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### **ALPHA**

#### **Allegheny College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester our chapter was involved an improved presence on the student body government, as well as higher positions in the Interfraternity Council on campus. We also had a new fall pledge class of five guys, which though it isn't huge, is the second largest on campus and still impressive because it is much more difficult to rush during the fall semester.

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The Alpha Chapter has had a successful spring semester. We have added eight new members this semester, and almost all of the new members have assumed some position of power. The new members hosted our annual sorority football event, which raises money for Bleed Purple. The chapter participated in Allegheny College's annual SAMs competition, which raises money for Multiple Sclerosis. Money is raised by dorm storming and performing in front of the student body by dancing and lip sinking. Our chapter sent 10 brothers to the Eastern Division Conference. Out of the 10 brothers who attended the Eastern Division Conference two of them were new members. The ideas and material that was taught at the Eastern Division Conference was very helpful to our chapter. The conference helped us to work harder at rushing. We hosted our annual Miss Allegheny contest. The contestants raise money for a non-profit organization of their choice and the winner of the contest donates all the money raised to the non-profit organization they choose. Our last event was our annual spring bash. Our spring bash took place on the last day of classes and was a way for us as a chapter to say goodbye to our fellow college students and have a good time.

### **BETA**

#### **Ohio University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Beta Chapter's commitment to a life of excellence begins in the classroom where we have never had trouble, but we have taken it upon ourselves to be the best. Our goal this quarter is to be in the top three of all fraternities at Ohio University.

Along with academics we have put a lot of emphasis on recruitment and bidding the best and brightest to the oldest running Delt chapter in the nation. We reached our goal this year and received the formal rush 'gold medal' bidding more than any other fraternity on campus.

Intramural sports are something the chapter takes very seriously and we have proven so by leading the Interfraternity Council through fall quarter. Things are looking good heading into winter quarter and basketball season because we have won the basketball championship the past three years and are expected to win for a fourth straight year.

It is a great time to be a Delt at Ohio University. We have a lot to be proud of and a lot going on in the chapter. But the most exciting news at Beta Chapter is our shelter renovation project. The Beta Chapter Housing Association pulled together more than \$2 million to renovate our chapter house and leave a footprint as the best house at Ohio University. The shelter will re-open complete with an elevator, brand new kitchen, and space for 38 members, along with many other improvements.

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Spring quarter at Ohio University started out strong for the men of Beta Chapter from the very first day. Our first week back from spring break, we held our annual Delt Cup philanthropy, which is a philanthropy involving five sororities here on campus. It is a challenge among them to raise the most money for our cause of choice. This year the men chose to donate the proceeds to My Sister's Place, an organization which helps victims of domestic violence. The event went extremely well and raised more than \$400. Always remembering our obligations as Deltas, our members are involved in other organizations on campus, including Colleges against Cancer. At the end of this month, Ohio University is holding its annual Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research and awareness. These members organized a joint Philanthropy with Colleges against Cancer and Delta Tau Delta. The event was titled Pie-a-Frat Guy. For a donation, supporters could hit a member of either Delt or Colleges against Cancer with a whipped cream pie. The event was both entertaining and worthwhile raising more than \$100 for Relay for Life. Beta Chapter would like to sincerely thank all alumni and supporters donating money to our new Shelter for Life that is currently under reconstruction. It will help keep our 147+ years of tradition here at Beta Chapter going strong, Leading lives of excellence for many years to come.

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### **GAMMA**

#### **Washington & Jefferson College**

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This summer and fall have been a very proud time for the brothers here at Gamma Chapter. This summer at the Sesquicentennial Karnea Gamma proudly performed the Rite of Iris for the brothers in attendance. Also at Karnea, Gamma was proud to receive the Hughes Award for excellence in Ritual. During the summer, and continuing into the fall, Gamma has continued to fine tune the new website, <http://www.gammadelts.org/GammaChapter>, with new information posted on a regular basis. Gamma has enjoyed two very successful events in Homecoming and the Annual Turkey Fry and thanks all brothers involved in making each of those events a success. Finally, Gamma has continued to be involved in the Washington and Jefferson College community. Early in the fall Gamma hosted a Slip-N-Slide for Safe Sex event to promote safe sex awareness, and recently co-sponsored the annual Hunger Banquet with the Volunteer Services office of the college.

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Gamma Chapter has had several distinguishing achievements throughout the spring semester that help to typify their membership's commitment to lives of excellence. At the Eastern Division Conference held February 19-22 at Penn State University, Gamma Chapter received several awards, including Outstanding Ritual, Highest Grade Point Average on Campus, the Hospitality Award and the Court of Honor Award. In addition to these achievements, Gamma Chapter received its 11<sup>th</sup> Hugh Shields Award. This was Gamma Chapter's second consecutive Hugh Shields Award.

On April 19, Gamma Chapter initiated 13 new members as brothers, continuing their high rate of growth among Greek organizations on campus.

### **DELTA**

#### **University of Michigan**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The past semester for the Delta Chapter has been an important and prideful time. On March 29, 2008, we were officially installed and we carried this momentum from last semester into this past semester. This year was the first year that Deltas are once again living in the Delt house since 2001. To our Wolverine alumni, this is very special. The house itself is in very fine condition as we appreciate our alumni for their time and effort that they put into renovating and preparing it for us to live in.

Our chapter has remained loyal to recruitment as our bloodline. Recruiting was very successful for our first semester in the house. During both the recruitment period and the non-recruitment period, we recruited 19 Delt quality men. Our commitment to recruitment truly demonstrates the philosophy that recruitment is 365/24/7. We have already been putting together a very promising winter class of more Delt quality men.

The Delta Chapter participated in our campus' biggest and well known philanthropy event, the Mud Bowl. Fraternities from across campus sign up teams for this anything goes, no-rules football tournament. Delta Chapter won their first game 19-0 but lost to last year's defending champions 26-6. Earlier in the semester, we hosted our own event in our front yard which was a volleyball tournament. We also participated in Dodge-that-for-Habitat, a philanthropy event for Habitat for humanity.

Our presence and influence in the University's Greek system has been growing. For the second year in a row, another member from our chapter was elected to the Interfraternity Council executive board, which speaks volumes for our young chapter.

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The past semester for the Delta Chapter at the University of Michigan has been an important and eventful one. Not only did this mark our first anniversary of being chartered on March 29, 2008, but we have made great strides in establishing ourselves in the Greek Community and on campus in numerous ways.

Our chapter has remained loyal to recruitment as a way to expand our bloodline. Recruiting was very successful for the winter/spring semester. Traditionally a smaller recruitment period than fall semester, we successfully recruited and initiated seven new brothers into our chapter, which is comparable to the campus average. In addition, we have already finalized plans for recruitment in the fall semester which will take place immediately when we get back from summer break.

This semester also marked the first time we had a fully functioning philanthropy program in our chapter. We successfully raised more than \$3,000 for the American Cancer Society through various fundraising

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events and participation in the annual Relay for Life. This is comparable to the amounts raised by more established fraternities on campus.

Our presence and influence on campus has been growing too. Not only do we have a member of our chapter on the Interfraternity Council Executive Board for the second year running, we have numerous members involved in student government, and intervarsity sports teams on campus. Our achievements in the Greek community were highlighted at the annual IFC awards, where we were finalists for both President of the Year and Chapter Programming of the Year.

### **EPSILON**

#### **Albion College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester for Epsilon Chapter has been an exciting one. Our chapter took in a fall pledge class of 10 individuals, which is an impress amount not just for our chapter but also for Greek life on campus in general. We are thrilled to have so many outstanding individuals become a part of Epsilon Chapter when they are initiated in the coming weeks. In addition to a successful recruitment, our chapter hosted the first Delt Days Chili Cook Off, in which money was raised for philanthropy. This semester our chapter made a strong commitment to ensure that Epsilon Chapter maintained its tidy and respectable appearance. These efforts lead our chapter to become recipients of Albion College Residential Life's Cleanest House of the Week Award multiple times. To further house improvements we have also cleaned out all storage areas, purchased a new grill, and are currently working on getting our fire place working again so it can be enjoyed for the cold upcoming winter. Overall, our chapter is proud of the work accomplished this semester and cannot wait for spring semester to begin.

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The spring semester this year has been an enjoyable one for Epsilon Chapter. We recently initiated 18 new members into our chapter after a successful pledge process and initiation ritual. Our annual alumni golf outing had a decent turn out despite some brief and unpleasant weather. In addition to these events, our Chapter once again participated in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, which donates proceeds to blind children. Also, with the sisters of Delta Gamma as our partners, we were crowned Greek Week Champions for 2009. We will soon be voting on administrative positions such as recruitment chair, social chair, membership education, and risk manager. As the semester comes to a close the members of the chapter begin preparation for the upcoming finals.

### **ZETA**

#### **Case Western Reserve University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Zeta Chapter had another productive semester in the fall of 2008. We maintained a strong chapter grade point average of 3.295 and were able to successfully recruit eight new brothers this past rush. Zeta chapter has also continued its dedication to philanthropy. We have already completed over 200 hours of community service this semester from different programs that included Adopt-a-School, volunteering at the Great Lakes Science Center, and volunteering at University Hospitals. Our semester faculty dinner provided yet another highlight for our semester. We had over 15 faculty members attend the formal dinner with our brothers, one of the biggest turnouts we have had for this particular event. It offered the brothers a wonderful opportunity to meet different faculty and get to know them on a more personal level. Our Alumni BBQ served as another major event for the semester. Numerous alumni from different generations attended and shared stories with our current brothers.

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We're fortunate to be able to reflect back on a great spring semester here at Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Zeta maintained a strong chapter GPA of 3.336, placing us third among the 19 fraternities at Case Western Reserve University. We recruited 12 new members, who have all demonstrated outstanding character and concern for the chapter's well being. The pledge class worked to plan one our highest attended social events of the semester, and elected Zeta's first ever Pledge Executive Committee. Our philanthropy remains one of the strongest areas of our chapter. We performed an incredible 893 service hours this semester in various outlets, including: Citizen's Academy, University Hospitals, Great Lakes Science Center, and our newest venture - the Animal Shelter. Zeta also continues to donate weekly to Cleveland Food Bank through "Grab-It and Give-It", where we collect meals from students with extra meal plan points through an

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organization of Delts, the Campus Hunger and Health Outreach Workforce. Members of Zeta Chapter now engage in community service seven days a week, and our Relay for Life Team raised more than \$3,000. Zeta continued to help develop relationships with our faculty members through another outstanding faculty dinner, and with our fellow students through our "Random Acts of Kindness" program, a monthly small giveaway on central campus. Finally, we are thrilled to announce a third place finish in this year's Greek Week, and receipt of awards for Chapter Management and B-Team Intramural sports.

### **THETA**

#### **Bethany College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The men of Theta Founding Chapter have been asserting themselves to rebuild from the failures of the past and are looking ahead at what seems to be a bright future. The brothers initiated one new member this semester, Brother Michael Bonaventura. In efforts to meet new students, many of the Delts became active with Bethany College's Orientation Weekend 2008, which gave Theta Founding a chance to be the first people freshmen males encounter when arriving on campus.

Another key aspect in the rebuilding process of Theta Founding is aimed at rebuilding Delt's relationship with other houses on campus. Theta Founding, along with the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha, sponsored a chicken dinner which helped to raise around \$300 towards Bleed Purple. The brothers also raised \$120 for the Bethany Relay for Life, which is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

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It has been a busy semester for the brothers of Theta Founding. The brothers welcomed five new members into Delta Tau Delta, earning the highest pledge class on campus. The brothers also completed more than 100 hours of campus service, working with the Buildings and Grounds Crew. Recently, the Delts of Bethany have been involved with numerous Big Brothers and Big Sisters events, as well as an alumni cookout. We also hosted an alcohol awareness presentation for the whole Bethany community. Last but certainly not least, the brothers of Theta Founding captured the Greek Week trophy for the fourth year in a row.

### **KAPPA**

#### **Hillsdale College**

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Things are continuing to progress for us as a young colony. We are restoring the Delt tradition to Hillsdale's campus as well as branching out with new opportunities both on campus and in the community.

This semester we have added another facet to our growing Adopt-a-School program by helping the students at Davis Middle School prepare for the national Science Olympiad competition. We are proud to say that we have a Delt coaching each of the dozen categories in the competition. Each team meets once a week in order to study a specific topic and prepare for the local competition in January and the national competition in February.

We were privileged to have many Delt alumni back on campus for this year's homecoming. The alumni appreciated being back at their alma mater, especially since they were able to celebrate with fellow Delts. The weekend consisted of a tailgate before an exciting football game and an evening mixer with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and their alumni.

After a great first year as a colony, we were privileged to recently hold our first executive elections. The process went according to plan and will undoubtedly lead to a smooth transition into new leadership for 2009. Our new executive officers are committed to serving the fraternity to the best of their ability.

We are proud of our success thus far but we remain humbly committed to continue striving for excellence in all things.

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On March 29, 2009, the 57 men of Delta Tau Delta at Hillsdale College proudly signed its charter, officially reinstalling Kappa Chapter. Since this monumental day, the commitment of our fraternity to lives of excellence has manifested itself in our scholastic performance, our relationships on the Hillsdale campus, and our service in the Hillsdale community. In April, Kappa Chapter earned the Hillsdale College Scholarship Cup, boasting a 3.37 grade point average—the highest GPA of any Greek house on campus. Along with our academic achievement, Kappa Chapter has become a powerful force on the Hillsdale College campus. Indeed, after dominating spring recruitment, approximately one of every ten men now studying at Hillsdale College is a member of Delta Tau Delta—a staggering number to consider in light of the mere 16 months that we have been

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on campus. We boast an extraordinary number of resident assistants in the dorms, have a solid presence on Student Federation, comprise most of the male academic mentors, and lead many of the honoraries and social clubs on campus. Finally, Kappa Chapter has fostered a wonderful relationship with Hillsdale community through service at the Davis Middle School and Meals-on-Wheels. Through daily tutoring and socializing at Davis, the Delts have had a positive influence on many young peoples' lives. Likewise, our chapter takes part in Meals-on-Wheels, delivering meals to needy members of the Hillsdale community once a week. For these acts of service, Kappa Chapter has been recognized on Hillsdale radio programs, the Hillsdale newspaper, and even at the Delta Tau Delta Northern Division conference in February with an award for the most outstanding community service in the northern division.

### **MU**

#### **Ohio Wesleyan University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Mu Chapter has completed another very successful semester. The brothers are energized and committed to every aspect of Greek life, especially recruitment, which has been rejuvenated with new techniques and ideas.

We had a very successful philanthropy event in our Beach Bash Beach Volleyball Tournament this semester. Over 150 guests and players were in attendance, 800 raffle tickets were sold, and over \$500 was raised for Adventures for Wish Kids. This philanthropy is Mu Chapter's heart as an active brother was helped by them as a child.

The chapter hosted a President's Dinner with over 20 alumni in attendance. The guest of honor was J. Drew McFarland, who received a citation for Distinguished Service Chapter at the 2008 Karnea in Pittsburgh. The brothers presented him with the Mu Chapter Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Finally, we had a successful academic dinner where the brothers were able to interact and mingle with their professors over a nice dinner at the shelter.

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The brothers at Mu Chapter of Ohio Wesleyan have enjoyed a semester of growing brotherhood. We have accomplished this both by extending our membership to eight men as well as strengthening the bonds that already existed. One aspect of this brotherhood growth involves philanthropic events. The Chapter has participated in multiple philanthropic events as well as a rejuvenated passion for Adopt-a-School. Of course, the highlight of our philanthropic activities was our own Beach Bash. Beach Bash is a biannual beach volleyball tournament used to raise money for a charitable organization. This semester we raised over three-hundred dollars for the Red Cross.

We have also enjoyed the fruits of last semester's hard work with recruitment. Initially it looked as though we would have had a very large pledge class. However, a few new members decided that next semester would be better for them, so they could commit more time to learning what it means to become a Delt. Still, 11 men remained in the Pledge class and eight of them were initiated. The other three are anxiously awaiting grades for this semester so that they can finally become a full member. All these new men will surely add greatly to what is already a great tradition here at Mu Chapter.

### **RHO**

#### **Stevens Institute of Technology**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall, Rho Chapter continued its great working relationship with the Elysian Charter School in Hoboken. Our Adopt-a-School is located mere blocks away from Stevens' campus, making helping the Elysian School's after-school program a very easy way for our brothers to make a difference in the lives of local children. Groups of brothers head down to the school every week to make a positive impact on the lives of children from Hoboken, N.J.

Rho Chapter is very proud of its largest ever fall recruitment class of 14 new members. This class represents a significant percentage gain in the overall brotherhood of the chapter and undoubtedly contains some of the future leaders of the Delts at Stevens. This group is made up of several members of varsity athletics teams at Stevens and many men who are involved on campus.

Major work is being done to the basement area of the Shelter, designed to make the area more livable and to improve the Shelter itself as one of Rho Chapter's major recruiting tools. The beauty, size, and antiquity of the Shelter really help with recruitment and a general sense of brotherhood for the men of Rho Chapter. Our hope is that the improvements being made to the basement will greatly improve 809 Castle Point Terrace.

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Also, common areas of first floor were rearranged to make the entrance of the house more aesthetically pleasing. The furniture arrangements are more conducive to eating, living, and studying than they have been in the past.

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After coming off a large successful pledge class in the fall, we have five new incoming brothers. Their initiation will be taking place a week before finals begin. Being that our school is in a city environment, our involvement within the community is not only easily attainable, but is also the face our chapter. To name a few, volunteers can be seen daily at the local Hoboken Shelter helping feed the homeless, and our Adopt-a-School program allows brothers to assist after school programs of local elementary schools. Not only is the Rho Chapter at Stevens proud of our involvement with the community, but we also take pride in our relationship with our alumni. We are fortunate enough to have a successful eager group of alumni to guide us through the college experience and slowly prepare us for our future careers. To show our appreciation, this semester we have had two brother and alumni events. The first event was our Casino Night, where alumni came over to our house and we socialized while participating in some fun games. At the conclusion of the night a few alumni spoke to the brothers and opened the floor for questions about their career after Stevens. The second event is at the end of the semester where we will host our alumni in a Cigar Smoker Barbeque, where again leisure and conversation will further strengthen our relationship with current and past brothers of Delta Tau Delta. Good food, great cigars, and some astounding stories from past brothers brought everyone together for a great afternoon. Some brothers received lessons and words of wisdom from some of our alumni, and also helped our chapter to resolve current problems and make our chapter stronger as a whole. Seeing that many of the same problems that we are currently dealing can be resolved helped to relieve a burden and showed us that we can always trust a brother for some advice and guidance.

### **TAU**

#### **Pennsylvania State University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The spring 2009 semester was another step forward in the progression of Tau Chapter. Tau welcomed the semester in with perhaps its biggest accomplishment of the year. Paired up with the sisters of Delta Zeta, Tau raised \$101,600 for Penn State's IFC/Pan-Hellenic Dance Marathon for pediatric cancer. This amount was good enough to place them ninth overall in Greek pairings. Nationally, Tau Chapter made strides as well, hosting another excellent Eastern Division Conference. By recording highs in recruitment and philanthropy, as well as performing a flawless ritual, Tau proved itself to be one of the most prominent chapters in the Eastern Division.

Later in the semester Tau Chapter continued its passion for philanthropy by hosting and participating in Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority's "Zeta Spikes" volleyball tournament. This marks the sixth consecutive year Tau Chapter and Zeta Tau Alpha have come together to support the Susan G. Komen Fund. In addition, Tau chapter hosted a very successful Parents Weekend in the spring. This Parents Weekend was one of the largest in Tau history due to the addition of 27 new brothers between the fall 2008 and spring 2009 pledge classes. Tau chapter will leave the spring 2009 semester as a better and larger chapter in all aspects.

### **UPSILON**

#### **RPI**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester at Rensselaer has gone extremely well for Upsilon Chapter. The season boasted an impressive recruitment program and an incredible alumni weekend in addition to several smaller but highly successful undertakings.

As we prepare to celebrate 130 years as a chapter, we had an extraordinary turnout at our Fall Alumni weekend. For three days the house was packed with alumni who were excited to reunite with their brothers and meet the current pledge class.

Campus took a different approach to the fall rush this year by beginning the month with a week-long interfraternity recruitment to get freshman interested in Greek Life as a whole. We participated in a well attended block party, providing a barbecue and our giant slip and slide which received a segment on a local television news broadcast. Following the rush with other houses, we concluded our own three-week rush with

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an exceptionally large pledge class. The house celebrated its pledge class and entertained their parents during the Institute's Parents Weekend.

Upsilon Chapter also participated in several community service events this semester. Again we marched in an annual demonstration in downtown Troy, N.Y., with the YWCA to promote citizen confidence in going out at night. We also helped clean up and landscape a retreat for the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, N.Y. Several members of the house took to helping out at local food banks as the weather grew colder.

We congratulate all the new officers as well as thank all the retiring ones.

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Upsilon Chapter is proud to report a successful semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Following our triumphs in the fall, we secured further achievements at this year's divisional conference, including a Court of Honor. Increasing alumni support has developed for many improvements including a chapter scholarship and the Delts Initiate Green (DiG) initiative. The scholarship, to be awarded annually in the fall, culminates a decade of work by devoted alumni and honors Dr. Heinrich Medicus' dedicated work. Dr. Medicus has nearly 30 years of generous involvement with Upsilon Delts, and the professor will be the namesake of this scholarship to reward Brothers in the shelter for excelling academically and contributing selflessly to the chapter. The DiG program aims to raise environmental awareness amongst our Brothers and other Greeks on campus as well as replace currently employed technologies at the shelter with more ecologically friendly methods. In addition to DiG, Upsilon Delts have participated in various community service events. We began the semester by lending a hand clearing the damage of winter storms at a youth facility operated by a local cathedral. Recently we participated in Relay for Life walk to promote cancer research and another walk supporting a nearby shelter for sexually abused women. This second demonstration, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, had participants march in high heels and developed coverage on news broadcasts and in city papers. As part of the chapter's fundraising efforts for Relay for Life, we hosted a night of live performances by bands on campus.

## **CHI**

### **Kenyon College**

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This semester, the brothers of Chi Chapter have begun to partake in a few new community service activities. These activities are helping our chapter get more actively involved in the community. We have also developed ways to be more positively involved in Greek life at Kenyon. The various sanctions implemented on our chapter are making the recruiting process challenging; however, it has given us the opportunity to create new and exciting recruiting events. The sanctions have also brought us closer together as a brotherhood. Although certain aspects of our daily life are currently suspended, it has given us the opportunity to bond in different ways. We have created a committee that has been put in place in order to develop new ways to bond as a brotherhood. With so many of our brothers involved in extracurricular activities, it is sometimes hard for everyone to make an event, so this committee has created ways in which we can all come together. One of the ways in which our brotherhood was successful in coming together this semester was intramural participation. Our chapter is currently setting up new strategies in maintaining better contact with our alumni association. We have already had one event this year where almost the entire graduating class returned for a weekend. The main theme for this semester for our chapter was brotherhood, and all these events that we have worked on are helping to strengthen our brotherhood day by day.

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The brothers of Chi Chapter have been busy during the spring of 2009, balancing their academics, extracurricular activities and brotherhood events. Many of our brothers are members of the Kenyon College swimming team, which recently brought home the thirtieth straight Men's Division III National Championship—the longest winning streak in the history of the NCAA. After the swimmers returned with the championship in hand, all the brothers helped organize a series of campus-wide forums to discuss issues important to Greek life and the Kenyon student body. One forum helped to strengthen communication between Greek organizations and independent students, and to find ways for Greek organizations to take a constructive stand on sensitive issues such as sexual discrimination. In a second forum, Chi Chapter drew a sizeable crowd from across the campus to discuss ways to curtail discrimination and make Kenyon a more welcoming place to individuals of all races, creeds, and sexual orientations. Chi Chapter is also strengthening ties with charitable organizations in the local community. We have continued working with the YMCA by coaching youth soccer teams, and helped raise money for the American Cancer Society during the annual ACS Relay for Life. Chi Chapter has also recently allied itself with the American Red Cross of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. We are currently

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hosting several events, including a charitable music show and a blood drive, to help raise money and supplies for this vital organization.

### **OMEGA**

#### **University of Pennsylvania**

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This fall has been a busy semester for Omega Chapter. Since the beginning of the fall, our chapter has seen the arrival of our new chapter consultant, Mike Slaughter, as well as our new advisory team, including our new chapter advisor Miguel Vazquez. With the help and guidance of our alumni brothers, Omega Chapter has embarked on the implementation of several new programs including a new, more values-based new member education program, a dynamic and more proactive recruitment strategy based on the Phired Up program, and an expansion of our academic programming. Some events that should be highlighted include a very well-attended alumni BBQ held during homecoming weekend, which gave the undergraduates of Omega Chapter the opportunity to meet several generations of our chapter's storied history in one place. The brothers of Omega Chapter also both successfully organized a philanthropy raffle on campus to benefit Bleed Purple and participated in a community service tree planting in the West Philadelphia area in conjunction with the UC Green organization. Finally, Omega Chapter will be proudly initiating the new members of the Zeta class into our brotherhood at the end of this semester.

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This semester has been a busy one for the men of Omega Chapter. With the help of our committed alumni advisors we have developed a new and dynamic recruitment strategy based squarely on the values of the fraternity, and we have high hopes for its success in the future. We also developed our first ever Committed to Excellence academic scholarship for the incoming Penn class of 2013. The Omega Deltas also gave back this semester by participating in both the city wide Philadelphia clean up effort and UPenn's annual Relay for Life philanthropy to support cancer research. Finally, the men of Omega chapter are proud to welcome two new brothers into our chapter this spring.

### **BETA ALPHA**

#### **Indiana University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

During the fall semester of 2008, the men of the Beta Alpha Chapter participated in a variety of activities ranging from multiple philanthropic efforts to a very successful fall rush.

We had several brothers run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Circle of Life Mini-Marathon, which raised scholarship money for cancer survivors, and eight brothers contribute to the Hoosiers Outrun Cancer event by passing out water and orange slices to the runners. We also participated in other philanthropic events such as Big Man on Campus. Our team gave an excellent performance in the talent show and raised about \$1,400 for breast cancer research. At the IU Dance Marathon, Beta Alpha Chapter had 29 members participate through the entire 36-hour event, raising a total of nearly \$15,000 for Riley Children's Hospital. The brothers of Beta Alpha Chapter are currently raising money for the Backstreet Mission's Adopt-A-Child program. The money we raise will go to purchasing Christmas presents for less fortunate children in the Bloomington area.

Fall rush was extremely successful as we recruited 33 new members. The young men are excited to represent Delta Tau Delta when they are initiated at semesters end. Beta Alpha Chapter also ushered in a new class of executive members in November, and we would like to congratulate Bryan Stoffel as he was named the new Beta Alpha President; feel free to contact him at [bdstoffe@gmail.com](mailto:bdstoffe@gmail.com).

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During the spring semester of 2009, the men of Beta Alpha Chapter participated in a variety of activities ranging from the Little 500, the Annual Delt Powder-Puff Classic, and the initiation of a new spring pledge class.

We are proud to announce that the Delta Tau Delta bike team achieved a historic finish of second place in the Little 500 race this year. Crossing the finish line only one-tenth of a second behind the first place team, our riders brought home the best Little 500 finish since the Deltas began competing in the renowned race. The bike team returns only one Little 500 rider for next year, but we look forward to the next stars emerging from our now-firmly established riding program.

The Delt Powder-Puff Classic proved yet again to be one of the most popular philanthropy events on campus. The Classic brings women for nearly every sorority on campus to compete in a flag-football

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tournament. The proceeds from this event go to the Circle of Life Cancer Survivor Scholarship. This year we successfully raised a record amount of money and had a record total of 45 teams competing.

Also, the spring 2009 pledge class finished with 20 members, maintaining our chapter membership total at the top among other fraternities on campus. We look forward to a great summer, returning in the fall and completing a productive recruitment. Feel free to contact our President, Bryan Stoffel, at [bdstoffel@gmail.com](mailto:bdstoffel@gmail.com) with any questions, comments, or concerns.

### **BETA BETA**

#### **DePauw University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The men of the Beta Beta Chapter are pleased to share with you the accomplishments, philanthropies, and contributions to the community for our fall/winter semester chapter report. Our chapter hosted a dinner party for the President of DePauw University, Dr. Brian Casey. Meetings and various dinners with the Director of Public Safety, Angela Nally and Associate Dean of Students, Mr. Dorian Shager has strengthened our relationship with people in hierarchal positions among our campus. We also actively participated in DePauw's Greek Week. We partook in a charity philanthropy car wash event with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta's Mr. University and Kappa Alpha Theta's Greek Street Trick or Treat. Eight to ten members were involved with the Party House, which is an anti-hazing program on our campus, and were present for many anti-hazing videos and examples. This was a week long program that many of our members attended. More than 50 current members of the DePauw University Tiger football team, which posted a 8-2 record and defeated our big rival number two ranked Wabash College, are in the Beta Beta Chapter. Our annual chapter auction was held during our parent's weekend. Over \$10,000 was made through donations made by parents, active members, and alumni. We also have Delta Tau Delta brothers that are members on the DePauw's tennis, golf, track, and basketball teams. We are encouraged about the development and improvements our men have made in the Beta Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. We are looking forward to the upcoming semester!

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The Beta Beta Chapter has been active in all facets of the Greek life and plan on maintaining our high level of participation here at DePauw University. First and foremost, I would like to first state that we again participated in the volunteer activities offered at DePauw, ranging from Relay for Life, one of the biggest in the country, to an active role in the Special Olympics, in which the men of the Delt House play a vital role in the running of the program, from announcers to scorekeepers and also simply as a source of support for the participants.

Beta Beta Chapter also has been involved in a variety of philanthropies. We held a mother's, a father's, and a family weekend in which money was raised for various charities. More specifically, a Mom's Prom was held, in which the men of Beta Beta Chapter hosted their mothers in a night of bowling, dancing, and fundraising. Furthermore, we participated in a King of Hearts event hosted by Alpha Phi Sorority, in which members donated blood and bought shirts, the funds of which also went to various charities. Aside from this, Beta Beta held car washes on DePauw's campus in order to raise money and was successful in promoting the Greek life around campus. Other contributions were given to philanthropies hosted by other fraternities and sororities on campus throughout the year. However, Delts at DePauw did not restrict themselves to on campus volunteer work. Our incoming pledge class, along with other members of the fraternity, participated in a park cleanup in Greencastle, Ind. We, here at the Beta Beta Chapter, hope to continue our participation in the Greek way of life in order to exemplify Delt's dedication to community and service.

### **BETA GAMMA**

#### **University of Wisconsin**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall has seen the mission and values of Delta Tau Delta spread to even more men on the University of Wisconsin campus as seven new members were recently initiated into the brotherhood, bringing total chapter membership to 42 men. With only three Delts graduating this fall, our chapter looks forward to adding to this total in the spring.

Our chapter is making its mark in the campus Greek system. One Beta Gamma Delt occupied a leadership position in IFC this past school year: Vice President of Operations. Another Beta Gamma Delt has recently been elected into the same position for the next school year. Once again, our chapter is competing in the prestigious Humorology show, a fundraiser for Camp Heartland and the Chris Farley Foundation where

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Greek houses write and perform musicals. If won, this would be the third year in a row that Delta Tau Delta wins the Humorology show.

We continue to recognize the support of our alumni and the great efforts of our Housing Corporation in improving our chapter and shelter. This past summer, the chapter sponsored another trip to see the Milwaukee Brewers play, welcoming alumni from all chapters within the state of Wisconsin.

We continue to aim high with our goals for next semester. Recruiting quality men remains a high priority, but we also hope to strengthen our Philanthropy programs and improve the recognition of Beta Gamma and Delta Tau Delta on the University of Wisconsin campus.

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This spring saw four men join the fraternity as a Beta Gamma Delt, bringing our chapter's total number to 46. With several of our eldest members graduating in May, we have seen a refocus toward younger members, as nearly our entire executive and administrative positions have been filled by motivated underclassmen.

In April, Beta Gamma won its third consecutive victory in Humorology, an all-Greek philanthropic show, tying a record set in the 1950s. Our philanthropy continued in April when we partnered with a local calzone eatery to raise money to help a village in southern Sudan suffering from genocide.

We continue to maintain frequent contact and receive an immense amount of support from our alumni through our chapter advisors and the housing corporation. Beta Gamma continues to appreciate everything they do for us, and will again be sponsoring a Milwaukee Brewers event with alumni this August.

Next fall, we are aiming high and hope to have a bigger pledge class than ever, and we hope to intertwine our philanthropic activities with recruitment to create a new, possibly yearly event during freshmen move-in. Ultimately, we hope to continue to increase our visibility on the University of Wisconsin campus.

### **BETA DELTA**

#### **University of Georgia**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This past semester the Beta Delta Chapter continued its excellence through academics, philanthropy and campus involvement. Academically, we increased our average GPA to 3.14. Philanthropically, we hosted our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Delt Winter Wonderland and donated more toys to the local community than previous years. Finally on campus, Beta Delta won the homecoming competition and the Intramural Football-A league championship.

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Beta Delta has had an exciting and eventful spring semester. As we continue to strive to create individual lives of excellence, our chapter continues to excel in both the Athens and University of Georgia communities. The semester started with one of the best recruitments in Beta Delta History in which we pledged and initiated 14 new brothers into the Beta Delta Chapter. Beta Delta continues to give back to the public schools in the community as we continue to be involved in our Adopt-an-Elementary School program. Our brothers also enjoyed many events throughout the semester, including our new Mountain Weekend event in Dillard, Ga., and our formal which was located in Charlotte, N.C. We wrapped up our semester with our annual weeklong celebration to end the school year. Beta Delta continued our highly popular Brotherhood Pentathlon. We continue to be one of the most athletic fraternities on campus as we were once again one of the leaders in basketball, soccer, and softball during the spring semester. Our members are still branching out to many organizations on campus. Several of our members serve in executive positions on numerous philanthropic and academic organizations on campus. Beta Delta takes tremendous pride in our house, as our house continues to be one of the best houses on campus. We are excited to move ahead as a chapter and are looking forward to the fast approaching fall semester.

### **BETA ZETA**

#### **Butler University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall 2008 for the Beta Zeta Chapter was met with many events and exciting changes. Following tradition, we held our annual basketball tournament, Delt Dunk. We had nearly 30 teams participate this year. This greatly improved our campus relations as well as allowed for many new freshmen to become acquainted with our house. This along with two successful rush events has put us in a good situation for spring 2009 recruitment.

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Another key event that strengthened our house this semester was Butler Homecoming. We had by far the highest participation of alumni than any other year. The day's activities included a presentation of the house improvements, a summary of chapter activities, and a scholarship presentation for senior active members of our chapter. We feel that we have finally connected to both recent and older alumni and we hope that we will be able to see more participation in the future.

As our house looks into the future and in the coming semester, we have set the ground work to accomplish our main goals. Our Shelter has gone through many changes lately that have been a great improvement to the house. A new entertainment system, furniture, and interior paint have greatly enhanced the appearance and appeal of our Shelter, benefiting both rush and alumni relations. We have also started planning early for our annual philanthropy for Riley Hospital for Children, Trike-la-Tron. A dinner was held in late October to get the ball rolling. We have already raised nearly \$1,000 and we hope to exceed the \$20,000 mark again this year.

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Beta Zeta has had a very busy, yet accomplished spring semester. We worked very hard last semester academically to achieve the highest GPA among the Fraternities on campus (more than a 3.37 average). Recruitment was also quite successful this year with 23 new members welcomed into the Brotherhood and a 96 percent acceptance rate of the bids given out. We expect great things from all of the new members and hope they continue the great success of our chapter. At the Northern Division Conference, we received Court of Honor and were named a Hugh Shields chapter for the third year in a row. We are very proud and honored to receive such recognition. In regards to service, we continued the Beta Zeta tradition of TRIKE benefiting Riley Hospital for Children. We were able to raise more than \$14,000 throughout the week and donations are still being sent in. Although our numbers may have been down, we still considered TRIKE week a huge success by getting the community and many more students on campus involved with the activities and events. Beta Zeta has also recently taken home many awards that highlight the achievements of our campus involvement. We were honored with the Lamp of Wisdom Award, which is given to the organization that serves the community and Butler the best. Beta Zeta was also awarded with the 5-Star Chapter Award and Outstanding Campus Involvement from Order of Omega at the Greek Excellence Awards.

### **BETA ETA**

#### **University of Minnesota**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester at Beta Eta Chapter was an exciting time. The semester saw a total of 12 new members become initiated Delts, which pushed total chapter membership up to 36, the highest that it has been in more than two years. The chapter continued its philanthropy work with monthly participation through Feed My Starving Children in Brooklyn Park, Minn. Additional philanthropy work included participation by chapter members at Southside Day School. The chapter was also a strong force in the Greek League Intramural system, taking second place in flag football, and winning the championship in Greek League softball. Homecoming this year was a success with strong participation from the chapter while paired with Sigma Pi and Phi Gamma Delta fraternities as well as Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Efforts in cheer, lip sync, athletics, and house-front competition brought about new friendships and networking opportunities, in addition to a lasting memories. The third annual Beta Eta Car Smash was also a success on homecoming morning, with the proceeds being donated to the Kelly Preusse Scholarship Foundation. The month of November brought a visit from members of Gamma Pi Chapter from Iowa State for a weekend of brotherhood highlighted by an intra-chapter flag football game and tailgating for the Minnesota vs. Iowa football game. Overall, the continued growth and prosperity of the chapter was ever-present at Beta Eta in the fall of 2008.

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In the last semester, the Beta Eta Chapter raised more than \$2,500 to feed starving children in 60 countries around the world through the international NGO Feed My Starving Children. We're kicking the fraternity stereotype everyday. The Delts have the largest spring pledge class of any campus chapter adding to the diverse group of men looking to improve the university. Senior Tyler Jones started a men's group for the women's health advocacy organization, the Aurora Center, aimed at stopping violence against women. Junior Jason Spicher is the lead student organizing the orientation programs at the university. Homecoming and Spring Jam were successes with great chapter participation in events like band and cheer competitions. A new football stadium two blocks from the chapter is nearing completion. As a chapter and part of the Greek community as a whole, Beta Eta is currently preparing to face dramatically increased foot traffic and the threat of liability

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issues. Although our beloved shelter is aging, the chapter and the house corporation have been renovating multiple areas of our historical house including our kitchen and main floor bathroom. As a powerhouse of the U of M Greek community, Beta Eta chapter continues to strive towards excellence and an energetic, dynamic brotherhood, both in letter and in spirit.

### **BETA THETA**

#### **University of the South**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Like current American politics, Beta Theta is in a time of change this semester. We have recently received a lot of pressure from both the Central Office of Delta Tau Delta and the administration of The University of the South to clean up our act. We did what chapters are supposed to do and came together in a time of need. We wrote a four-year turnaround plan that was approved by our administration. We also went through an extensive national evaluation. We suffered some losses, but we are stronger for it. The members who were suspended plan to go through the necessary steps to once again be official members.

As a result of these actions taken, we were officially allowed back on campus a little more than a month ago. We have had a few very successful pre-rush events on Thursday nights followed by Open Mic Nights, a Beta Theta tradition. We hope to have a strong pledge class next semester despite being off campus most of this semester. We will be having an open formal with a band the last weekend of the semester.

We have also been slowly but surely fixing the Shelter. We are sending out alumni letters to keep our alums updated on events. We have also started a relationship with the CAC here at Sewanee to help load, package, and deliver groceries to local people suffering in poor economic times. This has provided a great opportunity for service that means something to all of us.

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Despite a rough fall semester, the brothers of Beta Theta rallied, initiating four new members. In addition, we continued to strengthen our relationship with the community, continuing to be active in helping the Otey Parish deliver food to those in need. Recently, many of the brothers participated in a benefit concert on the mountain known as "Sewaneroo," which helped promote environmental awareness among other things. Our brothers helped by performing in two of the bands that were on the bill, Oedipus and the Mamas Boys and Rock-n-Roll Blackout Machine. This semester's new members aided the brothers in continuing much needed house repairs. At this point, while there is still a lot of work left to do, the house is in much better shape, with the plumbing, electricity, and heating/air conditioning all working to full capacity once again. Brother Wurzel and others helped lead a climbing trip in Waco, Texas during spring break, which, combined with other leadership Brother Wurzel has shown in the Sewanee Outing Program this year, lead to him being nominated as an outstanding leader at the Student Leadership Banquet on April the 23. At the same banquet, Beta Theta Deltas were recognized as the "Most Improved" chapter on Sewanee's campus.

### **BETA LAMBDA**

#### **Lehigh University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Beta Lambda Chapter enjoyed a very successful fall semester. To highlight, the chapter participated in a number of philanthropy events in order to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Some of the main events we participated in included Midnight Munchies which we co-hosted with Pi Beta Phi Sorority, a car wash co-hosted with Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, the Campus wide Election for Cancer Research, and Pink Week. Between these events we proudly raised a total of \$6,325 for ACS.

Additionally, we have had great success in intramural sports, a very highly regarded accomplishment in the Greek community. We are the reigning intramural champions of the 2007-2008 school year and currently hold a comfortable lead for first place.

We have also held several brother lead presentations this semester.

These presentations allow brothers to spread their knowledge of life skills to their fellow brothers. Some of the notable presentations included an Emergency Medical Service presentation on how to take care of a sick individual, and an academic paper writing skills presentation.

We are also very excited to have had our chapter advisor, Anthony Albanese connect us with a local Delt who has signed on as our assistant chapter advisor and has brought a wealth of knowledge about how to better run our organization. Lastly, this semester we are proud to have initiated two new brothers. We all look forward to continued success in the upcoming spring semester.

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The Beta Lambda Chapter of Lehigh University enjoyed a terrific spring semester. First, the chapter participated in several philanthropy events that we would like to highlight. We continued our effort to raise money for the American Cancer Society and participated in several events to pursue this goal. The most notable of which were Relay for Life, and Delts Dome, which was a music concert hosted by the chapter. In addition, we also participated in the Big Brothers\Big Sisters of America program in the south-side of Bethlehem, Penn., furthering our efforts to give back to local youth. We enjoyed continued success in intramural sports when we defended our title and won the Lehigh University President's Cup. We also actively participated in Greek Week activities including our event, Delts Dodgeball, and finished in third place overall among other fraternities. In addition, we hosted a brotherhood event at the Philadelphia Phillies game on April 22. Last, but certainly not least, we are proud to announce that we welcomed 13 new members to the chapter. We look forward to continued success in the upcoming fall semester.

### **BETA MU CC**

#### **Tufts University**

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A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

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Through the commitment of 40 of the best and brightest from Tufts University, the Beta Mu Crescent Colony has successfully restarted after four years of inactivity. Since our establishment, we have already engaged in a variety of community service events such as "Writing Letters to Soldiers," "TCU Student Fundraising," and "Read by the River." We kicked off the semester with an event where the brothers helped write letters of gratitude to our troops in Iraq. Through our fundraising efforts for the Tufts Community Union, our brothers helped raise over \$45,000 for students who are unable to afford their college tuition. Finally, through an event called "Read by the River," the brothers helped promote literacy across the Boston area through their volunteering at local schools.

As a new colony, we hope to redefine the traditional stereotypes of Greek organizations. The Beta Mu Crescent Colony has already started off with an average GPA of 3.4 on a campus that requires its Greek organizations to maintain a 2.5. Through our continued commitment to service and leadership, the founding brothers are helping this new colony quickly become an influential presence on the Tufts University campus.

### **BETA NU**

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Beta Nu Chapter is thriving as one of the most prominent chapters on campus. During the fall semester, the chapter held several of its traditional. Beginning with recruitment, we held out annual lobster trip, where local alumni return and join the chapter on one of the Boston Harbor islands for a day of relaxing and activities with potential new members. It is a great way for the alums to stay connected, as well as a way for rushees to gain a deeper understanding of bring a Delt at MIT. This year's rush ended on a good note, with 13 new members dedicated to be a part of the Greek life as a Delt. We also participated in several on campus philanthropy events in collaboration with the Pan-Hellenic Association and individual sororities. The Faculty Dinner and the Fall Formal are to be held this upcoming week. The chapter has also been active in intramural sports, participating in dodgeball and football. Overall, the chapter is active and setting an example as leaders of campus.

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Beta Nu had a very productive spring semester, active in the community and on campus. Brothers participated in several charity events, including American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which involved walking around a track all night to raise money for cancer research. It was also a good chance to interact with Greek organizations from other area schools. The chapter is also involved with MIT's Greek Week, competing against other MIT fraternities and sororities for bragging rights and to raise money for various community charities.

Within the Shelter, Beta Nu has made strides to strengthen the fraternal bonds. After completing the pledge education program and surviving their first semesters at MIT, the newly initiated Class of 2012 has assimilated successfully into the brotherhood. During MIT's Campus Preview Weekend, brothers met and interacted with prospective MIT Class of 2013 students, helping to provide an enjoyable experience for next

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year's MIT freshman class. Brothers also hosted visitors in the Shelter and held events to introduce the prospective freshmen to the Greek life at MIT. Beta Nu will carry over the positive energy of excitement felt during CPW into the fall recruitment period to have another successful rush and pledge program. During the current economic downturn, Beta Nu is also taking steps to lower costs and provide a better fraternal experience for all brothers. Some of these steps include simple things like turning off the hall lights at night. All things considered, Beta Nu has had quite a successful spring semester.

### **BETA XI**

#### **Tulane University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This has been an exciting fall semester for Beta Xi Chapter. We started the semester with a full evacuation of the city due to Hurricane Gustav threatening New Orleans. We successfully made sure all the brothers evacuated safely and we maintained contact with them over the week long evacuation to make sure everyone was doing well and had the means to return to school. Thankfully, this storm was not as devastating as Hurricane Katrina and the brothers were able to return to school and the shelter.

Tulane University had their Homecoming football game at a different stadium this year which lent itself to a larger tailgating event. The brothers of Beta Xi tailgated for the game and had a good turnout of brothers, friends, and alumni. We had food made by our chef Ms. Lynn and celebrated two brother's birthdays at the tailgate.

Beta Xi has a new alumni advisory team to help them with the core aspects of running a successful chapter of Delta Tau Delta. This new team means significant changes for Beta Xi, but we are working with the advisors to better Beta Xi. We look forward to the spring semester and a strong rush week.

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Over the course of the past few months, Beta Xi has begun volunteering at a local retirement home through a weekly creative writing class and bartending their happy hour. Members participated in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, a fundraiser for breast cancer. Each semester, the brothers spend a day at their beloved chef's house, Ms. Lynn, where they perform yard work and landscaping in return for a good meal. Beta Xi's Chapter Advisor, Mark Nichols, won Chapter Advisor of the Year for his magnificent contributions and participation in its success. The chapter was honored with an Outstanding Member Education award due to its rigorous planning and scheduling of the pledge education program. Great focus is now placed on increasing alumni involvement. Beta Xi is honored to be the host chapter for the 2014 Karnea in New Orleans. The chapter has recently created a new recruitment program, which is expected to drastically increase membership over the next year and beyond. The Brothers of Beta Xi continue to lead the Greek community in on-campus involvement; namely student government and concert programs. Many brothers volunteered and assisted in planning Crawfest, a daylong festival held at Tulane featuring tons of crawfish and many great musical performances.

### **BETA OMICRON**

#### **Cornell University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Beta Omicron Chapter has been working hard this fall to build on last semester's momentum. We have successfully recruited two dedicated new members. The brotherhood is brought together in part by the events we participate in together. This fall we have already participated in go-karting, as well as numerous other activities. Building on last year's intramural successes, Cornell Delts already made the playoffs in two sports—soccer and hockey—and are looking to improve. We also regularly attended athletic events that featured brothers of Beta Omicron. Furthermore, our chapter organized a 5k run for charity, the proceeds of which went to research of Neurofibromatosis, a cancer with which one of the chapter's alumni's daughters is afflicted. The event was a great success, bringing in money to fight cancer as well as campus-wide recognition of the leadership of Delta Tau Delta among the Greek community. Just before Thanksgiving break, we also invited freshmen down to the house for our first Thanksgiving Dinner. This successful event allowed the brothers to bond with each other and with prospective Delts. The brothers of Beta Omicron are delighted with our progress this fall and are looking forward to doing even better in the spring.

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Beta Omicron has just ended one of its most successful years in recent memory. We have initiated 15 new brothers into the house, the largest in many years. We had continued philanthropy success in our support of the Children's Tumor Foundation with our events: 5K for NF (Neurofibromatosis) and Strike-Out NF, a campus

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bowling tournament in which we raised a few thousand dollars. The chapter was also involved with Cornell University philanthropy events by having a team participate in Relay for Life and Day of Demeter.

At the Eastern Division Conference we were awarded the Shelter Cleanliness, Exceeding Recruitment Goals, and Top GPA in Division awards. At the Cornell University Greek awards banquet we won the awards for Most Environmentally Friendly Campus and Outstanding Financial Management.

Our intramural involvement has grown stronger. We won our division in ice hockey and made it to the elite eight of the playoffs. With softball we were undefeated and earned the number three seed for the playoffs. We have also recently redesigned our chapter website, [www.cornelldelts.org](http://www.cornelldelts.org).

### **BETA RHO**

#### **Stanford University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Beta Rho Chapter has had a great fall quarter. During this time we have had three mixers with sororities on campus in addition to three brotherhood events. The Beta Rho Chapter has really taken a turn this past fall semester. We have also been actively recruiting five upperclassmen to pledge during the winter quarter. We look forward to a great rest of the fall quarter with an upcoming brotherhood holiday gathering. We have also planned a powder-puff football charity fundraiser in the spring to benefit Down syndrome research. We look forward to a great winter semester.

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A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **BETA TAU**

#### **University of Nebraska**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall semester of 2008 has been a busy one, but in turn very exciting and full of action. As of the first day of classes, we had a pledge class of 31 and built on it during the semester. Here are a few examples of our events this semester: Our first event was our annual Alumni Day, where we held a lunch and tailgate before a home football game. Over 50 alumni were present and all had great stories to share. On October 25, we had our first round of initiation. This year we had 25 eight-week initiates, which is the biggest group we have had so far. The *Ritual* was done completely off book and memorized. Parents' Day is an annual event we hold every fall the Saturday of a major home football game. This year, we provided lunch at the house, and ordered the game on Pay-Per-View for those who did not have tickets to the game. After the game, refreshments and a reception were held at the shelter before the conclusion of the evening. On November 14, we held our second annual Gabe's Gang Philanthropy, to raise money for Gabe Miller, his family, and their foundation, which raises money for autism. Prior to the event, we got to know the Millers, and had an expert on autism come in to share with the chapter. Every member sold tickets, volunteered, and was present that the event, which was very successful. We raised more than \$3,000 for the cause and plan to do it again next year.

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The Beta Tau Chapter has had a great spring semester filled with exciting events and accomplishments. The chapter held our annual spring philanthropy M\*A\*S\*H, benefiting Divisions of the Army non-profit and succeeded in surpassing last year's donation amount. In addition, as a chapter we have participated in other philanthropic events including the Polar Plunge and the MS Walk, supporting the Special Olympics and the fight against multiple sclerosis, respectively. A recent focus on academics has rewarded us with considerable improvements as we are now ranked among the Top 10 Greek-male GPA's on campus. Further accomplishments include awards received at the Western Plains Divisional Conference: The Court of Honor, Adopt-a-School, and the 10% Challenge – 10% Growth in Membership. While succeeding in academics, involvement, and recruitment the house also enjoys intramural sports and finished the year placing second in both the basketball league as well as the first Greek Fun Run.

### **BETA UPSILON**

#### **University of Illinois**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Beta Upsilon Chapter is very proud of its accomplishments this semester. We initiated 35 new Delt 12's from the fall 2008 pledge class. They are a great addition to our house and are very excited to get involved. Our members have been very active in Greek philanthropies and have finished first place in an

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impressive four of them already. Our members have been doing a tremendous job in their academic affairs, keeping our house ranked with the tenth best GPA of the 47 fraternities on campus. We also implemented a new recycling program within the house this year that everyone actively participates in. Our flag football team finished second in the top league, our soccer team has the number one seed going into the playoffs next week, and our basketball and volleyball teams are looking forward to being one of the campus's top competitors again in the spring.

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The Beta Upsilon Chapter at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign is very proud of its accomplishments this semester. We just initiated 11 new Delt 12.5's from the spring 2009 pledge class. They are a great addition to our house and are very eager to get involved. Unfortunately, our Shelter suffered from a small attic fire during our spring break that displaced many brothers to new residences on campus. Despite no longer living under the same roof, our friendships have grown stronger than ever as we work together to make the most of an unfortunate situation. This semester we have had the pleasure of having exchanges with many of the sororities on campus. Just recently we attended the Cubs vs. Cardinals baseball game in St. Louis with the ladies of Kappa Delta for our annual Out-of-Town exchange, which was great fun. Our academic standing continues to rise within the fraternity system as we currently have the eighth highest GPA amongst the 46 chapters on campus. Our highly-regarded reputation of being an athletic powerhouse has also remained intact after finishing at the top of many spring intramural tournaments. We are all very excited to move back into the newly-renovated Shelter next year and recruit another exceptional pledge class of Delts.

### BETA PHI

#### Ohio State University

### FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT

The men of Beta Phi have had a successful autumn quarter. Before the school year started the chapter decided to acquire several thousand dollars for shelter renovations. With the combined effort of multiple brothers and family members, the Shelter now has a remodeled game room and a new look to its dining room. Beta Phi Chapter paired up with Alpha Phi for Homecoming 2008. After two TG's, a parade float, and Greek Sing, Beta Phi Chapter was crowned Homecoming champions for the third year in a row!

Several months of hard work paid off this past October when several different sororities participated in the first Delt Powder-puff philanthropy. The event was a great success and the chapter is anxious to do it again next year. Delt football once again showed the OSU Greek community that they are a force to be reckoned with when they placed two teams in the intramural playoffs.

The gentlemen of Beta Phi Chapter are pleased with the success they created in the fall and are looking forward to picking up right where they left off when school resumes.

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Winter and spring have continued to be great quarters for the men of Beta Phi. Not only did Beta Phi send its largest ever contingent to the Northern Division Conference, but it also proved to be the largest delegation represented at the event. This made the trip all the more special when we were honored with two of Delta Tau Delta's most prestigious awards: the Hugh Shields and Court of Honor Awards. The chapter was recognized for its improved academics, recruitment, financial stability and hard work ethic.

On campus a campus of more than 50,000 undergraduates, Beta Phi continues to be recognized as one of the premier leadership organizations. We were recently recognized at The Ohio State Leadership Awards banquet with the Innovation Award for our Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power presentations used during our New Member Education program.

Within the chapter we strive to educate our members and have instituted a series of new programs internally. Most recently we have educated our men through an academic seminar, a recruitment seminar presented by alumnus Tom Calhoun, as well as alumni presentations educating men about future career opportunities.

Other notable achievements within Beta Phi include our improved GPA. The chapter average rose to a cumulative GPA of 3.29 which ranked four out of 31 IFC chapters on campus. Finally, this past winter quarter we initiated twelve men which led to an equally strong spring class of eight men to total 24 new members recruited throughout the academic year.

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### BETA OMEGA

University of California

#### FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT

This fall semester was very successful for the Beta Omega Chapter. We kicked off the semester with a very productive recruitment for us, acquiring four quality men, three of whom were recently elected to executive committee positions. With these new members our current house total stands at 16. We also participated in a Berkeley wide community clean-up day called Berkeley Project, during which for five hours we helped improve the fire safety of a local neighborhood by removing dried shrubbery. In addition we have teamed up with a humanitarian group called Project Rishi to help raise money to improve the health, safety, and educational system in a small village in India and are currently in the process of establishing our first Adopt-a-School program in over 7 years. We also held our semester academic dinner which involves members inviting faculty of their choice to join the rest of the chapter for dinner at a local restaurant and offered our first ever educational scholarship to incoming Berkeley students at the beginning of the semester. In fact, the recipient of the scholarship later went on to join the chapter. We are still in the process of working with our alumni to plan a renovation project for our current house and hope to really make some headway in the next year (help from more alumni is always graciously accepted and needed).

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This spring semester at the Beta Omega Chapter has been one of new and continued traditions. With the start of a philanthropy system involving the whole Chapter, tutoring and playing with elementary school children we have reinvigorated our sense of community. Also, by continuing a newly founded tradition, only started last semester of holding academic dinners in which we invite some of our professors, we hope to outreach to our professors and perhaps gain some insight into their worlds and learn more about their field. With alumni dinners we continue to stay in touch with recent and past alums and at least *try* to learn from some of their mistakes and accomplishments. As our current house ages, we are trying to spruce up and add some life into the Shelter. By adding new lawn to the front of our house, we ensure that our shelter is a place meant to be admired. And on the inside, new plumbing has fixed one of our showers, increasing the working shower number to three! Our annual 'Road Rules' trip, a weekend getaway of sorts, took us to the dunes of Pismo Beach, Cali., where the brothers sped off on ATV's, traversing the dangerous hills with a prowess that could only be found in true Deltas. While these are a listing of some of the formal events we have held, the Deltas here at Beta Omega have found strength in our everyday interactions and pride ourselves in our strong brotherhood.

### GAMMA BETA

Illinois Institute of Technology

#### FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT

It started over the summer, with a strong showing of 24 brothers attending the Sesquicentennial Karnea in Pittsburg. Gamma Beta performed *Ritual*, conducting the live initiation of Brother Matthew Renfree to a standing ovation.

From there Gamma Beta hit the ground running, recruiting 17 new members. Spirits were always high as we started the year. Our philanthropy chair, Andy Lo, spearheaded a great campaign to help out the community, organizing and participating in service events for the Adler Planetarium, the Walk for Life, and even the Chicago Marathon.

As always, the feeling of brotherhood is a mainstay of Gamma Beta. Whether watching movies during Delt Movie Night or carving pumpkins at our Pumpkin Carving Mixer, everyone was sure to have a good time. Our events such as Alumni Bowl-O-Rama, Parent's Dinner, and Faculty Dinner all had high turnouts which show the ties to our community are strong.

#### SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT

During the spring 2009 semester, our chapter increased the 2009 Pledge class by four members who were initiated April 27. Our philanthropy chair revived Adopt-a-School with several members volunteering at Prospectives Charter School on a weekly basis. An IPRO (The Inter-professional Project Program at IIT) to renovate and improve the sustainability of the Delt shelter was approved by school administration. It is to begin next semester. Brotherhood activities like Assassins! and paintball brought the men of Gamma Beta together for some silly fun. The Parents Barbecue will be happening Sunday May 3. The pledge class of 2009 had their Rainbow on Friday, May 8. Our Historian invested in an HD camera and has been diligently recording events for future preservation. He also discovered a composite from 1906 and has been cataloging photos and slides

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from Gamma Beta's past. Our guide has been busy preparing a new member education syllabus for next semester.

### **GAMMA ETA CC**

**George Washington University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Gamma Eta Colony is coming along strong, having just brought in five new members, bringing the total membership at 36 for spring 2009. We are participating in D.C. Today D.C. Tomorrow, a program for the mentoring of younger inner city kids through community service projects around the city. We are re-colonizing the GW campus with a force! Socially, we have had programs with many of the sororities on campus and have come out with extremely high regard and positive reviews from all of the sororities and Greek life on campus. We have been participating in several week-long philanthropy extravaganzas and helped raise several thousand dollars for various philanthropies for other Greek organizations, while we have raised an equivalent sum of money to give to The Shriners Hospital for Children. We finished this spring with a vastly successful formal and well-received alumni event. Now we are setting our sights to the future and planning programs for what will be a successful fall.

### **GAMMA THETA**

**Baker University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Gamma Theta Chapter had a very good semester philanthropically. During Baldwin City's regionally famous Maple Leaf Festival, Gamma Theta Chapter parked cars and was able to raise \$385 to benefit Bleed Purple. Gamma Theta Chapter also volunteered more than 100 total hours of community service to help out the Baldwin City Train of Terror during the month of October. On Halloween night, Gamma Theta members went out for our annual Trick-Or-Treat for Canned Goods effort and collected over 300 canned goods. We donated these canned goods to a local church's food pantry. At the homecoming football game this fall, Gamma Theta Chapter hosted its Second Annual Alumni Tailgate to help support those Delts playing on the football team, and to bring back those Delts that had played on the football team in years past. We had around 40 alumni members show up for the event, which we considered a definitely victory. Before Thanksgiving break, Gamma Theta Chapter hosted our annual formal Thanksgiving dinner where we invited faculty members and administrators over to the house for a Thanksgiving feast. We had 12 faculty members and administrators show up for the event and it was a great success. At the end of October, Gamma Theta, in coordination with the Baker University President's Office, hosted a recognition banquet to honor recently elected President and Gamma Theta Delt, James O. Selzer. At the event, the actives presented a plaque to President Selzer that stated the president's room inside the Shelter would henceforth be named the James O. Selzer Presidential Suite.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The brothers of Gamma Theta Chapter had a very successful spring semester. Philanthropy has been at the forefront of our efforts. We continued our Adopt-a-School program, won a one-day Hunger Hunt event put on by Order of Omega by collecting more than 130 canned food items from surrounding neighborhoods, and participated in Baker's Up 'Til Dawn event that raised more than \$13,000 for St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis. During Baker's Greek Week Awards Ceremony, Gamma Theta took home awards for best public relations, alumni relations, campus involvement, community service & philanthropy, and new member education program. All those awards led the Gamma Theta Delts to be awarded with the 5-Star Chapter Award. This award recognizes the best chapter on campus. The Gamma Theta Delts now have the necessary hardware to prove that they are the recognized leader on Baker's campus. In addition to strong philanthropic efforts, the Gamma Theta Delts have also had some events that pertain to risk management. A corporal from the local police department and the Baker University Dean of Students gave a presentation on the dangers of alcohol use. The presentation was well-attended and very informative for the members of our chapter.

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### **GAMMA IOTA**

#### **University of Texas**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall of 2008 has been a great semester for the Gamma Iota Chapter. We initiated a great new fall class, and are off to a great start for rush for our new spring pledge class. Our annual parent's weekend event took place on October 17 and 18. This year we were able to stage the main event in the new end zone club at Darrell K. Royal Stadium, and hold a golf tournament at Falconhead Golf Club here in Austin. On Saturday we enjoyed a tailgate with our parents at the house for the game against Missouri. We held our annual alumni event on November 8. On Saturday we started the day with alumni and Parlin Association meetings, and followed the meetings with a tailgate for the Baylor game that afternoon. The weekend was a great way to have chapter alumni meet with our current active chapter. In November we were also able to host a blood drive and creek cleanup event in which several members of our chapter participated. 2008 has been a great year for the Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, and as the semester and year come to a close we look forward to another successful year here in Austin.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring semester has been a great one here at the University of Texas. The Gamma Iota Delts have been taking part in community service, spending time with family, and getting to know alumni of the chapter.

This spring our chapter adopted a section of a creek here in Austin, Texas. This means that our chapter is responsible to keep the clean looking as naturally beautiful as possible. One weekend we even had 39 active members attend a creek clean up!

We also hosted our annual mother's weekend event. This included a lovely dinner with the actives and their mothers and a wine and cheese party for the mothers to get to know one another. We all of course enjoyed seeing our mothers, and getting to hear great stories about our fellow brothers from theirs!

Recently, we had the opportunity to host our annual alumni weekend here at the Gamma Iota chapter house. This involved a golf tournament with Delts old and young which, regardless of the scorecards afterward, turned out to be a great time. We also had a catered barbecue after our housing committee meeting which was a great opportunity to meet some of the esteemed men who have passed through our chapter.

With seven newly activated members this spring, there's always something new and exciting going on. All in all, we here at the Gamma Iota Chapter are shaping up to have a great spring semester.

### **GAMMA KAPPA**

#### **University of Missouri**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Gamma Kappa Chapter has made great strides in improving community involvement and relations. We recently started an Adopt-a-School program in Columbia, and are paired with Grant Elementary School. The undergraduates also spent more than 400 hours participating in community service throughout the central Missouri area.

On campus, Gamma Kappa participated in two sorority philanthropies for Kappa Alpha Theta and Gamma Phi Beta. We placed first in both and paired with Kappa Alpha Theta we placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall in Homecoming. This success was a result of a second place finish in float and a fourth place finish in house decorations. We also won the GAMMA competition on campus, which stands for Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol. The competition required fraternities and sororities to participate in a month-long series of lectures and activities to create alcohol awareness and responsibility.

On the athletic field, Gamma Kappa returned to Division I sports this fall and made the playoffs in football, soccer and volleyball.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Gamma Kappa had an amazing spring 2009 Semester. We began the semester with a spring pledge class of 11 men, all of which were initiated this April. Gamma Kappa was paired with the lovely ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha for Greek Week 2009 and placed fifth in the blood drive and fourth in sports. In Mizzou's Recreational Sports League Division I Greek Sports, we placed first in volleyball, fourth in football, and fourth in soccer for A-team and first in football and sand volleyball for B-team. At Greek Honors Night, we were awarded three of the four awards for which we applied. The awards included the honorable mention for the Director's Cup for overall excellence in chapter programming, the Finish-Line Award for upperclassmen involvement and programming, and the Leadership within Award for outstanding executive leadership. In addition, Gamma Kappa was one of the two out of over forty chapters on campus to be nominated for the Hero

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Award, a local service award in Columbia, for our involvement with the Adopt-A-School program. Most importantly, we have avoided MRG violations and any issues with the authorities or Greek Life. Morale is high at Gamma Kappa, and much more success is soon to come.

### **GAMMA LAMBDA**

#### **Purdue University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

During the fall 2008 semester, the distinguished members of the Gamma Lambda Chapter have continued our quest for a Life of Excellence. We increased our involvement in philanthropies, boast three new members of the Gimlet organization, were involved in various positions with the Interfraternity Council, and numerous other events on campus. Our men have also drastically improved both the number of, and participation in brotherhood events, with the obvious intention of building brotherhood amongst ourselves, for, as we all know, Brotherhood Sustains Us.

With regards to in-house goings-on, our chapter just recently finished up a \$2.5 million renovation, which included central heating and air, updated study quarters and new sleeping arrangements. This new renovation also led us into a 27 member fall pledge class who were just recently initiated on November 21, 2008. Our overall morale is as high as I've ever seen it and brotherhood is definitely at its peak. The capital campaign is nearly complete, and is greatly appreciated by our men. Words do not convey the gratitude of our men for those who have contributed their time and efforts, as well as their monetary gifts, to this end.

In summation, our chapter is thriving, to a degree not seen in some years. We look forwards to seeing our fellow brothers at the Northern Division Conference in February.

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With regards to in-house goings-on, our chapter just recently acquired a new spring pledge class of 16 men; we are also working hard on our last major event of the year, the annual grand prix race. This year, our men are running two carts in the race and hope to take home a trophy. Eight of our men ventured to Lincolnshire, Ill. to attend the Northern Division Conference, and took a lot away from that. We are still emphasizing the capital campaign and, and it is greatly appreciated by our men. Words do not convey the gratitude of our men for those who have contributed their time and efforts, as well as their monetary gifts, to this end.

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### **GAMMA MU**

#### **University of Washington**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Gamma Mu Chapter has participated in many philanthropic efforts, transitioned financial institutions and pledged eight new brothers for the upcoming quarter. The chapter participated in the philanthropic efforts of Alpha Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha and Delta Zeta both financially through donations and in time through services rendered. Gamma Mu Chapter switched over to Omega Financial, a secure online accounting service, which allows for the live-ins to view upcoming billings online, thus streamlining the payment plans. Our successful execution of the recruitment plan has produced eight gentlemen to join our ranks as pledges for the winter pledge class. The chapter was also involved in intramural sports including volleyball and flag football and six-foot and under basketball. Also implemented was a community service renaissance where every member was encouraged to meet individual quotas for service and almost all were exceeded.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Gamma Mu Chapter created a program to give back to the community and involve our members in mentoring relationships to help members become better men. Through this program the Gamma Mu Chapter gave 238 hours to the community in our recent renaissance of community awareness. The chapter participated in nine philanthropies donating both time and money to admirable causes. The chapter also held two

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philanthropies including Miss Greek Week, a week long effort to fundraise for Miss Greek. Also Miss Greek, the Chapter's philanthropy in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year, raised \$61,000 for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research and involved 11 sororities of our Greek Community. Through this generous giving Miss Greek has reached a capstone of more than \$1.3 million during the 23 years since its inception. The chapter held a successful brunch with alumni that created and renewed relations with our previous graduates and families.

### **GAMMA NU**

**University of Maine**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Gamma Nu Chapter recently its centennial anniversary this past year along with Delta Tau Delta celebrating its sesquicentennial. It has been a remarkable year for Gamma Nu so far. This fall has been one of the best yet. The rush goal was 15 men and though we were unable to meet this goal, we still recruited 12 solid men who have all made it through initiation. Our pledge class was the second biggest on campus bringing our total membership to 39, which is now above the fraternity average on campus. Academically, Gamma Nu has strived to improve in this area. We were ranked 10<sup>th</sup> last semester out of 17 chapters. This semester is looking really good. Our Director of Academic Affairs has created a new academic program for the members who have failed to meet the GPA standards. So far each member has worked to get back over the standards and help better the Fraternity. The house is in excellent shape. Our new Housing and Grounds Chairman has done a remarkable job keeping this place in tip-top shape. I am proud to say that Gamma Nu has recently gotten Adopt-a-School running again after a four semester absence. Over half the chapter is participating in the program and they absolutely love it. Overall I would have to say that Gamma Nu over the last year was at a very low state of morale. So far this year we are steadily on the rise as being a recognized leader on this campus.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Gamma Nu Chapter has been very busy this spring semester up in Maine. Our main focus has been Community service, and rebuilding our alumni relations program.

Our First focus was community service. Our Maine Day Car Bash raised more than \$160 for the local police to fight against drunk driving. All donations went to Mothers against Drunk Driving (MADD). We were featured in the local news channel for our work. We also attended the relay for life event on campus and raised money for the fight against cancer. Almost 60 organizations showed up to the event.

This spring we also established our Alumni Advisory Team (AAT). They have been working on giving attention to the individual chapter chair positions, starting a fund to repurchase our chapter house, and raising money to repair our damaged kitchen facilities. The AAT is always looking for more help.

This spring at the Eastern Divisional Conference, our chapter brought home several awards. Some of the awards Gamma Nu received were for the following, a chapter growth of more than 10 percent, recruitment 25 percent greater than the previous year, and recognition of excellence in Adopt-a-School. The most prestigious award our chapter brought home this year was the Court of Honor which all brothers are very proud of.

### **GAMMA XI**

**University of Cincinnati**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

We have spent our autumn 2008 quarter working towards becoming a better organization in the future. We have recognized many policies and procedures of the past that were not moving us in the direction that we wanted, so we have changed the majority of them. The first change we enacted was to focus on academics. We have raised the standard for membership from a 2.25 and 2.4 for executive council members to a 2.4 and 2.7 respectively, and we have also implemented a weekly program that gives rewards to members who earn high merits or improve from quarter to quarter. The second change has been to put an emphasis on risk management and safe behaviors. We have developed a sober monitoring system and have had speakers talk to our members about the dangers of alcohol abuse. While we have been working towards change, we did not ignore our quarterly activities. This Homecoming we held our Second Annual Car Smashing fundraiser, and built a float with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. We also have begun to plan for the 2009 Homecoming by securing Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority as our partner. We also have worked on our inter-Greek relations by holding two social events with different Greek groups. Lastly, this quarter we switched our Adopt-a-School program to be centered on helping out at the after school program of our local Boys and Girls Club of America.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The undergraduates at Gamma Xi have been strongly assisted and supported by Delt alumni on several levels over the course of winter quarter, and the first half of spring quarter. Our chapter advisory team led by our advisor Jeremy Lindy, has helped us with recruitment, new member education and the effectiveness of our efforts. During the recruitment period, we took in ten new members, and have begun our summer and fall planning with the help of our consultant and our advisors. Our community service program has included a continuation of our Adopt-a-School schedule of volunteering two days per week at the Boys and Girls Club. We also participated in the University of Cincinnati's Relay for Life and the university's first Dance Marathon. Our social calendar included our annual Winter Formal, as well as several two-way and four-way mixers with other Greek organizations, which helped build stronger relationships. In addition, Melissa Syler of Kappa Delta was chosen as the Delt Sweetheart for the upcoming school year. At the 2008-2009 Greek Awards Banquet, we received recognition awards for a first place finish at the Gods and Goddesses music competition during Greek Week, and an award for Excellence in Chapter Management. These successes have happened in large part due to our efforts in member education. During 2009, we have held workshops on sexual assault, recruitment, leadership development, and a special session with Gamma Xi alums Bill McGrane and Steve Bleh of McGrane Global Centers on current chapter issues and personal development.

### **GAMMA OMICRON**

#### **Syracuse University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall was an exciting and eventful semester for the brothers of Gamma Omicron. To start, the chapter completed a successful fall rush and initiated 10 new associate members into the chapter.

In September, the chapter held an alumni dinner in honor of Robert Gallagher, 1970, who wrote a biography of Syracuse running back and Heisman Trophy winner Ernie Davis, which served as the inspiration for the movie "The Express".

The chapter volunteered its efforts for the JDRF Walk for Juvenile Diabetes on September 27 for the second straight year. The chapter helped set up and run the event by putting up signs, cooking hot dogs and hamburgers and distributing beverages.

The chapter also was fortunate to have the opportunity to help their former chapter advisor, Steve Paquette, 1977, in his campaign for Onondaga County Surrogate Court Judge. On two consecutive weekends Saturdays, the brothers passed out campaign flyers and magnets to members of Syracuse University and the surrounding community.

As a brotherhood event, the chapter attended Pink Out Night at a Syracuse Crunch game. The Crunch is a local minor league hockey team. The proceeds from the tickets went towards Breast Cancer research.

Lastly, the chapter assisted the Salvation Army with their Red Kettle Campaign. Brothers donned the famous red aprons and bells and collected donations at local grocery stores.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester was by and large a great success for the chapter. To start, Gamma Omicron conducted a successful fall recruitment and pledge education process that initiated ten new members into the chapter. For the second straight year, the entire chapter assisted in the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk for Diabetes in Liverpool, N.Y. Brothers helped set up the event, post signs around the path and cook and sell food for participants. Also, in an effort to help former chapter adviser Steve Paquette (Gamma Omicron, 1977), brothers went around campus on football game days to pass out "Vote for Paquette" pamphlets to support his campaign for Onondaga County Surrogate Court. Lastly, to get in the holiday spirit, the chapter assisted the Salvation Army by going to posts across the city to ring the famous red bell to collect donations. All in all, it was a great semester for Gamma Omicron.

### **GAMMA PI**

#### **Iowa State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Gamma Pi Chapter has had a great fall. We competed in Iowa State's annual homecoming competition and placed first overall. The events included Yell-Like-Hell, lawn display, Olympic and sports competitions, and painting various parts of campus to show spirit. We were paired with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and Acacia Fraternity. The Yell-Like-Hell competition is a five minute skit where the participants yell cheers and chants. Participating members practiced for one month. Then, there was a three-round tournament to

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decide the winner. We were able to perform our skit on central campus and at the homecoming football game because we placed first. The lawn display is a huge structure that we built on our front lawn. Our theme this year was Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. We also did well in the sports competitions such as basketball, dodgeball, and treds football. Through all of our hard work, we placed first overall.

Earlier this fall, we started a new philanthropy in hopes of raising more money than we have in the past. It was a great success and we raised just over \$2,000. We had burgers, grilled cheese, snow-cones, and Monster Energy Drink, which sponsored us with 500 cans. We recently finished executive council elections and we have a great leadership team in place for next year. Our new initiates just completed their pledge education and all 19 were initiated.

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Gamma Pi participated in a number of events this year. One of these was Varieties. We were paired with Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Pi Sororities. We put together a fairytale-like skit and rewrote words to popular songs to go along with our skit. We placed second overall! On that very same night, I am very proud to announce that our men were in Texas accepting our fifth Hugh Shields Award in a row, bringing our total to 20!

Then, every member participated in one of our yearly community service projects, Adopt-a-School. Two members went to an elementary school each day and helped teachers with kids for an hour. It is a great way for us to get involved in the community and be recognized.

Next, we participated in Greek Week, which is used as a huge recruitment tool for potential new members. Some well-known events in which we partook are Olympics, Lip Sync, and Polar Bear Plunge. During VESPERs, the awards ceremony, we placed third overall in Greek Week and received the President's Circle Award, the highest honor for Iowa State's Greek Community!

After that, we received first place in our long-standing tradition of float building for VEISHEA, the nation's largest student-organized event, which includes concerts, a parade, and many activities throughout the entire week.

Lastly, our house held a large philanthropic event to raise money for Dance Marathon, which goes to the Children's Miracle Network.

## **GAMMA RHO**

### **University of Oregon**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall term has been an exciting one at Gamma Rho. The school year began on a high note as we recruited 38 men, the largest class in Gamma Rho's 95-year history. The addition of these new men brings our total active and pledge membership to 78. This year the University of Oregon held its first Homecoming parade in recent memory – Gamma Rho won the best float in show with its pirate-themed entry. A week before Halloween, brothers participated in our most anticipated community service effort of the year: the Halloween Carnival at Page Elementary School, our local adopted school. 50 members and pledges attended and helped with carnival games, ticket sales, cotton candy and event supervision. The Page staff was, as always, grateful for Gamma Rho's involvement.

Fall term has also been witness to our annual faculty dinner – this year receiving significantly more attendees than the last thanks to the efforts by our director of academic affairs. The pledges have already been exposed to a number of informative speakers, including our university president, Dave Frohnmayer, and Director of the Holden Leadership Center, John Duncan, who personally requested a chance to meet our new men. Exploding numbers has meant difficulty cramming everyone into the dining hall for Monday dinner and pledge education. We have plans to increase seating in the Chapter Hall in order to fit the new initiates, but we welcome the challenges present by our success in recruiting quality men.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Gamma Rho Chapter at the University of Oregon has continued to strive for excellence over the past semester. We were thrilled to be a recipient of the 2009 Court of Honor award, but have not let up on our drive for success. Our spring term recruitment led to 10 new initiates, bringing our new member class for the year to a record breaking 42 men. In addition, we already have had two pledges accept their bids for next fall's pledge class. Our 79 man chapter participated in more than 1,036 hours of community service in the past three months. Notably, we volunteered at our Adopt-a-School's (Page Elementary) annual bingo night on April 24. We have already raised more than \$1,400 for Bleed Purple through a dodge ball tournament in partnership with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Furthermore, the chapter was recently awarded the Mr. Greek award for raising approximately \$3,000 for the Cardiac Care and Research organization. The chapter is continuing to reach for

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academic success having the highest GPA among fraternities at the University of Oregon for the third consecutive term. In addition to strong recruitment, community service, and academic efforts, we have continued to offer the men of our chapter the opportunity to participate in innovative leadership workshops and various other social functions. We feel that the chapter has attained success unseen in our recent local history and we hope to continue to do this by staying committed to lives of excellence.

### **GAMMA SIGMA**

#### **University of Pittsburgh**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The spring 2009 semester at the University of Pittsburgh for the Gamma Sigma Chapter was nothing short of successful. Our brotherhood is proud to have welcomed seven new members, all of whom are impressive young men willing to better our Fraternity. We are currently making improvements to our house which has been a challenging yet enjoyable project. An example of these improvements is the new keepsake that is being built and installed on our first floor. One of our senior brothers took it upon himself to organize and develop a fundraiser to get the entire brotherhood involved, as well as our alumni, to help finance this project along with creating a legacy for many years to come. Our chapter is selling personally engraved bricks that will be displayed as a permanent part of the keepsake for all to admire.

Along with our house projects, the Gamma Sigma Chapter has also made more of a presence on campus and among the University's Greek community. This year we placed second overall for fraternities during our spring 2009 Greek Week along with placements of first in the Cathedral Awards for External Relations, second in the blood drive, first in spring participation, and first in overall fundraising. As the 2009 spring semester comes to a close the Gamma Sigma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta is proud of the things we have accomplished and will take this positive momentum into the summer and next academic year.

### **GAMMA TAU**

#### **University of Kansas**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The spirit of Gamma Tau is flying high! We will receive our charter from the national fraternity on December 6. Being reinstated as a chapter was a goal we have been working towards for the last two years. With us being back in our shelter, we have been getting a lot of help and interest from former Gamma Tau alumni. We have been tailgating for home football games. With a lot of donations from the alumni, the shelter has gone through many major improvements inside and out already. We received a GPA of 3.00 last semester. We hope to continue working diligently to reach the top of the campus!

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester at Gamma Tau has been amazing. This was only the second semester that we have lived in our traditional shelter, and the first semester after our official installation back at KU. This spring, Gamma Tau pledged an additional 10 men, and was able to perform the Ritual for the first time! Being able to perform the Ritual and invest our men with the secrets for the first time was a truly humbling experience.

At the beginning of this semester, we had our first turn-over since moving back into the Shelter, and our new executive committee has been really energetic in our efforts to bring Delt back to KU. For the first time we are actively engaged in the high school recruitment scene, and are making a name for ourselves among the very strong Greek community on campus.

The Shelter has also undergone a period of tremendous change. The alumni have started a capital improvements campaign in an effort to update the house and give us undergrads every advantage we can get in our effort to fight our way to the top of the Hill. We have brought back some of the old traditions of the original Deltas at KU, including our annual Delt Golf Tournament that is held every spring.

Finally, we hired a new House Director for next fall. A great house director is all we have been missing, and we are confident our new "mother" will be a tremendous addition to our house.

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### **GAMMA UPSILON**

**Miami University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester started out with three days of recruitment, which we felt was the best turnout of academic and characteristic individuals that we have had since our re-colonization. This past Spring new member class's size was 25 members. During the eight-week new member process, our new members participated in three sessions of study tables a week and an array of philanthropy events, including putting-on-the-hits, which is a dance competition against other Miami University fraternities, Anchor Splash, a synchronized swimming event, and Basket-Brawl, a basketball tournament between the fraternities New Members.

Our current house's condition is unstable enough to house our Brothers, so we only use our Chapter's house for chapter and recruitment events. Surprisingly, Pi Kappa Phi is moving out of their house to live in another fraternity house. We were able to sign a two-year lease on the house, and many of the new initiates will be living there next year. We hope to use this location for next year's events.

This spring we also received Adopt-a-School's Gold Award, for having the greatest number of members involved with the program for the 2008-2009 year. For our biggest philanthropy event of the year, we held the Teeter-Totter-a-Thon, which is a weekend-long event where we teeter-totter and ask for donation to Adopt-a-School.

One of the most exciting things from this semester is that many new initiates were approved admin chairs, which shows how great of a brotherhood we have as a chapter.

### **GAMMA PSI**

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester began with a strong rush that brought 23 new Delts into the Gamma Psi Chapter. The chapter continued expanding the educational programming series at chapter meetings, and had guest speakers present information concerning a range of topics, including health services, career and professional practice, and financial management. The chapter billiards team recently beat out 32 other fraternities to become the fraternity league champions, and is scheduled to play for the school championship soon. Bringing alumni back into the football season game day experience has been the strongest focus of our recent initiatives, and has been expanded to include catering for all games after 3:00 p.m., and a new alumni-only tent area reserved next to the chapter house for all home football games. To make the holiday season even brighter, the entire Gamma Psi brotherhood traveled to Athens, Ga., over the Thanksgiving break to watch Georgia Tech beat Georgia 45-42, ending a seven-game drought in the rivalry with a victory for Coach Paul Johnson in his first season as Tech's head coach.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The spring semester was a very busy and eventful semester for the brothers of Gamma Psi. This year our brothers raised just less than \$1,000 in February for Relay for Life. Gamma Psi was represented by ten members at the Southern Division Conference in February, and we received the Court of Honor Award for the previous year. After initiating six new members this spring, Gamma Psi now has 67 active brothers. Gamma Psi volunteered for the Charles Harris Run for Leukemia in which brothers handed out bottled water to runners at various checkpoints. The chapter participated in Tech Beautification Day on April 4. This is a campus wide day of service dedicated to landscaping work around campus that involves projects such as laying mulch, weeding, sodding, and planting flowers around Georgia Tech and around the chapter house. The brothers of Gamma Psi held another successful formal in Panama City where we showed the annual slideshow. We held our first annual Dodgeball Tournament on April 19, with Phi Mu to raise money for the Bleed Purple Foundation and The Children's Miracle Network. All brothers were in attendance and enjoyed a daylong philanthropy effort while playing dodgeball. Out of the 32 fraternity chapters on Georgia Tech's campus, Gamma Psi is currently the ninth most involved chapter thanks to the dedication and initiative set forth by our brothers.

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### **DELTA ALPHA**

**University of Oklahoma**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The gentlemen of Delta Alpha exceeded their own expectations this fall semester. Delta Alpha pledged the best 40 men going through fall rush and initiated 36 of them; these new Delts were easily recognized as the top pledge class on campus. We continue to place a large emphasis on academics through our many programs including the university's largest online test file collection, reimbursement for private tutoring costs, academic incentives for A's on tests, a study hour tracking program, and revamped academic policies for members on probation, suspension, and pledge holdover. Delta Alpha had over 400 people attend its fall philanthropy, Tropical Thunder, and raised over \$1,000 for the Norman Veteran's Center. We play an active role within our campus and the Greek community through our participation in many different events. Delta Alpha placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma during this year's homecoming competition which consisted of a float building contest, a pep rally performance, and a flag football tournament. Delta Alpha is currently ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for campus intramural sports. We were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in University Sing, an artistic showcase of vocal and acting abilities of students from the University of Oklahoma and within the Greek community, and received the award for Best Supporting Character. Delta Alpha won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Alpha Omicron Pi Strike-Out Diabetes Bowling Tournament, 1<sup>st</sup> place for Best Tasting Chili at the Gamma Phi Beta Chili Cook-off, and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, a synchronized swimming competition.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester, the men of Delta Alpha have been busy around the University of Oklahoma campus and are actively working on increasing their academic rankings. With finals in less than three weeks, members and new members have been using the tutoring reimbursement program in order to gain that extra advantage in their classes.

Just recently, Delta Alpha and the women of Chi Omega placed third in the university sponsored Scandals Show and are set to do the show next year with the women of Delta Gamma. Many members have also applied and been accepted to various leadership positions and executive committees in organizations around the campus.

At the Western Plains Division Conference, Delta Alpha was honored with multiple awards that included Chapter Programming, Academic Records, and Adopt-a-School. On campus, the men of Delta Alpha were awarded excellence in participation in volunteerism, which was granted during the President's Awards ceremony. Delta Alpha chapter also received awards from the Student Life Department in the area of Volunteerism, Chapter Programming, and Campus Involvement.

The Delta Alpha Chapter has already begun looking for qualified men to recruit during the summer and fall semesters. We hope that these recruits can contribute to the current achievements of Delta Alpha Chapter and the overall meaning of what it means to be a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

### **DELTA BETA CC**

**Carnegie Mellon University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Delta Beta Crescent Colony had an extremely exciting and fulfilling Spring Semester as our fraternity finally returned to the campus of Carnegie Mellon University. Every week or so, we would go out to the neighboring areas of our campus for 'half-off', where selected restaurants have a 50 percent discount between the hours of 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. This fostered stronger bonds between the brothers as the semester went by.

The highlights of the semester are Greek Sing, as well as the Booth competition during our Carnival in April. For Greek Sing, our colony performed a skit based on Robin Hood: Men in Tights. The brothers sang, danced and acted on stage in front of the entire Greek community and a large audience. With our hard work, we came in second for the singles category, and it was a proud moment for all the colony actives, and the alumni, especially since it is the first semester since Delta Tau Delta returned on campus.

The Booth Competition is an annual Spring Carnival event that endeavors to build structures reflective of an overall Carnival theme. Our Colony combined efforts with Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and built a solid and well-decorated booth based on the theme of 'The Game of Life'. Despite not placing in the competition, our booth received numerous positive feedbacks.

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In addition, the colony also had several good social events with the other Greek organizations, such as football with Alpha Epsilon Pi and cooking with Alpha Chi Omega.

### **DELTA GAMMA**

**University of South Dakota**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

At the Delta Gamma Chapter we understand that strengthening community is essential to our vitality, and we accomplish this through various philanthropic events. Because of this our chapter has proudly served in many philanthropy events this fall including the Teddy Bear Run, Rake-a-thon, and participating in the Adopt-a-Highway litter control program. We have made important improvements on our Shelter by installing new windows throughout the house and painting our basement, which includes a mural representing our chapter's mission that we continuously work to achieve. We successfully recruited 22 new members to the Delta Gamma Chapter. To welcome our new members we took a trip to Sioux Falls and spent a day at Thunder Road aiming to build brotherhood between the new and active members and establish long lasting relationships. We continue to participate in many intramurals such as seven-on-seven flag football, three-on-three basketball, bowling, and co-ed volleyball. Our members continue to strive in student organizations such as Student Government, Finance Clubs, Pre Med Society, Honor's Association, and the Interfraternity Council. By focusing all of our talents and motivation towards these various programs and associations allows us to work together as a chapter and helps each individual member understand our mission "Committed to Lives of Excellence" which is a declaration of our future and the place where we want to stand in all of life's challenges and experiences.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Delta Gamma Chapter has experienced much growth this spring semester with the initiation of eighteen new members into the house. The new members showed their enthusiasm for the chapter by throwing themselves into renovating a room in the house and successfully making it a popular gathering place for the brothers of Delta Tau Delta. The chapter continues to pursue many philanthropic events this spring such as Data-a-Delt, picking up trash on our Adopt-a-Highway, neighborhood cleanup, and many members of the house participated in Adopt-a-School and Big Pal, Little Pal. Along with our philanthropy events we enjoy participating in many intramurals including co-ed and men's volleyball, softball, bowling, and basketball. Our chapter also had a strong performance at the 2009 USD Greek Awards winning three out of eight awards, the most of any chapter on campus. We also grew closer as members through brotherhood events such as fight night, going to the movies as brothers, and eating at various restaurants as a chapter. We also experienced success in this years Stroller's show by placing second overall. Our members continue to strive in student organizations such as Student Government, Finance Clubs, Pre Med Society, Honor's Association, and IFC. By focusing all of our talents and motivation towards these various programs and associations allows us to work together as a chapter and helps each individual member understand our mission which is a declaration of our future and the place where we want to stand in all of life's challenges and experiences.

### **DELTA DELTA**

**University of Tennessee**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Delta Delta Crescent Colony had a great fall semester, accomplishing some amazing work as a colony. The Colony had many activities that included functions such as brotherhood events, the annual formal, community service, and we participated in numerous campus activities that were scheduled.

During the fall semester we attended our annual formal in Gatlinburg, Tenn., where we celebrated our annual accomplishments of the last year. All the brothers and their guests had a wonderful time.

The Colony has been very involved in the community this semester from participating in the adopt-a-school program to adopting the James Agee Park with Alpha Chi Omega. We were successful in our efforts to mentor the elementary students as well as landscaping and cleaning up the park.

On campus our involvement resulted in our placing first in the Anchor Splash hosted by Delta Gamma. We also held several brotherhood events such as a rafting trip and a camp out that brought all of us closer together as a colony.

The result of all of the activities that we participated in as a colony was nothing short of incredible.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The newly initiated brothers of Delta Delta Chapter are proud of their many accomplishments this semester. They started off the semester with the largest pledge class on campus. The brothers of Delta Delta

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worked hard for a year to become a chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Late this semester they were installed. Brothers of Delta Delta are active on campus and participated in All-Sing, Delta Gamma Anchor Splash, Zeta Tau Alpha Soccer Tournament, Alpha Chi Omega Paintball tournament, Delta Zeta Tug of War, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Adopt-a-Park, Ronald McDonald House, Adopt-a-School, and they hosted a Blood Drive. The brothers of Delta Delta are very proud to announce they have Re-Acquired their house and have filled it for the fall. The brothers have set the groundwork in place for a successful local philanthropy of their own which they look forward to implementing here on campus. The chapter is doing well and looks forward to high numbers and a very bright future.

### **DELTA EPSILON**

#### **University of Kentucky**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Spring 2009 has been a very busy time for Delta Epsilon. We pledged and initiated 10 great guys. We now have a chapter of 135 members while we are only graduating seven. Delta Epsilon remains the largest chapter on University of Kentucky's campus. At the Greek awards banquet held by the university, Delta Epsilon received awards for Chapter House Management and International Affairs. We were also recognized for our Adopt-a-School program.

Delta Epsilon has participated in several brotherhood events. During the pledge process actives got paired with pledges for poker night. There also was a Delta Epsilon retreat at the bowling alley. Connections with the alumni have also been made. On Saturday April 18, Delta Epsilon Alumni held a banquet with the current undergraduate chapter in attendance. The alumni ranged from the age of 23 to 80. The keynote speaker was the Kentucky Governor's Chief of Staff, Adam Edelen.

To kick off finals week the Delta Epsilon Mother's club hosted a cook out for the chapter.

### **DELTA ZETA**

#### **University of Florida**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Delta Zeta Chapter has busy with philanthropic events this fall, participating in seven sorority hosted events. The men placed in four events, including first place in one sorority's pool tournament. The chapter kicked off the semester with a successful fall recruitment and initiated a group of outstanding men. Delta Zeta Chapter has recently begun a shelter restoration project with the help a strong alumni base. Throughout football season, Delta Zeta Chapter hosted ESPN College Gameday, Fox Sports Channel, and the servicemen of the USS Florida. The chapter also held its annual alumni weekend and hosted over 60 Delta Zeta alumni. The chapter is also implementing a plan to raise the house GPA, and is looking forward to a great spring semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Delta Zeta chapter was very proud of their participation in philanthropic events this spring semester. These men participated in basketball tournaments, volleyball tournaments, and even went undefeated in a sorority's dodgeball tournament. The chapter also hosted a very successful Miss Greek Pageant this year and was able to donate more than \$13,000 to the American Cancer Society and Bleed Purple. This chapter initiated 11 forward-minded men who they believe will lead this chapter to a Hugh Shields Award in the coming years.

### **DELTA ETA**

#### **University of Alabama**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Delta Eta Chapter hosted a Greek party where we invited all Greek organizations on campus and donated more than \$50,000 to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The party had more than 2,000 Greeks in attendance, which is more than half the university Greek system.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Delta Eta Chapter remains a strong chapter of the Southern Division. Over Christmas break, the 106 undergraduate members of Delta Eta Chapter moved back into the shelter, which is fresh from a \$2.4 million renovation and addition. The house, originally built in 1965, was completely gutted and renovated, and an expansive alumni hall was erected at the rear of the grounds to host chapter and alumni events.

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Recruitment and growth have remained a priority for Delta Eta. 33 men were initiated into the chapter this fall and the chapter has six new members this spring. We are anticipating gaining 40 new members next fall. Referrals from alumni, parents, and friends can be directed to Cole Carter, Rush Chairman ([bccarter1@bama.ua.edu](mailto:bccarter1@bama.ua.edu)).

Along with renovating our home on campus, the chapter has also just reworked its home on the web. The website has been completely rebuilt, and members can now pay bills online, refer men for rush and even see what's being served for dinner. The site can be found at <http://bama.ua.edu/~delt>.

The men of Delta Eta continue to lead the student body. Last year, Delta Eta was awarded as the most philanthropic student organization on campus with 3,060 service hours worked in 2007-2008. Members of Delta Eta also serve on: SGA Executive Committee; Student Senate; SGA Judicial Board; Jasons Society; Gamma Beta Phi; Order of Alpha; Order of Omega; The Crimson White; Alpha Lambda Delta; and countless other University committees, honor societies and student organizations.

### **DELTA IOTA**

#### **UCLA**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **DELTA KAPPA**

#### **Duke University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Delts at Duke University have had an enjoyable and productive fall semester. Although Duke's official recruitment is in the spring, the brothers at Delta Kappa conducted a one-week, invitation-only recruitment for select sophomores. Out of 12 potential new members, three bids were given and accepted. The new members were initiated at the beginning of December. The brothers were very successful in intramural athletics this semester, winning university-wide championships in both volleyball and soccer. The intramural football team had an impressive season but was unfortunately eliminated in the playoffs. The members of Delta Kappa have been dutifully completing their Adopt-a-School hours, sending five or six brothers a week to Maureen Joy Elementary School's after-school program. Delta Kappa hosted a successful 3-on-3 philanthropy soccer tournament for Bleed Purple. Eight teams from both inside and outside of the chapter participated. Delta Kappa also successfully held its first Homecoming Weekend Alumni Barbecue, with almost 20 young alumni in attendance along with most of the current brothers.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Delta Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has had an incredibly positive impact on both the Duke and Durham community. This semester, the chapter initiated seventeen excellent men that will truly enrich the Fraternity.

We experienced a vast amount of academic improvement, evident from the 23 brothers who received Kershner Awards. Likewise, the chapter recently obtained a new academic advisor, Dr. Zoila Airall.

Brothers participated in many philanthropic events this semester including volunteering at local elementary schools and alternative, service-oriented spring break trips to Nicaragua and Ecuador. We also hosted our DeltAIDS spring philanthropy event, which raised money for AIDS research as well as provided HIV testing and education regarding prevention of the disease to Duke students. Moreover, DeltAIDS was officially recognized as a non-profit student organization and granted Section 501(c) status.

The chapter hosted an alumni golf tournament during Duke Alumni Weekend, which provided alumni a chance to reconnect with the university through the fraternity while also providing the current brothers with the opportunity to meet those that became before them.

Lastly, the Delta Kappa Chapter was awarded the title of "Chapter of the Year" by Duke University. Through our success in philanthropy, scholarship, and leadership, we were recognized as a model Greek organization and bestowed with Duke's most prestigious Greek awards.

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### **DELTA MU**

**University of Idaho**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Delta Mu Chapter is thrilled to announce a successful rush for the fall semester, accepting 19 new pledges into the shelter. Our new freshmen have demonstrated their commitment to the Fraternity and love of her morals and values; this has led to the successful initiation of all 19 of our new brothers. Delta Mu Chapter is keeping with tradition and maintaining a good social front, interacting and corresponding with all other Greek houses on campus. We believe that creating bonds between other Greek letter houses not only strengthens our house, but the campus as a whole. We have put our heads together and have been focusing on being as efficient and green as possible, which has led to us saving a significant sum of money, as well as doing our part to conserve our environment. We have all been working together on the upkeep and maintenance of our recently remodeled shelter. We have made it a point on campus to be the most upstanding and respectable individual house, not tolerating belligerent behavior on the weekends. We do not want to fall under the typical fraternity stereotype, and we believe that we have done a good job of avoiding that image. In other words Delta Mu Chapter is flourishing and has lived up to Delta Tau Delta's sterling reputation.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester has been a busy, fun, and yet a challenging for the men Delta Mu Chapter. We are the Greek Week champions for the second straight year, along with the Most Improved Chapter for 2008 in the Western Pacific Division. The Delts were very successful in intramurals. The flag football team made it to the intramural playoffs this fall for the first time in three years. The basketball team has already placed first in the three-on-three tournament and the preseason five-on-five tournament. Also we made it to the playoffs once again in intramural soccer. We participated in the Tri-Delt philanthropy, Big Hitters League, where we made it to the quarterfinals. We continue to stress the importance of academic success and pushing each other to strive to become better men every day. We will be hosting our philanthropy Delts Concert on the Hill for the Bleed Purple Foundation.

### **DELTA NU**

**Lawrence University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall, Delta Nu organized a philanthropy volleyball tournament. The event involved teams from other fraternities and sororities, as well as other Lawrence students. Donations went to the Salvation Army. Delta Nu also competed in several other fraternity and sorority sponsored philanthropic events and donated to a Breast Cancer Awareness event. Delta Nu held two faculty student dinners: one honoring our long time Academic Advisor, Dr. Nicholas Maravolo, and one with Rich Agness '67, our Alumni Advisor. The events were opened to potential rush candidates, Delta Nu alumni and Lawrence faculty. Delta Nu also held a campus-wide party on October 25, which was a smashing success.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **DELTA XI**

**University of North Dakota**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall Delta Xi Chapter has been very busy. Recently we put through a pledge class of nine great men. These men have been working extremely hard to better this chapter including putting up lights for the upcoming holiday's as well as re-designing and painting our computer lab. We have also been busy strengthening our brotherhood through numerous activities that also give back to the community at large, including the YMCA big brother little brother event. For this a number of men went to the local YMCA to participate in various activities with children in the area including a trip to the local water park. However, our biggest achievement of this fall semester has been our Haunted House Philanthropy in the fall. The haunted house was hosted here at Delta Xi the weekend of October 24. With this event we were able to raise the most money that has ever been seen by this chapter at just over \$2,000. All of the proceeds were donated to the Children's Cancer Research Fund in memory of Matthew Hoff. For those that don't know, Matthew Hoff was the younger brother of the fiancé of one of Delta Xi's alumnus who had quickly and tragically passed away from a rare type of cancer. Only with the help of the community as well as the members in this chapter was this goal able to be reached.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Over the past several months Delta Xi, at the University of North Dakota has been very busy. Our parents formal went amazingly well and parents and alumni were very pleased with the progress our chapter has made over the semester. During the semester many of our brothers took a brotherhood trip to Madison, WI to watch the Fighting Sioux hockey team play the Badgers. Our brothers at Beta Gamma, at the University of Wisconsin were very welcoming and allowed us to spend the weekend at their shelter. Over spring break several of our members went on the Pay it Forward Tour, this was a bus trip that visited several destinations across the country doing various community service projects.

Once back from spring break our members committed several hours helping hold back the rising Red River in both Grand Forks and Fargo; including helping sandbag a members' grandmothers' home in order to save it from the rising waters. All flooding aside, our members have put an enormous amount of time and effort in setting up our Deltona Beach volleyball tournament. The tournament is being held May 1-3, and all proceeds are going to the Northern Valley Honor Flight. The Northern Valley Honor Flight is dedicated to flying World War II veterans to Washington, D.C. so they can see the World War II Memorial, dedicated to their courage and service for this country. All of us at Delta Xi wish our brothers a great semester and safe summer.

### **DELTA OMICRON**

#### **Westminster College**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester of Delta Omicron Chapter has been busy with many activities. This semester began with a successful recruitment, picking up 20 new freshmen and initiating two new pledges. The chapter successfully participated in a community service project called "Into the Streets," where students help clean up the city of Fulton and make the community a better place to live. The chapter also sponsored a school wide blood drive for the Red Cross competing against the neighboring college William Woods University. The blood drive brought in many members of the Fulton community and students of Westminster bringing in over 50 units of blood. Delta Omicron also helped the United Way with their annual Radio-a-thon, which involved setting up tents, asking for donations, calling the surrounding community, barbecuing and running any errands needed. The event was made a chapter function and there was 100 percent attendance of all active members. Delta Omicron finished first out of all fraternities for this year's Westminster Homecoming that included a banner contest, a trivia night, and an eating competition.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

It is a great day to be a Delt, especially at Delta Omicron! The chapter is coming off a successful pledgship and initiation, welcoming 18 new brothers into the chapter. All affiliates were successfully initiated and are currently undergoing Ritual training to further their understanding of our Fraternity. Furthermore, Delta Omicron successfully implemented a Bleed Purple philanthropy week for all campus sororities in which more than \$600 was raised for the Bleed Purple effort. Other philanthropic efforts included Westminster's Greek Week as well as numerous other sorority philanthropy weeks and our Adopt-a-School program at the local Fulton community center. This semester once again found the Delta Omicron Chapter on top of all other campus chapters in regards to overall chapter grades, beating out the next closest chapter by one-tenth of a percent. This next semester we look to continue our tradition of academic excellence by further developing Delta Omicron's academic program. Despite all of the excellent things happening at Delta Omicron, the most exciting news came from this year's Alumni Weekend. The Delta Omicron Chapter celebrated its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in style with a well-attended banquet event featuring Westminster's president, Barney Forsythe and Jack Kreman as invited speakers, as well as over one hundred alumni attendees. Other events included an alumni/active softball game, and most importantly a note burning ceremony as Delta Omicron successfully made its last payment on the shelter. At Delta Omicron, we are looking forward to a very bright future for our chapter and Delts everywhere!

### **DELTA PI**

#### **University of Southern California**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall 2008 semester was not only a time of growth for Delta Pi Chapter, but it was also a time when the chapter produced major accomplishments. Recruitment maintained steady, and our chapter continued to grow as we initiated quality members as part of the fall class. Moreover, we continued the chapter's academic excellence, maintaining a 3.36 grade point average, which was the highest GPA among all 20 IFC fraternities at the University of Southern California. The chapter's academic accomplishments did not hinder our success in

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other areas as Delta Pi also won the 2008 Ironman Fraternity Sports Championship, which is awarded to the fraternity that accumulates the most points over the year by not only winning major intramural sporting contests, but also having significant participation from the chapter's members.

Overall, Delta Pi hopes to continue its success into the spring semester by continuing to succeed in the fields of academics and athletics while building on others such as alumni relations and philanthropy by having a major alumni event and Congressman John Campbell's home and hosting our philanthropy event in February 2009.

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#### RECRUITMENT:

Spring 2009 was a bittersweet semester for Delta Pi in terms of recruiting new members. After issuing 14 bids, only four pledges remained after initiation. However, the chapter felt that the four new initiates were the proverbial "cream of the crop" and is confident they will make excellent Delts.

#### PHILANTHROPY:

In spring 2009, Delta Pi hosted its first annual "DTD Reality" philanthropy concert on Feb. 28, 2009. The concert raised \$15,000 through alumni and parent contributions, ticket sales, and T-shirt sales. After recouping \$2,000 to recoup costs, \$13,000 was donated to the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA).

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Delta Pi participated in two community service events this semester, both beach clean-ups, on April 11, and May 2. The first was part of USC's Greek Service Day, and the second will be a joint community service event with Alpha Phi sorority.

#### ATHLETICS:

After having won the Ironman Intramural Sports Championship for the 2007-08 calendar year, Delta Pi followed up on that success this spring by winning the softball tournament for the third consecutive year.

#### ALUMNI:

Delta Pi re-established connections with its alumni by hosting an event in Irvine, Calif. on April 5, and was attended by more than 40 Delt alums.

#### BROTHERHOOD:

We have instituted Tuesday night movie nights at the Shelter that have become very popular. Also, we took a trip to Las Vegas for our annual formal and spent two nights at Caesar's Palace.

### **DELTA TAU**

#### **Bowling Green State University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

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The Delta Tau Chapter at Bowling Green State University had an outstanding start to our spring semester by keeping a steady grade point of a 2.8 which brings us above the all-fraternity average GPA. Starting off with this GPA and with our academic draft plan being in effect we feel that our GPA will continue to increase. Our academic draft takes eight members of the chapter with the highest GPA and has them choose teams of five with a total of 40 members. The team with the highest GPA at the end of the semester receives some type of award, motivating all of our members to focus on education. Delta Tau did a great job with philanthropy this semester by raising \$200 with our March Madness brackets that we continued from last semester. With the Delta Tau Chapter being very sport and athletic oriented we were able to grasp the championship in basketball yet again. Delts in this Chapter have also involved themselves in soccer, softball, and four-on-four football for the first time in several years. For this spring's Greek Week we made an appearance at numerous amounts of different Greek activities and philanthropies to show our enthusiasm and concern amongst the Greek community.

### **DELTA PHI**

#### **Florida State University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

In trying to keep up with a competitive school and Greek system Delta Phi Chapter has created a new Philanthropy, Delt Top Model. Last year we raised \$2,000 to donate to the MS Foundation and had 300 people attend. This fall we included such incentives as fraternity sponsors for the sororities and prizes for the winners. We raised just under \$8,000 and had excess of over 700 people attend. Lance Robinson, our philanthropy chair,

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also chose to donate to the MS Foundation again. It is a huge success and we plan on the chapter only making it larger in the years to come.

We also participated in Homecoming this year with the Delta Gamma Sorority. The big talk was our own member and IFC Administrative Vice President, Daniel Perez, was elected on the slate to be Homecoming chief. He came in second place to the Student Body President.

After this fall rush, the largest Delta Phi Chapter has every seen, we extended 30 bids, all accepted, and ended with a strong 28 man pledge class. Delta Tau Delta is now the second largest fraternity on campus with 149 active members. An interesting fact, our house had over 300 people attending rush every night when most houses had less than 10 people, we were also asked to end rush early to allow for other houses to experience the type of rush we were fortunate enough to see.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The spring has been a very successful semester for the men of Delta Phi. Philanthropically we have exceeded even last years achievements. We placed second overall in Dance Marathon raising more than \$27,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. The gentlemen of Delta Phi have also won Pi Beta Phi's All-Fraternity Review, Alpha Chi Omega's Golf Tournament, Phi Mu's Home Run Derby, and we were the overall champion of Greek Week.

The excellence of the chapter is not just contained to our philanthropic endeavors. We are currently in second place in the race for the Intramural Championship and we are awaiting the final tabulation to see if we once again clinch the cup in one of the closest competition in years. Brother Colin O'Connor has also recently been elected the new Administrative Vice President of the IFC. Perhaps the greatest accomplishment so far though is the roughly 2,192 hours of volunteer service that the brothers have contributed to the local community.

### **DELTA CHI**

#### **Oklahoma State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

During the fall semester of 2008 the men of the Delta Chi Chapter organized and participated in many different campus and community events. We continued our annual carnival which is held during the homecoming festivities on the campus. We were able to donate \$2,500 to Coaches versus Cancer with the proceeds from the carnival. We also had a very strong turnout for Into the Streets, an annual community service based event in Stillwater, Okla.. Also during this semester we actively participated in Chi Omega's wish week benefiting the Make-a-Wish Foundation and we also participated in Alpha Chi Omega's fashion week bringing awareness to domestic violence. We also placed third in a basketball tournament that benefited the United Way. One of our main goals this semester has been to increase the brotherhood within our chapter. We have held several brotherhood events this semester including a paintball trip and an in house basketball tournament. This semester we also successfully initiated nine new members into the Delta Chi Chapter. These new initiates bring the chapter's total to 39.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Delta Chi Chapter participated in "Big Event" on April 25, at Skyline Elementary School in Stillwater where Delts worked the school's annual carnival.

Nearly the entire house, in a convoy, went to the school Saturday morning before 11:00.

"We got there early to set up," senior member Bryan Metcalf said.

"We even constructed a putt-putt golf course inside the school that the kids loved."

At the carnival, each Delt was assigned a station or game to manage. Many of the stations needed to be put together, like the putt-putt course or the moon bounce, and some were already assembled.

Eight Delts took charge of a committee that contributed to the success of Big Event. Big Event is Oklahoma State's annual community service campaign that encompasses everything from raking leaves to, of course, aiding elementary schools. Roughly 900 people participated in Big Event, which had 160 job sites scattered throughout the Stillwater community.

"It's always great to see the smiles on these kids' faces," Micah Fewin, chapter president, said.

"It reminded us how fun it was when we were that age."

Members at Delta Chi look forward to helping the school again next year. They have become involved in Adopt-a-School and frequently hold fundraisers benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer. The brothers at Delta Chi are truly committed to lives of excellence.

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### **DELTA OMEGA**

#### **Kent State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester has been busy for us in terms of leadership. As of the spring semester we have four brothers holding active positions on Kent's Undergraduate Student Government (Jonathan Bey, Sean Mostov, Jon Bryan, and Sean Zelmanovich). We also have another brother, Kevin Papp, who is in charge of distribution our campuses six hundred thousand dollars fund more than 280 organizations. Recently as a whole, our chapter has made two significant statements on campus. First thanks to Brother Rob Clouden, Jr. and his job with campus security, we as a chapter had the honor of co-sponsor a suicidal prevention event on Tuesday April 28. This is a topic we hold close to our hearts considering there are 2 to 3 attempted suicides a week on our campus and just recently a local high school kid tragically took their life. Many of the other organizations, as well as the motivational speaker and local police force, we're happy to see the Greek community taking interest in a serious matter such as suicide. It's also a powerful topic in our chapter considering we have lost of two of our brothers within the last decade to suicide. Secondly, this past Saturday was Kent State's eighth annual Relay for Life. The Delta Omega chapter is proud to announce that during the events of Collegefest, where rioting had broken out all through the street, our chapter was at full attendance at Relay for Life. Still to come we look forward to our annual Bleed Purple event coming up this Sunday.

### **EPSILON ALPHA**

#### **Auburn University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

As the fall semester quickly comes to a close, Epsilon Alpha has had an amazing semester. The chapter moved into a new shelter, which helped us a great deal with recruiting. This semester we initiated 11 solid guys, who will be the future of our chapter. We have been pushing involvement in extra-curricular activities and spirit points. This semester, we won Greek Week and the Tennessee game float competition. From IFC, we won many prestigious awards, like the James E. Martin Award, which is for the best small fraternity on campus, the Academic Award, and the Community Service Award. For community service, we have held many events to help Bleed Purple and also continued to volunteer our time with Adopt-a-School at Dean Road Elementary. In November, we held a successful Alumni and Founder's Day tailgate before a football game. Later that night, we topped it off with a banquet. All in all, this semester has been beyond our expectations.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The brothers of Epsilon Alpha Chapter are currently finishing up the spring semester. On April 18, we held our annual Parents and Alumni Day Barbeque and A-Day Spring Football Game Weekend. The event was a great success and included a dinner on Friday night. The events on Saturday included a tailgate at the Shelter, attendance at the spring football game, and concluded with the Annual Alumni and Brothers' Awards Presentation at a local mansion.

The chapter also participated in the Alpha Psi Rodeo on April 4. Brothers competed in different events including bull riding, bare back bronco riding, calf roping, and steer wrestling. Brothers watched from the chapter's trailer on the side and enjoyed a John Anderson concert at the end of the day's events.

The spirit point competition that tracks organization involvement at Auburn has concluded for the year. We are proud to announce that we have finished sixth in the competition out of more than 40 competitors. The points determine block seating for the upcoming football season, and our high finish means that we will have reserved seats on the 40 yard line in the front three rows.

Also, we are proud of the fact that we are currently ranked fourth on campus out of the 27 chapters in academics.

### **EPSILON BETA**

#### **Texas Christian University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Epsilon Beta Chapter has had tremendous success this semester. The fall began with the pledging of 25 solid new members. Additionally, Epsilon Beta Chapter has reestablished itself as a credible and upstanding leader of the TCU Greek community. This was accomplished by the largest participation by the chapter in sorority philanthropies seen in recent history. In Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, the Spirit Award was

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won. In Zeta Tau Alpha's Cook for the Crown, benefiting the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Delts won first place. And finally in Sigma Kappa's Kick in the Grass, benefiting Alzheimer's research, the Delts again won the first place trophy. In addition to increased member participation in the Greek Community as a whole, the chapter has pushed for more leadership and representation on the Interfraternity Council. The current recruitment chair and new member educator, Grant Gossett, who was fundamental in the turnaround of recruitment in the chapter, has now been elected as the VP of Recruitment on the TCU Interfraternity Council. On another positive note, the chapter's finances have begun to stabilize as debts inherited by the current members from previous years are finally paid off. The future indeed looks bright for this chapter as we will continue to blossom in the spring. Epsilon Beta Chapter will continue to improve and strive for excellence by following up the success of this fall recruitment with another strong spring pledge class.

### SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT

The brothers of Epsilon Beta started off the semester strong by winning the Alpha Delta Pi philanthropy on February 11, making it the third total philanthropy victory of the year. The weekend of March 27-29, was parents' weekend where our brothers and their parents cooked out and attended both a TCU baseball and lacrosse game. Our philanthropy was held in April, and proved very successful. We chose to do a soccer tournament this year, and had a very good turnout with the ladies of Sigma Kappa taking first place. Overall we were able to donate roughly \$1,000 to Bleed Purple. Our spring pledge class was initiated on Saturday, April 18 and three brothers were added to our chapter—Mr. Wes Howeth, Mr. Tony Osorio, and Mr. Derek Fritz. The Chapter Room Renovation Committee was created to help draw up a renovation plan for our chapter room that will be carried out this summer. Lastly, as the semester nears its end we remember the good times spent with our graduating seniors and wish them the best as they begin a new chapter of their lives.

### EPSILON GAMMA

#### Washington State University

#### FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT

Fall 2008 has truly been a defining semester for Epsilon Gamma. With the termination of formal recruitment at Washington State University, Epsilon Gamma has had to seek alternative forms for recruiting men of excellence. Just recently, we welcomed 16 new members into our chapter.

This semester Epsilon Gamma has been a major contributor to the community. Working with such groups as Habitat for Humanity, Orphan Acres, and the Whitman County Humane Society, members of Epsilon Gamma amassed over 600 hours of community service. These activities were all made possible through a coordinated working relationship with the community service office here at Washington State University, the Center for Civic Engagement.

With the support of distinguished Epsilon Gamma alumnus Mark Rypien, a retired NFL quarterback, Epsilon Gamma published the first *Women of Washington State University Calendar* in 2008. Over 500 calendars were sold with all proceeds going to the Rypien Foundation. The Rypien Foundation aids families with children fighting cancer. Because of the success the calendar had in 2008, we have already begun designing the 2009 calendar.

On August 28, Washington State University hosted its first annual Greek Alumni Reunion at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Seattle. The event highlighted fraternal principles of scholarship, service, and leadership. The event gave Delta Tau Delta alumni a chance to reunite with the Epsilon Gamma Chapter. Planning for the 2009 Greek Alumni Reunion has already begun and we look forward to participating again next year.

### SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT

As the spring 2009 semester at Washington State University is winding down, the men of the Epsilon Gamma Chapter is focusing hard on academics in working towards a strong all-house GPA. Over the course of the semester we have been very busy with community service, academics, and philanthropy.

So far this semester we have accumulated 303 community service hours, donating time to causes such as orphan acres (a horse rehabilitation and Farm), the Pullman Humane Society, and various other places.

We are still collecting money for our philanthropy in which we donate all proceeds to the Mark Rypien Foundation, which helps support local families dealing with childhood cancer. Through the sale of footballs and raffle tickets we have raised nearly \$400 to date, and we are hoping to reach a much higher figure.

Our chapter also helped with our last president's campaign for ASWSU Vice president. Our house went out and handed out flyers on the campus trying to promote our brother to be the student vice president of our school. All our efforts were rewarded when he was elected.

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We are very excited for fall semester 2009. Our potential is strong, and we are ready to take next semester on.

### **EPSILON DELTA**

#### **Texas Tech University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Epsilon Delta Chapter has had an extremely successful fall semester.

We had the second best rush, in regards to numbers, recruiting 47 new members. Recently, we initiated 41 new Delts. These young men were the highlight of the Texas Tech fraternity new member classes and obviously are a great addition to a great chapter.

This semester we placed third overall in flag football intramurals as well as second in volleyball and golf. Currently, we are in second place for the all-Greek intramural championship. This award will not be decided until the end of spring intramurals.

This year, our main goal was improving parent and alumni relations. On September 20, we held a parents' weekend Casino Night at our lodge. This event included a formal dinner and entertainment, as well as plenty of play money circulating through the table games. During this event alone, we were able to raise \$5,900 in parent donations. For every Texas Tech home football game, we hold an alumni tailgate with live music, food, and busses on roundtrip from the stadium and back. This provides a great atmosphere for Delts old and new to come see the success of the chapter.

Delta Tau Delta at Texas Tech is regarded as a top chapter for many different reasons. Our intramurals, academics, philanthropy and social are consistently ranked in the top three every semester but our brotherhood is regarded as the benchmark for what other chapters strive to achieve.

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During the 2009 spring semester, Epsilon Delta has continued its prominence as one of the top chapters on the Texas Tech campus. Academically, our active member GPA ranked third in the Texas Tech Greek community. Also, Epsilon Delta once again hosted our Academic Banquet and Faculty Reception for the seventh consecutive semester and had the distinct pleasure of having Chancellor Kent Hance as the guest speaker. Epsilon Delta also hosted our charity softball tournament, A League of Their Own, for the fifth consecutive year with the proceeds benefiting the Children's Home of Lubbock. Epsilon Delta's continued success in recruitment has been the vitality of our organization. Our chapter initiated 11 men in the 2009 spring semester. Our current enrollment is 149 members.

### **EPSILON EPSILON**

#### **University of Arizona**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester Epsilon Epsilon held its annual philanthropic event, Delt Games. Through sorority participation, and member donations, Delt games was able to raise \$3,000 along with almost 700 pounds of canned food to be donated to the Brewster Center. In addition to this, Epsilon Epsilon generated over \$1,000 for Bleed Purple through the second annual "Dunk-a-Delt" event.

In the recruitment department, Epsilon Epsilon was able to initiate 23 promising new members this semester. The chapter enjoys looking forward to what these initiates can bring to the house.

On campus, Epsilon Epsilon is building its reputation on campus. Epsilon Epsilon has improved academically, bringing Delta Tau Delta out of the bottom of Greek life. Epsilon Epsilon also excelled athletically, sending a team to the championship of their respective leagues in two different sports.

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This semester has been both productive and exciting for our chapter here at the University of Arizona. We began the year recruiting 13 new members that have, over the semester, learned the history of the chapter and have been initiated into our brotherhood. It has already been a huge year for us here at the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter. Not only did we host 2009 Western Pacific Division Conference, we also celebrated Epsilon Epsilon's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary here as the University of Arizona. During this semester, Epsilon Epsilon has participated in various community service events, such as the Mortar Board Clean Up, where we went to impoverished neighborhoods and cleaned up the streets of Tucson, Ariz. We also participated in philanthropic events such as Relay for Life, a charity walk for those with cancer, and hosted a can food drive which allowed us to donate goods to the Tucson Community Food Bank. During the spring 2009 semester, we have also donated \$1,000 to Bleed Purple. Our chapter has also been awarded the University of Arizona, Order of Omega awards for

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excellence in the areas of wellness, membership education, and recruitment. Epsilon Chapter was also awarded for their achievements in the areas of academics and chapter management. Although this semester is coming to an end, we still look forward to the new fall semester ahead and adding more than 50 more years of excellence to Delta Tau Delta.

### **EPSILON ZETA**

#### **Sam Houston State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

To start off the semester Epsilon Zeta had its eyes set on a huge rush class. Recruitment started with a twist when Hurricane Ike hit the week before formal rush. We all stepped up and worked extra hard and are proud to say we pledged 12 excellent men, the third largest class on campus.

After holding the highest active GPA on campus in the spring we continued to hold all members and pledges to strict library hours. We also hold grade and attendance checks bi-weekly and reward brothers who have performed the best.

Epsilon Zeta put on our annual alumni weekend during Homecoming. We had various activities planned and capped off the weekend with a very successful tailgate where we raised money for our potential new fraternity house. The weekend was extremely successful.

Epsilon Zeta was also very competitive in all Greek athletics. We made the playoffs in football, and soccer and placed third in bowling.

We also worked hard towards our community service efforts. Epsilon Zeta participated in an Alpha Delta Pi volleyball tournament, which helped one of our local alumni with a haunted Halloween trail where 500 people were present, participated in highway cleanup, helped the local Chamber of Commerce in various events, and participated in Greek Week.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Epsilon Zeta Chapter has had a great semester; we have increased our involvement in philanthropy related events, increased our active membership, and have been more involved with sports than any semester we can recall. We started the beginning of the semester by doing our highway cleanup which was a great success. Towards the middle of the semester we started getting active in philanthropy. A few of these philanthropy events include "Safe House" a philanthropy that supports drug rehab free of charge made possible through fundraising events like a toiletry drive, a softball tournament, and a bowling tournament, all of which we participated in. Also we helped with the Zeta golf tournament, where proceeds went to help with breast cancer. And lastly we participated in Penny Wars which is a fundraiser put on by the Tri Sigma's to help support play and music therapy. When it came to our community we also gave time to help with Legends of the Future VII Honoring the U.S. Armed Forces. For our own philanthropy Bleed Purple which helps to support Delts with cancer, we put on a car show. Also we helped in our alumni golf tournament. Altogether we have had a great semester, especially with being nominated for best fraternity at the annual Sammy Awards which is where the university recognizes different organizations for things they do for the community and the university. I am very proud of the success and positive direction our chapter is going in.

### **EPSILON ETA**

#### **Texas A & M – Commerce**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Eta Chapter started off the fall semester with recruitment in mind. One of our first activities we participated in was a school wide move in day. We met many potential new members and their parents and showed a great presence on campus. This helped us greatly during recruitment due to the fact that we had at least met many of the young men going through. After our open pledge pinning ceremony, we wanted to set the tone right and a week later we decided to donate our time at a nearby Boys and Girls Club. We also focused on branching out and getting our name out socially with the sororities and had a mixer with Zeta Phi Beta, and then Chi Omega where we helped them clean their adopted highway. Our semester's brotherhood camping trip also had an amazing turnout which gave the new members and actives a chance to meet some great local alumni. We recently welcomed seven newly initiated brothers, increasing our chapter size by roughly 50 percent. As one of our last events of the semester we had a chapter brotherhood where we worked on improving the house and replaced our front doors which greatly improved the outward appearance of the shelter.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

It has been a busy spring for The Epsilon Eta Chapter. On April 4, we participated in the City of Commerce's "Big Event" where we helped build the community garden that has been started to provide some produce to poverty stricken residents of Commerce struggling to put food on the table. We held our first annual Miss Sweetheart pageant on April 8, where we had 18 girls participate, 108 audience members and raised more than \$800 for Bleed Purple. We came in third place in Greek intramural basketball, and brought home first place in intramural sports trivia.

We also held our annual Alumni Golf Tournament on April 27. We had a good turn out but we wish could have seen all of our alumni.

### **EPSILON THETA CC**

#### **Willamette University**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

For Epsilon Theta Crescent Colony this has been a busy year. We as a colony have accomplished numerous tasks to enable the men of Epsilon Theta to become a chapter.

We have also held a few successful events.

We have a ratified set of by-laws and have put in place an order for our meetings as well as a voting process for potential new members. We have our officer positions laid out and are working to petition for our chapter status in the spring. We also have an on going community service project going on in association with the H.O.M.E. Teen Shelter in Salem, Ore. We walk to the shelter three times a week and hang out with the high school students. This is a very rewarding project because we are able to be positive role models for the students.

We have put on and been involved in several campus and Greek events. We held a brotherhood retreat in October to kick off the school year. This helped the new members make strong brotherhood connections with the other members. We also participated in an all-Greek philanthropic event clearing underbrush from a local park near campus. Our latest event that we as a chapter held was an all-campus ping pong tournament. This was very successful and it helped to solidify a good reputation for us on campus.

Our name is becoming more and more noticeable on the Willamette campus and we are getting closer to becoming a chapter every day.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **EPSILON IOTA-A**

#### **Kettering University**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Iota-A has had a very involved semester. In addition to a successful rush, our members participated in a couple philanthropic activities, a faculty/staff dinner, and the annual Parent's Weekend.

Rush was particularly successful this year as we got a solid number of attendees during a time when enrollment has gone down and the Greek community was struggling.

In August members of Epsilon Iota-A hosted over 100 parents and guests at our annual Parent's Weekend. This year, we raised over \$2,000 for St. Jude Children's Hospital in our after-dinner auction.

During the middle of the semester we went on a brotherhood camping trip in northern Michigan, where we spent several days canoeing, fishing, and bonding around a campfire. The following weekend alumni were invited to a golf outing, where they were able to share stories and advice with the newly initiated pledge class.

Finally, the week before final exams, our members hosted five faculty and staff members at a faculty/staff dinner. We served chicken parmesan cooked by our wonderful house mother, Deana.

Overall it was a great term for Epsilon Iota-A, and we are looking forward to coming back next semester for pledging and initiation!

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

First of all we would like to say we, the brothers of Epsilon Iota-A, hope that everyone else's spring terms went well. We had a great term; we initiated 13 new members, had 100 percent participation in Adopt-a-School, went on our annual brotherhood ski trip, and had our faculty/staff appreciation dinner.

We initiated 13 awesome young men into our chapter this last term, two more than the last class. We look forward to their future growth and exploits both fraternal and academic.

We have been very active in the community this year with weekly trips to Durant Tuuri Mott Elementary for Adopt-a-School.

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We went on our annual brotherhood weekend Ski Trip to Collingwood, Ont., Canada. We filled two chalets with members and alumni. On Saturday night we all had dinner together at Echos Spirited Bar and Grill.

Every term we have a faculty/staff appreciation dinner where we invite professors and administrators from school to our house for dinner and if they wish a tour of the house. This term we enjoyed a wonderful spaghetti dinner made by our house mother. All the professors that attended enjoyed themselves and left with full stomachs.

With that we would like to wish everyone good luck on their fall terms and recruitment and hope everyone has a great summer.

### **EPSILON IOTA-B**

#### **Kettering University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The brothers of Epsilon Iota-B are constantly pursuing lives of excellence here at Kettering University. We have the highest house grade average of an 89 out of the big houses (40+ members), and second highest overall. The academic committee has implemented a stricter grade requirement for academic probation to promote better grades. We had three pledges go through initiation for this fall term. The fall recruitment has gone well so far with 16 bid acceptors looking to pledge in spring 2009, along with a few others that are convincing their parents. Most of the executive board participated in a very informational TIPS training where we all passed. Our house corporation has been very busy as we have built a security/privacy fence along the front of the shelter, revamped the fire pit, and installed some horseshoe pits right before parent's weekend. Our parent's weekend was very successful, we held an auction of objects that the parents brought raising \$1,500 for philanthropy. Other philanthropy events that have recently taken place were a President's Ball Valet parking, selling ugly Christmas sweaters for Bleed Purple, and continuing Adopt-a-School. We have once again continued our leadership impact on campus and will continue our pursuit of excellence.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Brothers of Epsilon Iota-B are constantly pursuing lives of excellence here at Kettering University. We have the highest house grade average of almost a 90 out of the big chapters (40+ members), and second highest overall. The academic committee has implemented a stricter grade requirement for academic probation to promote better grades. We have 18 new members along with two honorable members. Our housing corporation is installing new sidewalks around the shelter including new handicap accessible ramps. Our recent philanthropy events have been cleaning a park around our school, installing a basketball hoop at our local Adopt-a-School and painting new lines. We will also be heavily participating in relay for life. A Delts Homecoming will be held by the end of this term to bring a large group of alumni back to visit and host a soccer game. A new member Parent's Day will take place to give the parents a chance to meet other members, and tour the house. We have once again continued our leadership impact on campus and will continue our pursuit of excellence.

### **EPSILON MU**

#### **Ball State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall semester brought with it the excellence of which the men of Epsilon Mu are capable. From philanthropy to community service, our commitment to the Fraternity and Ball State University's campus exceeds the efforts of other fraternal organizations. Our chapter selected a pledge class of 23 men who were initiated on November 6, 2008. Our commitment to the Greek community increased as two of our members have been elected to the Interfraternity Executive Council. We also have several senators serving in the Student Government Association. In its 36<sup>th</sup> year, the largest philanthropic event on campus is the Delt sponsored Watermelon Bust. The annual event, co-sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega this year, included a dunk tank, obstacle course and water slide enhancing the participation and enjoyment of all competitors. The philanthropy raised \$8,500 for American Red Cross and A Better Way. 100 children from the Boys and Girls Club of Muncie participated in our pumpkin carving community service project co-sponsored by Chi Omega Sorority. There were so many children signed up to participate that the event had to be split up into two separate days. Epsilon Mu is looking forward to the Angel Project to close out the philanthropies for this semester as we host Alpha Phi Sorority and present 130 children with Christmas surprises this upcoming holiday season. The Epsilon Mu Chapter has set high standards for this year and is enjoying the satisfaction of traveling the white road to meet those standards. Fall semester is off to a terrific start to a great year for Epsilon Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Through out this semester the Epsilon Mu Chapter has begun to become leaders once again on campus. We have had two members take a major role in IFC, and have gotten more then 50 percent of our chapter active in outside organizations. As a chapter we already doubled the amount of community service hours that we turned in last year with having more than 300 already turned in. Also, the Epsilon Mu Chapter has continued their excellence in philanthropies by creating a new philanthropic event where we sold t-shirts for breast cancer awareness. Our formulated recruitment plan is going to be used nationally by Delta Tau Delta. As a whole our brotherhood has gotten stronger. We have had at least two brotherhood events a month, and have focused on many issues at hand with these events. We have started a presidential society, which is a group that involves of the past Epsilon Mu presidents. It is used as an alumni outreach group as well as an advisory team to the current chapter president. Another one of our past weaknesses has started to become a strength of our in our public image. We have paired with three fraternities, and four sororities for various events, as well as being more vocal in the Greek community. This spring 2009 semester has been great for the brothers of Epsilon Mu. We are now living a more balanced fulfilling life together, and as individuals.

### **EPSILON NU**

#### **University of Missouri at Rolla**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall 2008 has been an interesting semester for the Epsilon Nu Chapter. We almost lost nearly half of the house last year due to a large graduating class, co-ops, and the like. However, we came back strong with an 11-person pledge class. The Beta Lambda pledge class has been off to a good start, raising money for their pledge class project over Homecoming, getting involved on campus, and tackling classes. They also have quite a musical talent, which will come in handy at Greek-Sing next semester.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming, a special number in Rolla, had a good turnout as well. Events entailed our Alumni Dinner, paddle-signing ceremonies, a pledge class breakfast, and lots of storytelling.

Also this semester was the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Haunted Maze. The event was a blast. We had a local school that we mentor and brought these kids by before we opened to walk through and see the maze. Then for four nights we scared community members for charity.

Coming up the weekend after Thanksgiving break we have our annual Christmas Party and Secret-Santa gift exchange.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester has been a productive one for the men of the Epsilon Nu Chapter. We had a strong showing of alumni down this year for the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Pat's. While we didn't win them all, we made a good showing at all the events and hosted a great party for Pat's week.

Our intramurals have been well above average this semester. Participation has been extremely high and enthusiasm even higher. We were bumped up to a Division I team for soccer (the same division as many of the 70+ houses).

We hosted an Easter Egg Hunt event with our Adopt-A-School partner (which was just as fun for us as it was for the kids). Joey Carr, a recently initiated freshman, placed first in the campus Ugly Man competition.

The neophytes have nearly finished their brick grill and smoker for their pledge class project, and we can't wait to fire it up! It will be a nice addition to our already amazing back yard. Oh, and yes, our house mascot, April, is still kicking (she's over 90 in dog years!).

### **EPSILON XI**

#### **Western Kentucky University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall of 2008 was a semester to remember for Epsilon Xi Chapter as several new strides were taken that proved to be very successful. Our community service project with the camp for Courageous Kids was a huge success as nearly all members participated and enjoyed devoting their time to bring disabled children a good fun filled experience. We began a new philanthropy called Delta Tau Delta's Oktoberfest that looks to become a tradition on Western's campus. This was a weeklong event that kicked off with a Halloween themed costume pageant for our sororities here at western. It continued with a house decorating contest that all Greeks were invited to participate in. Homecoming was a very competitive event this year as our float placed third overall in our annual homecoming parade, and our banner was given second place. Our new members joined the Greek community with the second highest GPA of any new member class on campus. Our new executive board is excited to build on the successes of the semester and continue the momentum. Go tops!

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Xi Chapter had a productive fall semester. Our chapter initiated six new members. Along with this new pledge class, we continued our community service efforts with Center for Courageous Kids. Center for Courageous Kids is a world class medical camping facility in the rolling hills of Scottsville, Ky., providing a cost-free, safe, and fun camping experience for seriously ill and disabled children and their families. Epsilon Xi Chapter also had a very productive fall Philanthropy which we earned over three thousand dollars.

The spring semester like always is the busiest semester of the year for Chapter Epsilon Xi. During Greek Week we took third in Spring Sing. We finished second in Blood Drive, and finished a disappointing sixth in Tug. Our spring Philanthropy "Goldfish" was successful in raising a little more than \$2,000.

### **EPSILON OMICRON**

#### **Colorado State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Omicron is back. Fall 2008 was one of the best semesters this chapter has had in the past couple years. We were very active in many on and off campus activities, and have taken a new approach to taking this chapter to the next level.

This semester was a rough one for intramurals, but when it came to the IFC Decathlon that didn't show. We took third overall out of 15 teams, and first in the Tug-of-War and the 100m Dash. We had some solid finishes in the other events as well, but due to scheduling conflicts we weren't able to perform as well in a couple events.

We participated in many other Greek Life philanthropies, as well as hosted our own. We hosted our first "Delts Dodging Cancer" dodgeball tournament. We figured out many of the preparation and operation logistics, to make this event very popular campus-wide next year.

The outlook for next semester/year is very optimistic, and we are looking towards a Hugh Shields award. The outgoing and incoming executive board has been preparing a solid transition to hit the ground with a running start into the next awards year. We are always looking for more alumni involvement so if anyone in the Denver or Northern Colorado area is looking to get back involved, please contact our President Ben Freking at (952) 237-2650.

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The Epsilon Omicron Chapter has taken giant strides in order to try and achieve a Court of Honor or even a Hugh Shields Award. Our philanthropy chairman, Christopher Ray, has set up Adopt-a-School, CSUnity, which is a program where we clean up the Fort Collins community, as well as many other events. Most of these events have been postponed due to the ever-changing Colorado weather. While participating in Pi Beta Phonics, Pi Beta Phi's national philanthropy, the men of Delta Tau Delta won second place and a free social with the ladies. Our annual golf tournament, set up to remember fallen brothers, Mike Morgan and Andrew Grant, was a huge success. We had 60 participants, and raised roughly \$2,000. During our Greek Night Out Awards, the Epsilon Omicron Chapter received four awards: Most Improved Chapter at Colorado State University, Seal of Approval, Chapter Leadership Excellence, and Commitment to Fraternal Values. This is a huge leap from where we were in 2008, where we received no awards. The shelter is nearly filled with 19 men living in for 2009-2010. The men are eager to fix up the house and put on a fresh coat of paint. The chapter's academics are improving drastically. The men go to a mandatory study session once a week for two hours, and this has helped. The chapter's GPA is around a 2.8. Have a great summer.

### **EPSILON UPSILON**

#### **Marietta College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester was a very successful one for Epsilon Upsilon Chapter. Our annual Delt-Dah-Day campus wide social went incredible well. This is comprised of Soap Suds Volleyball and a Smoothie Soiree where we had over 250 people in attendance. We then shifted into recruitment. Our chapter pledged 17 men this fall. Before recruitment we were a chapter of 26 actives. This year also marked the 40th anniversary of our chapter and we celebrated it at this year's homecoming. We had an entire four-day schedule made up for 150 in attendance. The events included a river boat cruise, a banquet dinner, and our annual active versus alumni football game. All in all, this has been a very successful semester for Epsilon Upsilon Chapter.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Upsilon Chapter has had a successful spring semester. We have initiated four members and pledged two more who will initiate in the fall. We have engaged in various community service projects for organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Kiwanis Club, and YMCA. Also we have been trying to engage in various Road related workshops, like leadership development and personal finance workshops. Spirits are very high and we are excited for the next semester.

### **EPSILON PHI**

#### **Southeastern Louisiana University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This past semester for Epsilon Phi has been nothing short of success. During this past semester the chapter has been actively involved across the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University as well as our Adopt-a-School, Natalbany Elementary. This past November the chapter initiated 13 promising new members into the brotherhood. These brothers have been claimed to be one of the closest and strongest pledge classes in recent years. Many active brothers and alumni look forward to what these young brothers will bring to the chapter over the next four years.

The chapter also had great success in alumni relations this past year. Such participation includes: alumni participation at recruitment dinners, co-sponsoring tailgate events throughout football season, and the planning of the Epsilon Phi 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Formal this upcoming April.

In fact, April 18, will be a great day for all Epsilon Phi Delts. That weekend will not only mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Formal, but it will also be held in conjunction with the annual Tom Sharp Memorial Golf Tournament. The proceeds of which will go towards the Tom Sharp Memorial Scholarship awarded to a deserving Epsilon Phi active member.

As the year comes to an end Epsilon Phi Chapter would like wish all Delts a safe winter break. We also look forward to seeing our southern chapter brothers in Franklin, Tennessee at the annual Southern Division Conference this upcoming February. Happy Holidays!

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

In the spring of 2009, the Epsilon Phi Chapter had a tremendous semester. In January we recruited a strong pledge class of seven men which included two NCAA athletes and the President of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. In January, 20 brothers attended the Southern Division Conference where the chapter won a combination of 11 chapter and individual awards. The highlight of the conference was that Epsilon Phi won the Hugh Shields flag for the first time in 20 years. Throughout the semester the chapter served the community by volunteering at Natalbany Elementary School where our brothers served as role models by tutoring and doing physical activities with the kids. In April during Greek Week the chapter placed first in Greek games as well as the Greek step show. Recruitment has already started for the fall as some brothers worked the first university freshman orientation of the year where we met a handful of recruits. As the semester came to an end we held our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Formal. This event was a huge success with more than 220 brothers and guests including Jody Danneman, Rosario Palmieri, Jack Kreman, and Dan Couladis. Altogether, the Epsilon Phi Chapter had a successful semester and is looking forward to the fall.

### **EPSILON OMEGA**

#### **Georgia Southern University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Omega Delts began the fall semester with tremendous momentum after sending eight undergraduates to celebrate the Fraternity's Sesquicentennial at Karnea. The fall semester of 2008 proved to be exciting and prosperous for Epsilon Omega. Campus and community leadership and involvement are a vital part of Epsilon Omega's continued success as we have leaders in many organizations on or around campus, including IFC, Order of Omega, Southern Ambassadors and many more. In addition, we are pleased to announce that a Delt was slated as the next IFC president!

We continued our trend of growth by initiating a strong pledge class and solidifying Epsilon Omega's stance as one of the largest chapters at our university. As we strive to provide excellence in chapter programming, the chapter had a full calendar for this fall. Epsilon Omega hosted numerous social events, held a brotherhood retreat to St. Simons Island, and co-hosted the third annual "Eat a Breast, Save a Chest" with the lovely sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha raising a record \$4,500. Finally, on Nov. 13, the chapter received several honors at the University's Greek Awards Banquet. These included: IFC Highest GPA – Fall 2007, IFC Best Member Involvement, and IFC Five Star Chapter Distinction.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Epsilon Omega Delts entered the spring semester with looking to continue the success they have had at Georgia Southern. The spring semester of 2009 proved to be exciting and prosperous for Epsilon Omega. Campus and community leadership and involvement are a vital part of Epsilon Omega's continued success as we have leaders in many organizations on or around campus, including IFC, Order of Omega, Southern Ambassadors and many more. We continued our trend of growth by initiating a strong pledge class and solidifying Epsilon Omega's stance as one of the largest chapters at our university. As we strive to provide excellence in chapter programming, the chapter had a full calendar this spring. Epsilon Omega hosted numerous social events, held a brotherhood camping trip to Moultrie, Georgia, as well as a great weekend formal in Charleston, South Carolina. Epsilon Omega also co-hosted the third annual "Smoke-Out for Lung Cancer" with the lovely sisters of Alpha Delta Pi, raising more than \$2,500 for Bleed Purple. Epsilon Omega is proud to celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, where numerous alumni return to campus to meet with our current undergrads and celebrate in style. However, the highlight of the year took place at the 2009 Southern Division Conference in Franklin, Tenn., where Epsilon Omega realized its goal, receiving the coveted Hugh Shields Award!

### **ZETA BETA**

#### **La Grange College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The brothers of Zeta Beta have once again maintained Delta Tau Delta's position as the most successful chapter at LaGrange College. Academically, our Chapter now sports a cumulative GPA of 2.95 - exceeding that of both the male student body average and the other fraternities on campus. Members of Zeta Beta also stay active outside of classes, as every single brother is involved in at least one extracurricular organization, such as the Student Government Association or the Honor Council, in which several hold positions. Facing the smallest incoming freshman class in nearly a decade, we brought in the largest group of new members during fall recruitment than the other fraternities combined, continuing the tradition of the previous year. Off campus, work with the Adopt-a-School program, which entails assisting teachers and tutoring students at two local elementary schools, continues to improve, as these schools enlisted our help for their Halloween celebrations.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This has been quite the successful semester for the Zeta Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. On top of being one of the 10 recipient chapters of the Hugh Shields Award, we have had one of our first spring pledge classes in three years. We initiated all three members of this spring pledge class on Friday, April 24, raising our membership total to 33 and allowing us to remain the largest chapter on campus. We have also hit yet another milestone, as our chapter GPA has crossed over the goal of a 3.0, with an overall average of 3.044. Our chapter finances, overall, are quite healthy. Amongst our members, we hold 69 Member-at-Large positions in other campus organizations. We also hold leadership positions in 10 different organizations, with as many as four different leadership positions filled within any of these 10 organizations. Our Adopt-a-School, and outside philanthropic activities, have been continuing to be quite strong. We are estimated to achieve more than 555 philanthropy hours this semester alone, regardless of our comparatively small chapter and campus size. Overall, we are continuing our efforts to keep Zeta Beta as one of Delta Tau Delta most excellent chapters, and renew our efforts everyday to ensure that our receipt of the Hugh Shields Award was well deserved.

### **ZETA DELTA**

#### **Texas State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Zeta Delta Chapter is pleased to report our growing successes. This semester we participated in multiple philanthropy events such as Anchor Splash, IFC Clean-Up, and helped promote a local benefit concert. Our chapter has gone above and beyond the service requirement set by our school, having the most service hours and raised more money than all other IFC fraternities.

Zeta Delta started the semester being second in academics. We have worked closely with our academic advisor to reach the number one spot. Together we have come up with a great academic plan with incentives for members to excel.

We took a pledge class of 15 who alone demonstrated many great qualities. For the first time this semester, we implemented a pledge class retreat. It really allowed the new members to bond before they went through the eight weeks together.

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We have really focused and succeeded in our alumni relations. Zeta Delta has successfully developed their first alumni association. Over the summer we had our first reunion where over 60 alumni were in attendance. Currently the association is working on building a new website, which would be for both the association and the undergraduate chapter. They have also been working with the house corporation to build a new shelter.

Lastly, we were given the award of fraternity of the year at Texas State University. Also, members Daniel Leal and Ryan Willis both attended the Bethany Leadership Academy in the summer. Overall it has been a great semester for us.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Zeta Delta Chapter had yet again a very successful and busy semester. We took in the biggest pledge class on campus with fourteen and had only two drop, bringing our chapter size to just under eighty active members. We participated in service events such as IFC's San Marcos Community Clean-Up, Alpha Delta Pi's Playday Softball Tournament which donated to the Ronald McDonald House, Adopt-a-School with Crocket Elementary, and the American Marketing Association's first annual hotdog eating contest, among many others.

Winning the Hugh Shield's Award for the very first time, and the Court of Honor for only the second time after attending our division conference has dramatically improved our alumni support, increased our objectives and goals for all exec, chairman, and committees, as well as boosted our chapter energy level to a whole new level. We had the biggest turnout for our spring alumni reunion at the end of April, and expect our much larger summer reunion at the end of July. We are hoping that this new large alumni support will help to somewhat speed up the process on getting the final plans finished for our new housing project that has been in the works for over the past year, but know that it will be inevitably a slow process.

The chapter ended on a good note with the semester by winning gold medals at the IFC Greek Banquet in the areas of programming, service, and retention, along with receiving IFC president of the year.

### **ZETA ZETA**

#### **Morehead State University**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester proved to be rewarding for the Zeta Zeta Chapter's hard work in planning and programming. At the summer summit meeting it was decided that the chapter needed to place a greater emphasis on recruitment. This emphasis was equated with hard work on a plan which was executed with consequence by the chapter. Zeta Zeta's recruitment exhibited distinction as the chapter size doubled with the addition of 15 new members. Of these 15 new members two are already serving as executive board members, showing great promise for the 2008 fall pledge class.

Zeta Zeta showed its commitment to excellence by winning the homecoming parade float competition for the third consecutive year and placing second in Sigma Pi's Philanthropy dodgeball event. Zeta Zeta renewed its commitment to community service by participating in several Habitat for Humanity projects, along with several individual projects by members.

Zeta Zeta has grown from 15 members to 30 members in one semester. With the leadership abilities exhibited of the incoming pledge class complimenting the current leadership the sky is the limit. Delta Tau Delta has reclaimed its place at Morehead State University as the leading chapter on campus.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Morehead State University had an excellent spring semester. As a chapter Zeta Zeta made a commitment to improve the Delt House by investing \$6000 for a new heating and cooling system. In the area of community service Zeta Zeta had immense success. Zeta Zeta re-established an Adopt-a-School program with Rowan County Middle School. This program showed huge dividends with several members attending every session. Also, Zeta Zeta sponsored the Rowan County Relay for Life. The Relay for Life was a huge success with over 150 participants and 3000 dollars raised toward cancer research. Zeta Zeta, for the first time in chapter history completed a philanthropy week, "Bleed Pink Week", with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society. The donation to the American Cancer Society from Zeta Zeta's philanthropy activities totaled \$2000. Zeta Zeta also showed the reason why it is one of the fastest growing Delt chapters in the country by recruiting and initiating 10 new members in the spring, the largest spring class of any chapter at Morehead State University.

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### **ZETA THETA**

#### **Villanova University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall 2008 semester was a period in which the Zeta Theta Chapter expanded and built upon the many changes and improvements the chapter had been implementing over the last six months. The recruitment chair put his new recruitment plan into place to bring about the most successful fall recruitment in years. The academic chair implemented an academic archive so that all brothers had previous academic resources available, helping improve the grades of many brothers. The alumni chair help build on another successful homecoming in which Bill Donnell, head of Zeta Theta's alumni network, was honored for his hard work. The brotherhood chair worked hard to create many brotherhood building events including a paintball excursion. The philanthropy chair has made it his goal to make sure that brothers were an active presence at all philanthropy events on campus both within Greek Life and outside at events such as the Special Olympics. Overall, the Zeta Theta Chapter has been working hard to build on the successes of previous semesters.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring, Zeta Theta Chapter initiated the 11 members from the Omega pledge class. The annual sand volleyball tournament raised more than \$300 for the Bleed Purple. Zeta Theta also won the Alumni Relations award at the Greek Awards ceremony. A new brotherhood event was added this year. The chapter has included paintball to the annual Purple and Gold games. In the Purple vs. Gold games, the Gold team dominated the Purple team to win bragging rights for the year. Zeta Theta Chapter finished fourth in this year's Greek Week including a first place finish in the Academic Bowl.

### **ZETA LAMBDA**

#### **Western Illinois University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester we were dealing with adversity of getting away from the old ways and moving on into the future of the chapter. We had a great group of pledges that have recently just been initiated. We had a very successful Big Wheels, which is our annual philanthropy. Our chapter and other fraternities and sororities around campus ride big wheel toys down the hill in front of our house for charity. Our initiation of those pledges was this weekend and went over very well. We are planning already for rush for next semester and can't wait to keep getting more guys that are committed to lives of excellence.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **ZETA OMICRON**

#### **University of Central Florida**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Zeta Omicron Chapter had the largest pledge class in our history this fall initiating 24 men. This past pledge class got our numbers above the campus average to 65 men. We met with our housing corporation to make improvements to our shelter and look forward to seeing these changes help make our shelter a home away from home. We held our first large-scale philanthropy raising money for a non-profit organization, Best Buddies, and raising school supplies for a local elementary school. We've made an effort to stay very involved in other Greek philanthropies while continuing to get our name out in the University of Central Florida community. Paired with Chi Omega Sorority, we were the top Greek organization in Homecoming and second overall. We've been very involved teaching children at a local nursery and have maintained excellent relations with them. We held our annual Purple Iris Ball at a hotel in Cape Canaveral, Fla., and had an amazing time with our brothers. We also went on a brotherhood camping trip to Ginnie Springs in North Florida to bond more with each other. With all the brotherhood activities, socials and community service events, we're having a great time as Delts and we look forward to what the future holds for us.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

After countless hours spent in fall 2008 to create a successful philanthropy, the Zeta Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta spent the entire spring 2009 semester doing the exact same thing this time with the creation of the Miss Greek Pageant at the University of Central Florida. For four months, nine sororities of the Pan-Hellenic Council at UCF have been fundraising and preparing for the event. All of the groups chose one member to represent their sorority in the pageant. The event benefited the American Cancer Society and Bleed

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Purple. The organization brings together Greek communities in an effort to support college students suffering from cancer. The brothers of Delta Tau Delta and the sororities at UCF ended up raising \$10,000 for the two organizations over the past four months. With much excitement generated from their successful efforts in helping their community, the brothers of Delta Tau Delta also focused on community service for spring 2009 and produced an average of over 10 hours for every brother in community service hours.

### **ZETA PI**

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring semester our chapter has evolved into more efficient and productive chapter. We are getting involved with more organizations and activities this semester than before and have new leadership to help progress forward. We participated in various different philanthropies that were held by others. Not only did we participate in them, but we also made our own philanthropy called Miss Greek Life pageant that we hope will be a great success. We initiated four new members into our chapter. They are a great addition and eager to take a position in the chapter. We attended the Division conference and received the award for ten percent growth in our chapter. Overall we are doing better this semester than last and are looking forward to going forward, progress further and for the betterment of the chapter at IUP.

### **ZETA RHO**

**Eastern Illinois University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Spring 2009 was a productive and important semester for the Zeta Rho Chapter of Eastern Illinois University. Our annual sorority volleyball tournament/philanthropy "Delts Dig It," raised \$500 and was donated to Bleed Purple. During Greek Week, Zeta Rho had a strong showing placing fourth in Tugs and recognized with a Sportsmanship Award for our overall performance. The biggest news at Zeta Rho is our housing situation. In the fall Zeta Rho will join the current Greek chapters in EIU's Greek Court. To commemorate this transition, the chapter held an alumni event following activation of the Beta Iota pledge class, titled "Say Goodbye to Ninth Street." This event attracted about 40 alumni who said farewell to the current shelters that have served the chapter well over the past 19 years. Finally, during this weekend the Alumni Advising Team met with the chapter officers to help Zeta Rho channel its energy over the summer.

### **ZETA SIGMA**

**Texas A & M University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Zeta Sigma Chapter has continued to build on the achievements we have enjoyed over the past few years. We continue to show that our brothers are dedicated men who have devoted themselves to making Zeta Sigma the best chapter on the Texas A & M campus. We have maintained our growth in both numbers and influence on campus through hard work, dedication to our values, and shared vision for success.

This fall, Zeta Sigma held its annual Alumni Weekend. This weekend included a barbecue dinner at the Delta Shelter as well as an alumni tailgate before the Aggie football game that Saturday. This year's alumni weekend was the largest in the chapter's history. Zeta Sigma continued its community service excellence with chapter wide participation at the Allen Academy's annual fall festival. Brothers volunteered to set up and work various booths at the fundraiser, the proceeds of which went to helping the Allen Academy improve facilities and programs. Zeta Sigma is also continuing its recruitment excellence. Thanks to all the hard work put in by the recruitment committee as well as the chapter as a whole, Zeta Sigma had the second largest pledge class on campus this fall.

This semester was the result of hard work and dedication and is one of many more semesters of excellence to come from the men of the Zeta Sigma chapter of Texas A&M University.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring has proven to be another great semester of growth and accomplishment for the Zeta Sigma Chapter. This can be attributed to the hard work and determination of the brothers that make up this chapter and who strive to be the best chapter on the Texas A&M campus. We have continued to grow in size and influence through our devotion, values, and shared vision for success.

This spring, Zeta Sigma held its annual parents weekend which, despite the rain, proved to be a great time for parents to meet one another and tour the house, among other activities. Zeta Sigma also participated in Big Event, Texas A&M's student led community service project that helps to serve members of the surrounding community. Thanks to the hard work of the recruitment committee, and the chapter as a whole, Zeta Sigma continued the tradition of recruitment excellence with the second largest group of new members on campus this semester. We also had two members, the maximum allowed per chapter, elected to executive positions on the IFC.

These accomplishments were the result of the hard work and dedication of the brothers of the Zeta Sigma Chapter. We hope to continue our tradition of hard work, dedication, and example setting into next year and the years to follow.

### **ZETA TAU**

**University of NC-Wilmington**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Zeta Tau Chapter has been working hard this past year to rebuild its internal structure and organization to make sure that our chapter is running as efficiently as possible. We have also been participating in community service projects. Our chapter recently helped a local elementary school go green. We went and helped the children plant flowers, trees, and bushes around their school. Also the Zeta Tau Chapter has also been keeping up its high academic standards. The Zeta Tau Chapter prides itself on its service to the Wilmington community.

### **ZETA CHI**

**University of Southern Mississippi**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This year during our annual Cystic Fibrosis philanthropy we raised more than \$40,000 - the most on campus. Almost all other fraternities and sororities participated and helped tremendously. We are also pledging five and hope to see them initiated at the beginning of next semester. We have spent many hours on Adopt-a-Highway, going out every month and picking up trash and litter. New officers have been elected. All officers are serving terms in positions that they have never served but are doing a fantastic job. We have a new back deck, courtesy of the university which looks very good and will last a long time. Alumnus Brad Garrett was happy enough to donate a new set of furniture to the chapter and we are all very grateful. Our chapter is looking up and it most certainly we will continue this trend.

### **ZETA PSI**

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **ZETA OMEGA**

**Bradley University**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall 2008 has been an exciting time for the Zeta Omega Chapter. Our chapter has continued its long tradition of campus involvement in a variety of events and activities. We started the year off strong with a

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productive work week during which we re-painted the entire house interior, improved landscaping, and constructed multiple outdoor benches. We used our work week accomplishments to inspire and aid us during our fall recruitment. Consequently, we had a very successful recruitment this year with 21 initial pledges, third overall on campus. At Zeta Omega we try very hard to excel in all aspects, especially philanthropy. During recruitment, we hosted a series of successful philanthropic events to benefit Bleed Purple including a cook out, movie showing, and our Dunk-a-Delt event. Additionally, we continue to stress the importance of many classic philanthropic events such as Adopt-a-School and Dance Marathon. We have also stayed involved with the Greek community by having a member on the executive board of the Interfraternity Council. Our chapter has also made great financial strides by nearly eliminating all forms of debt. Our accomplishments thus far this semester have not gone unnoticed either; we were awarded a runner up position in the Ed King contest. The Ed King Award is an esteemed award on Bradley's campus used to identify the most exceptional fraternity. At Zeta Omega we aim for excellence as our standard both today and everyday in the future.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Zeta Omega had a terrific spring. This semester we are proud of how we have reconstructed our new member education program to run for eight weeks focused on ritual education that newly initiated members had the option to participate in. We are happy to announce that 75 percent of our initiates from the fall successfully graduated from this program. Our newly initiated members were also part of a large pledge classes that have enabled us to fill our shelter completely. With our strong numbers we have accomplished many of the goals set for this year. This semester we have taken our philanthropic efforts to new heights. This year Pi Kappa Alpha hosted their annual St. Baldrick's Day event to support kids with cancer and Zeta Omega raised more than \$800, more money than any other organization that participated in the event. We also hosted a very successful blood drive with the Red Cross, where we filled the entire donor schedule and collected sixty-three units of blood, exceeding our goal by nearly 50 percent. Another impressive accomplishment of ours has been Zeta Omega's performance fiscally. We have eliminated all outstanding debt that we have incurred in the past. Another program that we are currently developing is a plan to raise enough funds for a new shelter sometime in the next ten years. This spring semester has given us a chance for consideration on all different aspects of our chapter which will prepare us for a successful next school year.

### **THETA GAMMA**

#### **Arizona State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

After our delegation returned from Karnea in Pittsburgh, we learned that we had the top GPA in IFC for the Spring 2008 semester with an average of 3.13 – remaining above the all-men's, all-women's, all-Greek, and all-Fraternity averages. Academic programming, therefore, continued strongly with our academic draft, one of the key factors contributing to our past success in this area. Each team's GPA will be averaged at the end of the semester to determine the winning team. Our chapter stayed strong in the area of philanthropy and community service this semester, participating in the activities sponsored by three different sororities on campus. Unfortunately, due to lack of accountability, our chapter underwent a membership review in September, which left us with just under 20 active men. After a few withdrawals and a successful new member education program, our chapter now stands 18 actives strong, with one more to be initiated in December. Two additional members will graduate at the end of this semester, leaving Theta Gamma with 17 men at the start of the next semester. A brand new executive board has been established to take over in January 2009, consisting of a few new members who have stepped up in a time of need to help the chapter. A near-future executive retreat will be the first step to getting Theta Gamma back on its feet.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **THETA DELTA**

#### **Baylor University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The men of Theta Delta Chapter recently finished their semester long float that was shown off during the Baylor Homecoming game against Missouri. Theta Delta, along with the help of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, spent countless hours developing a float that turned many eyes with its immaculate details. The men of Theta Delta also just initiated the Beta Gamma pledge class into the chapter. The new members have already started making strides in helping Theta Delta stay as one of the top fraternities on Baylor's campus. Theta Delta

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also participated in many philanthropic events such as Alpha Chi Omega Frisbee Fling, Kappa Kappa Gamma's Kappa Klassic, and Tri Deltas Kick for Kids. Theta Delta also had their philanthropic event that supported the Waco Center for Youth. The men of Theta Delta raised more than \$1000 for the Waco Center for Youth as well in their philanthropic event, Delt Dunk.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring, the Theta Delta Chapter made many strides forward in our rebuilding process. We took a pledge class of fourteen and initiated all fourteen, which earned us the recruitment award at the Western Plains Division Conference. The Theta Delta Chapter also received "The Silver Achievement Award for the Herbert H. Reynolds Report," which is a very prestigious award for excellence in academics and improving quality of life at Baylor University. Theta Delta competed extremely well this spring in intramurals winning all university soccer. The Theta Delta soccer team was also featured in a Baylor University recruitment flyer sent out to thousands of high school students across the nation. Our chapter also hosted Delt Dive, a sand volleyball tournament benefiting our charitable organization, Waco Center for Youth. The chapter was involved with Adopt-a-Highway and spent many hours cleaning up litter and beautifying our highway segment. Theta Delta participated and won a wild game BBQ contest competing against various fraternities from Baylor IFC. Several successful mixers with sororities at were held. Mixers were held with the ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Our sweetheart, Brittanylynn Muller of Kappa Kappa Gamma, has continued to represent the chapter on and off campus. Our annual sweetheart tea was held and Brittanylynn's successor, Laura Whitten of Kappa Kappa Gamma, has taken over her role as the chapter sweetheart.

### **THETA EPSILON**

#### **American University**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Theta Epsilon had a successful fall rush, bringing in five quality new members. The chapter continued to aid the community and do its part for Bleed Purple, notably through its annual Slime-a-Delt fundraiser. This year's Slime-a-Delt was co-sponsored by a campus sorority, and was well attended. Theta Epsilon also continued its tradition of academic excellence on campus, setting an example for American University's other fraternities. Theta Epsilon's recent successes were furthered by alumni involvement. This fall, the chapter put together a highly successful Alumni Weekend. Undergrads and alumni alike had a great time, and Alumni Weekend will assuredly become a yearly tradition. Finally, the chapter helped to induct the George Washington colony in November. Theta Epsilon was proud to provide its leadership in inducting Delt's newest colony.

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The Theta Epsilon Chapter at American University in Washington, D.C., got off to a great start this semester with the spring recruitment process. Recently, we initiated 21 new brothers, tied for American University's Greek record in one semester. During our recruitment process, we also helped George Washington University's colony, re-establishing Delta Tau Delta as one of the main Greek fraternities in the D.C. area. We rounded out the first couple of months with a philanthropy Fifa tournament that raised proceeds for Bleed Purple.

To fill the time between early recruitment and Philanthropy events, we focused on brotherhood events and played paint balls our main brotherhood outing. Next came a very busy April as our philanthropy events took full force. Our fifth annual Delt Dodgeball was a record-breaking event as we had 29 teams that ultimately helped us raise more than \$1,500 for the Bleed Purple. Then we volunteered at A Wider Circle – a furniture good will company that has people donate used furniture and then gives the furniture to the poor.

Our alumni weekend was tailored as a one-last hurrah brotherhood weekend as a leadership luncheon was held on Saturday, followed by a brotherhood versus alumni basketball game on Sunday afternoon, and ended with a brotherhood Bar-B-Que following the game. To top of the semester, Theta Epsilon was given the Most Improved Chapter Award by American's Greek community.

### **THETA ZETA**

#### **University of San Diego**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester of 2008 has been a very successful time for us here at Theta Zeta Chapter at USD. Despite many of our key members taking the opportunity to study abroad this semester, we have been able to maintain the chapter in excellent form. Several members just initiated in the spring of 2008 have quickly assumed leadership roles on the executive board, along with many others taking administration positions to help

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our chapter become better and stronger. Also contributing to the growth of our chapter are the seven new members recruited during rush week. All seven of these individuals were the only men our chapter gave bids to during the week, indicating a very successful rush for the chapter. All of these men have proven to be excellent members in the past few weeks since their initiation. Despite a slight lack of philanthropic events this semester, a great deal of planning and work has been done by several members in order to ensure a very successful spring semester packed with events such as Delta Queen and Delt Dodgeball. Aside from the internal workings of the chapter, we have been able to maintain and build on our strong social bonds with the rest of the Greek community here at USD. Many of our members have been able to participate in campus wide and Greek activities, such as the Danny Burkett Golf Tournament held earlier this semester, along with other events held by different organizations.

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The spring of 2009 has been an excellent semester for Theta Zeta chapter here at the University of San Diego. The semester began with a very successful recruitment week in which we were able to get a lot of good men, twenty-six of which were initiated on April 18. Along with these new members, the chapter has assumed a position as a leader on campus, being involved in many different aspects of campus life. Our members participated in at least four different intramural sports and engaged in various events on campus during Diversity Week and Life Week on our campus. Our chapter was crowned the Most Athletic Fraternity through competing in various sporting events with the other fraternities on campus. We were also the winners of Greek Week, in which all fraternities and sororities compete in various activities and raise money for different organizations, such as St. Jude's Children Hospital. Along with fundraising for other organizations, we were able to raise money for our own chapter through a carwash and Delt Dodgeball. This event is put on each year to raise money for the Danny Burkett Scholarship, a scholarship established by several Theta Zeta alumni, and raised roughly \$2,000 for this award in just one day. Many good leaders have emerged in our chapter and we have not only been able to participate in these various campus and community wide activities, but have led the way and set the standard for the other chapters here at USD.

### **THETA ETA**

#### **University of South Carolina**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The men of Theta Eta Chapter have had a busy and productive fall 2008 semester. After attending Karnea in Pittsburgh, Theta Eta got straight to work on having a successful rush. Eight young men successfully completed the pledging process and were initiated on November 20. The chapter was involved in several philanthropies around campus, which lead to the accumulation of more than 750 community service hours for the chapter, or roughly 12.8 hours of community service per man. The entire chapter was also highly involved with the Adopt-a-School program with Dent Middle School in Columbia. Brothers helped out with several events, including the after school reading program and various field trips. Theta Eta Chapter also improved its academic standing on campus, jumping up to first place among all IFC fraternities with an active chapter GPA of 3.25. Theta Eta Chapter also planned and went on a brotherhood weekend trip to the Delta Zeta Chapter at the University of Florida. Several more meetings took place between the House Corp and the undergrad members and progress was made in our process to try and secure land to build a new Delt Shelter on campus. A competitive awards packet was also turned in as Theta Eta continues to build on previous success and attempts to win the Hugh Shields award for the fifth time in our short history on this campus.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Need some energy? The brothers of Theta Eta have plenty of it! Spring 2009 has proved to be an exciting semester for Theta Eta. During the weekend of April 17, Theta Eta celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of re-chartering at the University of South Carolina. Parents/Founders Weekend 2009 was a big success with more than 350 people in attendance to celebrate Theta Eta's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Theta Eta was blessed to have Founding Father Wayne T. Curtain give our opening address. A silent auction and ATV raffle raised funds for Theta Eta's House Corporation and Theta Eta friend and Gamma Omicron alumnus Thomas Hill spoke on Theta Eta Scholarship. Once again the men of Theta Eta put on an exciting Fiddler 5k road race for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This was a record year with over 200 runners participating. This spring has brought about a new tradition of Delt bible study. Every week Theta Eta pairs up with a new sorority for an evening of bible study and fellowship.

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Also, Donovan Wade was selected as Fraternity Council President for 22 chapters at the University of South Carolina and Will Clarke was selected by our Greek life office to be sent to the UIFI conference in Indiana this summer.

Alumni: Stopping by the Columbia area? Have you moved? Need a place to stay during football season? Please let us know! Email Will Clarke at [clarkew@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:clarkew@mailbox.sc.edu) with your updated information!

### **THETA KAPPA**

#### **University of Nebraska-Kearney**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Theta Kappa Chapter has had a very strong fall semester. It started out with an excellent recruitment class of 17 men. Out of those 17 new members, 15 of these men were initiated into Delta Tau Delta. We also held our first Delt Sand Volleyball Tournament where over \$1,000 was donated to the Bleed Purple Foundation. This event was a hit for the first year bringing in eight teams and over 100 spectators. Theta Kappa also held our 15-year anniversary of our chapter. The event was held at the Kearney Holiday Inn and consisted of a formal dinner followed by a dance. Some of the alumni that were in attendance were Jessie Cain, Mark VanZee, Chip Shields, CJ Campbell, and many others. Lucas Dart was also presented with the Outstanding Chapter Advisor award for his many years of service with the chapter. Theta Kappa was also recognized on campus for their assistance with local authorities when two juveniles escaped for a detention center. Several Theta Kappa men were involved in detaining the juveniles on the University of Nebraska campus.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring Theta Kappa has been working very hard. We just started back up are Adopt-a-School program with Meadowlark Elementary. We also just finished up repainting and remodeling our chapter lounge and game room. This spring we also took a self-evaluation of our chapter, and found some areas that we can improve on. We also discussed ways of how we are going to make are chapter better. We participated in the week-long Greek Week activities and took second place overall. We won an award from the Campus Kitchen Project for being the group that contributed the most volunteer hours. Our chapter advisor Dusty Newton won chapter advisor of the year on our campus. Our alumni member and Division Vice President won the Silver Chevron award at this year's Western Plains Division Conference. Overall Theta Kappa has had a very good spring semester and they our looking forward to the fall.

### **THETA LAMBDA**

#### **UC-Riverside**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This quarter we were named top house as we recruited the most pledges out of a very low turnout formal rush. We have also participated in our Annual Adopt-a-School, as well as IFC's newest philanthropy Toys-4-Tots. We made it to the final match in intramural soccer, farther than any other fraternity on campus; a great improvement compared to previous years.

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The Theta Lambda Chapter has made significant strides towards improving our chapter since the beginning of the fall quarter. With our new value based recruitment we have far exceeded our expectations and have pinned five strong and qualified new members. The active chapter has continued to show the new members lives of excellence by continuing to excel in athletics, academics and involvement in other student organizations and philanthropies on campus.

Theta Lambda's alumni involvement has reached one of its highest points in years with the start of its new alumni advisory committee. While the chapter is excited to participate in our annual poker tournament this spring, we highly anticipate our 15<sup>th</sup> year since our chartering at the University of California-Riverside this fall.

Our Adopt-a-School program has not only thrived but served as a beacon to further our philanthropic events with the school and our community. The brother's of Theta Lambda have worked immeasurable hours towards our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Delta Queen Pageant which will be held May 29. With seven sororities participating through campus involvement and community service events, more than \$10,000 has been raised so far towards the City of Hope Cancer Research Center.

As we continue to strive above the all-men's average GPA, with the election of a new and enthusiastic director of academic affairs the chapter is continuing to keep education a top priority and create balance that sets us apart from any chapter on campus.

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### **THETA XI**

#### **Eastern Michigan University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The fall semester of 2008 was a very crucial semester for the brothers of Theta Xi Chapter. The chapter set off the semester in good fashion by recruiting a pledge class of 11 solid members that will be initiated early December. With a lot of fears put to rest about recruitment, the chapter set forth to accomplish many things. The chapter hoped to emphasize on academics, leadership and service. With the IFC president being a Delt the chapter headed forward confident that the year would be successful. The brothers of Theta Xi Chapter effectively laid the first stepping stones in creating an amazing ritual/member education program, made substantial plans to create either an alumni advisory team or a housing corporation, and coordinated various philanthropic events throughout the community. We also had a record number of socials and brotherhoods which have truly tightened the brotherhood even more. After an intense election process the chapter installed a highly motivated E-board, which has already jumped into the game, making progress before they were even in office. We believe this motivation is due to our highly effective officer transition program. Lastly, the chapter is in the greatest financial status that it has even been in. The programming set-forth by the treasurer has left the chapter with some extra cash to do things that they have always wanted to. With plans already engaged to raise more than \$10,000 in our Third Annual Miss Greek Pageant, the brothers are excited about the overall state of the chapter.

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This past spring, Theta Xi has had many chapter-wide accomplishments. In January, the brothers of Theta Xi brought home their second consecutive and fifth overall Court of Honor. To wrap up the month of March, Theta Xi was able to participate in the distinguished honor of performing the Rite of Iris and Initiation Ceremony in order to bring Delta Tau Delta's Kappa Chapter, once again studded with stand up individuals, back to Hillsdale College. Other strengths for Theta Xi include a revamped approach to the utilization of our alumni advisory team, along with a new approach to summer fundraising to take place at Comerica Ballpark, home of the Detroit Tigers. This new task already looks to bring funds to the chapter that will surpass all previous efforts. Also, the men of Theta Xi have taken it upon themselves to bring about a new face to their shelter and will be relocating to a new residence that has recently been remodeled and shall be very conducive to chapter function. Throughout the year, Theta Xi has excelled in their philanthropy efforts, staying true to their commitments to the essential strengthening of their community via Adopt-a-School, the Polar Plunge benefiting the Michigan Special Olympics, Miss Greek benefiting the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Bleed Purple, and the THAW (The Heat and Warmth fund) radio-thon. The future of the chapter is bright and leading its brothers down a promising road of growth and greatness.

### **THETA OMICRON**

#### **University of Northern Colorado**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Theta Omicron Chapter had an excellent fall semester excelling in community service, philanthropy, leadership development, as well as academics. Theta Omicron continues to participate in Adopt-a-School with Shawsheen Elementary School once a week. Theta Omicron currently has four elected officials on student government and three executive officers on the Interfraternity council. Our chapter currently has the highest cumulative GPA among all social Greek organizations. Alumni relations grew dramatically over the fall semester and Theta Omicron now has an alumni database that helps open communications with undergraduates and alumni.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The spring semester has been a busy one for the Theta Omicron Chapter at the University of Northern Colorado.

A major goal for this semester was to find a permanent chapter house. Our vice president's parents were kind enough to purchase a large house that has just been renovated and enter into a long term lease with our chapter. We are looking forward to having a permanent shelter for current and future Deltas to call home.

We joined together in with the Epsilon Omicron Chapter at Colorado State University to hold our annual UNC vs. CSU Delt flag football game and alumni barbeque. I am proud to report that we defeated CSU in the football game and the gathering was a great success and a chance to get to know our fellow Deltas.

Our brotherhood has increased exponentially this semester. Some of the brotherhood events we have held include bowling and poker tournaments and a trip to play paintball.

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Delt involvement at UNC is very prevalent. We recently had five Delts elected to our student government and a number of other members continue their involvement with organizations across campus. This semester has seen great financial success for our chapter. We are running a surplus and hope to continue the financial success of this semester in the future.

Overall, this has been a busy and successful semester for Theta Omicron chapter of Delta Tau Delta. We look forward to continued success in the coming years.

### **THETA RHO**

#### **University of Dayton**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The brothers of Theta Rho have had a very exciting and successful semester. We effectively moved into our new house located in the heart of campus. Our new house more than doubled the number of brothers that can live in, from five to twelve. It has two living rooms, a double kitchen, two bathrooms and a full basement. The new house serves the purpose of brotherhood events as well as many important meetings, especially executive board. On Saturday, November 8, we initiated six new brothers who successfully completed the pledge process and we are now proud and excited to call them brothers. Our largest event of the semester was held during the university's Parents' Weekend. Last year we had our first annual parents brunch and silent auction that raised \$3,000 for Bleed Purple, the most by any Delt chapter. This year we had over 125 people in attendance and raised \$5,500 that we will be again donating to Bleed Purple. Overall, we have had a very exciting and successful semester and we look forward to continuing to build upon our recent accomplishments next semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This semester has been another excellent semester for the brothers of Theta Rho Chapter finishing strong on the year. We initiated our biggest class ever of 23 excellent young men. They will go on to live lives of distinction and contribute significantly to our chapter.

For the third year in a row, we have won Drive 75, which is an annual canned food drive for a local food shelter in the greater Dayton area. We have also begun to raise money for a mother whose young daughter has been diagnosed with autism. She is in desperate need of a dog that will help her be able to live life easier with this disease. We adopted a new school, Holy Angels, where we spent two days each week as recess monitors. The brothers really enjoyed teaching the kids new games to play. Our brotherhood remains strong with events such as poker tournaments and Senior Sendoff.

Also, another strong finish for the Delts in the realm of Interfraternity intramurals with wins in floor hockey, football, and softball.

### **THETA TAU**

#### **Moravian College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Theta Tau is pleased to report a good semester after recuperating from a tragic scandal in late 2008.

At the Eastern Division Conference in February 2009, Theta Tau took home five different chapter awards, including two for academic excellence. While at the conference Theta Tau was given the honor of performing Rite of Iris for all of the Brothers present.

The chapter also received a scholarship award from Moravian College. This award is bestowed upon the chapter with the most men above a 3.0 GPA. Other awards received by the chapter during the spring 2009 semester include the Fellowship Award, a nomination for organization of the year, and one of our Brothers was awarded 2008-2009 Greek Man of the Year Award.

Our chapter is pleased to report that we've won our first intramural championship in many years. The Brothers of Theta Tau beat out 11 other teams to become the spring 2009 volleyball champions.

This spring, Theta Tau initiated six new brothers. With the three new members from the fall and the six new brothers this spring, Theta Tau is truly proving that strengthening our Brotherhood is essential to our vitality.

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### **THETA PHI CC**

#### **Illinois State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Theta Phi Chapter has grown from 21 members to 28 and is bringing in more interested men every day. No member has dropped from the chapter and we have taken a very strong no hazing policy at ISU. This fall we have participated in a walk for Alzheimer's, participated in other Greek organizations' philanthropic events, and hosted the DTD Hockey Night for the local minor league hockey team here in Bloomington, Ill. The proceeds from that event went towards our adopted school, Kingsley Junior High. We were heavily involved with the activities and events planned during homecoming this year and in fact came in second for Best Float in the parade. We have become closer as brothers through going bowling at the local student center, barbecuing when the weather permits, and playing bingo with the locals. Even though we are a very young chapter, we have put the only guy in the Greek Week committee and have a delegate on the Judicial Board of IFC. Our alumni have been very supportive of our efforts and we said thank you to that by hosting an alumni barbecue during homecoming week. We put in a lot of effort for our alumni to have a great time, mingle, and relive some of their college days. The men of Theta Phi are quickly becoming leaders among the campus and creating quite a curiosity among the student body here at ISU.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Theta Phi Crescent Colony's greatest accomplishments over the past semester have for the most part been from our community service. One accomplishment that we are proud of is we were the only chapter to help in a community service project held by the University called Bring it Back to Normal. The project entailed going out on a Saturday morning to go and clean up various parts of the town of Normal. The whole colony participated and we were sent out in groups to different locations to help clean the more neglected parts of Normal. After the project was over the university was so impressed that they have asked us back to help with other various community projects. Another accomplishment that we as a colony are proud of was an event we threw called Strikes for Tykes. The event entailed us going out to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House Charity by bowling. We would raise money by asking people for a straight donation to the charity or a pledge for a certain amount of money per pin we knocked over during the event. It was a success and we were able to raise \$1,900 for the charity. Beyond philanthropy the colony has also grown in the past semester by being able to welcome five new members into the Fraternity. As the colony continues to mature we are looking forward to the coming year and striving to achieve our charter for chapter status.

### **THETA CHI**

#### **Muhlenberg College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall, we initiated eight new members who we feel will be strong additions to our chapter. We once again volunteered for the Jefferson Day Funfest, which is an indoor fair at the local elementary school where we help sell tickets, food, play games, and support the local children of Allentown, Penn. Members of Theta Chi participated in a Walk for Domestic Violence, which donated money to a domestic violence awareness fund. We competed in intramural basketball and European handball with great spirit and sportsmanship. We held our fundraising event called "Date a Delt" in which three dates to local restaurant were raffled off with three of our most charming members. This fundraiser allowed us to send \$1,000 to the Jolie Foundation, which will provide surgery to fix a cleft pallet for two Chinese orphans. We helped decorate, set up, and break down an event called Dance for a Cure which was a semi-formal dance intended to raise money for cancer research.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Theta Chi Chapter carried out their mission "Committed to Lives of Excellence" this spring. A strong commitment to community service and philanthropy were among goals for the Fraternity, and we are proud that Theta Chi Chapter averaged greater than 14 community service hours per member by participating in a multitude of events and projects, including Jefferson Field Day, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and the "Greeks build Israel" trip in Israel. Theta Chi also raised more philanthropic dollars per member than any other Greek organization at Muhlenberg, hosting events such as Date-a-Delt, a benefit concert, and the DTD dodgeball tournament. Academic excellence was another focus, which was also satisfied as we achieved the highest GPA among fraternities. Furthermore, we developed a point system, which will be used to decide housing and also serve as motivation to be the best Deltas possible. Also, we created and sent out a newsletter to all alumni of Theta Chi chapter in order to encourage strong relationships with our graduated brothers.

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Currently, we have the highest membership in our ten-year history, and Theta Chi looks to continue service and achieve even greater accomplishments next year.

### **THETA PSI**

#### **College of Idaho**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

This fall, the gentlemen of Theta Psi Chapter remodeled our shelter, completely redoing our basement. The remodel consisted of \$43,275 which went to installing a study area, a new kitchen, a bathroom and a half, three bedrooms, new plumbing and electrical work, and new flooring all in the basement. To kick off the year, we held a Book Swap to raise money to repair the roof on our Shelter. Students are able to place their books on sale directly to other students, avoiding returning and buying books from the book store. We also held our annual corn maze social with the Gamma Phis. We put on our annual Winter Charity Ball. This is a formal event that consists of a professional jazz/swing band, catering, and a cash bar. We raised \$440 for the Salvation Army and donated three bins of toys for Toys for Tots from nearly 250 attendees, which is over one-fourth of the campus population. We currently have two pledges for initiation week, and voted to extend four more bids to new recruits. Theta Psi adopted Washington Elementary School this semester; each week, we sent a handful of men to organize team sports during their recess hours. And finally, we have switched all of our finances over to QuickBooks, with the help of our alumni advisory team.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

In fall of 2008 Theta Psi Chapter changed schools for Adopt-a-School to an elementary school. Along with this change, Theta Psi also restructured Adopt-a-School in order to improve the program. In November 2008, Theta Psi finished the renovations being done to their shelter. The renovation consisted of a complete renewal of the downstairs and amounted to \$50,000—most of which consisted of donations. Theta Psi also held their ninth annual Winter Charity Ball during the same month. Over one-fourth of the campus attended this event, allowing Theta Psi to raise more than \$500 for the Salvation Army and collect three bins of toys for Toys for Tots.

During spring 2009, Theta Psi President Mitch Johnson received the Greek Man of the Year Award, which is given to a male Greek on campus who has done the most to improve the Greek program. Theta Psi Chapter will be celebrating their ten year anniversary May 1 through May 3. The chapter is looking forward seeing many of their alumni present during these events.

### **THETA OMEGA**

#### **Northern Arizona University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

For the semester of fall 2008 and spring 2009, Theta Omega has accomplished many goals and achievements. Starting in the fall, Theta Omega extended more bid cards out to potentials than we have in years. During their pledge ship we lost a couple pledges due to financial and academic problems. This chapter has not had this large of a class in many years. They are very involved with the positions of the fraternity. We increased our philanthropy hours at Adopt-a-School. Our financial position is growing stronger as well, Theta Omega has a high number of actives paying on time and in full, this has allowed us to participate in many other philanthropy events.

For the spring semester of 2009, we held our powder puff philanthropy event that many of our sororities participated in. This was the first time in five years that we held the powder puff event. Our grade point average has risen since last semester as well, and we have held many study hours over the semester to encourage academic success. We have also accomplished two retreats for recruitment next year and have a planned strategy to grow our chapter here at Northern Arizona University.

### **IOTA ALPHA**

#### **DePaul University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

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### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Iota Alpha Chapter continues to grow quarter after quarter. Over the last year we've increased our chapter size by 50 percent, accounting for graduating seniors and setting a great base for our new brothers to grow and add on. We've continued our pursuit of excellence in both the Philanthropic and Academic fields, as Iota Alpha was recognized by the DePaul community as having the highest average GPA of any IFC, Pan-Hellenic, or MGC organization. We pushed hard to help brothers meet academic standards and it was great to see our hard work pay off. Iota Alpha also held our most successful philanthropy drive in two years, taking part in a University wide philanthropy drive that raised more than \$50,000 for cancer treatment and research.

### **IOTA BETA**

#### **Wittenberg University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Iota Beta Chapter has had yet another successful and groundbreaking semester. With informal recruitment, the chapter recently initiated 8 new members into our brotherhood, making Delt the largest fraternity on campus. It should also be noted that all of this recruitment has been done without the use of a chapter house, owing to the incredible leadership and respect that Iota Beta has on Wittenberg's campus.

Recently, the Delts have sponsored a "100-yard Ice Cream Sundae" to raise money for the merciless genocide that has been occurring in Darfur. Delts sold tickets for 6-inch portions of the enormous ice cream sundae, and a wide representation of campus fraternities, sororities, and other organizations could be seen, which demonstrated the far-reaching and diverse group of brothers of Delta Tau Delta. In the end, Iota Beta raised over \$1,000 to give to the Darfur project all while having a great time doing it.

Brotherhood and academics are also aspects of our chapter that members pride themselves on. Recently, brothers of Iota Beta took part in a Capture the Flag game across campus. This provided a great means for Delts to get their name spread around campus to new students and interested recruits. Iota Beta also stresses academics in balance with our social and recreational lives. In the most recent spring semester, Delts were second on campus among fraternities for best GPA at 2.92, showing that while we know how to have fun, we also know that school and work come first.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

During the course of spring semester the Brothers of the Iota Beta chapter have accomplished many things. The chapter was presented the Chapter of Excellence Award for Wittenberg University and Brothers Lanzer and Duraj were inducted into the Order of Omega at the IFC/ Pan-Hellenic Council Spring Awards Banquette. Wittenberg University has also presented Brother Weber as the Alma Lux for the Class of 2010. This semester marked the fourth consecutive year that a member of Delta Tau Delta (Brother Ritzi) was elected President of Student Senate. Our two philanthropies were the St. Patrick's Day Potato Mash and Bleed Purple. The St. Patrick's Day Potato Mash had the Brothers serving corned beef, mashed potatoes, and green Kool-aid to Wittenberg students, faculty, and staff raising \$450 dollars for Kan Estwa (Camp Hope), that Brother O'Rourke is starting in order to provide athletic equipment, shoes, and coaching for Haitian children. For our Bleed Purple event we raised \$700 through carnival based events like Pie-a-Delt and Get-a-Delt-Wet in which participants paid to pie us in the face or shoot us with a water balloon launcher. Our total community service has amassed to more than 358 hours. These hours have come from individuals working with local Springfield agencies, like Springfield Regional Medical Center, Warder Literacy Center, and the Rocking Horse Center, and 34 Delts going with the sisters of Delta Gamma to a prom with the senior citizens of Mercy St. Johns Center. We inducted 14 new members.

### **IOTA GAMMA**

#### **Wright State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Over the course of the fall 2008 school quarter at Wright State University, the Iota Gamma Chapter has accomplished great things. As a chapter we set a goal to pledge in 20 guys and we were only short by five initially, but as the quarter continued on we had three guys that dropped. This left us with a 12-person pledge class. This may not sound like very much to a reasonable Delt, but to us it is significant considering we are a predominantly commuter school that's smaller than other major universities and we have no house. We have also raised some money for our chapter by doing some fundraisers. We participated in the Community Day fundraiser in which we go to Elder Beerman and sell Community Day coupons. For those that are unfamiliar with this, it is where we sell coupons that are good for \$10 worth of merchandise for a one-day sale. We also worked at the concession stands at the Ervin J. Nutter Center for sporting events. The Nutter Center fundraisers

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induced more chapter involvement because they are more fun, and as a result it was much easier to get guys motivated to help and get involved. In terms of philanthropy, we helped the Kappa Delta Sorority raise money for St. Jude's Research Hospital by mailing letters to people we know asking them to donate money to the hospital. We had excellent chapter involvement in this event.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring quarter has been a busy one for Iota Gamma. We initiated two quality men who are excited to continue Iota Gamma's legacy on the campus of Wright State. Our chapter raised more than \$3,400 for the Greene County Heart Walk, an American Heart Association philanthropic event. We also had success raising funds for the American Cancer Society with our annual "Egg-A-Delt" fundraiser at Relay for Life. We had an Academic Bowling night for the top five highest grades in the chapter. The University Activities Board had a campus wide cardboard boat race that our chapter had 100 percent participation in. Our formal this year was held in Indianapolis, Indiana and all actives and alumni had an absolute BLAST!! We had our third annual "Battle of the Sexes" with Alpha Xi Delta Sorority which was both very informative and fun. Greek Week was a success once again for Iota Gamma where members had to learn to stroll with members of the NPHC. Overall, we have held many events this spring quarter, all of which have benefited our chapter in some way.

### **IOTA DELTA**

#### **Quincy University**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

Iota Delta is excited to announce the addition of seven new men to our chapter this spring, expanding Iota Delta's active number to 23 men. With 17 expected to return in the fall, Iota Delta is optimistic toward an exciting future as a young chapter. However, Iota Delta's success does not end there. The chapter is proud to announce that our GPA was the highest among all Greek organizations on campus, registering a 3.09 GPA for the fall semester of 2008.

The chapter has also been involved with various activities around campus. This includes five varsity athletes participating in tennis, golf, and volleyball. We also have several Student Senate members, Mock Trial participants, Pre-Law Club members, a number of members involved in Residence Life, as well as a number of writers for the school newspaper, *The Falcon*. Many of the brothers have also found the time to help with the mission trips offered by our Campus Ministry, going to places like Haiti, New Orleans, Virginia, and New Mexico. Iota Delta has participated in various service projects such as helping various organizations set up their events that involve working the Universities Presidential Inauguration, helping with blood drives, cleaning up local parks, and participating in the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program. Iota Delta also held a kids day where local children could come and play kick ball and other fun activities. Along with some of our service work, the chapter also held a successful fundraiser, which stabilized the chapter financially.

### **IOTA EPSILON**

#### **Chapman University**

### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Iota Epsilon Chapter has continued down the road of excellence this fall, coming out of an extremely successful from a great spring semester. We held our first executive retreat, five brothers attending Delt leadership academies over the summer, one brother attended the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute, and over 70 percent of the male orientation assistant staff for incoming Chapman University students were Deltas. This fall we began with a remarkable recruitment, initiating the largest class in Iota Epsilon Chapter's history - welcoming 28 new members into our brotherhood. Additionally, we kicked off Greek life events at Chapman by co-hosting the first National Hazing Prevention Week - an outstanding program for the community. The following week were honored as Greek Week champions for the second year in a row and also took second place in Airbands, a lip-synching and dancing competition. In October, Iota Epsilon Chapter invited Jeremy Berggren, Delta Tau Delta Director of Leadership Development, to present a dynamic 2-day seminar for our chapter based upon material from "The Road" and other leadership development programs. This was also the second year we hosted an all-campus speaker (Mike Green) for our Deltas Talk About Alcohol program. Additionally, our new Pi Class raised \$2,000 for the Bleed Purple through their Purple Pancake Breakfast philanthropy. Iota Epsilon Chapter has experienced tremendous growth over the past year, and our incoming

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executive board will continue raise the bar even higher. We are looking forward to another incredible year - striving to maintain our reputation as the recognized leaders at Chapman University.

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The Iota Epsilon Chapter has been very active in the spring semester of 2009. Two weeks into the semester, Iota Epsilon planned and executed a series of events during rush to engage students such as rock climbing, Taco Tuesday, and an alumni beach bonfire. Following rush, we pinned five new members that came together during the new member education process as the Rho class. Close to halfway through the semester, the brothers of Iota Epsilon participated in an all-Greek event called Skit Night in which fraternities and sororities engage in one of Greek life's most competitive events. After practicing for several weeks, Iota Epsilon took home the gold with a condensed rendition of the Broadway play, "The Lion King." Just after midterms, the chapter was significantly strengthened at our brotherhood retreat that took place at Silverwood Lake, in San Bernardino. After a successful initiation, the Rho class joined their brothers at the Meridian Club in Fullerton for our semi-formal event. On April 24, Iota Epsilon held its first Delta Queen Benefit Dinner that raised more than \$6,000 for the Beckstrand Cancer Foundation. The Benefit Dinner was a tremendously successful start to our Delta Queen pageant and the chapter recognized special guest Jim Bowersox with the first Jim Bowersox lifetime achievement award. Finally, on May 1, Iota Epsilon received several recognitions at Chapman's Greek Awards ceremony including the Greek Scholarship Award, Philanthropy of the Year, Most Involved Chapter of the Year, and Fraternity of the Year.

### **IOTA ZETA**

#### **Virginia Polytechnic Inst & State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Fall semester 2008 proved to be a proud one for Iota Zeta Chapter. To start, this semester marked the beginning of our second year in our new shelter. The shelter currently houses 13 brothers which makes the house a consistently active place. Fall 2008 was one of our most socially active semesters to date. We held socials with the sisters of Gamma Delta Sigma, as well as Kappa Kappa Gamma. During our Homecoming week we had consistent socials with Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, and Phi Sigma Kappa. Our brotherhood was stronger than ever with our most impressive retreat and formals to date. We rented a cabin for the entire brotherhood at a state park, and over the course of the weekend our brotherhood grew through stories and camping. We ended the semester with style as we took over the Chattanooga River. Our formals were 50 people strong in Chattanooga, Tenn. on a classy dinner-boat cruise where every Delt and date was proud to represent the Fraternity. The Deltas of Virginia Tech continued their philanthropic prowess as we helped run Chess Clubs, Art Clubs and Lego Leagues at the local elementary school. On Halloween the brothers put together the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Haunted Hallway at Harding Elementary which once again stole the show for the school's Halloween celebration.

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The spring semester has been an exciting one for the Deltas at Virginia Tech. Here are some of the activities and accomplishments:

- Initiated seven new members
- Currently ranked in top 10 academics among 36 fraternities on campus
- Received an award for excellence in our Adopt-a-School program at Southern Division Conference. We currently help with four after school programs at Harding Elementary.
- Placed second in overall Greek Week competition. We were paired with Chi Omega Sorority, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and Zeta Psi Fraternity
- Raised \$600 for Relay for Life in April
- Participated in campus wide community service event "The Big Event," in which we helped the surrounding community.
- Refurbished a local day care library. Repainted the walls, organized the shelves and helped clean the building

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### **IOTA THETA**

#### **Kennesaw State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Wow. This would be the word to describe the movement of Iota Theta in the last year. In the fall we pledged almost 20 men, and 14 decided they wanted a life long commitment to the brotherhood of Delta Tau Delta! Along with this we raised another \$1,200 for Bleed Purple, and reached more than \$10,000 in the bank! We achieved well over 100 hours of community service. Also, we have proved to be resourceful in creating and motivating the construction of the IFC on campus. Iota Theta Chapter took the position of VP of Recruitment, and having a budget of more than \$3,000 for the IFC. The exec and admin proved to be relentless with their efforts for committees, honor board, treasury, public relations, and progress to our first formal for Iota Theta. The formal is planned to take place in the spring of 2009. In other news we plan to expand the brotherhood by another fifteen men in the spring. Also keep an eye out for our annual Greeks Go Bald event. The event invites all and encourages Greeks on campus to unite for children with cancer by shaving their heads for donations. Last year we raised more than \$10,000 and have a goal of \$15,000, and two girls this year have agreed to raise another \$5,000 to shave their heads! To my alumni, we thank you. If you are reading this, I hope you are as excited as the men who came after you. Please expect our news letter soon!

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The Iota Theta Chapter at Kennesaw State University has made great strides over the spring semester, not only in our social calendar, but in our philanthropy as well. This semester the chapter hosted an event on campus dubbed Greeks Go Bald where members of Greek organizations raised money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation for children's cancer research by pledging to have their heads shaved in solidarity with those unfortunate children who lose their hair during treatment. Overall, Greeks Go Bald managed to raise more than \$16,000, making it KSU's largest philanthropy event. Delta Tau Delta contributed \$8,332.00 alone.

The Iota Theta Chapter has also sought to increase its community service, volunteering frequently on a Hippotherapy Farm, where horses are used for therapeutic purposes to help handicapped children heal from injury and improve their overall functionality. The members of Iota Theta also volunteered this year in the annual Big Shanty Car show, where money is raised for the purpose of fighting breast cancer. Furthering the goals of bettering the community, the Iota Theta chapter has recently participated in a mixer with the Phi Mu on campus at a local Build-a-Bear workshop with the purpose of making 30 personalized bears to be delivered to a children's hospital of the sorority's choosing.

The Iota Theta Chapter has also improved recruitment over the past semester, ending the spring semester with a roster count of approximately 56 active members, keeping ourselves very competitive on campus in size.

### **IOTA IOTA**

#### **John Carroll University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Our Housing Committee has secured a hall for our chapter for a second year now. Due to John Carroll policies, they have given us a hall in an on campus dormitory. This hall has been our home now and we have held a number of brotherhood, service and recruitment events on the floor. Our floor has also been the location for many brotherhood and member development programs such as a poker night which had an underlying emphasis on personal finances. Also we have held numerous events on the floor such as a Wii Golf Tournament and dinners hosted by the Brotherhood Committee. Our Service Committee has given many opportunities such as our Adopt-a-School program which we send Delts weekly to a local middle school for an after-school tutoring program. Also we have started a pop tab drive which benefits the Ronald McDonald House charity. We have also participated in an All Greek Service Weekend in which we have sent brothers along with other representatives of Greek Life to the surrounding neighborhoods collecting canned food for a local shelter, assisting the set up for a local AIDS walk and various other events. Lastly, in regards to Service, we have gone on a Labre project which entails going to a local Cleveland homeless shelter feeding and interacting with the people who go to stay or eat.

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The Iota Iota Chapter has been quite busy this semester with community service, multiple initiations, a brotherhood retreat, and hosting our first alumni event: Founders Day. Throughout the semester, the chapter grew by eight members, all of whom are involved in many leadership organizations at John Carroll. The addition of the new members brings our total membership to twenty-nine. The chapter is very proud to boast of

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the accomplishments of the new members and Iota Iota was pleased to be recognized with the highest new member GPA on campus.

Our biggest even this spring was our first large alumni event. We invited all the founding fathers back for a special initiation of one of the founders and then celebrated by hosting our formal with the founders. This event was perhaps the largest event ever held at Iota Iota and we are very grateful to our founding fathers for returning.

Iota Iota has worked very diligently to improve in areas of weakness. The chapter was recognized by JCU with the award for most improved chapter GPA, bringing our GPA to the second highest on campus and the highest it has been since our chartering on April 28, 2007. The Delts have also given back to the community. The chapter as a whole has accumulated over seven hundred community service hours by feeding homeless in Cleveland, participating in service road trips, and tutoring at Wiley Middle School

### **IOTA KAPPA**

#### **Appalachian State University**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

At Iota Kappa we are continuing to be leaders on our campus through our community service, academics, and philanthropy. In our chapter many of us are leading in different areas on campus, whether it is an officer of a club or participating in student lead organizations like student government. In the Greek World we recently had philanthropy event titled A Sharp Dressed Man. This really increased our presence and awareness on campus and at the same time raised money for Bleed Purple. We also continue to stress our community service because it has been a foundation on what this chapter was founded on. We always try to assist the community in any opportunity that we can.

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The spring 2009 semester for Iota Kappa chapter at Appalachian State University was a busy one. From social events to community service and philanthropic events, our chapter was constantly involved. One of the first big social events was the Carolina Cup horse race in Camden, S.C. From meeting other chapters around the Carolinas to hanging out with the Theta Eta Chapter at South Carolina, it was a truly wonderful time all around. Once back at Appalachian State, we got involved in our campus' Greek week, participating in Greek games against other fraternities and cleaning up a street as part of the Greek community service day. To top Greek week off, all the fraternities and sororities held a lip-sync competition in which we placed second and allowed us to collect enough points to win Greek week. Following Greek Week, we co-hosted a philanthropy bar-b-cue with the Alpha Delta Pi chapter on our campus. It was a gorgeous day for good food, great camaraderie and a wonderful purpose for raising money. With the final monetary tallies still coming in, we estimate that our chapter alone raised nearly \$1,000 for our philanthropy Bleed Purple. To finish off the hectic semester, our chapter traveled to Charleston, SC for our formal event. With the weather in the 80's throughout the weekend, we had a blast at the beach and at our formal dinner and dance. So from Carolina Cup to our formal, it has been a wonderful spring semester.

### **IONA COLLEGE CC**

#### **Iona College**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The 2009 spring semester entailed a number of firsts for our organization. We also had the chance to watch ourselves grow and become a stronger chapter. This February we went through our first spring recruitment, the more anticipated semester due to freshmen eligibility that is not granted to first semester freshman. We had our largest class yet, with five new members we enlarged our group from 13 to 18. Later that month we attended our first division conference at Penn State University. It was quite the experience, we took home two awards; one for Highest All-Fraternal GPA (campus wide) and one for GPA Higher than the All-Male Average (also campus wide). One of our most significant accomplishments this semester was inducting the colony at Sacred Heart. It gave us the opportunity to return the favor to what Stevens did for us not even a year ago at that point. One week later we held our normal semester retreat and were pleased to have many of the Sacred Heart men there. We ran multiple philanthropy events this semester including a Stations of the Cross, a Hospitality Supper as well as our latest even Pie-A-Delt which helped raise \$40 for the St. Jude's Children's Fund.

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### **SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY CC**

#### **Sacred Heart University**

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

We at Sacred Heart are very excited to become part of Delta Tau Delta this year. This transition is going very smoothly with the help of many other Deltas. We would like to thank Iona's colony for their help and we are excited to share with all of you what we have done so far as Delta Tau Delta. Being the first Delt colony in Connecticut has motivated us to live lives of excellence by continuing work in our community. This spring we continued our work with the Center for Women and Families in Bridgeport by hosting a walk on our campus for the first time ever. The walk raised money that is going to help out with the services provided at the center including legal, medical, and moral support for women who have been raped or abused. We have made our Delt presence noticed on campus by doubling the size of our Fraternity with one class. We are looking forward to next year and are planning events for local Delt alumni and we will continue our partnership with the Center for Women and Families.

### **UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA CC**

#### **University of Tampa**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

Our colony this semester has recruited seven new members during fall rush. The seven new members already have positions in the colony and are doing very well with representing the core values. Our performance at Greek sing was immaculate and we received a lot of great compliments from other fraternities and sororities. Our Greek Sing Chair put a lot of work into making this event a huge success and it was. Our executive officers had lunch with Ro, the Southern Division President, as well as our entire chapter. The meeting with Ro was very well conducted and we got a lot of good feedback from the members and Mr. Hanson and also Mr. Whitney. We also went on a brotherhood retreat to the state plant park. We had a cookout and all kinds of fun activities which involved brotherhood bonding, and sports. We had socials with Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta. Our social with Alpha Chi Omega was a fun trip to the beach. Our social with Alpha Gamma Delta was a cookout in the courtyard and also involved throwing the football and Frisbee around. Our brotherhood chair put our colony into the intramural Frisbee league. Most of our colony participated and it was a very fun activity for all of the brothers. The pledges and our vice president all had dinner with Mike Hanson, one of our alumni's which was very informative. Our brothers are looking for to our spring rush and have come up with many ideas for attracting more Deltas.

##### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This year has seen vast improvements in the Tampa Crescent Colony. When the semester began, we were still trying to discover how we needed to operate not only as individuals, but also as a group. This semester has seen some great displays of what our group of men is capable of accomplishing. . Our chapter is running smoothly now, with members understanding what their job entails, work is getting done quickly and efficiently. We were focusing on rush in particular this semester; during every chapter members are run through imaginary scenarios where they have to talk to potential new members in order to be better at rushing men to us. The men of the colony also won Delta Gamma's theme week Anchor Splash competitions. As a relatively new organization, at the start of this semester, we were not very well known on campus. But because of our involvement in campus and Greek life, we are continuing to grow in popularity and number. This has been the most productive and fruitful semester the brothers here in Tampa have seen to date.

### **UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CC**

#### **University of Vermont**

##### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Vermont Crescent Colony has begun its first semester as a colony at the University of Vermont. The colony was founded with 20 men wanting to become something more by joining a fraternity that would teach them how to be gentlemen, role models, and overall good citizens.

The brothers volunteered for two hours at a local secondhand furniture store in October right before they became a colony. Two days after the ceremony, the Deltas went right to work with an eight-hour retreat to learn how the Fraternity functions and to get to know one another. The brothers have been working very hard to do their jobs well with the hope of achieving chapter status within a year while learning the values and morals of Delta Tau Delta by holding New Member Education sessions. The Deltas are currently preparing themselves for the upcoming assessment to achieve Colony Active status.

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To instill the values held by the Fraternity, the Delts attended a campus event with other Greek organizations about the effects of hazing and how to look out for a brother.

The colony has also begun to establish its presence in the Greek community. The Delts shared a lesson from The Road about time management skills with the brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho. Also, the Delts held a potluck-style Thanksgiving dinner with the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi just before fall break.

### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

This spring semester for the Vermont Crescent Colony brought new men, new hope, and a new direction. Over the course of the semester, members were able to take on numerous positions within the colony in order to help move the colony forward and build upon its already strong foundation.

As Delts here at the University of Vermont, brotherhood as well as community service and philanthropy are of the utmost importance. Few of us were given the unique opportunity to volunteer with mentally and physically handicapped children and adults for Vermont's Adaptive Ski and Sports program at Sugar Bush Mountain, Vt. As a team, the colony was inspired to raise nearly \$600 for the American Cancer Society in the University of Vermont's campus wide Relay for Life in late April. Also, the majority of our Colony members held leadership positions during the spring semester representing other student organizations such as UVM's Student Government Association, Inter-residence Association, to Volunteers-In-Action and several others.

The life-blood of this Fraternity is recruitment for the highest quality of man possible. We are proud to announce that four outstanding new men were pledged to the colony and are now in the process of becoming colony actives. These four men truly brought a sense of brotherhood and positive reinforcement to the hard working men within this Colony, and could not be more proud to now be part of Delta Tau Delta.

### **GREATER NEBRASKA ALUMNI CHAPTER**

#### **FALL 2008 CHAPTER REPORT**

A chapter report was not submitted by this chapter for this semester.

#### **SPRING 2009 CHAPTER REPORT**

The Greater Nebraska Alumni Chapter has been off to a great start since our founding last summer. We have improved our recruitment of alumni to well over twenty men and continue to provide opportunities to get more involved. This spring played host to a Super Bowl event, where approximately fifteen alumni and their families attended to watch the Super Bowl and socialize over some great food at a member's home. Elections were held which brought some old faces and some new faces to the board. Ten alumni purchased a block of seats for the Nebraska Red-White football game in April and a tailgate was held prior to the game at a member's home. The alumni chapter anticipates more events in the future. Look for more information on Facebook or Delt inCircle.