013	Fort Worth Cowtown Alumni Chapter	Office Meeting
11/01/2013		Houston LEAD
11/16/2013	Iota Nu	Iota Nu 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Provincial Goals**

- 1) Provide professional and fraternal development opportunities for collegiate and alumni
- 2) Increase alumni retention by developing opportunities for alumni to remain active
- 3) Develop leadership training for the next generation of Fraternal leadership

**Provincial Updates**

It has been an exciting time in our province with new leadership, colonies petitioning to become chapters, hitting some of the highest pledge numbers we have seen in years and high attendance at our Fall Lead in Houston; in other words our Province is in an excellent shape and has a bright future ahead of it. I know that with the continued dedication of our Brothers the South Central Province will be a vibrant and ever changing place that will help provide Delta Sigma Pi with leadership and guidance for the future.

**Expansion**

Currently the province has two active colonies one at Lindenwood in St Louis, MO and the other at Cameron University in Lawton, OK. Both colonies are working with their local national leadership and settings plans to recruit and are on target to petition the Board of Directors later this year. During my travels I had the opportunity to meet with many of the Colony Members at Cameron University. We discussed their activity and the hopes to petition the Board early in 2014. While at Cameron I met with many members of the faculty who are very supportive of the Colony and working with the students to get the chapter up and running as soon as possible.

**Areas of Concern**

There is one major concern that faces the Province in the coming years that our current leadership is now focusing on solving before it becomes an issue for us.

First your leadership team feels that we have a lack of future leadership, not for a lack of talent but more from a lack of training. Our Province has never actively recruited and trained leaders so that

brothers have the tools and knowledge they need to be a strong leader in Delta Sigma Pi. To address this leadership has started offering training sessions at Lead Schools for those who are interested in being a leader weather it is their local alumni chapter or someday they aspire to be Grand President. While this is only a start we feel giving our current collegiate and alumni tools will help us begin to build a base of leaders for the future of our Province. Our next phase will be to use our Professional Development and Alumni Development committees to provide year round leadership development.

## **Discipline**

The Discipline committee has reviewed three voluntary withdraws this semester and did not approve any.

Currently two chapters are under discipline action.

Eta Nu – University of Missouri – St. Louis

Guidance until June 2014

Beta Iota – Baylor

Probation Until June 2014

## **Future/Upcoming Travel(s)**

- 1) Southwestern Region Initiation – Angelo State
- 2) Midwestern Regional Initiation – University of Kansas
- 3) Chapter Installation – Cameron University

## **Suggestions and Comments**

As I have traveled the Province I have enjoyed meeting many of my Brothers and getting to understand issues that trouble you both inside Delta Sigma Pi and those facing you in an ever changing world. More impressive to me is how Brothers use their Deltasig life to help them in their other endeavors. I continue to encourage Brothers to discuss their concerns, dreams and aspirations with your Leadership teams. I also encourage Brothers at any level who feel they have something to offer their fellow Brothers to not be silent. The leadership team understands that we do not hold a monopoly on good ideas and if there is something out there that can help develop leaders for both our fraternity and communities we should embrace them.

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi  
Gateway Region**

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

#:	Chapter/Event:	Date:	Event:
1	St. Louis Alumni Chapter Alpha Beta Iota Nu Kappa Delta Iota Alpha Chi	Sept 14	MARS
	Eta Sigma	Oct 8	Executive committee meeting
1	Alpha Beta Iota Nu Eta Nu Eta Sigma Beta Sigma Alpha Chi Kappa Delta Iota	Oct 26	Indianapolis LEAD
2	Kappa Omicron	Nov 2	Houston LEAD
3	St. Louis Alumni Chapter Alpha Chi Eta Nu Eta Sigma Beta Sigma Kappa Delta Iota	Nov 9	Career Prep
4	Beta Sigma	Nov 13	Initiation
5	Iota Nu	Nov 16	Initiation/Anniversary Celebration
6	Alpha Beta	Nov 17	Initiation
7	Eta Nu	Nov 23	Initiation
8	Eta Nu	Nov 30	Elections

**Regional Goals**

I have laid out three primary goals for the Gateway Region for the 2013-2014 year. The first goal is the complete the petition process for Kappa Delta Iota colony at Lindenwood University. The second goal is to have all collegiate chapters in the region achieve at least the accredited status on CMP. The third goal is to have at least four chapters reach at least the recognition status on CMP.

**DD/AA Appointment List**

Chapter	District Director	Alumni Advisor
Alpha Beta	Don Fitzgerald	
Alpha Chi	Wayne Pritchard	
Beta Sigma	Phil Hayes	
Eta Nu	Lou Maull	

Eta Sigma	Kevin Gingles	
Iota Nu	Cory Teller	
Kappa Omicron	Stephanie Morris	
Kappa Delta Iota	Will Conner Jordan Terefencko	Matt Hudson

## CMP Progress

So far most chapters are on target to achieve the accredited status. Many chapters are making good progress toward the recognition and excellence tiers. All CMP statuses shown are for approved items.

Chapter	CMP Progress		
	Accredited	Recognition	Excellence
Alpha Beta	48.78 %	40.00 %	12.50 %
Alpha Chi	56.10 %	50.00 %	12.50 %
Beta Sigma	36.59 %	70.00 %	12.50 %
Eta Nu	48.78 %	50.00 %	25.00 %
Eta Sigma	46.34 %	70.00 %	12.50 %
Iota Nu	51.22 %	90.00 %	31.25 %
Kappa Omicron	43.00 %	50.00 %	31.25 %
Kappa Delta Iota	24.39 %	30.00 %	18.75 %

## Chapter Updates

Recruiting went well as we welcomed 158 new brothers into the Gateway region. I would like to congratulate each chapter on the good job they did during the fall recruiting season.

### Alpha Beta

7 Professional, 2 Community Service

An overall good chapter with good programming and strong brotherhood. They continue to work on their areas of improvement.

### Alpha Chi

2013 Provincial Outstanding Collegiate Chapter, 2013 Provincial Outstanding Scholastic Development for Collegiate Chapter, 2013 Provincial Outstanding Financial Operations for Collegiate Chapter, 2013 National Outstanding Scholastic Development for Collegiate Chapter, 2013 National Outstanding Financial Operations for Collegiate Chapter

8 Professional, 3 Community Service

Excellent chapter programming and participation within the chapter. Brothers make up about 1/8 of the business school students and are ambassadors to the business school. Many brothers are also very involved in other campus groups and activities. Good partnerships with Corporate Sponsors have yielded dividends and look forward to their continued high standard of culture they have worked on for many years. Good leadership transition process.

### Beta Sigma

2 Professional, 2 Community Service

This chapter has been improving in chapter operations during the last year. The future looks good for this chapter as chapter continues to work together as a team.

### **Eta Nu**

8 Professional, 4 Community Service

This chapter is in a rebuilding and chapter growth mode. The chapter is being re-energized by newer brothers and the chapter is continuing to work on communication and teamwork within the chapter.

### **Eta Sigma**

3 Professional, 4 Community Service

The newest chapter in the regional has become an overall good chapter with strong brotherhood and good chapter operations.

### **Iota Nu**

2013 Provincial Collegian of the Year, 2013 Provincial Outstanding Service Award for Collegiate Chapter

1 Professional, 6 Community Service

This is another strong chapter with high standards that they continue to improve. Quality programming and great leadership make this another strong chapter in the region and province. Iota Nu celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November. They have great motivation and the chapter looks to continued success in the spring semester.

### **Kappa Omicron**

3 Professional, 3 Community Service

The hard work this chapter has completed is started to pay off with improved chapter programming and chapter motivation. This chapter is on the path to continued improvement.

### **Kappa Delta Iota**

5 Professional, 3 Community Service

The colony is performing well with fundraising and programming, they have been improving in the area of recruiting. With successful recruiting, they should meet all requirements for petitioning this spring and could see their petition submission as soon as February of 2014. I want to congratulate Will Conner, Jordan Terefencko and Matt Hudson for all of their hard work with this colony.

### **St. Louis Alumni Chapter**

2013 South Central Provincial Outstanding Professional Activities for an Alumni Chapter

The alumni chapter is taking steps to recruit new members and introduce new types of events. Career Prep Day to be successful as over 40 alumni participated, special thanks to Brother Don Fitzgerald for coordinating this event. Alumni chapter members also helped in planning, coordinating, and presenting at the MARS Conference. A Special Thanks to Brothers Katie Koch, Don Fitzgerald, Kevin Weber, Stephanie Morris and Randy Hultz for helping make the event a success. Also to Wayne Prichard for supplying us with a steady stream of Chipotle burritos.

### **Expansion Activity**

We are looking for a new Alumni Chapter to be founded around the Columbia/Jefferson City area, to help support the Alpha Beta, Iota Nu, and Iota Omicron (Midwestern region) chapters.

We are also looking for a new Alumni Chapter to be founded around the Springfield, MO area to help support the Kappa Omicron chapter.

We are looking to Arkansas for development of both Colony and Alumni chapters in the future.

### **Future/Upcoming Travel(s)**

I am planning on attending the Kappa Omicron initiation in the spring. I also plan on attending more chapter meetings in the spring semester.

## **Suggestions and Comments**

Overall the Gateway Region is strong and coming off a very good 2012-2013 with recognition of 2 National Award Winners, 5 Provincial Award Winners (4 collegiate, 1 alumni), and the 2013 South Central Province Collegian of the Year. This year has continued with a similar level of excellence and each chapter is striving to improve in the areas they need to work on. The colony at Lindenwood is on target to submit their petition in February and we look forward to welcoming them to the Gateway Region. Gateway region co-hosted the MARS (Mid-America Regions School) Conference with the Midwestern Region which was another success with over 70 collegiates attending from both regions, which set the tone for the fall semester. Career Prep Day was another success where close to 100 collegiate and alumni brothers came together for a day of interviews and career planning. We are continuing with efforts to start the colonization process at appropriate schools in the state of Arkansas.

I would like to thank all chapters for their hard work in the fall semester. This work is paying off with good chapter programming and stronger chapters in the Gateway region. I would encourage all chapters in the region to take the opportunity to submit award applications so that their hard work can be recognized by the fraternity.

Please feel free to reach out to myself or the rest of the regional leadership team for questions or assistance.

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**GULF SOUTH REGION ~ FALL 2013**  
 Completed by Susan Lackey-RVP

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

<b>Chapter/Event:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Kappa Xi	10/26/2013	Initiation
Kappa Xi	10/26/2013	DSP Chapter Visit
LEAD	11/1-3/2013	South Central LEAD School, Houston, TX
Delta Nu	11/09/2013	Initiation

**Regional Goals**

These goals are inclusive for Chapter Officers/Members and Leadership (RVP, DDs, etc.):

- Encourage communication/interaction/brotherhood among Chapters
- Promote stronger attendance at National Events – LEAD, Provincial, GCC
- Stress a more conscientious effort to comply with deadlines - CMP, Awards, etc.
- Encourage chapters to strive for Accredited Chapter status and beyond
- Encourage and ensure chapters maintain a clear line of communication with leadership and alumni

**DD/AA Appointment List**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District Director</b>	<b>Alumni Advisor</b>
Beta Psi	Quindarien Price	N/A
Beta Zeta	Griffin Smith	N/A
Delta Nu	Angela Falcone	N/A
Eta Tau	Megan LeBouef Valencia	N/A
Kappa Xi	Erin Van Geffen	N/A

**CMP Progress**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>CMP Progress Accredited Chapter Complete / Approved</b>	<b>Details</b>
Beta Psi – LA Tech	34.15% / 29.27%	Absence of professional events
Delta Nu – Loyola NO	41.46% / 29.27%	Ineligible for Accredited Chapter as no one registered for/attended GCC
<b>Chapter</b>	<b>CMP Progress Accredited Chapter Complete / Approved</b>	<b>Details</b>
Eta Tau – McNeese	48.78% / 48.78%	No representation at Fall LEAD
Beta Zeta – LSU	60.98% / 58.54%	In excellent position to achieve Accredited Chapter with potential for Chapter of Recognition
Kappa Xi - ULL	65.85% / 60.98%	On track to achieve Chapter of Recognition

## **Chapter Updates**

### **Beta Psi – Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA**

Beta Psi works hard at maintaining communication and brotherhood with other chapters in the Region. This is not an easy task, as they are the only chapter in Northern Louisiana, and they are on a Quarter Schedule, thereby making it difficult to coordinate/manage time and jointly participate. Grand Chapter Congress and Fall LEAD both proved to be good experiences, as they offered a chance to bond and socialize as a Region, and Beta Psi made the most of it. They are enthusiastic and dedicated to improving their chapter.

### **Beta Zeta – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**

Beta Zeta is traditionally the largest chapter in the Region. They are revamping their fundraising efforts and pursuing corporate sponsors, which is proving highly successful. The chapter also incorporates a wide array of professional, community service, and social events that elicit great responses and participation from collegiate brothers and alumni. Beta Zeta is dedicated to promoting brotherhood throughout their chapter and the other chapters in the Gulf South Region. The communication within the chapter is exceptional and extends to alumni and leadership.

### **Delta Nu – Loyola University, New Orleans, LA**

Delta Nu is improving relative to communication with Leadership. They are extremely competent and usually go about task without seeking direction. Time management will be a focus in order to have a little breathing room when meeting deadlines. Creativity will be implemented in an effort to create profitable fundraisers.

### **Eta Tau – McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA**

Eta Tau has a great working/service relationship with a local casino, thereby, maintaining a healthy (financial) account balance. They hold professional and service events and are striving to promote communication and brotherhood with more social interaction through activities and/or special events.

### **Kappa Xi – University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA**

Kappa Xi has made extraordinary efforts to reach out to the other chapters in the Region in order to promote and expand brotherhood. The chapter size has doubled with the most recent initiation. That appears to be due largely in part to the diligent recruiting methods implemented, which include professional and social activities along with speaker presentations. An exceptional concept implemented by the chapter is *Ragin' Business Week Spring 2014*, an original and new series of events and presentations sponsored by Kappa Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and brought to the whole College of Business to promote DSP. This will be planned as an annual event and should prove to be very successful.

## **Expansion Activity**

- Efforts continue to reactivate New Orleans Crescent City Alumni Chapter, which we hope to accomplish by the end of this fiscal year.
- In October, 2013, DSP staff made an expansion visit to Tulane University in New Orleans, identifying them for a potential colony. An information meeting was scheduled in January at Tulane University.

**Disciplinary - Issues If Any**

N/A

**Areas of Concern**

- Sporadic and/or lack of communication with leadership (IMPROVING)
- Deadline issues; use of HUB; procrastination with submissions
- Lack of or minimal attendance at GCC, LEAD, Provincial

**Future/Upcoming Travel(s)**

	Chapter/Event:	Date:	Event:
#:	Meeting at Tulane University New Orleans, LA	1/23/2014	Information meeting with students/staff with the intent to potentially start a colony
	Little Rock LEAD Provincial Little Rock, AR	2/14-16/2014	South Central Provincial Conference
	Eta Tau	April 13, 2014	Initiation
	Beta Zeta	April 24, 2014	Initiation
	Beta Psi	May 11, 2014	Initiation
	Delta Nu	TBD	Pledge Ceremony and/or Initiation
	Kappa Xi	TBD	Pledge Ceremony and/or Initiation

**Suggestions and Comments**

For September and most of October, I was out of the country. All Gulf South Region Chapter Presidents and District Directors were notified that Jason Campagna (former RVP) would act as interim RVP and be available to discuss/handle any issues that may develop.

Since becoming RVP in August, I have had only a brief time to meet with the chapters in the Gulf South Region. Most of this occurred at Grand Chapter Congress in Seattle, but also with a couple of site visits. What I have observed is a strong sense of brotherhood, pride, and enthusiasm to be the best that they can be. All are geared to moving forward and improving in any and every way necessary.

I am encouraged by the interaction generated when the different chapters meet and collaborate, and I am looking forward to being a part of their future endeavors and successes.

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**Gulf Western Region**  
 Completed by Gilbert Landras

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter/Colony/Region</u>	<u>Event</u>
8/24/13 – 8/26/13	San Antonio Chapters (Lambda Upsilon, Omicron Phi, San Antonio Alumni)	Chapter Visits
11/2/13 – 11/4/13		Houston LEAD School
11/22/13 - 11/24/13		GWR Regional Initiation

Meetings with Eta Psi and Space City Alumni Chapter omitted from this report

**Regional Goals**

- 1) Continue to work on the expansion opportunities at Texas State and Sam Houston
- 2) Work with chapters on development of programs and growth opportunities

**DD/AA Appointment List**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District Director</b>	<b>Alumni Advisor</b>
Beta Kappa	Paul Brodie	
Zeta Nu	Joelyn Ferris	
Eta Psi	Christopher Wood	
Theta Omega	Vicoria Arellano	
Iota Psi	Musanna Al-Muntasir	
Lambda Nu	Christopher Wood	
Lambda Upsilon	Brittany Herr	
Omicron Phi	Jackie Romero	
Pi Omega	Gabe Salas	Lacie McDonald

**CMP Progress**

On par so far for most chapters to hit the Accredited status. I expect 8/9 chapters to hit Accredited Tier, 5/9 to achieve Chapter of Recognition, and 2/9 to achieve Chapter of Excellence.

#	Chapter	Accredited Completed	Accredited Approved	Recognition Req'd/Opt.	Excellence Req'd/Opt.
055	Beta Kappa	59%	51%	60%/0%	13%/17%

136	Zeta Nu	56%	46%	90%/83%	19%/33%
163	Eta Psi	46%	46%	50%/0%	13%/0%
180	Theta Omega	41%	34%	30%/50%	13%/33%
194	Iota Psi	61%	49%	90%/108%	69%/100%
211	Lambda Nu	51%	46%	50%/58%	44%/33%
218	Lambda Upsilon	54%	51%	60%/17%	13%/17%
261	Omicron Phi	51%	44%	70%/67%	19%/50%
272	Pi Omega	41%	39%	40%/0%	13%/0%

## Chapter Updates

### **Beta Kappa**

4 professional, 6 community service

Beta Kappa maintains great communication with each other and regional leadership. They have strong programming all around. They need to concentrate on their chapters relationship with the rest of our region.

### **Zeta Nu**

5 professional, 4 community service

Zeta Nu did a fantastic job hosting regional initiation. They have strong programming and relations with the university. They need to concentrate on pledging freshmen and sophomores to help stabilize chapter growth.

### **Eta Psi**

3 professional, 3 community service

Eta Psi is on track for accredited chapter and chapter of recognition with no issues that need to be resolved. Good balance of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Good programming. They need to concentrate on officer transitioning to continue this sustained participation.

### **Theta Omega**

3 professional, 3 community service

I have a high level of concern. They have good programming and great fraternal spirit. However, they have weak financial operations and can't seem to turn in the critical reports on time. I will work one on one with this chapter the rest of the fiscal year to fix this.

### **Iota Psi**

4 professional, 6 community service

Iota Psi has great fraternal spirit, great event planning and have developed a great repore with the rebooted local alumni chapter. Well on their way to Chapter of Excellence

### **Lambda Nu**

4 professional, 3 community service

Lambda Nu has strong operations across the board. They are hosting initiation this Spring 2014. I would like to see them take advantage of this situation and develop a continued relationship with the rest of the region.

### **Lambda Upsilon**

5 professional, 3 community service

Lambda Upsilon is doing great. Well on their way to chapter of recognition. They need to concentrate on chapter growth.

**Omicron Phi**

1 professional, 5 community service

Great spirit and communicates daily on their group page. Omicron Phi is hosting a regional conference this semester which would be 5<sup>th</sup> annual in our region. They need to turn in reports more often (as they have completed more than one professional event; it is not reflected on the CMP).

**Pi Omega**

2 professional, 3 community service

I am concerned with their participation with our region and with their fraternal spirit. Most issues stem from the strict university policy which does not allow them to participate as a chapter. I will take some time and work with

**Expansion Activity**

We will continue to work with chapters on getting their networks at Texas State and Sam Houston State to generate enough interest to start colonies at those chapters. I still feel that the best course for a stable chapter is to have the students start and maintain interest in a colony/chapter.

**Disciplinary - Issues If Any**

None at this time

**Areas of Concern**

None at this time

**Future/Upcoming Travel(s)**

**Suggestions and Comments**

Currently have 481 brothers in the region to start the Spring 2014 semester. Breakdown by chapter.

Chapter	Roster Size
Beta Kappa	93
Zeta Nu	26
Eta Psi	41
Theta Omega	60
Iota Psi	30
Lambda Nu	102
Lambda Upsilon	47
Omicron Phi	48
Pi Omega	34

The Gulf Western Region has seen increased national participation with increased registration numbers and chapters from our region participating. We have seen sustained interchapter participation and event planning from the collegiate brothers' efforts. I have personally leaned more on the District Directors to be more involved with the chapters and the local alumni chapters in lieu of my visits.

The San Antonio Alumni Chapter will be getting restarted with the efforts of District Directors and involved alumni in the San Antonio area. There is a base of recent graduates that will provide a good foundation for its success.

This last regional initiation in hosted by Zeta Nu we initiated the 250,000<sup>th</sup> Deltasig, Cameron Cardenas. Grand President Onuka Ibe was present to bestow this honor. The chapters that participated in the joint initiation felt positive about the event.

We are continuing regional traditions with the vast majority of chapters participating in the Regional Initiations as well as a third successful GWR Regional Flag Football Tournament. We look to keep this tradition going at initiations to have an added value in going. This March we will have a 5<sup>th</sup> annual GWR Regional Conference in San Antonio, TX hosted by Omicron Phi to give brothers in the Gulf Western as well as outside our region another option to learn and improve themselves professionally and fraternally.

Will continue to try and colonize Texas State and Sam Houston State.

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**Midwestern Region**  
 Completed by Jackie Shaw

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

#: 1	Chapter/Event: Nu Xi Chapter Visit	Date: 8-28-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 2	Chapter/Event: Iota Chapter Visit	Date: 8-29-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 3	Chapter/Event: Nu Omega Chapter Visit	Date: 9-3-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 4	Chapter/Event: Iota Omicron Chapter Visit	Date: 9-5-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 5	Chapter/Event: Nu Xi Pledge Ceremony	Date: 9-11-13	Event: Pledge Ceremony
#: 6	Chapter/Event: Iota Omicron Pledge Ceremony	Date: 9-12-13	Event: Pledge Ceremony
#: 7	Chapter/Event: MARS (Mid America Region School)	Date: 9-14-13	Event: Bi-Regional School
#: 8	Chapter/Event: Nu Omega Pledge Ceremony	Date: 9-17-13	Event: Pledge Ceremony
#: 9	Chapter/Event: Iota Pledge Ceremony	Date: 9-19-13	Event: Pledge Ceremony
#: 10	Chapter/Event: Nu Omega Chapter Visit	Date: 10-29-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 11	Chapter/Event: Houston LEAD	Date: 11-3-13	Event: LEAD
#: 12	Chapter/Event: Iota Chapter Visit	Date: 11-14-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 13	Chapter/Event: Regional Initiation	Date: 11-16-13	Event: Initiation
#: 14	Chapter/Event: Nu Xi Chapter Visit	Date: 11-20-13	Event: Chapter Visit
#: 15	Chapter/Event: Iota Omicron	Date: 11-21-13	Event: Chapter Visit

**Regional Goals**

- ❖ Building leadership in our region at the collegiate and alumni levels in order that we may continue to grow as a region.
- ❖ Establish active District Directors to help support our collegiate chapters.
- ❖ Publicize the Professional Book of Business to assist collegiates in planning of professional events.
- ❖ Have all of the chapters in the region reach accredited status next year.
- ❖ Continue having regional events, focusing on one social event each semester for all chapters to network at.
- ❖ Working toward expansion within our region.

**DD/AA Appointment List**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District Director</b>	<b>Alumni Advisor</b>
Iota	Rachel Merlos	
Iota Omicron	Kris McDaniel	
Nu Xi	Reece Clark	
Nu Omega	Nicole Moeller	

**CMP Progress**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>CMP Progress</b>	<b>Details</b>
Iota	51.2% Approved	Progress made toward Recognition & Excellence

Iota Omicron	58.54% Approved	Progress made toward Recognition & Excellence
Nu Xi	46.34% Approved	Progress made toward Recognition & Excellence
Nu Omega	48.78% Approved	Progress made toward Recognition & Excellence

**Chapter Updates:** All chapters are doing well. This past semester went very smoothly and all chapters worked hard to meet CMP requirements and plan fun events. I was very impressed with the chapters pulling together to have regional initiation in the fall to work out their scheduling conflicts. We have new leadership teams in three of our chapters. This semester we will focus building our new teams and continuing to grow as a region.

**Expansion Activity:** Proposed expansion to K-State and North West Missouri State. Both proposals declined

**Disciplinary - Issues If Any:** None

**Areas of Concern:** None

**Future/Upcoming Travel(s):** Chapter Visits & South Central LEAD

**Suggestions and Comments:** Excited for a new semester!

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**Southwestern Region**  
 Completed by Shayna Johnson

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

<b>Chapter/Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Eta Theta	8/23-25	Chapter visit
Delta Epsilon	8/25	Welcome Back Cookout
Delta Upsilon	9/3	Info Session (as speaker)
Beta Phi	9/4	Chapter Mtg/Info Session/recruitment dinner
Zeta Mu	9/5	Meet the Chapter
Delta Epsilon	9/8	Chapter Consultant Visit
Zeta Mu	9/8	Chapter meeting
Zeta Mu	9/12	Meet the Chapter
Beta Iota	9/14	Casino Night recruitment
Delta Upsilon	9/15	Pledging Ceremony/Pledge Meeting
Zeta Mu	9/21	Pledging Ceremony/Icebreakers
Delta Epsilon	9/21	Broomball
Delta Epsilon	9/22	Chapter Meeting
Zeta Mu	9/29	Big/Little Event
Beta Phi	10/2	Chapter Meeting/ Pledge Meeting
Delta Upsilon	10/3	Big/Little Event
Delta Epsilon	10/5	Pledge Retreat
Zeta Mu	10/6	Pledge Retreat
Beta Iota	10/7	Exec Meeting
Zeta Mu	10/12	Brewery Tour
Delta Epsilon	10/20	Pledge Meeting
Beta Phi	10/27	Exec Meeting
Delta Upsilon/Epsilon	10/30	Joint Chapter Brewery Tour
Beta Iota	11/6	Chapter Meeting
Beta Phi	11/7	Initiation
Delta Upsilon	11/12	Professional speaker (friend of mine)
ET/ZM/DE	11/16	Joint Initiation
Delta Upsilon	11/17	Initiation
Delta Upsilon/Zeta Mu	11/20	Turkey Bowl Community Service
Beta Iota	12/2	Transition Meeting

**Regional Goals**

- 1) All Chapters to reach Accredited level
- 2) Have more regional events to improve networking and brotherhood
- 3) Change format and location of STAR
- 4) Joint social and community service events

**DD/AA Appointment List**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District Director</b>	<b>Alumni Advisor</b>
Beta Iota	Marc link	All Chapters have faculty advisors only
Beta Phi	Cindy McSpadden	

Delta Epsilon	Zenon Acosta
Delta Upsilon	Stacy Lott
Zeta Mu	Kevin Gore
Eta Theta	Allan Schuster

## CMP Progress

	Accredited Completed	Accredited Approved	Chapter of Recognition	Chapter of Excellence
Beta Iota	59%	51%	60%/33%	13%/0%
Beta Phi	66%	63%	40%/25%	13%/0%
Delta Epsilon	61%	54%	70%/25%	13%/17%
Delta Upsilon	51%	46%	70%/17%	13%/0%
Zeta Mu	56%	54%	70%/50%	44%/33%
Eta Theta	66%	63%	70%/75%	19%/17%

## Chapter Updates

### Beta Iota

Beta Iota will be spending the semester focusing and rebuilding brotherhood in the chapter with more social events. They are a larger chapter and want to have a tighter bond after bringing a large, but solid pledge class. The last semester was a tough one, and they are taking ownership and moving forward with clear focus and new leaders. I am unbelievably proud of their efforts.

### Beta Phi

Beta Phi continues to be put on amazing professional events. Their recruitment is always topnotch and they are always looking for way to improve processes. I truly believe their CMP does not reflect how hard and smart this chapter works.

### Delta Epsilon

Delta Epsilon is a young chapter with a brand new exec team, so spent a bit the semester learning their roles working on communication. They have enthusiasm and ideas and I anticipate that the upcoming semester will be focused building the DSP brand internally and externally. Their DD and I will be there supporting and advising whenever needed.

### Delta Upsilon

Delta Upsilon is showing the benefits of a more involved leadership. They are becoming more focused in their event planning and are showing interest in events with other chapters by participating in the Rahr Brewery tour and the Turkey Bowl. We are working on more faculty initiates and nurturing the strong base of brotherhood they have established this past semester. Their potential is great.

### Zeta Mu

Zeta Mu turned the sudden loss of their SVP in their motivation to recruit a large and impressively dedicated pledge class. They are well only their way to Chapter of Excellence and they are a determined group. They are almost a completely new chapter from a year ago and are excited about the upcoming semester. They are a wonderful example of a small group surviving a tragedy and emerging stronger.

**Eta Theta**

Eta Theta is a wonderful chapter with the challenge of being far from the rest of the region. However, they have made tremendous efforts to be involved in as many events as possible which is in large part due to the fantastic team of Cameron Simon and Allan Schuster. Last semester, the chapter's pledge more than doubled their size and they have an almost entirely new exec. We plan to continue visiting them whenever possible and bring other brothers with us to help them see the larger picture of brotherhood.

**Expansion Activity**

There is interest in a colony at Stephen F Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX. Dale sent a packet and I have been maintaining contact with the MBA student that expressed interest.

**Disciplinary - Issues If Any**

Waiting for the Board's Determination.

**Areas of Concern**

Nothing at this time.

**Future/Upcoming Travel(s)**

Hope to visit Eta Theta this month

**Suggestions and Comments**

Ideas for team building and revamping of spring collegiate officer retreat would be helpful.

# Tornado Alley Region RVP – 2013 Fall Report Completed by Mark Wernette

<b>Travel(s) Date</b>	<b>Collegiate Chapter/Event</b>
09/10/2013	Alpha Eta Omega/Informational & Meeting
10/06/2013	Beta Epsilon/Pledge Retreat
10/22/2013	Gamma Epsilon/Pledge & Chapter Meeting
10/27/2013	Epsilon Zeta/Meeting
10/29/2013	Alpha Eta Omega/Meeting
11/07/2013	Wichita Falls/Founders Day Dinner
11/09/2013	Epsilon Zeta/Initiation
11/10/2013	Beta Epsilon/Initiation
11/22/2013 -	Beta Upsilon & Gamma Epsilon
11/24/2013	initiation trip cut short due to ice storm
12/03/2013	Alpha Eta Omega/Christmas Party

## **DD Appointment List**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District Director</b>
Beta Upsilon	Jaclyn Paschel
Beta Epsilon	Halleluiah Morris
Epsilon Zeta	Jessica Johnson
Gamma Epsilon	Katherine Nicholas
Alpha Eta Omega	Jerry Hotwagner & Avery Moore

## **Chapter Updates**

### **Beta Epsilon – University of Oklahoma**

- {63.41%-Completed 58.54%-Approve}
- Statement on Chapter Status
  - The chapter is very professional, has strong leadership, and streamlined established operations that allow it to function effectively at a high level.
  - Beta Epsilon has completed a variety of strong professional and community service events this semester.
  - The chapter had 7 brothers at the Houston LEAD School.

### **Beta Upsilon – Texas Tech University**

- {73.17%-Completed 68.29%-Approve}
- Statement on Chapter Status
  - The chapter's professional and community service events are diverse to include workshops, industry tours, professional dinners, speaker panels, and Ronald McDonald House Dinners.
  - The chapter has a goal to achieve Chapter of Excellence and are on pace for this.
  - The chapter had 2 brothers and 2 pledges at the Houston LEAD School, after missing the LEAD in the spring due to weather and distance.

### **Gamma Epsilon –Oklahoma State University**

- {31.71-Completed 21.95%- Approve}
- Statement on Chapter Status
  - The chapter has greatly improved over past years and is operating at a high level with streamlined operations and effective communication channels.
  - Participation at meetings and events is high and the chapter maintains a ‘friendly atmosphere’ without impairing professionalism.
  - The chapter has placed an emphasis on fundraising that I hope continues into the future.
  - I hope that the chapter applies for awards this year so they can have a chance to receive credit for their accomplishments.
  - The chapter had 7 brothers at the Houston LEAD School.

### **Epsilon Zeta – Midwestern State University**

- {29.27%-Completed 19.51%-Approve}
- Statement on Chapter Status
  - They had several community service events, including volunteering at the animal shelter and for the Zombie Run in Wichita Falls. Although the chapter’s community service programs are going well, they did not have any professional events during the fall, and quality professional events will need to be a focus in the coming semester.
  - Chapter operations are in need of approval. Hopefully this will improve with stabilization of key officers in the coming semesters.
  - Larger pledge classes will also help the chapter improve atmosphere and operations.
  - The chapter did not have any brothers at the Houston LEAD School.

### **Alpha Eta Omega – Cameron University**

- Overall, leadership in the colony has greatly strengthened over the last year. Along with maintaining the necessary drive, the “brotherhood” in the colony has strengthened over the past semester. Several colony members have stepped up and have been working diligently to make colony operations successful. This success has attracted new members; new members who seem to understand what DSP is all about.
- A couple of successful fundraisers have allowed the colony to pay off the debt with Central Office.
- They have submitted and completed all CMP requirements for their colony period.
- Potential National Officers: Waheed Gbadamosi, Yvonne Moore, Ron Warren, Sadou Diallo, Andrea Dollarhite, Amy Smith, Dawn Stefansky

### **Colony Fall Activities:**

- a) Professional Activities: Financial Boot Camp – a multi part financial based seminar open to the Cameron University campus and Lawton Community.
- b) 49<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Congress: One member attended and participated.
- c) Las Vegas LEAD School: 2 members attended.
- d) Houston LEAD School: 8 members attended.
- e) Service Activities: Cub Scout Pack 107 Fall Festival / Spirit of Survival: Cancer Research Center / Make a Difference Day / Lawton Food Bank / Lawton Business Women.
- f) Social: Back to Business Bash, various events
- g) Fundraising: Pack the house, White buffalo, Cinnabon, DSP Window Decals, Direct Requests.

### **Upcoming Events**

- a) Payoff balance due to Central Office (Completed)
- b) Submitting Petition to the board of Directors
- c) Installation march 29, 2014

### **Colony Goal Update:**

- a) Increase membership
- b) Increase membership involvement
- c) Interact with Cameron University
- d) Interact with the Lawton, OK community
- e) Pay down outstanding balance to Central Office - Completed
- f) Initiation by April 2014
- g) Installation Banquet with invites to the grand President and other distinguished alumni

### **Regional Expansion Activity**

The potential still exist in Arkansas and smaller schools in Oklahoma and north Texas.

### **Regional Goals for 2013/2014**

- Increase Fall LEAD Participation (Collegian and Alumni Chapters) – Under-way
- Develop New Channels of Information Sharing – Under-way
- Increase Regional Activities – Under-way
- Increase Alumni/Collegian Chapter Communication – Under-way
- 100% Spring Lead Attendance – TBD
- STAR Retreat Attendance – TBD
- Chapters Obtaining Chapter of Excellence – TBD

### **Suggestions and Comments**

None

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**Alumni Development Committee**  
Completed by Kevin R. Weber

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

**Committee Goals**

1. Building Stronger Alumni – Collegiate Relations on a Local and Provincial Level
2. Alumni Chapter Retention and Development
3. Alumni Expansion Opportunities

**Committee Members**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Region</b>
Kevin R. Weber	Gateway
Jessica Johnson	Southwestern
Jody Pope	Midwestern
LaTara Fourd	Southwestern
Angela Falcone	Gulf South
Heath Thompson	Gulf Western

**Committee Activity and Updates**

Held two sessions at the Houston LEAD, Alumni Council Roundtable and VPARs Unite to get a sense of what the alumni of the province are needing and wanting to start bridging the gaps between alumni and collegiate chapters so we can have better communications of upcoming events, how chapters are doing, and re-involving alumni that have not been as active as they were in the past.

Also had calls looking at the South Central Province at a high level, breaking down the needs are of the alumni and working on building different programming around those needs to better serve our alumni chapters and local chapter alumni. Will continue to work and develop sessions and roundtables that will add value for alumni attending Regional and Provincial conferences.

This first semester was dedicated to developing baseline statistics where the committee will be able to focus our energies as well move forward into the biennium. As we start into the second semester, plans for longer conference calls to break goals down and delegate tasks out. This will be taking place middle of January and should set the agenda for the rest of the biennium on the direction of the committee.

**Suggestions and Comments**

We are always looking for leads to expand our Alumni chapters. If you know of anyone that would be interested in starting a chapter, please forward their information on to any member of the committee and we will be happy to reach out to them.

If anyone has any suggestions on what they would like to see the Alumni Development Committee work on or would be interested on being a part of the committee, please email us at [southcentral.alumnidevelopment@dspnet.org](mailto:southcentral.alumnidevelopment@dspnet.org).

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi**  
**SCHOLASTIC DEVELOPMENT & AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Completed by Allan Schuster, Chair

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

- No Travel
- Committee Conference Call – October 2013

**Committee Goals**

- More Award Applications in Province
- More Certified Deltasig Leaders
- Recertify current Certified Deltasig Leaders
- Looking into Awards Best Practices Guide for Province

**Committee Members**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Region</b>
Allan Schuster – Chair	Southwestern
Heather Bouldery	Midwestern
Tony Coe	Gulf Western
Phil Hayes	Gateway
Ashley McCormick	Tornado Alley
Megan Valencia	Gulf South

**Committee Activity and Updates**

- 2014 Provincial Collegian Of The Year Selected
  - 100% of chapters nominated a COY
    - Improvement from 94%(33/35) chapters in 2013
  - 77% (27/35) Chapter COYs submitted an application
    - Improvement from 71%(25/35) chapters in 2013
    - Looking for higher numbers of submissions in 2015

**Suggestions and Comments**

- None

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi  
COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Completed by Angela Schelp

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

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**Committee Goals**

The South Central Province Community Service Committee's goal is to increase community service participation each year.

**Committee Members**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Region</b>
Dustin Casey	Southwestern
Faith Oviedo	Southwestern
Jessica Gordon	Gulf South
Lulu Dille	Gulf Western

**Committee Activity and Updates**

The committee collected letters for the troops, stuffed animals and paracord bracelets at the 2013 Fall LEAD in Houston, TX.

**Suggestions and Comments**

None

**South Central Province | Delta Sigma Pi  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Travel(s) and Meeting**

#:N/A	Chapter/Event:N/A	Date:N/A	Event:N/A
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**Committee Goals**

1. To establish a leadership pipeline for the province.
2. To provide meaningful programs during LEAD
3. To foster networking among all brothers through engaging events

**Committee Members**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Region</b>
Tim Blessing	Southwestern Region
Carla Buford	Southwestern Region

**Committee Activity and Updates**

1. Established a committee
2. Looking to increase networking at LEAD
3. Developing the Leadership Pipeline

**Suggestions and Comments**

None at this moment.