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Brothers In Arms

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LETTER

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

A Different Band of Brothers

Captain Jaison D. Desai, U.S. Army (American University, 2006)

**“But we in it shall be remembered – / We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; /
For he today that sheds his blood with me / Shall be my brother...”**

– William Shakespeare, Henry V

For the past dozen years, this nation has experienced a state of continuous warfare. To the vast majority of Americans, little has changed – many even forget there are tens of thousands of brave men and women right now in harm's way, fighting against a ruthless and tenacious adversary. For the less than 1 percent who deployed wearing the uniform – and their families and friends – these experiences take on a much different meaning. War changes people and their outlook on life, regardless of their location on the battlefield. Yet it also binds them into a fraternal order of friends – both living and deceased – who have experienced the strife, pain, and loneliness of combat.

We all hope our college fraternity life will not include the shedding of blood or the loss of friends, though that eventuality sometimes sadly occurs. The initiation and indoctrination of the military is naturally more physically and mentally demanding than the new member process and there is no mistaking a military man – especially when armed for combat. But the similarities are unmistakable. Both seek men of character, strength, loyalty and honor. Both require a test of dedication and commitment prior to full admittance to their secrets and mysteries. The uniform of a Delt consists of three letters worn proudly across our chests and a badge displayed above our hearts. There is no mistaking a Delt man – especially when armed for service.

Perhaps the most important similarity is the bond of eternal friendship, whether forged in the smoke and fire of battle, or the smoke and fire of the central light of aspiration. It should not surprise us that men desire to trade their camouflage colors for the purple, white and gold or that there are those throughout our history who wore their letters under their combat uniforms. The two are interconnected – only the faces of the brothers change. And, just as we rely on the man in the foxhole next to us for support in battle, so too do we seek the brother in the next room to help us through the challenges of life. There are no better men to facilitate a transition for our returning heroes and provide encouragement to those choosing to serve after college, for we share a bond that is unique, eternal, and limitless – we are a Band of Brothers.



**Editor's Note-Brother Jaison Desai graciously provided this essay at the request of President Travis Rockey.*

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Delt Awarded Honor for Clinical Research

Matthew Murnin (University of Pittsburgh, 2014) was recently invited to present his clinical research within the Critical Care Medicine Department of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at the 2013 Society of Critical Care Medicine annual congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

For the past year, Murnin has been researching the amount of heat generation in patients receiving therapeutic hypothermia immediately following cardiac arrest. He was one of 30 individuals to receive a Research Citation Award among the 1,200 presenters at the annual congress.

Iota Epsilon Brothers Aid Rural Communities

Brothers Lijah Vann Gardner (Chapman University, 2016) and recent alumnus Anthony Jacobsmeyer (Chapman University, 2013) recently spent nine days traveling to Nicaragua, where they volunteered with a group of 70 students from the Chapman University chapter of Global Medical Brigades, a non-profit that provides aid to rural communities in developing countries. Global Brigades is the largest student-led global health and sustainability development organization. Since its inception in 2004, the number of Global Brigades volunteers has jumped from less than 700 to nearly 6,000.

After spending the school year fundraising and collecting medical donations, the two Delt brothers were able to spend time in the country setting up a temporary medical clinic where much needed healthcare was provided as well as work on a public health project building san-



Anthony Jacobsmeyer and Lijah Vann Gardner pose with children in Nicaragua during a recent trip to work on public health projects.

itation stations, including showers and latrines, for many families.

"It was the most humbling experience of my life," said Gardner of his experience in Nicaragua. "The people in the communities told us that our willingness and desire to help was greatly valued and it left them warmed and genuinely grateful."

Delta Beta Chapter Presented With American Flag



At the Delta Beta Alumni Reception held annually as part of the recruitment process, Alan Johnson (Carnegie Mellon University, 2004), who recently returned to the United States after a tour of duty as senior advisor to the Afghan National Army, visited the chapter to present the men with an American flag to honor the memories of three fallen brothers of the Delta Beta Chapter.

The American flag presented by Johnson was flown over Camp Eggers in Kabul, Afghanistan to honor the three members of the Delta Beta Chapter who entered the chapter eternal far before their time: Dave Fredricks (Carnegie Mellon University, 1999), Matt Scott (Carnegie Mellon University, 1999) and Patrick Purpera (Carnegie Mellon University, 2004).

The flag was mounted on a plaque signed by Johnson as well as by the command sergeant major and lieutenant general commanding Camp Eggers.

Alan Johnson presents an American flag to his brothers at Carnegie Mellon.

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Fraternity Prepares for Fall Expansion Projects

James Madison University

Delta Tau Delta will be planting a flag at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., for the first time in the fall of 2013. JMU is a premier public research institution founded in 1908. The school is nationally recognized for its academics. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked JMU as the top public masters-level university in the South (third overall) for 16 consecutive years, and among public colleges, *Forbes.com* ranks JMU 22nd in the nation. Delta Tau Delta will join a robust fraternity and sorority community that has recently seen rapid growth. The new Delt colony at JMU will be recruited by a team of three chapter leadership consultants and will be composed of campus leaders, athletes and service-minded students. The project is set to kick off Aug. 26 and will conclude with a formal new member ceremony on Sept. 20.

University of Texas – Dallas

Delta Tau Delta is excited to announce its intent to colonize at University of Texas – Dallas in fall 2013. The *U.S. News & World Report's* 2013 edition of best colleges categorized the University of Texas at Dallas as a "Tier 1" national university, ranked 151st overall, 80th in its national public school rankings and third among Texas public universities. The chance to develop a new chapter in the city of Dallas, coupled with the opportunity to collaborate with one of the fastest rising universities in the country is an exciting prospect for the Fraternity. The project is slated to start on Sept. 16 and will wrap up with a formal new member ceremony on Oct. 18.

Gamma Delta Chapter Returning to West Virginia

At times, fraternity chapters and alumni are unaware that fraternities have changed over the years. Delta Tau Delta is a values-based Fraternity and when those values are not upheld and a chapter goes outside the parameters of what it means to be a Delt chapter, the Fraternity revokes with the intent of returning to campus at a later time. This happened to Gamma Delta in 2009, and Delta Tau Delta is ready to return to Morgantown.

A team of three chapter consultants will be sent to Morgantown in the fall to work with Tony Hylton (West Virginia University, 1965) and his volunteer advising team to recruit men to a new Gamma Delta and instill in these future brothers what it means to be a Delt in 2013.

Brother Hylton and a group of approximately 30 alumni are re-organizing a Gamma Delta Alumni Chapter to support the chapter and rally brothers to help make the return successful.

With more than 1,300 initiates and with the help of the dedicated alumni, it will be exciting to see Gamma Delta return to its former glory. To volunteer with the recolonization effort, please contact Allen Wentz at allen.wentz@delts.org.



The former Gamma Delta Shelter at West Virginia University.

STORY BY FORMER INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT WAYNE SINCLAIR
(WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, 1968)

FRATERNITY SNAPSHOT

A quick look at the gears that
keep the Fraternity running.

1,486

Undergraduates who
attended leadership
experiences during the
2012-13 school year.

Academic Success

66
Chapters
above AMA
Standards

2.99
GPA

20
Chapters
ranked 1st
on campus*

1,780
Kershner
Scholars*

115,893 Alumni

8,668 Undergraduates

266 Colony members

126 Chapters

5 Colonies

5 Divisions

1 Fraternity

Committed to

JDRF

\$100,000

Donated

3,200

Hours served

*Fall 2012 Reporting Period

Where does your chapter rank?

Check out what Delt chapters were accomplishing during the 2012-2013 school year!

Alpha

Allegheny College

Chapter Size: 70
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.28
Rank on Campus: 2/6

Gamma

Washington & Jefferson College

Chapter Size: 34
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.05
Rank on Campus: 3/6

Delta

University of Michigan

Chapter Size: 88
Leadership Participants: 5
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.23
Rank on Campus: 17/31

Epsilon

Albion College

Chapter Size: 52
Leadership Participants: 17
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.19
Rank on Campus: 4/6

Zeta

Case Western Reserve University

Chapter Size: 55
Leadership Participants: 16
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.28
Rank on Campus: 5/16

Theta

Bethany College

Chapter Size: 18
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.58
Rank on Campus: 3/5

Kappa

Hillsdale College

Chapter Size: 42
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.37
Rank on Campus: 1/4

Lambda Crescent Colony

Vanderbilt University

Chapter Size: 83
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.45
Rank on Campus: 5/15

Chapter size as of May 9, 2013

Mu

Ohio Wesleyan University

Chapter Size: 36
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.52
Rank on Campus: 9/9

Omicron

University of Iowa

Chapter Size: 48
Leadership Participants: 22
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.02
Rank on Campus: 3/22

Rho

Stevens Institute of Technology

Chapter Size: 71
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.04
Rank on Campus: 6/8

Tau

Pennsylvania State University

Chapter Size: 95
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.14
Rank on Campus: 19/31

Upsilon

RPI

Chapter Size: 69
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.74
Rank on Campus: 25/29

Chi

Kenyon College

Chapter Size: 25
Leadership Participants: 5
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.33
Rank on Campus: 6/13

Omega

University of Pennsylvania

Chapter Size: 31
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.38
Rank on Campus: 14/32

Beta Alpha

Indiana University

Chapter Size: 167
Leadership Participants: 20
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.92
Rank on Campus: 23/30

Beta Beta

DePauw University

Chapter Size: 82
Leadership Participants: 2
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.99
Rank on Campus: 10/10

Beta Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Chapter Size: 43
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.01
Rank on Campus: 23/27

Beta Delta

University of Georgia

Chapter Size: 64
Leadership Participants: 11
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.07
Rank on Campus: 19/26

Beta Zeta

Butler University

Chapter Size: 114
Leadership Participants: 26
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.28
Rank on Campus: 1/6

Beta Eta

University of Minnesota

Chapter Size: 41
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.79
Rank on Campus: 29/29

Beta Theta

University of the South

Chapter Size: 16
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.98
Rank on Campus: 8/12

Beta Mu

Tufts University

Chapter Size: 72
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.31
Rank on Campus: 3/10

Beta Nu

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Chapter Size: 39
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.14
Rank on Campus: 26/27

Beta Xi

Tulane University

Chapter Size: 42
Leadership Participants: 21
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.27
Rank on Campus: 3/9

Beta Omicron

Cornell University

Chapter Size: 51
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.26
Rank on Campus: n/a

Beta Pi

Northwestern University

Chapter Size: 82
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.40
Rank on Campus: 9/16

Beta Rho

Stanford University

Chapter Size: 27
Leadership Participants: 2
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.58
Rank on Campus: n/a

Beta Sigma Crescent Colony

Boston University

Chapter Size: 87
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.02
Rank on Campus: 3/8

Beta Tau

University of Nebraska

Chapter Size: 88
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.95
Rank on Campus: 13/25

Beta Upsilon

University of Illinois

Chapter Size: 192
Leadership Participants: 19
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.18
Rank on Campus: 10/45

Beta Phi

Ohio State University

Chapter Size: 112
Leadership Participants: 40
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.04
Rank on Campus: 19/34

**Gamma Alpha Crescent Colony
University of Chicago**

Chapter Size: 25
Leadership Participants: 5
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.49
Rank on Campus: n/a

**Gamma Beta
Illinois Institute of Technology**

Chapter Size: 41
Leadership Participants: 19
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.92
Rank on Campus: 4/7

**Gamma Eta
George Washington University**

Chapter Size: 78
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.04
Rank on Campus: 16/28

**Gamma Theta
Baker University**

Chapter Size: 52
Leadership Participants: 13
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.00
Rank on Campus: 3/4

**Gamma Iota
University of Texas**

Chapter Size: 184
Leadership Participants: 28
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.13
Rank on Campus: 9/23

**Gamma Kappa
University of Missouri**

Chapter Size: 139
Leadership Participants: 19
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.15
Rank on Campus: 2/33

**Gamma Lambda
Purdue University**

Chapter Size: 109
Leadership Participants: 21
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.81
Rank on Campus: 16/39

**Gamma Mu
University of Washington**

Chapter Size: 65
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.01
Rank on Campus: 30/31

**Gamma Nu
University of Maine**

Chapter Size: 45
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.71
Rank on Campus: 8/17

**Gamma Xi
University of Cincinnati**

Chapter Size: 62
Leadership Participants: 18
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.97
Rank on Campus: 9/18

**Gamma Omicron
Syracuse University**

Chapter Size: 82
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.15
Rank on Campus: n/a

**Gamma Pi
Iowa State University**

Chapter Size: 97
Leadership Participants: 26
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.95
Rank on Campus: 8/29

**Gamma Rho
University of Oregon**

Chapter Size: 93
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.22
Rank on Campus: 1/15

**Gamma Sigma
University of Pittsburgh**

Chapter Size: 72
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.95
Rank on Campus: 12/18

**Gamma Tau
University of Kansas**

Chapter Size: 84
Leadership Participants: 24
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.01
Rank on Campus: 13/27

**Gamma Upsilon
Miami University**

Chapter Size: 108
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.95
Rank on Campus: 18/29

**Gamma Psi
Georgia Institute of Technology**

Chapter Size: 57
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.91
Rank on Campus: 26/31

**Delta Alpha
University of Oklahoma**

Chapter Size: 209
Leadership Participants: 14
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.03
Rank on Campus: 6/20

**Delta Beta
Carnegie Mellon University**

Chapter Size: 57
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.29
Rank on Campus: 1/12

**Delta Gamma
University of South Dakota**

Chapter Size: 39
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.22
Rank on Campus: 1/9

**Delta Delta
University of Tennessee**

Chapter Size: 101
Leadership Participants: 20
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.04
Rank on Campus: 3/16

**Delta Epsilon
University of Kentucky**

Chapter Size: 157
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.94
Rank on Campus: 15/20

**Delta Zeta
University of Florida**

Chapter Size: 129
Leadership Participants: 22
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.17
Rank on Campus: 11/25

**Delta Eta
University of Alabama**

Chapter Size: 109
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.77
Rank on Campus: 21/27

**Delta Iota
UCLA**

Chapter Size: 84
Leadership Participants: 20
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.20
Rank on Campus: 5/13

**Delta Kappa
Duke University**

Chapter Size: 64
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.43
Rank on Campus: 15/17

**Delta Mu
University of Idaho**

Chapter Size: 62
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.96
Rank on Campus: 5/17

**Delta Nu
Lawrence University**

Chapter Size: 39
Leadership Participants: 3
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.02
Rank on Campus: 3/4

**Delta Xi
University of North Dakota**

Chapter Size: 52
Leadership Participants: 31
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.96
Rank on Campus: 5/11

**Delta Omicron
Westminster College**

Chapter Size: 59
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.45
Rank on Campus: 1/6

**Delta Pi
University of Southern California**

Chapter Size: 64
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.24
Rank on Campus: 10/22

**Delta Tau
Bowling Green State University**

Chapter Size: 23
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.73
Rank on Campus: 14/15

**Delta Upsilon
University of Delaware**

Chapter Size: 81
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.24
Rank on Campus: 1/17

**Delta Phi
Florida State University**

Chapter Size: 148
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.89
Rank on Campus: 9/22

**Delta Chi
Oklahoma State University**

Chapter Size: 59
Leadership Participants: 36
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.85
Rank on Campus: 15/20

**Delta Psi
UC-Santa Barbara**

Chapter Size: 43
Leadership Participants: 19
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.91
Rank on Campus: 8/19

Delta Omega
Kent State University
Chapter Size: 18
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.93
Rank on Campus: 4/18

Epsilon Alpha
Auburn University
Chapter Size: 41
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.59
Rank on Campus: 24/27

Epsilon Beta
Texas Christian University
Chapter Size: 95
Leadership Participants: 26
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.03
Rank on Campus: 2/11

Epsilon Gamma
Washington State University
Chapter Size: 65
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.60
Rank on Campus: 20/24

Epsilon Delta
Texas Tech University
Chapter Size: 160
Leadership Participants: 29
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.72
Rank on Campus: 8/23

Epsilon Epsilon
University of Arizona
Chapter Size: 104
Leadership Participants: 18
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.85
Rank on Campus: 6/18

Epsilon Zeta
Sam Houston State University
Chapter Size: 55
Leadership Participants: 13
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.65
Rank on Campus: 2/8

Epsilon Eta
Texas A & M - Commerce
Chapter Size: 20
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.20
Rank on Campus: 5/5

Epsilon Iota A
Kettering University
Chapter Size: 38
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.97
Rank on Campus: 7/11

Epsilon Iota B
Kettering University
Chapter Size: 43
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.03
Rank on Campus: 4/10

Epsilon Mu
Ball State University
Chapter Size: 73
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.74
Rank on Campus: 11/21

Epsilon Nu
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Chapter Size: 31
Leadership Participants: 14
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.77
Rank on Campus: 15/22

Epsilon Xi
Western Kentucky University
Chapter Size: 23
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.78
Rank on Campus: 6/19

Epsilon Omicron
Colorado State University
Chapter Size: 40
Leadership Participants: 13
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.81
Rank on Campus: 17/20

Epsilon Upsilon
Marietta College
Chapter Size: 36
Leadership Participants: 11
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.94
Rank on Campus: 3/4

Epsilon Phi
Southeastern Louisiana University
Chapter Size: 45
Leadership Participants: 26
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.05
Rank on Campus: 1/7

Epsilon Omega
Georgia Southern University
Chapter Size: 55
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.81
Rank on Campus: 7/15

Zeta Beta
La Grange College
Chapter Size: 27
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.69
Rank on Campus: 2/3

Zeta Delta
Texas State University
Chapter Size: 105
Leadership Participants: 40
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.51
Rank on Campus: 16/26

Zeta Zeta
Morehead State University
Chapter Size: 48
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.97
Rank on Campus: 2/8

Zeta Theta
Villanova University
Chapter Size: 34
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.24
Rank on Campus: 3/11

Zeta Lambda
Western Illinois University
Chapter Size: 36
Leadership Participants: 14
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.87
Rank on Campus: 7/12

Zeta Rho
Eastern Illinois University
Chapter Size: 68
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.44
Rank on Campus: 14/15

Zeta Sigma
Texas A & M University
Chapter Size: 117
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.08
Rank on Campus: 2/16

Zeta Tau
Univ of NC-Wilmington
Chapter Size: 56
Leadership Participants: 14
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.98
Rank on Campus: 3/14

Zeta Chi
University of Southern Mississippi
Chapter Size: 32
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.90
Rank on Campus: 4/14

Zeta Psi
Stephen F. Austin
Chapter Size: 37
Leadership Participants: 19
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.83
Rank on Campus: 5/22

Zeta Omega
Bradley University
Chapter Size: 83
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.97
Rank on Campus: 7/19

Theta Gamma
Arizona State University
Chapter Size: 36
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.14
Rank on Campus: 2/23

Theta Delta
Baylor University
Chapter Size: 61
Leadership Participants: 11
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.90
Rank on Campus: 8/12

Theta Epsilon
American University
Chapter Size: 62
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.44
Rank on Campus: 4/14

Theta Zeta
University of San Diego
Chapter Size: 63
Leadership Participants: 2
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.27
Rank on Campus: 5/6

Theta Eta
University of South Carolina
Chapter Size: 91
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.12
Rank on Campus: 5/20

Theta Kappa
University of Nebraska-Kearney
Chapter Size: 30
Leadership Participants: 13
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.78
Rank on Campus: 5/6

Theta Lambda
UC-Riverside
Chapter Size: 36
Leadership Participants: 11
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.83
Rank on Campus: 6/19

Theta Mu
Clemson University
Chapter Size: 49
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.98
Rank on Campus: 14/21



Theta Xi
Eastern Michigan University
Chapter Size: 40
Leadership Participants: 11
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.23
Rank on Campus: 7/7

Theta Omicron
University of Northern Colorado
Chapter Size: 47
Leadership Participants: 3
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.83
Rank on Campus: 1/6

Theta Rho
University of Dayton
Chapter Size: 39
Leadership Participants: 3
Fall 2012 GPA: n/a
Rank on Campus: n/a

Theta Tau
Moravian College
Chapter Size: 20
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.13
Rank on Campus: 1/3

Theta Chi
Muhlenberg College
Chapter Size: 35
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.13
Rank on Campus: 4/4

Theta Psi
College of Idaho
Chapter Size: 29
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.21
Rank on Campus: 1/3

Theta Omega
Northern Arizona University
Chapter Size: 16
Leadership Participants: 10
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.49
Rank on Campus: 9/12

Iota Beta
Wittenberg University
Chapter Size: 47
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.89
Rank on Campus: 5/6

Iota Gamma
Wright State University
Chapter Size: 20
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.40
Rank on Campus: 3/6

Iota Delta
Quincy University
Chapter Size: 29
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.70
Rank on Campus: 1/1

Iota Epsilon
Chapman University
Chapter Size: 102
Leadership Participants: 29
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.45
Rank on Campus: 1/7

Iota Zeta
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Chapter Size: 47
Leadership Participants: 8
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.88
Rank on Campus: 22/29

Iota Theta
Kennesaw State University
Chapter Size: 80
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.61
Rank on Campus: 3/4

Iota Iota
John Carroll University
Chapter Size: 31
Leadership Participants: 20
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.26
Rank on Campus: 1/4

Iota Kappa
Appalachian State University
Chapter Size: 66
Leadership Participants: 14
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.89
Rank on Campus: 4/11

Iota Lambda
University of Tampa
Chapter Size: 7
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.42
Rank on Campus: 1/7

Iota Mu
Quinnipiac University
Chapter Size: 81
Leadership Participants: 18
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.25
Rank on Campus: 3/5

Iota Nu
Florida Atlantic University
Chapter Size: 61
Leadership Participants: 26
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.75
Rank on Campus: 6/20

Iota Xi
Florida Institute of Technology
Chapter Size: 32
Leadership Participants: 15
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.73
Rank on Campus: 5/8

Iota Omicron
Babson College
Chapter Size: 46
Leadership Participants: 6
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.27
Rank on Campus: 1/4

Iota Pi
University of Vermont
Chapter Size: 26
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.78
Rank on Campus: 7/8

Iota Rho
Pepperdine University
Chapter Size: 30
Leadership Participants: 12
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.21
Rank on Campus: n/a

Iota Sigma
North Dakota State University
Chapter Size: 61
Leadership Participants: 30
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.19
Rank on Campus: 1/11

Iota Tau
Sacred Heart University
Chapter Size: 42
Leadership Participants: 7
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.99
Rank on Campus: 1/4

Iota Upsilon
Grand Valley State University
Chapter Size: 41
Leadership Participants: 9
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.86
Rank on Campus: 6/22

Iota Phi
Wisconsin Eau Claire
Chapter Size: 27
Leadership Participants: 5
Fall 2012 GPA: 3.34
Rank on Campus: 1/3

Lindenwood University CC
Lindenwood University
Chapter Size: 22
Leadership Participants: 13
Fall 2012 GPA: 2.69
Rank on Campus: 1/3

Northeastern CC
Northeastern University
Chapter Size: 50
Leadership Participants: 0
Fall 2012 GPA: 0
Rank on Campus: n/a



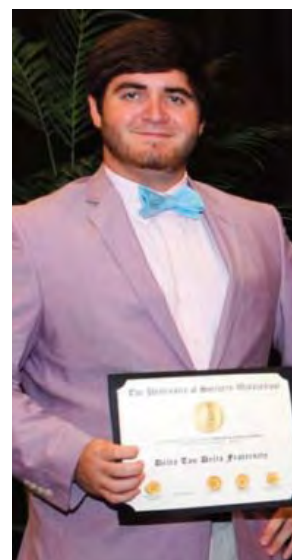
Mark English receives the Foundation service citation from Foundation Director, Norval Stephens, and Executive Vice President, Mark Helmus.

Delt Rally Tradition Continues

The 30th consecutive Delt Rally was held in Naples, Fla. on March 5, 2013. Event founder and host, Mark English (DePauw University, 1964), was honored with a proclamation from the Fraternity and Foundation, honoring his loyal service to Delta Tau Delta. Subsequent Florida rallies were held in Boca Raton, hosted by Richard (Iowa State University, 1971) and Joan Stark and Vero Beach, hosted by Norval (DePauw University, 1951) and Diane Stephens.

All three rallies attracted alumni from eight decades and more than 30 chapters, with undergraduates from Florida Atlantic University attending as well. Next year's rally dates include Naples on March 4, 2014, Boca Raton on March 11, 2014 and Vero Beach on March 13, 2014.

If you live or vacation in Florida and would like to receive event reminders, please contact the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation at 317-284-0210 or dmh@delts.org. You can also use the Foundation's new website to update your contact information, check your gift history, as well as make your gift - go to www.deltfoundation.org to register.



Lance Tyler Albin (University of Southern Mississippi, 2014) was awarded the Ken File Scholarship for Undergraduate Excellence at the 2013 Southern Division Conference. Albin is the Zeta Chi president and has previously served as alumni relations chair, honor board member and vice president.

After graduation, Albin plans to attend medical school with a focus on anesthesiology.

The Ken File Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate members who demonstrate excellence, leadership and academic achievement while living the Mission and Values of the Fraternity.

Butler Delts Honor Brother With New Wing

With ever-increasing demands on the modern man in the workplace and home, it can be easy for alumni to lose contact with their chapter brothers over time. However, in recent years, the men of the Beta Zeta classes from 1987 to 1994 have been able to sustain their brotherhood through their support of Matt White (Butler University, 1989).

White is an inspiration to hundreds of Beta Zeta brothers and individuals who have followed his journey with ALS, a progressive neuromuscular disease.

For the past 10 years, White has hosted a Super Bowl weekend for his Delt brothers at his home in Cape Haze, Fla. This annual event has become a hallmark for this era and a rare opportunity for brothers to spend quality time together.

In February of 2013, these men chose to make generous gifts to Beta Zeta's Commitment to Excellence Shelter campaign in the amount of \$250,000 to establish The Matthew L. White Wing. These gift commitments will effectively double the number of beds, while providing additional recreational space for current undergraduates.

Following in their footsteps, the undergraduate members of the chapter voted to support the Beta Zeta Shelter improvements by making individual pledges of \$500 toward the renovation and Shelter addition. Most of the undergraduate brothers have very limited budgets, but they unselfishly requested that the house corporation add \$100 per year to their individual bills.

"It was an easy decision for me to make this pledge. Delta Tau Delta has had a tremendous impact on my life, but I was always frustrated that the current size of the shelter limited the amount of time we were able to live together as undergraduates," said Michael Keller (Butler University, 2014).

This \$50,000 commitment represents one of the largest undergraduate commitments ever made to a chapter among national fraternities.

To learn more about Beta Zeta's campaign, please go to www.ButlerDTD.org



The men of Beta Zeta Chapter enjoy the annual Matt White Super Bowl Party to help raise funds for ALS.

Ani Ajith Named Northwestern Student President

It has been 50 years since Delta Tau Delta held the presidential seat of the Associated Student Government at Northwestern University, but this year Ani Ajith (Northwestern University, 2014) of the Beta Pi Chapter has reclaimed the title for himself and the Fraternity with his recent election as student body president.

Prior to the election, the Beta Pi Chapter at Northwestern received its charter in the fall of 2012, with Ajith naming himself among the founding fathers of the chapter.

"My fellow founding fathers and I joined Beta Pi because we wanted to join a values-focused fraternity dedicated to a culture of leadership and service," said Ajith.

Northwestern implemented a new preferential voting system for this year's election, allowing students to rank the four presidential candidates instead of selecting just one. With more than 3,400 students casting their ballots this year, Ajith was the clear victor.

"My election to student body president was won in large part by the efforts of dozens of Beta Pi brothers. We saw it as a way to show that Deltas have returned to Northwestern to



Ajith with Ed Bryant, displaying their gavels.

reclaim our mantle as leaders on this campus," said Ajith.

Ajith's Delt presidential predecessor is Ed Bryant (Northwestern University, 1963), who has received the Alumni Achievement Award, been cited into the Distinguished Service Chapter, and serves on the Beta Pi House Corporation.

Members of Theta Psi Celebrate Brotherhood

Members of the Theta Psi Chapter at College of Idaho took to the skies on April 20 to tandem skydive from 13,000 feet. Local business, Skydown Skydiving, in Caldwell, Idaho, offered a collegiate jump day for students to learn to skydive at a discounted rate.

"Joe Lehmann and I wanted to round up as many brothers as possible to share in the powerful experience of skydiving," said Nate Mitchell.



From Left: Nate Mitchell, Payden Dingman, Rahul Sharma, Joe Lehmann, Scott Culpepper, Tirso Garcia Plata.

PAR Celebrates 10 Years of Education

The summer at Delta Tau Delta started off with a celebration of the 10th annual Presidents and Advisors Retreat (PAR), held May 16-18 at the Fisher-Nichols International Headquarters in Fishers, Ind.

Since 2002, PAR has trained more than 300 undergraduates and alumni to work together for the success of their chapters. This year was no different, with 16 chapters sending participants to the event.

Featuring new curriculum to help foster positive growth between the president and advisor, the 2013 PAR focused on three days of intense personal reflection, chapter evaluation and goal setting.

"The curriculum for PAR has continued to grow and be fine-tuned over the years and is now featuring some of the most sophisticated education models in the Greek world," said Ellen Shertzer, Director of Leadership Development. "We owe a huge debt of gratitude to our Greek professionals who came from all over the United States to help facilitate the workshops and connect with the participants at an even greater level."

Although difficult topics were discussed, such as the major weaknesses a chapter might be facing, the participants left with the skills to help their chapters overcome those challenges and focus on

creating positive fraternity experiences for their members.

"PAR taught me is to never be afraid to ask the tough questions," said Anthony DeLeonibus (John Carroll University, 2013). "Whether you are dealing with recruitment, positions within the fraternity or life itself, PAR taught that the best resolution to difficult issues is to be straightforward, to the point, and concise. This experience has taught me that difficult situations are merely problems waiting to be solved. I learned that you should not wade in fear of confrontation but should embrace the situation as a learning experience for both yourself and the other individual."

A highlight of the weekend included a visit from Jidge Verity (University of Oklahoma, 1970), former International President who served during the inaugural PAR and was one of the first advocates of training presidents and advisors to work together for the chapter and Fraternity.

"It's really awe-inspiring to see that 'ah-ha moment' happen between a president and an advisor," said Doug Russell, Assistant Director of Leadership Development. "When they stop seeing each other as roadblocks and begin to work together—you can see them come together to help their chapter succeed."



Participants at the 2013 Presidents and Advisors Retreat pose for a group photo in front of the Fisher-Nichols International Headquarters in Fishers, Ind.

Fraternity Installs Four Chapters During Spring 2013

Delta Tau Delta experienced an exceptionally productive spring with the installation of four new chapters into the Fraternity. These four chapters welcomed 145 men into the Fraternity after going through the colonization process.

Eau Claire Colony Installs as Iota Phi Chapter

On May 11, 24 brothers were initiated into the Iota Phi Chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. The proud initiates of the Iota Phi Chapter worked tirelessly for two years to earn their charter and can now boast of being the chapter with the second highest GPA, a 3.34, in the Northern Division.

During the installation ceremony at the Davies' Student Center on campus, the Beta

Gamma Chapter at the University of Wisconsin performed flawless Rite of Iris and *Ritual* ceremonies. Northern Division President Tom Calhoon (Ohio State University, 1970) was in attendance and presented the newly-installed chapter with its Charter and framed

Mission and Values. First to sign the charter was chapter president Stephen Fisher.

Also in attendance to celebrate the installation were Northern Division Vice President Bruce Peterson (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1975), Chapter Advisor Mike Miller (University of Wisconsin, 1988) and Director of Growth Mike Slaughter (University of Oregon, 2006.) The keynote speech was delivered by International Treasurer Steve Paquette (Syracuse University, 1977).

"We are so proud of our men at UWEC. They have established themselves as recognized lead-

ers on campus and continue to craft their legacy. We are thrilled to welcome them as brothers into the organization and we look forward to greater achievements still to come," said Slaughter.

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is a public liberal arts academic institution with an undergraduate and graduate enrollment of more than 10,000 students.

Omicron Chapter Installed at University of Iowa

On April 28, 42 newly initiated Deltas proudly wore their badges for the first time at the Omicron installation ceremony at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. After nearly two years as the Omicron Crescent Colony, the men can now proclaim themselves members of the Omicron Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The re-chartering of Omicron renewed a Delt legacy at the University of Iowa that dates to 1880. The chapter had been closed since 1999.

The *Ritual* and Rite of Iris ceremonies were performed by the Gamma Pi Chapter at Iowa State University, with Western Plains Division President Josh Schneider (Texas State University, 1998) presenting the newly installed chapter with the Bible and framed Mission and Values and naming Chris Fulk (Ball State University, 1989) as the Omicron chapter advisor and Andrew Schreiner as chapter president.

Schneider was joined by International Vice President Jody Danneman (University of Georgia, 1988), who gave the keynote speech and presented the men of Omicron Chapter with the gavel and Charter. Other notable attendees include Division Vice President Dan Kuenzi (Iowa State University, 2008), Executive Vice President Jim Russell (Purdue University, 1975) and Chapter Consultant Dylan Pyne (George Washington University, 2012).



Above, the men of Iota Phi Chapter pose after receiving their charter. Right, the men of Omicron Chapter reveal their chapter banner.



"It is very satisfying to see the Omicron Chapter back in operation at the University of Iowa after a 14-year absence," said Russell. "This is an outstanding group of young men who quickly have established themselves on campus with their service and leadership. They are representing Delta Tau Delta very well."

The University of Iowa is the oldest public university in the state of Iowa with an undergraduate and graduate enrollment of more than 30,000 students.

Grand Valley State Installs as Iota Upsilon Chapter

Thirty-eight men became Delts in the Iota Upsilon Chapter at Grand Valley State University on April 13. The installation was the culmination of two years work to bring the Delt flag to the school in Allendale, Mich.

"This chapter shows perseverance matters," said Director of Operations Jack Kreman (University of Nebraska, 2004). "There were days after dips in membership when many doubted the men in Allendale. Thankfully, they proved everyone wrong."

The *Ritual* was performed by the Theta Xi Chapter at Eastern Michigan University and presided over by Northern Division President Tom Calhoon, who also had the honor of installing Bill Sullivan (Michigan State University, 2006) as the first Iota Upsilon chapter advisor. Calhoon was joined by Second Vice President Jim Garboden (University of Pittsburgh, 1988), who presented the new chapter with its first *Ritual* education.

During the ceremony, Chapter President Drew McMillan thanked his brothers for their work during a heartfelt speech.

Grand Valley State University is a public university with campuses in Allendale and Grand Rapids, Mich., with more than 20,000 students enrolled as undergraduates and graduate students.

Sacred Heart Installs as Iota Tau Chapter

Thirty-seven men now proudly wear the badge of Delta Tau Delta after being initiated during the Sacred Heart installation ceremony on



March 23. The men became official brothers of the newly chartered Iota Tau Chapter, the 22nd chapter of the Eastern Division.

"It is a proud moment for the Fraternity as it welcomes the men of Iota Tau to Delta Tau Delta," said Jim Russell. "They have shown perseverance in gaining their charter and are poised to serve as leaders on the campus and beyond."

The *Ritual* was performed by the Iota Mu Chapter of Quinnipiac University and presided over by Eastern Division President Anthony Albanese, who presented the newly installed chapter with the gavel, charter and framed Mission and Values.

Albanese was joined by Garboden, who presented the new chapter with its first *Ritual* education, and Director of Volunteer Services Allen Wentz. Co-advisors Christian Alvarez (Quinnipiac University, 2011) and George Buahin (Quinnipiac University, 2012) were instrumental in the success of the chapter along with chapter President Kyle Beam.

Sacred Heart University is a liberal arts college located in Fairfield, Conn., with more than 6,400 students enrolled as undergraduates and graduate students.

Above, the men of Iota Upsilon display their new charter and banner. Below, the men of Iota Tau celebrate their new charter with a group photo.



Delts Exceed JDRF Fundraising Goal

From coast to coast, Delt chapters this year ramped up their philanthropic efforts in support of JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). From a singing competition to a home run derby, from a volleyball tournament to the always tried and true JDRF Walk, brothers across the country jumped head first into philanthropy planning, solidifying the unwavering devotion to the Delta Tau Delta national partnership with JDRF.

Beta Delta

The men of the Beta Delta Chapter at the University of Georgia hosted their inaugural Sound of Milledge sorority singing competition on March 28 with all proceeds going to JDRF and diabetes research.

"As the philanthropy chairman of the chapter, my committee and I decided on a sorority singing competition because it was fun, unique, no other sorority or fraternity did one, it would attract a lot of attention, and most important, it would raise lots of money for JDRF," said Jake Dubreuil (University of Georgia, 2016).

And "lots of money" they did raise at the Sound of Milledge philanthropy. With eight

sororities belting it out and competing for the number one slot, the Beta Delta Chapter was able to donate \$2,000 to JDRF.

"Being the philanthropy chairman of the Beta Delta Chapter and creating The Sound of Milledge meant a lot to me personally as I am a juvenile diabetic myself," said Dubreuil. "We hope to grow over the next couple years to include all of the sororities at

UGA and to ultimately raise more money for JDRF."

Gamma Eta

In addition to raising funds for JDRF, the brothers of the Gamma Eta Chapter at George Washington University donated their time by lacing up their walking shoes in April to participate in the JDRF Walk.

By 6 a.m., 15 men of Gamma Eta were bright-eyed and ready to work. The Delts helped set up the event as well as participate in it, and they were able to raise \$1,245. The Delt volunteers were even given the honor of leading the walk and holding the banner during the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"We all had a blast and are definitely participating again next year," said Andrew Avitabile (George Washington University, 2015), president of the Gamma Eta Chapter.

Theta Mu

When an unseasonable cold-front swept through South Carolina, the men of Theta Mu at Clemson University were forced to postpone their first philanthropy event, Swing for a Cure. Undaunted, the brothers at Clemson rescheduled and were able to pull a turnout of nearly 60 people and raise \$3,000 with the home run derby event.

The home run derby event took place on April 25 at the intramural fields on Clemson's campus, where four teams channeling their inner Babe Ruth competed for prizes and philanthropy apparel.

Daniel Mettles, a member of Gamma Rho Chapter at the University of Oregon, helps demonstrate a volleyball skill during the Summer Start-Up event to raise funds for JDRF.



Gamma Rho

The Delta Tau Delta Volleyball Classic hosted by the men of the Gamma Rho Chapter at the University of Oregon has been a staple on the Eugene campus for more than six years. This year the Delts of Oregon decided to re-vamp the event to include more than the standard bump, set and spike.

"We re-branded it this year from the Delta Tau Delta Volleyball Classic to the Delta Tau Delta Summer Start-Up," said Bryan Vanderpool (University of Oregon, 2013). "We added a barbeque the day before the volleyball tournament, which also helped to raise funds."

With both a women's bracket and a co-ed bracket, 23 teams participated in the tournament at \$72 per team. Through sales on philanthropy tank tops, the Friday night barbeque, and the team registration fee, the Gamma Rho Chapter was able to raise \$10,000.

"It's the most we have ever raised, so we are all very excited about that," said Vanderpool.

Chi

The men of the Chi Chapter at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, held a charity event to raise funds for JDRF in November, which is National Diabetes Awareness month. The Chi Chapter was able to present a representative of JDRF with a check totaling \$5,818.63 on Dec. 7, 2012.

For the event, each Chi Chapter member sought donations via letters sent to friends and family. The chapter then stayed up all night at the Kenyon Athletic Center, where students and faculty could play games like dodge ball and help to raise funds and awareness for JDRF and diabetes research.

"We saw an amazing response from these letters and from the campus and Delt alumni," said Bennet Stephens (Kenyon College, 2015), who coordinated the fundraising event and has been living with type 1 diabetes for several years.

After the 2012 announcement of the national partnership between Delta Tau Delta and JDRF, the men of the Chi Chapter were excited to jump on board to support one of their own.

"I am proud of the Fraternity and Bennett especially," said Chi Chapter President Kris Reslow (Kenyon College, 2013). "The effort put in is indicative of our level of commitment to each other and the Fraternity as a whole."

The Chi Chapter intends to continue this fundraising event for JDRF for many years to come.

"Our hope is it will become an annual event until a cure is found," said Stephens.

Gamma Pi

The Gamma Pi Chapter at Iowa State University put on a new philanthropic event titled "Greeks Get Down for Diabetes," where the chapter band, The Real Quaid, performed at the ISU Alumni Center to raise money and awareness for JDRF.

"It was our hope to bring the Greek community together during one of our iconic weeks, Greek Week, to show support for the cause," said Alex Malliet, vice president of philanthropy and community service for the Gamma Pi Chapter.

The Gamma Pi band rocked out to a crowd of nearly 400 people and managed to raise \$1,327 for diabetes research.

"For future years, we hope to expand the event to the entire Iowa State and Ames community," said Malliet.

Epsilon Phi

When Delts partnered with JDRF, the Epsilon Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana University literally jumped on the saddle to start raising funds for a cure for type 1 diabetes. The bike saddle, that is.

For four days, members of the chapter set up exercise bikes in the student union and rode for "Delts Do 1,000". The members ride continuously during normal business hours until they hit 1,000 miles. During that time, they distributed informational brochures, balloons, stickers and more to help raise awareness about the disease.

By working with their local JDRF chapter, they were able to not only raise funds, but also help educate the campus community.

The men of Epsilon Phi pose in front of their exercise bike station at Southeastern Louisiana's student union.





Sanjeev Bhasker Wabash College, 2002

On Dec. 31, 2012, Sanjeev Bhasker began work as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of Texas. Bhasker is a Federal criminal prosecutor in the criminal division representing the United States.

Bhasker has been an attorney for nearly seven years and a criminal prosecutor for six years in the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition to his work in the prosecutor's office, Bhasker assists the Department of Justice with training of prosecutors in Mexico. He is also an NCAA football official.

Alumni in the News Submissions

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Jim Bates Oklahoma State University, 1967

One year ago, Jim Bates designed, developed and launched an app titled "Let's Talk" for iPhone users, with an Android version in the works. The app is designed to help generate and promote conversations and discussions with the use of 1,100 ice-breaking questions. Questions are geared toward group discussions and one-on-one conversations and can also be used for dating.

The app boasts nine different categories of more than 1,100 conversation-stimulating questions that Bates had been gathering for more than 25 years. Sales for the app are concentrated primarily in the U.S.; however, it is also used in 20 foreign countries, with China having the second-highest concentration.

Bates graduated with a degree in math, and prior to retiring, worked at IBM and Tivoli Software for 34 years and now resides in Austin, Texas.

Jack Daugherty, DDS Ohio University, 1949

The Greater Cincinnati Council of the Navy League and the Cincinnati USNA Alumni Association came together this spring to honor six WWII veterans, including Jack

Daugherty for his unwavering efforts during the battle of Iwo Jima.

Daugherty enlisted in the Navy in 1943 as a replacement medic in Guam and later joined the 9th Marines, 3rd Division. In 1945, Daugherty landed on Iwo Jima and was honored for his uncommon valor for aiding a wounded Marine in an area surrounded by enemy fire. As stated in a Bronze Star citation by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, "Daugherty unhesitatingly went to the stricken man's assistance. Later wounded himself and separated from his company by enemy fire for a period of eight hours, he outlined an effective means of recovering our wounded." For his honorable efforts and extraordinary courage in Iwo Jima, Daugherty received the Bronze Star with Combat V and a Purple Heart, solidifying his unparalleled assistance in the United States flag being raised on Mt. Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945.

Daugherty returned to Ohio University after discharge from the USMC and graduated in 1949. He later received a DDS degree in 1953 from Case Western Reserve University and retired as an oral surgeon in 1987.



Major General Dan Colglazier Purdue University, 1969

Dan M. Colglazier recently received the Sagamore of the Wabash. The designation, which is considered the highest honor an Indiana governor bestows, was made on Dec. 17, 2012 by Gov. Mitch Daniels in the governor's office.

Colglazier served more than 37 years in the military. He served nine years in the Marine Corps, including a tour in Vietnam as an infantry platoon commander. Colglazier also served 28 years in the Indiana Army National Guard in numerous command and staff positions. His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Action Ribbon and the Order of Saint Maurice.

Colglazier graduated with a mechanical engineering degree and retired from the Naval



Colglazier with Indiana Governor, Mitch Daniels.

Surface Warfare Center in 1999 as senior project engineer. He is currently employed by Science Applications International Corporation as a senior engineer. Colglazier and his wife Wendy reside near Bedford, Ind.

Paul DeMand

**Kettering University B,
1988**

Twenty-five years post college graduation, Paul DeMand is now CEO of PSM International, a global market leader in the production and distribution of special engineered fasteners. PSM International's engineered components are used in products ranging from the Apple iPhone to the Chevrolet Volt.

"As a past president of the Epsilon Iota Chapter, I can sincerely thank Delta Tau Delta with the early leadership opportunity that still serves me well today," said DeMand.



Barry Fromm

Butler University, 1972

Barry Fromm and his firm, the Value Recovery Group, recently finished an eight-year, \$20 million public golf course project in Gahanna, Ohio. The golf course was built atop a landfill and has an imported, 110-year-old train station turned clubhouse to further add to the unique appeal of The Golf Depot. The facility includes a large driving range, an indoor heated tee building, a short course, a golf-fitting studio and a bar and grill.

With the help of Tartan Golf and the Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation, Fromm and his firm powered through and survived the recession and economic downfall to complete the long-awaited project. Fromm and the Value Recovery Group own the course as well as the 100 acres surrounding it.

Bruce Gjovig

University of North Dakota, 1974

The BioScience Association of North Dakota recently elected Bruce Gjovig as president of the association. Gjovig is the entrepreneur coach and director of the University of North Dakota Center for Innovation and will serve as the president of the association for two years.

The BioScience Association of North Dakota was established to support the biotechnology and life science industries in North Dakota. Members of the Association take part in the research and development of ground-breaking healthcare, agricultural, industrial and environmental biotechnology products and innovations.

Tomislav Kuzmanovic

University of Wisconsin, 1985

Tomislav Kuzmanovic was recently announced as a recipient of the 2012 Vinodol Code Award by the Croatian American Bar Association in recognition of his distinguished legal career and contributions to the Croatian-American community.

Kuzmanovic practices in the area of litigation with a focus on construction, premises and product liability, commercial and complex litigation, transportation law and international and human rights law.

Christopher Lazarus

Kennesaw State University, 2009

Christopher Lazarus was recently installed as the 2013 State Vice President of Projects for the Georgia Jaycees. The Georgia Jaycees is an organization of young professionals, ages 18-40, who teach leadership development and business skills through community service and individual development activities.

Lazarus works as a real estate agent with the Lazarus Property Group of Select Realty in Marietta, Ga., where he is responsible for property management, residential sales and hiring for Select Realty. He has been a part of the Jaycees organization since 2011.

John Luikart

Ohio Wesleyan University, 1971

John Luikart was recently elected chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco by the board of directors. The Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco delivers low-cost funding that helps member financial institutions make home mortgages to people of all income levels as well as provides funding for community programs that help members create affordable housing and promote community economic development.

Luikart has been president of Bethany Advisors LLC since 2007 and previously held positions with Wedbush Securities Inc., Tucker Anthony Sutro and Sutro & Co. He has served on the Federal Home Loan Bank's board of directors since 2007.

Alberto Martinez

Florida State University, 2001

In January, Alberto Martinez was appointed to deputy chief of staff for U.S. Sen.



Charles Earnest

**University of Florida,
1949**

Charles Earnest was honored on Jan. 29, 2013 by the Consulate General of France with the Legion of Honor Medal for American veterans who served in World War II.

Created two centuries ago in 1802, the Legion of Honor is France's highest distinction and recognizes exceptional service to France in various fields. It rewards distinguished military and civil merits, and in this instance, rewarded American soldiers who helped France fight against the Nazis and liberate it from its occupied status.

Earnest was awarded the Knight distinction, also known as the "Chevalier", for his courageous efforts during World War II. The distinction is divided into five degrees which include Knight, Officer, Commander, Grand Officer and Grand Cross.



Don Tomnitz
Westminster College,
1970

Don Tomnitz, president and CEO of D.R. Horton, Inc., was this year's commencement speaker at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., on May, 11 at Champ Auditorium. Tomnitz graduated from Westminster with a bachelor's degree in economics and has been a recipient of the prestigious Westminster College Alumni Achievement Award.

As president and CEO of D.R. Horton, a family business with its beginnings in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, Tomnitz is now at the helm of the largest home builder in the nation, according to *Builder* magazine. He has been named one of the best CEO's in America by *Institutional Investor* magazine and in 2010 was listed as one of the 50 Most Influential People in Real Estate by *Bloomberg Businessweek*.

Before joining D.R. Horton, Tomnitz was a U.S. Army captain, a vice president of Republic Bank of Dallas and a vice president of Crow Development Company.

Marco Rubio of Florida in his Washington office. As a long-serving advisor to Sen. Rubio, Martinez recently served as an advisor to the Sen. Rubio's Reclaim America PAC and the Romney for President Campaign.

As a veteran political operative, Martinez has served as deputy speechwriter for Gov. Jeb Bush and Florida communications director for President George W. Bush's re-election campaign in 2004.

Gordon Monk
Louisiana State University, 1978



Gordon Monk has recently retired from the Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office after a 33-year career with the office. Monk was elected Legislative Fiscal Officer in 2005 and directed the office that provides fiscal and economic information to the state legislature.

Monk and his wife Debbie reside in Baton Rouge, La. Their son,

Steve, is a founding father of the Lambda Colony at Vanderbilt University, where he is a sophomore majoring in economics and neuroscience.

C. Allen Nichols
University of Akron, 1989

C. Allen Nichols was recently hired as the executive director of the Akron Bar Association in Akron, Ohio. The Akron Bar Association is committed to improving the administration of law and justice by fostering community service, educating the Bar, improving public understanding of the law, and promoting the integrity of the legal profession.

Nichols is currently the chief executive officer of the Wadsworth Public Library in Wadsworth, Ohio, and began his tenure with the Akron Bar Association on June 10.

Dr. James Paunicka
Missouri University of Science and Technology, 1992

On April 18, Dr. James Paunicka was inducted into the Missouri Science and Technology Academy of Electrical and Computer Engineers. The academy is an advisory group to the Missouri S&T electrical and computer engineering department made up of alumni

and other electrical and computer engineers who have made significant contributions to their profession.

Paunicka is a technical fellow and senior researcher for Boeing Research and Technology and is principal investigator on multiple programs in the area of unmanned aerial vehicle systems, embedded air vehicle software, embedded software verification and validation, and airborne networking.

Paunicka earned his master of science and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Missouri S&T and received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University. As a licensed professional engineer, Paunicka has been invited to review proposals for the National Science Foundation and to be a peer-review panelist for the assessment of NASA technology branches.

John Pickering
Willamette University,
1965



John Pickering was recently appointed as president of PND Engineers, Inc., in Anchorage, Alaska After serving 22 years with PND and with 35 years of professional engineering experience, Pickering has managed many integral projects and currently oversees PND's role as the civil design engineers for the Point Thompson Project on Alaska's North Slope. Pickering's areas of expertise include arctic engineering, transportation engineering, hydrology, environmental engineering and conceptual engineering studies.

PND is ranked among Alaska's largest engineering firms with branch offices in Palmer and Juneau, Ala., Seattle, Wash. and Fort Collins, Colo.

George Piepho
University of Washington, 1960



George Piepho has been elected president of the Georgia Senior Golfers Association. Established in 1968, the association is a non-profit organization of Georgia senior men 55 and older.

There are more than 350 members of the association throughout Georgia.

The Georgia seniors hold around 10 tournaments annually at resorts and clubs throughout the Southeast with an occasional visit to international sites. The Georgia Seniors also play an annual championship to determine a Georgia senior men's champion.

Greg Rosenbaum Kenyon College, 2010

Greg Rosenbaum was recently listed as Forbes "30 Under 30: Education" as a pioneer in education advocacy with his work on SXSWedu, which he is coordinator of and is credited with building from the ground up.

The SXSWedu program is bringing together innovators in the field of education each March in Austin, Texas, with guests ranging from K-12 educators, education administrators and technology entrepreneurs.

Brig. Gen. Wade R. Smith Georgia Institute of Technology, 1987

Wade R. Smith, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering, was recently promoted to brigadier general during a ceremony at the Pentagon, surrounded by friends, family, colleagues and a number of brothers from the Gamma Psi Chapter. Brigadier general is a senior ranking in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Smith is now the mobilization assistant to the director of the Defense Contract Management Agency in Alexandria, Va. He has served on both active duty and in the Air Force Reserve.

Charles "Cully" Stimson Kenyon College, 1986

The Heritage Foundation recently announced Charles "Cully" Stimson, senior legal fellow, as the manager for the new National Security Law Program, which will be geared toward providing analysis and policy recommendations in regards to difficult national security questions in the wake of the first successful terrorist attack on American soil since 9/11. The Heritage Foundation, founded in 1973, is research and educational institution that formulates and promotes conservative public policies.

The National Security Law Program will research and provide policy solutions in regards to potential terrorist threats and the statutory framework developed since the 9/11 attacks.

Tim Ubben DePauw University, 1958

DePauw University has renamed the North Quadrangle of the campus the Ubben Quadrangle in honor of Timothy Ubben and his wife, Susan. A ceremony in honor of the Ubbens and the quadrangle dedication took place on May 2 on the lawn between Mason Hall and Lucy Rowland Hall. Along with the Ubbens, President Brian Casey and the Board of Trustees were present for the ceremony.

The Ubbens have donated \$75 million to DePauw University to go toward various collegiate endeavors including the Ubben Lecture series, 15 endowed faculty chairs and, most recently, financial aid money for DePauw students.

Mitch Warren Ball State University, 1986

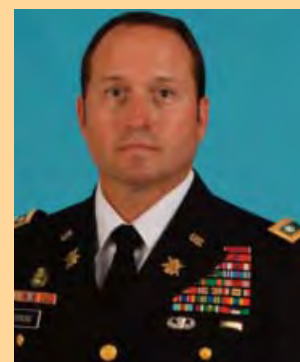
Mitch Warren was recently appointed to Director of Admissions at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., after most recently serving as senior associate director of admissions at Purdue. He now supervises a team of approximately 50 staff members who are involved in student recruitment as well as admission application review and admission decisions.

In addition to this recent appointment, Warren also chairs the Purdue Recruitment Council and sits on the Indiana ACT State Council. He has served the Indiana Association for College Admission Counseling in numerous roles including educational calendar committee, professional development committee, executive board, secretary, credentials chairman and president. Nationally, Warren has served the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

David West Westminster College, 1961

David West received the Settler's Award at the 108th Kingdom of Callaway Supper on March 12 at William Woods University in Fulton, Mo.

The Kingdom of Callaway Supper is a long-standing, annual dinner in Callaway County in Missouri that began as a gathering for Callaway business owners to raise funds for civic endeavors. The Settler's Award is given to a non-native Callaway County resident who has made significant contributions to the county. After more than five decades of contributions, West was the clear choice for the Settler's Award.



Lt. Col. David Sigmund

Butler University, 1988

After 24 years of active service in the US Army, Lt. Col. David Sigmund is retiring. Sigmund served three combat tours of duty in the Middle East and was awarded the Legion of Merit upon his retirement. The Legion of Merit is one of the Army's highest peacetime decorations and is one of only two United States military decorations to be issued as a neck order.

Sigmund's list of military accolades also include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Army Meritorious Service Medal. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School, the Army's premier elite tactical team.

Sigmund lives in Washington D.C., and in retirement works as a general contractor managing repairs of an historic townhouse on Capitol Hill. He also serves as a consultant for an organization that provides training and pre-deployment preparedness assistance to U.S. military.

Vaughn Vennerberg Encourages Others to Lead by the Golden Rule

Defining the characteristics of leadership into a fixed list of attributes is an arduous and fruitless process. What defines the leadership style of one person may be absent from a different, yet equally successful individual. But there is one key trait required of all great leaders, and according to Vaughn Vennerberg (Oklahoma State University, 1976), a renowned leader in the oil and gas industry, one trait necessary to lead in any industry is constantly utilizing the golden rule.

"I think in any type of work, to lead, you have to treat others the way you would want to be treated," said Vennerberg. "Giving respect to others while showing humility yourself shows genuine leadership in any individual and will make most people want to work and succeed for you and them."

Vennerberg, who was the former president of XTO Energy, a company recently bought by ExxonMobil for \$31 billion, is the current president of MorningStar Partners. He believes his experience living with his Fraternity brothers at Oklahoma State University taught him the necessity of the golden rule in leading others.

"Having to live in a small space with 60 to 70 brothers forces you to rethink how you live your life on a college campus and respect those around you 24/7," said Vennerberg.

Delta Tau Delta is also credited for instilling in Vennerberg the virtue of giving more than you take and the idea of simply caring for others, which he believes are necessary skills for any young leader. To develop and hone these necessary leadership skills, Vennerberg suggests getting involved and staying involved in an interest and passionately pursuing it.

"Giving of yourself will reap rewards never dreamed of," said Vennerberg, which is why he recommends undergraduate Delts gain leadership qualities and knowledge through the act of serving others. Pursuing different avenues of service allows undergrad-



Vaughn Vennerberg, a leader in the oil industry, helps instill leadership in others by first being true to himself.

uates to meet and learn from those they care for, which can only bring about growth and self-awareness. According to Vennerberg, the self-awareness that comes while in the pursuit of serving others is what drives him to constantly treat others how he wants to be treated.

In an excerpt from Vennerberg's 2012 commencement address given at the Oklahoma State University ceremony, he stated, "There is a common image of success in our society that says that you make it to the top by being tough, or ruthless or demanding. I always found just the opposite to be true. You make it to the top by caring about people and by bringing them along with you on the journey. That's the real meaning of leadership."

In 2012, Vennerberg was awarded a Doctorate of Humane Letters, only the 24th honorary degree given by Oklahoma State University in its more than 120 year history.

Legends of Starvation Lake

Don Riehl (Hillsdale College, 1954), has recently published his first novel, *The Legends of Starvation Lake*. The uniquely named lake is located in northern Michigan close to Mancelona, where Riehl resides.

The book consists of four fictional stories surrounding the legends of the lake, which Riehl had heard many a time from late-night ghost stories and campfire tales. To no surprise, all the legends end with death by starvation, and so too do the protagonists of Riehl's stories meet a similar fate.

Mining the Cash Hidden in Your Business

Wayne Smith (University of Michigan, 1963), former senior financial officer for two Fortune 500 companies, recently published his book *Mining the Cash Hidden in Your Business*, detailing his knowledge of successful programs to drive down working capital. Smith takes a comprehensive approach to managing working capital, which includes managing inventories, accounts receivable, accounts payable and cash.

Smith provides practical solutions of how to design and install a working capital reduction program, increase cash flow, improve collection on accounts receivable, increase inventory and improve customer service and supplier relations. Eric Ball, senior vice president and treasurer of Oracle Corporation, stated the book "is a well-written and easy-to-understand book that shows step-by-step how to free up working capital and reduce the need for external financing."

Saturn for My Birthday Meet the Planets

In the past five years, children's author John McGranaghan (Villanova University, 1983) has published two illustrated children's books titled *Saturn for My Birthday* and *Meet the Planets*.

The inspiration for the first book, *Sat-*



urn for My Birthday, published in 2008, came from his young son and his simple request for the planet Saturn as a gift for his fourth birthday. With this idea in mind, McGranaghan penned his first book about a young boy named Jeffrey with his eye on Saturn and its 47 moons as the greatest birthday present of all.

In his second children's novel, *Meet the Planets*, McGranaghan showcases an interplanetary pageant-style competition called Favorite Planet Competition, with the recently demoted Pluto acting as host and commentator. In the end, the reader gets to decide which planet is the winner.

Priceless: Curing the Healthcare Crisis

Renowned healthcare economist, John Goodman (University of Texas, 1986), recently penned his innovative book titled *Priceless: Curing the Healthcare Crisis*.

In this groundbreaking book, Goodman reveals how patients, healthcare providers, employers and employees are trapped in a dysfunctional and bureaucratic healthcare system. Goodman illustrates how the system is fraught with perverse incentives that raise costs and reduce quality, all while making health care less accessible.

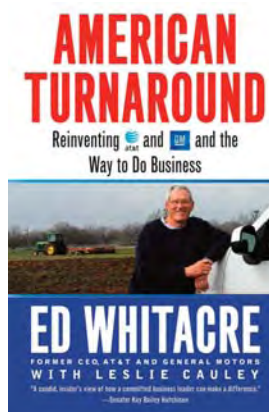
Goodman is a research fellow at the Independent Institute and president and Kellye Wright fellow in healthcare at the National Center for Policy Analysis. The Wall Street Journal has called him the "father of health savings accounts," and he is the author of Health Policy Blog, the premier healthcare blog on the Internet.

A Good Man

In his novel, *A Good Man*, Jimmy Holcomb (University of Alabama, 1977) spins a fictional tale of two Alabama college students and the enduring power of the strongest human emotion—love.

The story begins in a small, southern church, where the male and female leads of the story, Seth and Cassie, meet for the first time. As the story progresses, the readers are brought into the world of Seth and Cassie and their intertwined destinies that bring them closer to each other.

Holcomb was born in Birmingham, Ala., and his southern roots are evident in his first novel. Before retiring, Holcomb worked at the United Parcel Service for more than 30 years. He now resides in Montgomery, Ala., with his wife, Tammy, and their two children.

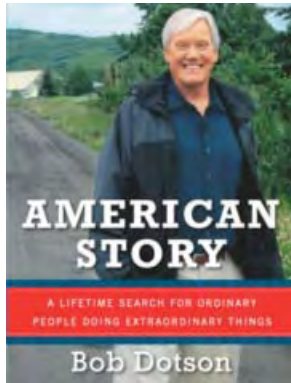


American Turn-around: Reinventing AT&T and GM and the Way We Do Business in USA

Former CEO of AT&T and GM, Ed Whitacre (Texas Tech University, 1964), recently published his business memoir. The memoir details the native Texan's unique, no-nonsense management style that shot annual revenues for AT&T from \$9 billion to a staggering \$120 billion. Whitacre also describes pulling global giant, General Motors, back from the brink of a corporate bankruptcy.

"I planned to go to work for the railroad and stay there until I retired...I wound up becoming the chairman and CEO of two of the biggest companies in the world," said Whitacre in an excerpt from *American Turnaround*.

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Bob Dotson
University of Kansas,
1968

NBC News correspondent Dotson has received more than 100 awards for journalism with his long-running "American Story with Bob Dotson" on the Today Show. He was also the writer and host of the Travel Channel's Bob Dotson's America and has done a dozen internationally acclaimed documentaries over the course of four decades in broadcasting. With the success of his new book *American Story* (15th in the New York Times advice best seller list), which tells the stories of ordinary individuals doing extraordinary things, Dotson has enhanced his image as the treasured cartographer of the everyday miracles of which Americans are capable. Now living in Mystic, Conn., Dotson said "NBC built me an office here in Mystic. After 44 years of traveling, I'm finally having dinner with my wife, Linda."

Duane Allen

Texas A&M-Commerce, 1965

This year, Allen and the Oak Ridge Boys are celebrating their 40th year together and continue to maintain a hectic schedule of concerts, casinos, fairs and performances at The Oak Ridge Boys Theatre in Branson, Mo. In July, the Oak's 40th anniversary album/CD will be available at their website www.oakridgeboys.com.

Mike Clifford

West Virginia, 1986

The Austin, Texas-based singer/songwriter/guitarist got his start playing at Delt parties at WVU in the late 1980s. His sound has been called by critics as a cross between Texas honky-tonk and California country rock. Clifford has produced three album/CDs and has been nominated for four Texas Music awards including Album of the Year for his current album/CD "Backroads in Bare Feet." He has also received great reviews from regional, national print and online publications. He and his band have also charted eight consecutive singles on the Texas charts for radio airplay. To find out more about Clifford and future appearances, check out his website at www.mikeclifford.com.

Chris Cowan

Ohio University, 1989

For much of his career in the film industry, Cowan has worked as producer or executive producer on reality TV shows. His credits include 18 episodes of "Secret Millionaire" (2008-12), "Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy" (2004-06) and "Renovate My Family" (2004-06).

Will Ferrell

University of Southern California, 1990

Ferrell's long-awaited "Anchorman: The Legend Continues" is now scheduled for release on Dec. 20 as one of the big Christmas season blockbusters. He makes a cameo appearance this summer in "The Internship," starring Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson.

Tommy Harrington

Georgia Southern, 1996

Florida-based rock group, Fall of Envy, is now in its eighth year with Harrington as lead guitarist since the group began in 2006. They

have continued playing in concert and at festivals in the South and have recently been in the studio recording their next album.

Greg Jennings

Oklahoma State University, 1976

Greg Jennings, lead guitarist and vocalist for the hit country band, Restless Heart, joined the group in its 2013 "30 Years & Still Restless" reunion tour. Restless Heart placed more than 25 singles on the charts, won a Top Vocal Group Trophy of Country Music from the Academy of Country Music, and earned four Grammy nominations. The quintet disbanded in the early '90s, at which point Jennings started playing guitar for Vince Gill.

After nearly 20 years apart, the five original members are touring across the country with old hits like "That Rock Won't Roll," "I'll Still Be Loving You," "The Bluest Eyes in Texas" and "When She Cries," as well as performing some of the group's newer music.

Craig Klein

Southeastern Louisiana University, 1983

Trombone player Klein, who co-founded brass rock funk group Bonerama in New Orleans in 1998 (while still playing with Harry Connick, Jr.'s orchestra), enjoyed playing on stage at the 2013 New Orleans Jazz Fest with his daughter, Kelsey Klein, who sang backup for the group. Bonerama's newest album, with 12 new original songs, is now available at www.bonerama.com.

James Marsden

Oklahoma State University, 1995

Upcoming movies in theaters for Marsden in the next several months are "As Cool as I Am" and "The Loft." He will also be appearing in "The Butler" (as John F. Kennedy), "Nailed," "Red Machine," "2 Guns" and "Walk of Shame," all of which are in post-production stages. He will also have a small role in the forthcoming Will Ferrell "Anchorman: The Legend Continues," which comes out on Dec. 20.

Matthew McConaughey

University of Texas, 1992

Following the success of "Magic Mike" (now out on DVD and Blu-Ray), McConaughey was named Best Supporting Actor at the Independent Spirit Award ceremony, the day before

the Oscar Awards. Now out on DVD and Blu-Ray are his drama films "Killer Joe" and "The Paper Boy," while his work in another drama, "Mud," is in theatres. Two more McConaughey films, "The Wolf of Wall Street" and "Dallas Buyers Club," will be in theaters soon.

Mark Norby

University of Texas, 1993

Since working primarily as Matthew McConaughey's film stunt double early in his career, Norby has been the stunt coordinator in such films as "The Lincoln Lawyer" and "Skyline," while doing stunt work in other films such as "The Hangover," "The Last Stand" and Will Ferrell's "Casa de mi Padre." Norby has also doubled for Josh Brolin in "No Country for Old Men," "Jonah Hex," "Men in Black III" and "The Gangster Squad." When asked about the riskiest stunt he has done, Norby said "There were two. The first was jumping from a Malian race camel to a freight train in Morocco at about 35 kilometers per hour. The second was doing a "slack" fall from 40 feet in a climbing harness. The rope caught me eight feet above the ground with no deceleration."

Pat O'Brien

University of South Dakota, 1970

The longtime sports and entertainment television host is now co-host of the Loose Can-

nons prime drive time talk show on KLAC 570, the Fox Sports radio station in Los Angeles.

Hank Plante

Michigan State University, 1968

After retiring from a distinguished career as a TV news reporter in such major markets as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Minneapolis and Washington, DC, Plante was honored by the Associated Press with a Lifetime Achievement Award (AP's Stan Chambers Award) in 2012. He also won his sixth Emmy Award in 2012 for the documentary "AIDS at 30 Years," which ran on CBS TV station KPIX in San Francisco. Other prestigious awards won by Plante during his broadcast career have included the George Foster Peabody Award, Reporter of the Year from the Associated Press and induction into the Emmy Silver Circle by the National Television Academy.

Kartik Singh

American University, 1995

Filmmaker Singh, who now lives in Paris, France, wrote and produced French language short film "Un deux trois quatre" in the fall of 2012. His film has been shown at several 2013 film festivals.

"42" Sees Success

Members of the Mu Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University helped celebrate the release of the national feature film, "42," with a series of campus and community events. The film commemorates the legacy of Branch Rickey (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1904) and Jackie Robinson and their contribution to end racial segregation in Major League Baseball. Harrison Ford stars as Branch Rickey

Branch B. Rickey (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1967), president of minor league baseball's Pacific Coast League, participated in radio interviews on campus as well as met with participants in the NCAC Branch Rickey Mentorship Program.

The events celebrating the movie led to the premiere of "42" on the big screen at the Strand Theater in Delaware, Ohio. Members of the Mu Chapter served as attendants during the premiere. Prior to the screening, the Delts were joined for a photo with Rickey.



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Basketball

Baylor head coach **Scott Drew** (Butler University, 1993) led his 23-14 Bears squad to a dominating victory over Iowa to win the first National Invitation Tournament in school history. His Baylor squad was runner-up five years ago in the NIT Championship. Keystone College second year head coach **Nevada Smith** (Bethany College, 2002) led his squad to an 18-10 record and the Colonial States Athletic Conference championship game. DePauw University head coach **William Fenlon** (Northwestern University, 1979) led the Tigers to a 16-10 season. Seeing action for coach Fenlon was guard **Tim Connor**.

Three Delts saw action for the 12-12 LaGrange College team. Guard **Dustin Baxter** scored 198 points (9.4 average) and had 25 assists. Forward **Lincoln Bennett** played in 17 contests and had a best game of 19 points versus North Carolina Wesleyan. Seeing action in 12 games for LaGrange was guard **Sanders Dorough**. Earning St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic honors was center **Taylor Allen** of Westminster, who had a team season best 13 rebounds against Fontbonne. He started 25 games and ranked second in rebounds (126, 4.8 per game) and field goal shooting (55.4 percent). Allen also scored 128 points (4.9) and posted 21 steals. Forward **Adam Farina** played in 18 contests for the 14-13 Babson squad.

Swimming

Jon Rooker helped lead Kenyon to its first NCAA Division III championship since 2010 and earned All-American honors in three events. He was on the winning 400 medley relay and placed seventh in the 200 backstroke and 10th in the 100 backstroke. Earlier, at the North Coast Athletic Conference meet, **Rooker** won the 100 backstroke and was on the first place 400 medley relay. **Ben Huizinga** was also a member of the Kenyon squad. After leading Denison to the Division III title in 2011 and 2012, head coach **Gregg Parini** (Kenyon, 1982) led his squad to second place at the Division III meet. **Christian Holstein** of Ohio State placed 15th in one meter diving at the Big Ten Championship.

Jonathan Keltner of Kentucky was on the Southeastern Conference Winter Sports Academic Honor Roll and won the school's Male Scholar Athlete of the Year Award with a 3.94 GPA as a double major in finance and business management.

Hayden Boal of Chapman finished his career with several school records at the SCIAC meet. He was second in the 200 freestyle, fifth in the 500

freestyle, sixth with the 200 medley relay, eighth with the 400 freestyle relay and ninth in the 1650 freestyle. At the NEWMAC championship, **Isaac Breen-Franklin** was fourth with the 200 freestyle relay, fifth in the 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay and sixth in the 200 and 500 freestyle events. **Cassidy Chan** of Florida Tech competed in breaststroke events for the Florida Tech squad.

Four Albion Delts competed at the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet and were led by versatile **Brad Melpolder**, who earned All-MIAA honors. He won the 500 freestyle, swam on the winning 400 and 800 freestyle relays, placed second in the 200 freestyle and swam with the second-place 200 freestyle relay. He was also third in the 1650 freestyle and on the fifth-place 200 medley relay. Teammate **Garret Bosworth** was on the second-place 200 freestyle relay and placed fifth in the 400 individual medley. **Blake Blair** finished 11th in the 1650 freestyle and 12th in the 200 backstroke, while **Pat Wagner** had a best finish of 16th in the 100 backstroke. Other members of the Albion squad were **Antonino Caccamo** and **Justin Duchene**.

The Wittenberg swimming team featured eight Delts. In a meet with Centre, **A.J. Burt** picked up four first-place finishes and was named North Coast Athletic Conference swimmer of the week. At the NCAC meet, he placed 12th in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events. Also competing at the NCAC meet was diver **Eric Roberts**, who was sixth in one meter diving and 10th on the three meter board. The NCAC's fifth-place 400 freestyle relay included **Burt**, **Jared Crum** and **J.B. Easley**. **Steve Stuthers** had an 11th place finish in the NCAC 200 backstroke. Other Delts on the Wittenberg squad were **Brendan Eggers**, **Andrew Koukis** and **Ed Young**.

Four LaGrange Delts competed at the Appalachian Swimming Conference meet. **Mitch**



Hayden Boal



Jon Rooker

Cross set five new individual records in freestyle, butterfly and breaststroke events, while **Devin James** had a personal best 100 freestyle time and was on a record-setting 800 freestyle relay. **David Teske** swam on a record-setting third-place 200 freestyle relay and the 800 freestyle relay. **Joe Strickland** competed in five events at the ASC meet. Other swimmers over the winter included **Robert Jones** of Lawrence and **Evan Olin** of M.I.T.

Baseball

Washington Nationals pitcher **Drew Storen** (Stanford University, 2011) has rebounded from arm problems that kept him out of action during much of the 2012 season and is now a middle-inning reliever. Other Delts involved in professional baseball this season include current San Diego Padres vice president of scouting **A.J. Hinch** (Stanford University, 1996), St. Louis Cardinals bench coach **Mike Aldrete** (Stanford University, 1983) and **Rick Helling** (Stanford University, 1992), who is special assistant to the head of the Major League Baseball Players Association. Returning for his fourth season as manager of the Texas League Frisco RoughRiders is **Steve Buechele** (Stanford University, 1983). Working as a group sales coordinator for the Texas League Frisco team is **Matt Perrin** (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2009).

Two Delts who earned NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team recognition in 2012 were back on the diamond this spring and were among 30 semi-finalists from NCAA schools for the Lowe's Senior Class Award for their academics, campus involvement, community service and playing ability. Outfielder **Greg Zebrack** (University of Pennsylvania, 2012) was a leading hitter for the

Southern California Trojans with a .323 average (53 of 164), team high 31 runs scored and three homeruns (as of May 8). He played for the Trojans as a freshman before transferring to Pennsylvania, where he won All-Ivy League honors for two years before returning to USC. Serving again as closer for the Butler pitching staff is **Chase Byerly**, who was leading the staff with 10 saves in a team best 27 games as we went to press.

Another West Coast collegiate standout this spring was first baseman **Mark Saatzer**, who was the top hitter for Chapman this spring with a .365 average (50 of 137) and team highs of 50 hits, 23 runs batted in and 11 doubles. Pitcher **Josh Ruffin** of Duke saw action, and **John Devito** of Eastern Illinois was a good backup catcher. Returning as NCAA Division I head coaches were Stanford's **Mark Marquess** (Stanford University, 1969) in his 37th season, Gonzaga's **Mark Machtolf** (Stanford University, 1987) and Pacific's **Ed Sprague** (Stanford University, 1989).

Pitcher **Alex Brewer** led Lawrence with a 4-1 record and 3.65 earned-run average. Teammates were first baseman/catcher **Tanner DeBettencourt**, infielder **Joel Birch** and pitchers **Kelton Jenkins**, **Dan Salzbrenner** and **Dan Taylor**. Outfielder **Derek Miller** of Bethany started every game and batted .278 (35 of 126) while leading in runs batted in (21) and doubles (nine). First baseman **Justin Lane** led Baker with 17 runs batted in and teammate **Mike Hobbs** played 17 games in the outfield. Westminster infielder **Jacob Holtgraewe** batted .464 (13 of 28) in 17 contests. Other baseball team members this spring included Albion catcher **Alex Schumaker** (14 starts), DePauw pitcher **Alex Sroka**, Marietta catcher **Kevin Johnston** and Illinois Tech infielder **John Rotella**.

Track & Field

Winning All-American honors again for M.I.T. was **Patrick Marx**. At the NCAA Division III indoor meet, he was on the sixth-place distance medley relay. He won the 800 (1:53.21) at the 2013 NEWMAC outdoor meet and will next compete at the New England Division III meet prior to the Division III outdoor championship. Teammate **Mac Gager** was on the



Greg Zebrack



Mark Saatzer

second-place 3200 relay at the New England indoor meet and was seventh in the 400 at the NEWMAC outdoor meet. **Trevor Grandy** of Wittenberg won the 5000 at the Big Red Invitational, placed 10th at 10,000 meters at the All-Ohio Invitational, and was 22nd in the 5000 at the North Coast Athletic Conference indoor meet. Teammate **Adam Markins** was 19th in the 800 at the All-Ohio meet and **Andrew Ziminski** competed in the 3000 at the NCAC indoor meet.

Seven Delts saw action for the Baker squad. **Aaron Caldwell** won the 3000 and placed second in the 5000 at the Heart of America Athletic Conference indoor meet. He later won the 5000 and 10,000 events at the HAAC outdoor meet. **Kellen Kristoffersen** won the 600 and was on the winning 1600 and 3200 relays at the indoor HAAC. At the HAAC outdoor meet, he was seventh in the 400. **Andrew Heim** placed fourth at 800 meters and was on the winning 3200 relay at the HAAC outdoor meet, along with **Taylor Nall**. **Chris Duderstadt** was eighth in the HAAC outdoor 5000 and **Dallas Kaiser** was 12th in the outdoor 10,000 race. At the indoor HAAC meet, Baker's **Levi Blaylock** was 12th in the weight throw and 16th in the shot put. Competing for Butler again were sprinters **Tom Brueggemann** and **Mike Wang**. At the Presidents' Athletic Conference outdoor meet, **Seth Myers** of Bethany placed second in the discus and teammate

Mike Newman was seventh in the discus throw.

Three Delts were good competitors for DePauw at the North Coast Athletic Conference outdoor meet. Earning All-NCAC honors was **Myron Burr**, who placed third in the 110 hurdles.

Amen Galley was sixth in the NCAC long jump and was on the eighth place NCAC 400 relay, along with **Burr** and **Quinton Miller**. Teammate **Myron Burr** was fifth

in the 110 hurdles and seventh in the 100. Two Lawrence Delts did well at the St. Norbert Invitational. **Spencer Swick** placed

fourth in the shot and discus and **Andy Paider** was seventh in the hammer throw. Teammate **Tyler Lueck** competed in 100 and 200 events. Throwing the shot and hammer again for Allegheny was **Rick Howser** while **Samuel Wieltispach** competed for Illinois Tech. Members of the Marietta squad were **Tyler Baltzell**, **Matt Bergene** and **Blake Szkoda**.

Golf

During 2012, the Fraternity's only professional player, **Scott Dunlap** (University of Florida, 1984), rejuvenated his game and had his best total earnings in years. At PGA Tour events, he earned \$230,220 and has had good success this year on the Web.com Tour. Through May 1, he ranked 23rd among Web.com players with \$49,411 in winnings. His best finish has been a fourth-place tie at the Panama Claro Championship. When Aug. 16 rolls around, Dunlap will turn 50, making him eligible to play on the Champions Tour with a number of other greats of the game.

On the collegiate circuit, our leading player was **Jay Brown** of Appalachian State, who averaged 76.94 (low of 74) over 17 rounds. **Logan Holt** of Butler averaged 78.8 over 24 rounds. Teammate **Corbin Sellers** (17 rounds, 80.8) and **Clark Etheridge** (six rounds) also saw action for Butler. **Brandon Bekkering** finished second among DePauw players with a 77.57 average over 23 rounds. He tied for 10th at the Manchester Invitational, tied for 12th at the Camp Lejeune meet (222, including a 71), and tied for 21st at the NCAC meet. DePauw teammates seeing action were **Drake Dunaway**, **Nick Nunley** and **Spencer Strup**. **Collin Izzo** has been a key player for Washington & Jefferson, averaging 78.68 over 19 rounds and **Taylor Margolis** of Albion was second with a 78.6 average for 17 rounds. **Hogan Davis** of Westminster played in the SLIAC meet and **Daine Biluk** played five rounds for Babson. Also playing this spring was **Vance Beiser** of Baker.

Lacrosse

Twenty-seven Delts were members of the Stevens Tech squad, which had a 13-4 record after winning its first round game in the NCAA Division III tournament as we went to press. Leading the team in scoring with 73 points (including a team-high 53 goals) was All-Empire 8 Conference first teamer **Nicolas Philippi**. Also on the All-Empire 8 first team was **Tim Culloty**, who was second with 67 ground balls. All-Empire 8 second teamer



Nicolas Philippi

Michael Maroon has 52 points (including 20 goals) while another All-Empire 8 second team selection, **Brian Fahy**, had 47 ground balls. **Charlie Cronin** had totaled 38 points (including 30 goals).

Other key contributors for the Stevens Tech squad were **Griffin Rock** (17 points), **Connor O'Shea** (17 points), **Andrew Scrutchfield** (15 points), **Sean Phelan**, **Paul Romens**, **Matt Ferentini**, **Connor Lynch**, **Sam Czarnecki**, **Michael Frasco**, **Brian Seldeen**, **J.P. Giroux**, **Colin Sawula**, **Alex Haubrich** and **Ben Shaffer**. **Max Kroll** had 11 starts and scored seven points for Washington & Jefferson. Playing for the Bethany lacrosse squad were **Aaron Bynum** (11 starts) and **Kenneth Lindley**.

Other Sports

Nathan Ward was a four-year tennis regular for Morehead State and **Derek Reinbold** posted a 19-11 singles record for Case Western Reserve. Other Delts seeing action on the tennis court included **Karl Grant** (9-6 in singles) of Marietta, **Kyle Coates** of Chapman, **Steve Nawrocki** of Albion, **Dennis Gleason** of Wittenberg, **John Moskal** of Quincy, **Nathan Connell** of Westminster, the Washington & Jefferson duo of **Kevin Blakley** and **Michael Doman** plus **Thomas Manning** and **Kevin Snyder**, both of Allegheny.

Following the conclusion of the 2012 college football season, two Delt players were named to the North-American Interfraternity Conference's All-Fraternity All-American Football Teams. **Jordan Williamson** of Stanford was the kicker on the NCAA FBS/FCS first team after scoring 95 points (17 field goals, 45 extra points) and playing in the Rose Bowl. Chosen as the center on the NCAA Divisions II/III-NAIA first team was **Jordan Robertson** of Baker. Following the National Football League draft, Pennsylvania All-Ivy League punter **Scott Lopano** was signed as a free agent by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Winning All-American honors and placing second at the NAIA wrestling championship meet was Baker University's **Brandon Gebhardt**, who was the first two-time national finalist in school history. The 285-pounder posted a 36-5 record and was Heart of America Conference Wrestler of the Week three times during the season. Teammate **Richard Singer**, who won 12 matches, was one of 33 athletes across the country to be selected as a 2013 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete based on a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Other competitors who helped Baker place 15th in the NAIA Coaches Top 20 were **Dylan**

Coppenbarger (7-6) and **Joseph Pace** (10 wins). Members of the Duke wrestling team were **Ryan Harding** and **Brendan Walsh**. Finishing second in wins for the Washington & Jefferson was **Jacob Spearman**, who was 28-7 with four falls. Team-mate **Karl Hiss** wrestled at 285 lbs and had seven wins.

As Babson alpine skiers, **Graham Quisenberry** placed 11th and **Sam Barber** finished 16th to earn All-American honorable mention in combined standings at the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association national championship.

Jack Barber was also on the Babson ski team. Forward **Connor Berto** was a standout hockey player for the 18-7-3 Babson ECAC championship team which also played in the NCAA Division III tournament. He led with 16 goals and was second with 24 points. In March, Case Western Reserve soccer captain and Academic All-American **Eric Erb** was one of 29 fall sports athletes from around the nation who received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. His GPA was 3.965 and he will attend medical school.

Jordan Lay (Butler University, 2011) is now the women's volleyball head coach at West Alabama after leading the Bellhaven women's squad to 29 wins in 2012. He was 2012 SSAC Women's Coach of the Year in the fall. **Jackson Crane** was a key fencer in epee for M.I.T. once again. He placed sixth at the New England meet and 13th at the NCAA Northeast Regional. Teammate **Scott Robinson** was a foil competitor and placed sixth at the New England meet. Fencer **Andrew Stuart** was a sabre competitor for Lawrence. Playing squash for M.I.T. was **Bowen Baker**.



Michael Maroon

BY JAY LANGHAMMER

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GREEKS IN SPORTS

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Fraternity Introduces 2013-2014 Chapter Consultant Staff

Director of Chapter Services Dave Sirey is pleased to announce the 2013-2014 chapter consultant staff. This year, nine men will don the title of chapter leadership consultant to travel the country from August to May. The Fraternity welcomes a fresh staff of men to visit 131 chapters and colonies. During the summer the consultants will reside in Fishers, Ind. Their time will be spent learning all aspects of chapter operations and honing skills to support undergraduate chapters in their efforts this year. If you would like to contact a chapter consultant, please visit www.delts.org for contact information.

Chris Bocchicchio (University of Oregon, 2012)

Chris Bocchicchio, of Mission Viejo, Calif., graduated from the University of Oregon in 2012 majoring in business administration with an emphasis in management. As an undergraduate of the Gamma Rho Chapter, he served as philanthropy chair and honor board chairman. He was also involved as co-director of dance marathon and as a student senator.

In his free time Bocchicchio enjoys playing video games, watching movies and playing pick-up games. After working for the Fraternity, he hopes to continue a career in consulting and human resources.

Dylan Pyne (The George Washington University, 2012)

Dylan F. Pyne, of Westchester, N.Y., graduated from The George Washington University in 2012 with degrees in political science and American studies. As a founding father of the Gamma Eta Chapter, he served two years as director of risk management and then as secretary. He also attended the 2011 Sailing Leadership Academy.

Outside the Fraternity, he was active in student government and served as an undergraduate senator. He plans to pursue a career in development or public administration after traveling for the Fraternity.

Graham Reeves (Case Western Reserve University, 2012)

Graham Reeves graduated from Case Western Reserve University in 2012 with a degree in psychology. As an undergraduate, Reeves served Zeta Chapter as house manager, corresponding secretary and president. He also worked in the Case Western Greek community as the Order of Omega president, a member of the interfraternity congress executive committee, and the head of the Greek Week steering committee.

Reeves originally hails from Atlanta. When he can find the time, he enjoys cooking,

traveling, watching movies, listening to music and hanging out with friends. After working for the Fraternity, Reeves plans on pursuing a career in organizational behavior.

Anthony Jacobsmeyer (Chapman University, 2013)

Anthony Jacobsmeyer is a 2013 graduate of Chapman University with a degree in psychology. A member of the Iota Epsilon Chapter, Jacobsmeyer remained actively involved during his time as an undergraduate serving as new member educator, social chair and an executive board member of the chapter's annual Delta Queen philanthropy pageant. In addition to his chapter involvement, he was involved in a variety of on campus endeavors including Student Government Association and Global Medical Brigades.

Originally from Overton, Nev., Jacobsmeyer enjoys spontaneity and is constantly looking for the next adventure. He enjoys the outdoors, traveling, running, cooking and Disneyland (which he will be missing while traveling for the Fraternity).

Bryan Vanderpool (University of Oregon, 2013)

Bryan Vanderpool, originally from Springfield, Ore., graduated from the University of Oregon in 2013 with a degree in history and minors in business administration and writing, public speaking and critical reasoning. As an undergraduate member of Gamma Rho chapter, he served as activities chairman, recruitment chairman and internal vice president.

He enjoys spending his free time playing sports, rooting for the Ducks, and spending time with friends and family.

Robbie Erickson (Bradley University, 2013)

David "Robbie" Erickson, of Frankfort, Ill., graduated from Bradley University in 2013 with a degree in psychology and a minor in leadership studies. As a member of Zeta Omega Chapter, he served as president, new member educator and house manager. He was awarded the Outstanding President award at the 2012 Northern Division Conference in Indianapolis. He also attended the Undergraduate Inter-Fraternity Institute and the Presidents and Advisors Retreat.

Outside of the Fraternity, he was a facilitator for LINCS, a capstone program for seniors who are interested in leadership and

community involvement after graduation. Erickson enjoys playing sports and is an avid chess player.

Connor Johnson (North Dakota State University, 2013)

Connor Johnson hails from Minot, N. D., and graduated from North Dakota State University in December 2012. He served as the first colony president of what is now the Iota Sigma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Johnson also served as the chapter's Inter-Fraternal Council Representative during his last semester at NDSU.

During his time on campus, Johnson was a core leader in Students Today Leaders Forever, a senator of campus student government, and a member of Blue Key Honor Society. In his spare time he enjoys playing soccer, writing, cooking and being an avid Green Bay Packers fan.

Tom Connelly (University of North Dakota, 2013)

Tom Connelly is originally from Boston and a graduate of the University of North Dakota. While at UND, Connelly was an active member of the Delta Xi Chapter and held many positions both inside Delta Xi and UND. These positions include external vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, public relations chairman, J-Board justice, and most recently Road chairman. During his junior year he was elected IFC president where he focused on developing relationships between IFC chapters and promoting values-based recruitment. Connelly's hobbies include keeping up with Boston area sports teams, playing hockey and traveling to new places.

Hunter Robinson (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2013)

Hunter Robinson, of Luling, La., graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University in 2013 with a degree in mass communications concentrating in electronic media. Robinson was initiated into the Epsilon Phi Chapter in April 2011, and served as president, second vice president, risk manager, and new member educator. Outside of the Fraternity, he served as president of the College Republicans, vice president of the Order of Omega and elections board chair of the Student Government Association. In his free time he enjoys swimming, playing beach volleyball, watching sports and hanging out with friends.



The Return of the American Soldier

By Taylor Williams

In the fall of 2012, the Department of Veterans Affairs reported more than 470,000 enrollments using the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill; a 12 percent increase from the fall 2011 enrollment. The significant increase in student veteran enrollments is due in large part from the recall of all American troops from Iraq and enrollment it will undoubtedly continue to rise with President Obama's recent proclamation to withdraw half the U.S. forces in Afghanistan, roughly 34,000 soldiers, by February of 2014. Upon returning home, veterans of the Afghani war will have the option of joining the more than 800,000 student veterans utilizing the G.I. Bill to receive a college education.

The transition from military life to civilian life is never an easy one, and enrolling as a student at a university only adds to the burden of reintegrating into civilian society. For this reason, many student veterans are seeking solace and support through university-sanctioned veterans offices, through non-profit organizations like Student Veterans of America, and through the fraternal bonds of brotherhood found within Delta Tau Delta. Trading in their camouflage utilities and rifle for the Delt letters and badge, these men have left their brothers in arms only to be wholeheartedly welcomed by their brothers in purple, white and gold.

According to Jeff Pelletier (Ohio State University, 2006), who served five years active duty for the United States Navy, "joining a fraternity continues the sense of brotherhood that was experienced in the military.

"A fraternity experience and a military experience have more in common than many people think," said Pelletier, who advocates for student veteran issues by serving as co-advisor of the Vets to Vets at Ohio State University.

Pre-Deployment

For those student veterans who have answered the call to serve this country but have yet to be deployed, the rigors of training and the time-consuming obligation of the military life are no mean feat. Add on maintaining an excellent GPA and other Fraternity obligations, and the burden for the brothers who serve becomes even greater. Across the country, the men of Delta Tau Delta, in a true display of the

values that bind the brotherhood, have answered their own call to support these brothers in arms and have done so with unfailing enthusiasm.

"I actually had no desire to join a fraternity," joked Jaison Desai (American University, 2006), who has more than seven years of military experience in the United States Army, including two tours of duty in Iraq.

With preconceived notions of fraternity life based off the 1978 film "Animal House," Desai, a member of ROTC at the time, envisioned Greek life as an endless reel of all-night partying benders and blowing off classes. The relatively small Greek community at American University even played a factor in his decision to attend the school.

However, through the tenacious insistence of one friend, Desai decided to participate in recruitment in the fall of his second year at the university, and it was a decision he would never regret.

"Because my buddy wouldn't stop bugging me, I went to literally one recruitment event for one fraternity," said Desai. "It ended up being the best decision of my life."

From the beginning, the Delts of American University wrapped Desai and his decision to pursue a military career in endless shrouds of support. Due to the obligations of ROTC, in addition to the 30 hours a week working at a part-time job as well as 17 hours of school work, Desai was stretched thin and could not attend every function or event put on by the Fraternity, yet the support from his brothers was unwavering.

Interacting with Student Veterans

Do...

- Recognize they may have commitments that are not under their control and will need more flexibility with Fraternity commitments.
- Recognize they are still transitioning back into civilian life.
- Be cognizant of the age difference.
- Ask if they would like to share their experiences.
- Ask open-ended questions: What did you do in the military?
- Keep an open mind.
- Get them involved.
- Trust your instincts when noticing worrisome behavior.

Don't...

- Ask specific questions: Did you witness any suicide bombers?
- Ask if they have lost friends or if they have killed anyone.
- Ask questions about their mental health.
- Make assumptions about how easy or difficult their deployment was.
- Assume they were in combat.

"If there is anything higher than 100 percent, that is where their support was," said Desai. "If anyone knew what I was going through, it was my brothers. I could always count on them to understand."

And so too can Lucas Paper (North Dakota State University, 2015) count on his brothers of the Iota Sigma Chapter to understand the strict lifestyle and obligations of a brother who has chosen the military route.

Lucas, a security forces officer in the North Dakota Air National Guard and on standby for deployment, enlisted in September 2011 and has received nothing but an outpouring of encouragement and support from his brothers upon hearing of his military status.

"A lot of them were surprised, but they were very supportive and excited for me," said Lucas. "They let me know they would be there for me no matter what."

As vice president of the Iota Sigma Chapter, Lucas attributes his level of excellence during basic training to the Fraternity and the values it instilled.

"The mindset the Delts gave me helped get me top honors in training," said Lucas. "The chapter helped me get excited to be a leader in the military."

Transition Post-Deployment

A rocky road lies ahead for those student veterans transitioning back into civilian life after a tour overseas, but the men of Delta Tau Delta across the nation took to the cause of easing their military brothers' transition with gusto.

In 2010, Josh Warvel (Sam Houston State University, 2015), at the age of 20, was deployed with the United States Marine Corps to Afghanistan for his first seven-month tour of duty.

"We went to one of the hottest zones over there," said Warvel. "It was a very

deliberate clearing of all insurgents and Taliban members."

On his second seven-month tour of duty to Afghanistan, where the assignment was to aid the local Afghani government and keep the area stabilized instead of a complete counter-insurgency mission, Warvel was promoted to squad leader of more than 12 Marines.

Upon returning to the states and enrolling at Sam Houston State University, Warvel yearned for the camaraderie he had with his fellow Marines overseas and sought an outlet to fill the void of no longer having his brothers in arms.

"It was a hard transition from military life to college life because I came from a huge brotherhood with the Marine Corps and I needed another brotherhood," said Warvel. "And I found that again with the Fraternity."

Warvel withheld his military status initially upon joining the Greek recruitment at Sam Houston State, but upon receiving the news of his service to the United States, the men of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter didn't hesitate to show their gratitude and were proud to call Warvel one of their own.

"My chapter holds a lot of pride for those in military service," said Warvel. "It was a welcoming feeling to be thanked for my service."

Josh Warvel served with the United States Marine Corps on two deployments to Afghanistan.





Marc Morgenstern served as a military broadcaster overseas for two years before joining Delta Tau Delta.

But Warvel isn't the only student veteran to experience the overwhelming gratitude of a Delt chapter upon returning from an overseas deployment.

Marc Morgenstern (University of Iowa, 2015) served two years overseas as a military broadcaster, six months of which were in Afghanistan and 18 months in Japan.

"While in Afghanistan, we were on edge the entire time because we didn't know what to expect," said Morgenstern. "I'd just go out there with a video camera and look for a story."

Upon enrollment at the University of Iowa, Morgenstern found it challenging meeting a group of like-minded, values-based individuals but was apprehensive about the fraternity lifestyle.

"I didn't feel like I was getting the full college experience," said Morgenstern, which led him to contact the director of recruitment for the local Delt chapter.

After accepting an invitation to a barbeque for the Omicron Chapter and meeting the men of Delta Tau Delta, Morgenstern was sold.

"It was an awesome, diverse group of guys like I hadn't seen since the military," said Mor-

genstern. "Immediately upon hearing I was a Marine, they all came up individually and shook my hand and thanked me. It was really genuine."

How to Show Support

With the increase in veteran enrollment at collegiate institutions, Delt chapters around the nation inevitably will be confronted with a situation where they will be called upon to show meaningful support to a brother with a military background. The old adage of "Do unto others as others would do unto you" is applicable, as most returning veterans simply want to transition seamlessly into the next phase of their lives and be treated with the same respect and dignity as any other student attending a university. Regardless, questions arise on what is or is not appropriate

to ask a veteran, whether it's appropriate to ask questions at all and what methods prove most useful in aiding a brother through this transitional period.

"You were in the middle of a place where realistically no human being wanted to be and you sacrificed a lot, and all that emotion builds up," said Desai. "So encourage them to talk, but don't force it."

After establishing a green light for inquiries regarding a veteran's deployment, deciding which questions are suitable to ask can be problematic. Avoiding overly sensitive and personal queries is always the safest bet.

"Universally, you always hear, 'Did you kill anyone?' and no one wants to answer that because it's personal," said Morgenstern. "It's a double-edged sword. If I say yes, then I'm seen as someone who has killed; if I say no, then they wonder why I was even over there."

Open-ended questions are most tactful when inquiring on a veteran's experience, according to Warvel. "Ask me what makes me smile when I think about my military experience, because it is a life-changing experience that will define a person for their entire life."

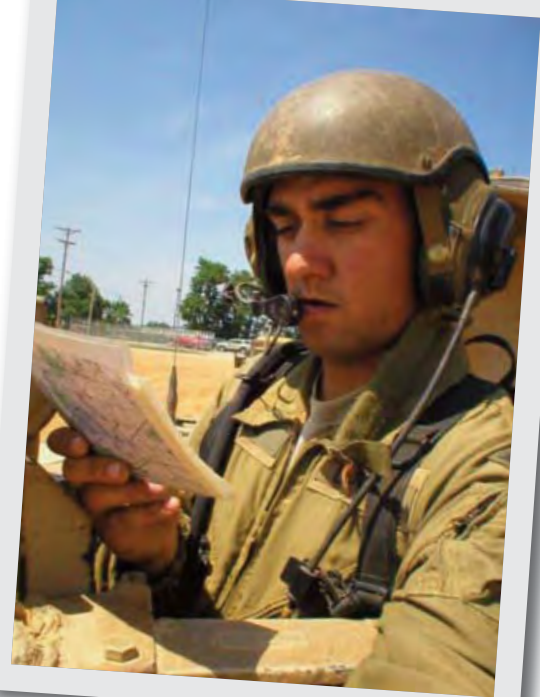
According to Pelletier, the most common misconception that frustrates the entire veteran community is the notion that everyone who has served overseas has had a traumatic experience in a violent warzone. However,

some veterans were in support positions overseas and were not exposed to heavy bouts of violence and combat.

"I've had rockets and mortars shot at me more times than I can count, but I was never in a head-to-head firefight in the two years I was there," said Desai. "No two people are going to react the same way coming back from deployment, but everyone who comes back has changed in some way."

While many student veterans claim the most difficult part of the transition into civilian life is breaking the "military mindset" of remarkable timeliness and hyper-vigilance, they also bring home qualities that can enhance that excellence every chapter strives to meet.

"Having a student veteran involved in programming will elevate the program to a different level," said Pelletier, which is due in part to the unparalleled work ethic and a proclivity for leadership found in those with military training.



Jaison Desai studies a map while deployed in the military.

Student Veterans of America

During World War II and President Franklin Roosevelt's signing of the *Service-men's Readjustment Act of 1944*, otherwise known as the *G.I. Bill of Rights*, returning veterans in post-war America flooded colleges and universities. Facing a gamut of issues transitioning into civilian life on a college campus, including insufficient support from collegiate institutions, veterans banded together to form unofficial support groups to ease transition pains and help assimilate into a life of books and education instead of weapons and combat. Following the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict, similar groups of student veteran organizations began popping up across the country as the need arose for a stronger support system for returning veterans, adding to the quickly growing network of local student veteran groups.

In the late 2000s, universities experienced another mass influx of soldiers returning home with the veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Now in an age of social media, student veteran groups across the country began connecting with one another in attempts to better aid returning veterans by the swapping of ideas and support models. In 2008, several

veteran support chapters teamed up to formalize the student veteran support movement to improve and expand the network of groups, and so was born the Student Veterans of America.

The Student Veterans of America is a non-profit coalition of student veteran groups on college campuses nationwide, which has grown from 20 chapters in the year of its inception to now more than 550 chapters in all 50 states. The mission of the organization is to provide the more than 300,000 veterans with access to an SVA chapter on their campus with the resources and support necessary for student veterans to thrive in post-secondary education and eventually contribute to civilian society in meaningful ways.

The SVA support model builds on the unique strengths of each veteran and provides a trusted source for information and programs during the reintegration phase. Also, in conjunction with other veteran service organizations, the SVA played a critical role in the passage of the transformational Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, which is geared toward a new generation of student veterans in the 21st century.

Father, Son, Brother, Soldier

For as long as there has been a Delt chapter, there has been a Delt soldier. From its beginnings as *The Crescent* to today, *The Rainbow* has highlighted the courageous efforts of our brothers in arms. From stories of brothers on both sides of the fight during the Civil War, to listings of prisoners of war and those killed in action during World War II; from acts of heroism during the Vietnam War, to today's conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, *The Rainbow* salutes our brothers in service and hopes to continue the story of courage and bravery.

Please visit www.delts.org/news to read more about those who have served and are currently serving. Then share your story with us by sending a photo and story to rainbow@delts.org. We will add your stories of service to our online gallery.



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Alpha

Allegheny College

Robert B. Dornhaffer, 1951
John C. R. Biekarck, 1955
Michael F. Garrett, 1956

Beta

Ohio University

Allan J. Broadhurst, 1945
James E. Tyson, 1952
Robert A. Jackman, 1954
James P. Keinath, 1956
Fred N. Larson, 1963

Delta

University of Michigan

John C. Larson, 1942
Herbert W. McCord, 1943
Fergus A. Stephen, 1945
William B. Williams, 1949
William S. Koepke, Jr., 1956

Epsilon

Albion College

Robert D. Sparling, 1944
Tom C. Steele, 1949
Peter J. Brown, 1971
Thomas M. Dobbins, 1979

Zeta

Case Western Reserve University

Robert F. Baskin, 1940
Quentin B. Hasse, Sr., 1948
Russell B. Wolff, 1948
William F. Schroeder, 1954

Iota

Michigan State University

Waldo H. Shank, Jr., 1959

Kappa

Hillsdale College

Marshall G. Wicks, 1951

Mu

Ohio Wesleyan University

James M. Vergon, 1942
John M. Bahner, 1950
Arthur P. Caliendo, 1955
D. Michael Geehan, 1958
Edward W. Metz, 1960

Nu

Lafayette College

George K. Tweddel, Jr., 1943
Robert De Von Flindt, 1957
Richard A. J. Altimari, 1960
Collins E. Hamblen, 1979

Omicron

University of Iowa

Robert E. Kenworthy, 1945

Pi

University of Mississippi

James E. Merritt, Jr., 1945

Rho

Stevens Institute of Technology

Frank J. Hildebrand, Jr., 1951
Alan P. Dierksen, 1953
Robert D. Stewart, 1957
Milton F. McRoberts, 1959

Tau

Pennsylvania State University

Harry F. Burkholder, 1944
James Robertson, 1946
John E. Ritchey, 1947
David A. Doebler, 1951
Krebs Myton, 1953

Upsilon

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

William F. Coates, Jr., 1957
Bradley David Lord, 2005

Phi

Washington and Lee University

Ross V. Hersey, 1940

Chi

Kenyon College

Thomas O. Youtsey, Jr., 1946
Norman D. Nichol, 1953
Theodore N. Lynch, 1954

Omega

University of Pennsylvania

Clifford J. Shane, 1941
Rowland F. Hocking, 1944
Gordon A. Achilles, 1959
Frederick Bittner, Jr., 1961

Beta Alpha

Indiana University

Alexander F. Muir, 1942
John G. Maycox, Jr., 1947
Delmar L. Russell, 1948
Robert A. Lentz, 1949
Richard L. Hoover, 1954
Dennis L. Troy, 1971
Christopher Harlan, 1972
Chris A. Ramey, 1974

Beta Beta

DePauw University

Robert W. Brown, 1950
Thomas T. Hicks, 1962

Beta Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Irenaeus N. Tucker, Jr., 1943
Norman O. Smith, 1943
Bracken L. Snow, 1943
Milo G. Flaten, 1950

Beta Delta

University of Georgia

W. Thomas Gilliam, 1965

Beta Epsilon

Emory University

Harry W. Ridley, Jr., 1948

Beta Zeta

Butler University

Walter J. Hicks, 1949
Joseph J. Reynolds, 1953

Beta Theta

University of the South

John S. Pitts, 1947
Chester E. Flavin, 1950
Harold O. P. Pinther, Jr., 1950

Beta Kappa

University of Colorado

Charles W. Schobinger, 1945
Robert W. Balderston, 1949
Ralph M. Clark, 1950
William A. Fairchild, Jr., 1957
Daniel A. Gerety, 1961

Beta Lambda

Lehigh University

Robert L. Coutts, Jr., 1943
Arthur L. Ferris, 1952

Beta Mu

Tufts University

Robert P. Clark, 1942
Francis B. Johnson, 1954
Michael C. Pincelli, 1964

Beta Nu

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michael J. Nash, 1959

Beta Xi

Tulane University

Leonard K. Knapp, 1941
Hewitt B. Fox, 1947
John T. Mahoney, Jr., 1972

Beta Omicron

Cornell University

Warner Howe, 1941
Milton J. Rice, Jr., 1950
Robert A. Boehlecke, Jr., 1961
Wellington A. Ewen, 1961
Craig F. Stead, 1966

Beta Pi

Northwestern University

Lawrence C. Savage, 1945
William H. Waggoner, 1950
Richard H. Coldren, 1950
Loran A. Day, Jr., 1950
Donald E. Hooper, 1952
Jack A. Tosh, 1955
Robert P. McKeiver, 1956
John F. Flynn, Jr., 1958
Forrest R. MacDonald, 1959
Bruce C. Wochinski, 1961
Eugene E. Cragg, Jr., 1966

Beta Rho

Stanford University

Sheldon W. Parker, 1943
Howard W. Wright, Jr., 1944
John H. Carr, 1945
Donald M. Zappettini, 1945
Seeley W. Mudd, 1946
Dennis S. Fox, 1948
Thomas W. Smith, 1950
L. Frederick Fenster, 1953

Beta Tau

University of Nebraska

Raymond VanNorman, 1950
Charles L. Tremain, 1951
Jack Hurlburt, 1951
Duane D. Gay, 1954
Douglas D. Hanson, 1954
Howard B. Holland, 1974
Philip E. Hill, 1986

Beta Upsilon

University of Illinois

Charles W. Hawkins, 1942
Robert C. Snyder, 1945
Philip J. Schickler III, 1951
Lloyd D. Gadau, 1959
Terrence F. Langhorst, 1961

Beta Phi

Ohio State University

Harry C. Young, Jr., 1940
Robert F. Schmitt, 1941
George E. Seitz, 1943
Richard E. Johnson, 1944
John W. Douglas II, 1948
David H. King, 1949
Hubbard Sherry, 1951
Peter A. Ciambotti, 1953
Douglas J. Fritz, 1963
Michael L. Baker, 1967
Raleigh A. Phillips, 1971

Beta Chi

Brown University

William L. Demchak, 1956

Beta Psi

Wabash College

Charles A. Hertel, 1945
David A. Sohn, 1950
Richard L. Howell, 1953
Don K. Caplinger, 1957
James M. Childress, 1968
Bradley A. Clouse, 1992

Beta Omega

University of California

Ludy Langer, 1948
Thomas E. Fanning, 1965

Gamma Beta

Illinois Institute of Technology

Jack L. Hoffman, 1944
John J. Garnier, 1950
Ernest H. Bratlie, Jr., 1952
Kenneth W. Kutil, 1957
John T. Garner, 1958
Frank H. Spontelli, Jr., 1972
Richard C. Ryan, 1976

Gamma Gamma
Dartmouth College
William C. Portman, 1945
Frank W. Edmands, Jr., 1945
Chester F. Caswell, Jr., 1953

Gamma Delta
West Virginia University
James M. Nelms, 1946
Robert S. Robbins, 1949
Ernest F. Dourlet, Jr., 1949
Donald R. Dowler, 1953
Melville L. Eaton, 1956
John E. Busch, 1960
Ollie B. Bates III, 1962
Charles N. Greene, 1962
David E. Silvestruci, 1973
Stephen A. Henthorn, 1973

Gamma Zeta
Wesleyan University
Joe R. Brown, 1941
Peter Fritz, 1942
Roy L. Wentz, Jr., 1944
Stuart W. Bush, 1945
Robert H. Larson, 1957
Preston E. Smith, 1964

Gamma Eta
George Washington University
Herbert E. Block, 1940
Carl A. Trexel, Jr., 1940
Atwood S. Barwick, 1959

Gamma Theta
Baker University
Herschel W. Merchant, 1945
Dean D. Richards, Jr., 1947
Ethan R. Weld, 1950
Clifford J. Ikenberry, 1956
Roger B. Willis, 1956
William J. Stouppe, 1960
Richard T. Driver, 1961

Gamma Iota
University of Texas
Frank B. Reeves, 1943
William F. Roden, 1944
George D. Tarry, Jr., 1945
George W. Chandler, 1947
Jesse M. Browne, Jr., 1950
Joe E. Mouton, 1950
Carroll W. Collins, 1953
Curtis B. Roberts, 1954
Donald F. Schaller, 1956
William T. Cortelyou, 1957
Harold R. Schmidt, 1961
Ross H. Ehlinger, 1988
Jack K. Roloson, 2011

Gamma Kappa
University of Missouri
Jack L. Sheets, 1945
Kennett C. Johnson, 1950
Leo R. Englert, 1950
William A. Gabler, 1952
Carl R. Jentsch, 1953
Charles W. Hutchison, 1954
Thomas N. Odonnell, 1964

Edward W. Moeller, Jr., 1966
Joel V. Burnette, 1995

Gamma Lambda
Purdue University
Paul D. Emerson, 1940
Wade L. Neal, 1943, DSC
Kenneth E. Follmar, 1945
William J. A. Stugart, 1948
John R. Wilkins, 1949
Fred C. Dyer, Jr., 1953
David S. Fisher, 1953
James F. Mulhaupt, 1956
Gary H. Garvens, 1956
John I. Vanmeter III, 1963
Ronald J. Kubecka, 1964

Gamma Mu
University of Washington
Robert C. Vinson, 1943
Donald W. Nulle, 1946
Will Brenton, 1946
Richard O. Clark, 1951
Norman C. Stanley, 1956
Bert H. Custer, 1959
Richard H. Wessman, 1963
W. Ronald Dietz, 1964
William P. McCabe, 1978

Gamma Nu
University of Maine
Robert J. Harlow, 1941
Richard B. Day, 1942
Donald W. Innes, 1943
Marlowe S. Perkins, 1943
Frank W. Spencer, 1944
Donald I. Hodges, 1944
Samuel W. Collins, Jr., 1944
Arthur L. Geary, 1945
Carleton B. Ring, 1945
Arthur S. Buswell, 1949
David W. Fox, 1952
Lester B. Hardy, Jr., 1955
Edward L. Farrar, 1957
Geoffrey B. Bray, 1971
Richard H. Blake, 1972
P. Gregory Scully, 1973

Gamma Xi
University of Cincinnati
Burton M. Anderson, 1941
William F. Wolf, Jr., 1942
George D. Uphoff, 1951
Blaine H. Loudin, 1952, DSC
Henry Gest, Jr., 1955
Dennis R. Carver, 1970
John P. Hoban, 1980

Gamma Omicron
Syracuse University
Alan H. Maynes, 1950
John H. Lewarn, Jr., 1950
Evan R. Robinson, 1956
Charles R. Wade, 1958
Douglas L. Northrup, 1975

Gamma Pi
Iowa State University
Donald E. Calmer, 1941
James C. Graham, 1942
Paul E. Strohm, 1951
Hugh J. Copeland, 1952
John F. Krob, 1953
Gerald D. Mundt, 1958
Thomas G. Swift, 1959
William J. Timmer, 1961

Gamma Rho
University of Oregon
Frederick A. Phillips, 1942
Wayne E. Phillips, 1943
B. King Martin, 1944
George A. Luoma, 1946
Gus P. Kikes, 1949

Gamma Sigma
University of Pittsburgh
Edward C. Kairys, 1940
Frank C. Fennell, 1943
Ralston A. Merchant, 1945
Pierce J. Ryan, 1947
Oliver J. Neslage, Jr., 1950
Arthur J. McSorley, 1954
Fred W. O'Nions, 1954
Jarvis D. Cotton, 1955
Richard K. Phillips, 1956
Roger A. Anderson, 1959
Martin W. Sheerer, 1959, DSC
Frank K. Hembert III, 1965

Gamma Tau
University of Kansas
James G. Lee, Jr., 1940
Clifford E. Wade, 1946
Thomas R. Scovel, 1949
Jardon Strnad, 1949
George W. Swift, 1952
John R. Cox, 1953
Richard E. Schmidt, 1954
Charles E. Lane, 1955
Lee S. Pemberton, Jr., 1955
Douglas D. Kuper, 1960
Curtis M. Hale, 1992

Gamma Upsilon
Miami University
Robert L. Grimm, 1941
Robert E. Hartmann, 1946
Michael P. Gallitte, Jr., 1949
James S. McCall, 1952
Richard H. Jenkins, 1954
John A. Neuman, 1955

Gamma Phi
Amherst College
William A. McNamee, 1943
Clayton B. Pierce, Jr., 1943

Gamma Chi
Kansas State University
Richard Parker, 1944
Robert E. Schmitz, 1944
Charles D. Seiler, 1945
James E. Beckett, 1948
Robert M. Fletcher, 1949
Rolland D. Parr, 1950
Ramon A. Wood, 1951
Mark L. Miller, 1965
Robert G. Zender, 1972

Gamma Psi
Georgia Institute of Technology
Marion N. Dasher, 1940
Edward K. Overstreet III, 1942
Wilburn W. Buran, Jr., 1948
Robert E. Vaughn, 1951
Robert W. Beard, 1951
Thomas M. Varnson, 1953
John W. Lee, Jr., 1955
James C. Hays, 1957
G. Cavett Taff, 1972
John S. Cooper, 1991

Gamma Omega
University of North Carolina
Mark A. Thomas, 1984

Delta Alpha
University of Oklahoma
J. Brinker Ivy, 1940
Claude M. Gordon, Jr., 1942
James R. Arganbright, 1946
George E. Mindeman, 1947
Philip O. Carey, 1949
Horace G. Rhodes, 1950
Harold G. Grant, 1950
Ralph W. Hellman, 1950
Clifton D. Blanks, 1951
Jim B. Wheeler, 1952
Walter N. Jones, 1952
Darrell R. Warren, 1952
Joseph S. Nelson, Jr., 1953
Thomas E. Acers, 1955
Paul R. McDaniel, 1958
Robert H. Tips, 1960
Philip A. Shrader, 1964
Paul R. Cornett, 1964
Richard A. Chapman, 1966
James W. McCall, 1974
Matthew M. Roy, 1977
Brian J. Gorre, 1979
Sharlton S. Hildabrand, 1980

Delta Beta
Carnegie Mellon University
Knut P. Malm, Jr., 1942
August E. Binder, Jr., 1947
William R. Nichols, Jr., 1949
Willis R. Thompson, 1950
Bert R. Anderson, 1954

Delta Gamma
University of South Dakota
Ronald E. Runge, 1953
Dennis E. Donnelly, 1963
John H. Shepard, 1966
John W. Wood, Jr., 1968, DSC

Delta Delta
University of Tennessee
 Phil B. Harris, 1940
 Aldo Pinotti, 1946
 John A. Thomas, 1949
 Harold L. McMahan, 1954
 Dustin W. Poore, 2009

Delta Epsilon
University of Kentucky
 Roy J. Batterton, Jr., 1940
 J. Harrison Dixon, 1944
 Walter L. Roy, 1950
 Paul D. Holleman, 1953
 John M. Trimble, 1953
 James E. Kavanaugh, 1961
 Lary D. Heath, 1962
 Ray F. Cawood, 1964
 John B. Christie, 1978

Delta Zeta
University of Florida
 Ellis J. McLean, Jr., 1945
 Arthur E. McLean, 1947
 William H. Cobb, 1949
 Donald O. Phelps, 1950
 John H. Martin, 1950
 Ernest L. Middleton, 1951
 Daniel P. Vaughan, 1952
 Robert J. Koechlin, 1989

Delta Eta
University of Alabama
 Walter F. Hurlburt, 1941
 John J. Dehn, 1948
 Robert L. Cooley, 1948
 Albert M. Middleton, 1949
 Joseph M. Kern, 1952
 Edward V. Welch, 1955
 Frank W. Jones, Jr., 1955
 Leland H. Burgess, Jr., 1965
 Forrest O. Tate, Jr., 1967

Delta Theta
University of Toronto
 Allan A. Weir, 1948

Delta Iota
UCLA
 Frank D. Hintze, 1942

Delta Kappa
Duke University
 John P. Mills, 1943
 David B. Huston, 1945
 Thomas R. Lloyd II, 1946
 Richard D. Gillespie, 1947
 Frank B. McDonald, Jr., 1948

Delta Lambda
Oregon State University
 John B. Russell, 1943
 Harley B. Blankenship, 1959
 Robert W. Haggart, 1970

Delta Mu
University of Idaho
 Conrad R. Underdahl, 1940
 Jack H. Eakin, 1944
 William W. Briggs, 1950
 Steve Harrop, 1956
 Burton T. Holcomb, 1962

Delta Nu
Lawrence University
 Joseph A. Greco, 1944
 Graham O. Davies, 1945
 Carlos A. Rodriguez, 1946
 Robert L. Belle, 1950
 Ross D. Sackett, 1951
 Daniel T. Brink, Jr., 1962
 Kenneth C. King, Jr., 1964
 William E. Benowicz, 1967

Delta Xi
University of North Dakota
 Clifford M. Anzjon, 1943
 Julio J. Marcolini, 1943
 Dallas C. Henke, 1945
 Donald H. Jorgenson, 1948
 Kenneth A. Scholz, 1950
 Duwayne H. Muth, 1966

Delta Omicron
Westminster College
 David G. Hall, 1943
 E. Monroe Fugate, 1944
 Ted J. Hoerchler, 1944
 Harold F. James, 1945
 Robert F. Bailey, 1950
 Richard W. Soell, 1957

Delta Pi
University of Southern California
 Bruce W. Miller, 1945
 James P. Crane, 1946
 John L. Fosterling, 1949
 Donald K. Thomas, Jr., 1950
 Roger L. Bond, 1950
 Bob J. Hoshaw, 1953
 Fred R. Klumb, 1956

Delta Rho
Whitman College
 Gordon J. Zerbetz, 1950
 Keith A. Coombs, 1954

Delta Sigma
University of Maryland
 William G. Bastedo, 1952
 Albert L. Flenner, Jr., 1953
 Lingard I. Whiteford, Jr., 1956
 Jimmy L. Noland, 1957
 Richard E. Abel, 1958
 Roy J. Yeager, Jr., 1964
 David R. Milhollan, 1969

Delta Tau
Bowling Green State University
 William E. Lieser, 1949
 Jack E. Schaffner, 1951
 William L. Baddaker, 1953
 Gene E. Woolley, 1955
 Gene O. Cleary, 1955
 Thomas J. Carlyon, 1957
 August F. Bradfish, 1959
 John A. Sieber, 1960
 Scott P. Williams, 1963

Delta Upsilon
University of Delaware
 James C. Wilson, 1962
 Jack S. Wolpert, 1967
 David M. Hartzell III, 1970
 Frederick F. Frosch, 1972
 R. Bruce Miller, Jr., 1987

Delta Phi
Florida State University
 Ronald P. Wildes, Jr., 1950
 Russell B. Hicken, 1951
 C. Pratt Finlayson, 1952
 Richard W. Straw, 1960

Delta Chi
Oklahoma State University
 William C. Thornton, 1953
 George A. Johnson, 1986

Delta Psi
University of California-Santa Barbara
 John Jordano, Jr., 1941
 Charles C. Craviotto, 1948
 Richard D. Struck, 1948
 Donald V. Dickie, 1949
 Hal J. Abbott, 1949
 Kenneth M. Raupach, 1949
 M. L. Williams, 1949
 Fredrick E. Mitschler, 1949
 Herman J. Zmolek, 1949
 George O. Reves, 1949
 Herman F. Williams, 1949
 Lane Jonap, 1949
 Vern E. Wrightson, 1950
 Daniel F. Craviotto, 1950
 William J. Blythe, 1956
 Donald D. Heck, 1956

Delta Omega
Kent State University
 John E. King, 1949
 Tinsley Stewart, 1953
 Jack W. Kovach, 1955
 Harold A. Cubberley, 1957
 Frank L. Elmer, 1966
 Thomas M. Maziek, 1967
 Warren Andrew Sill, 2008

Epsilon Alpha
Auburn University
 George L. Hoyt, Jr., 1962
 J. Stephen Bentley II, 1976

Epsilon Gamma
Washington State University
 Richard C. Skordal, 1969
 Glen D. Olberding, 1984

Epsilon Delta
Texas Tech University
 Charles L. Gafford, 1959
 Robert J. Black, 1965
 Samuel T. Montgomery III, 1967

Epsilon Epsilon
University of Arizona
 Stephen J. Williams, 1961
 David W. Hickman, 1968
 Scott A. Childress, Sr., 1987
 Spencer W. Repp, 2015

Epsilon Zeta
Sam Houston State University
 Samuel F. Marshall, Jr., 1969
 Randolph E. Richardson, 1971

Epsilon Theta
Willamette University
 Owen R. White, 1967
 Barry E. Sullivan, 1978

Epsilon Iota A
Kettering University A
 Richard S. Forkner, 1941
 Jacquin C. Glosser, Jr., 1964
 Ronald W. Kulpinski, 1968

Epsilon Lambda
Texas A & M-Kingsville
 Joseph R. Barnett, 1970

Epsilon Tau
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Lawrence A. Stephens, 1972

Zeta Zeta
Morehead State University
 Jason T. Zornes, 2001

Theta Nu
SE Oklahoma State University
 James M. Moore, 2003

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Beta Rho Chapter Surprises Honorary Sweethearts

Robert Koechlin (University of Florida, 1989) was a man of many titles: adventurer, cyclist, philanthropist, Delt, brother and son; but the names he claimed most ardently were those of husband and father. Tragically Koechlin's life was cut short on Nov. 24, 2012 at the age of 45, and to honor his memory and his devotion to his family, five members of the Beta Rho Chapter surprised his wife and daughter with a heart-shaped Tiffany's locket and Valentine's Day serenade, naming them honorary Delta Tau Delta sweethearts.

Delta Zeta brothers, Eric Criss (University of Florida, 1991) and Tony Carulli (University of Florida, 1990), along with Koechlin's sister, Carolyn, were at the helm of the serenade surprise, which had to be planned and executed in little more than a week prior to Valentine's Day.

"The whole thing magically came together from beginning to end," said Carolyn.

Criss began collecting donations from Delta Zeta alumni to purchase the locket, while Carolyn called upon Jacob Gowan (Stanford University, 2013) and the Beta Rho Chapter in California to pitch the idea of having a group of brothers present the gift. Without hesitation, the Beta Rho Chapter jumped on board to participate in this tribute to a fallen brother.

"It was nice to give them some sort of comfort in this way," said Gowan. "It was a great way to spend our Valentine's Day."

Dan Nelsen, Miller Aaron, Alex Yazdi and Brendon Austin were in attendance along with Gowan to help make this Valentine's Day one to remember for the family of Brother Koechlin.

"We're in awe of what they did," said Carulli. "Those Stanford Delts were awesome."

Carulli drafted a letter to be read to Koechlin's daughter, Kiana, upon receiving the locket from the Beta Rho Delts. In the letter, which was read by Brother Aaron, Carulli wrote "Kiana, since you are your daddy's sweetheart forever, you need to know that you will always be our sweetheart, too."

More than 20 Delts from Florida and California were involved in making this inspiring idea a touching reality for Koechlin's wife and child.

"I've never experienced anything like this," said Carulli. "It was the true meaning of brotherhood."



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- Tony Carulli”

Members of Beta Rho Chapter join the widow and daughter of Robert Koechlin for a special Delt Sweetheart presentation

Delt Leads Mission Trip to Jamaica

With pristine sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters, Jamaica is regarded as a paradise destination for vacation-goers and honeymooners. But in the small, rural town of Harmons, Jamaica, located inland on the southern half of the island, life isn't quite as blissful as the Jamaican postcards indicate. For this reason, Kyle Kruse (Allegheny College, 2013) embarked on his second mission trip to the remote village of Harmons, where he led a group of Allegheny students on an inspiring journey to help build houses and spread hope to the people of this town.

As a student leader for the mission trip, Kruse was responsible for ensuring every participant was prepared with their paperwork, passports, flight information and fundraising, which amounted to \$1,450 per student. Once in Jamaica, Kruse along with two other student leaders were tasked with leading the group in building houses, teaching at the school, ministering to the sick and elderly, and working in the greenhouse, where locals

were able to work and grow their own vegetables.

"It was a huge leap of faith wondering if I could lead a group across the border and a huge feeling of accomplishment that I was able to," said Kruse.

On Kruse's first Jamaican mission trip, hosted by the Won by One to Jamaica organization at the Harmony House, fellow Delt, John Milligan (Al-

legheny College, 2012), was at the helm of the student group. Kruse attributes his

decision to run the next year's delegation of students to the influence of Milligan and his leadership abilities.

"He pulled me under his wing and showed me the ropes," Kruse said. "He was a great example of how to be a leader."

With it being his second go-around, and this time as a leader, Kruse was most excited about seeing the newcomers' reaction to the vastly different lifestyle of Harmons, Jamaica, which he recalls being a shocking moment for himself on the previous trip.

"It was the candid reactions that we as leaders were looking for as they first witness our life versus their life," said Kruse, who labeled witnessing those reactions as the most memorable moment of the trip.

One glaring discrepancy in culture lies within the public facilities found in each parish of Jamaica used to care for those with physical and mental disabilities. According to the Won by One to Jamaica organization, "Due to both underfunding and inherent challenges found in caring for the residents, the conditions of these facilities are quite harsh."

"It grabs your heart to see the conditions where they live," said Kruse, in comparison to similar homes found in the United States.

At times, according to Kruse, it is difficult to find the appropriate words to say when ministering to the sick and elderly in these facilities. But well prepared for the second trip, Kruse brought his guitar and was able to soothe and comfort the patients with his music this time.

Along with his guitar, Kruse paid an additional \$50 to bring two 50-pound bags loaded with clothing for the people of Harmons, some of which were donated by Delts of the Alpha Chapter, who also helped in the fundraising for Kruse's mission trip.

After his life-changing experience in Jamaica, Kruse is considering joining the Peace Corps, but as of yet, his post-graduation plans are wide open.

Kyle Kruse spends time working on a building in Jamaica during a recent mission trip.



Delts Showcase Lives of Excellence

In the final year of their undergraduate careers, two exemplary Delts who embody the motto of lives committed to excellence were given the highest of honors at their respective universities. Will Logan of the Delta Delta Chapter at the University of Tennessee was chosen as the recipient of The Torchbearer Award, and William McIlwain of the Gamma Xi Chapter of the University of Cincinnati was honored with the Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence.

Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence

The University of Cincinnati Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence award was established in 2002 to honor those students with an overall excellence in academics, diversity and citizenship. Recipients of this award received special recognition at the commencement ceremony as well as the University Recognition Ceremony on April 14.

McIlwain's achievements as an undergraduate reach far and wide, from studying at the American University in Dubai while furthering his education in international business to writing a speech for Hillary Rodham Clinton while interning at the U.S. Department of State's Office for Foreign Policy Advisors. The list of accolades for this young Delt made him the worthiest of candidates for the Medal of Excellence. After being nominated and submitting a written essay, McIlwain was chosen as a finalist and participated in the final interview, which was completed via video conference due to studying abroad in France.

"I was pretty proud when I found out it was the highest honor an undergraduate can receive," said McIlwain after being selected for the honor.

McIlwain is finishing his senior year studying at Université de Caen in Caen, France and will graduate with a bachelor's degree in international affairs and French and a certificate in Middle Eastern Studies. After completing his IMBA at Pepperdine University with the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship, McIlwain plans to pursue a career with the Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer.

The Torchbearer Award

The Torchbearer Award is the highest student honor at the University of Tennessee. Candidates are evaluated based on excellence in academics, outstanding commitment to others, significant contributions to the univer-

sity and the community, and an overall excellence in service to their alma mater. Of the 4,500 students eligible for the award, nine recipients were chosen—Will Logan included.

Logan has stayed actively involved throughout his collegiate career in the community, at the university, and within the Delta Delta Chapter. As a member of the Fraternity, Logan held many roles, including new member president, new member educator, guide, president and alumni relations chairman. He has also served on the Fraternity's Undergraduate Council and worked as a Karnea 2012 intern.

Logan also was actively involved on UT's campus, serving in various roles of the Student Government Association and the Interfraternity Council as well as many other campus committees and society groups. Not one to leave out the Knoxville community, Logan also pursued community service and philanthropic initiatives including the Adopt-A-School Mentor Program, Second Harvest Foodbank, and of course, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

With a nomination from a fellow Greek chapter president, who also became a Torchbearer recipient, plus two letters of recommendation, one from an esteemed UT faculty member and the other from a former division vice president and Delta Delta Recruitment Advisor Arthur vonWerssowetz (University of Tennessee, 2005), Logan was a natural choice for this prestigious award.

The news of Logan's torch-bearing status came as a shock after he was called to an "emergency" student government meeting. With the entire student government present and keeping up with the "emergency meeting" pretense, the announcement was made, leaving Logan in utter shock and amazement.

"I was definitely surprised," said Logan. "It was a good feeling."

Logan graduated with a degree in Spanish and world business and is working for Frito Lay as a sales manager in Nashville.

Breaking the Mold of a Traditional Spring Break

A traditional college spring break brings to mind images of undergraduates clad in brightly-colored swimsuits, lounging on the beach, cruising the strip, and hanging by the tiki bar. For most college students, spring break is a time to unwind, relax, participate in some care-free revelry and have one brief week without exams and research papers. But one Delt from the Iota Mu Chapter at Quinnipiac University decided to forego the traditional college spring break route for an experience much more rewarding.

Jon Quick (Quinnipiac University, 2014) took part in an alternative spring break in La Ceiba, Nicaragua, just 10 miles outside of the second largest city in the country, Leon, Nicaragua. Each year, Quinnipiac University sends a delegation of students sponsored by the Albert Schweitzer Institute to this rural, poverty-stricken village in Nicaragua to help build classrooms, dig irrigation ditches, plant vegetables gardens, and help in whatever way possible to improve the quality of life for those living in La Ceiba, all while experiencing a culture so different from their own that their outlook on life is forever altered.

"I had no idea how amazing the experience would be until I got there," said Quick. "The people are just great."

Preparing for the Trip

To prepare for the trip to the Central American country, Quick and his fellow alternative spring breakers were given a full overview of the Nicaraguan Revolution and the United States involvement.

Along with the brief world history lesson, Quick had to brush up on his Spanish-speaking abilities since his three-year Spanish education in high school wasn't going to cut it being fully submerged in a Spanish-speaking country. Even with the refresher course in Spanish, communicating with his host family proved to be a challenge, but his host brother, Mau, and he were able to communicate through a common interest—rooting for the Boston Red Sox.

"We could watch a game together and just know what the other one was thinking," said Quick.

Ironically, the only baseball cap Mau owned happened to be for the New York Yankees, long-time rival of the Red Sox. "I thought to myself, you cannot be wearing that hat," said Quick, who quickly gave up the Red Sox cap he had been wearing throughout the trip for Mau to keep.

Waking at 4 a.m. to the sound of running water on the morning of his departure, Quick looks outside to see Mau rinsing the hat off so he could wear it to school later in the morning. According to Quick, it was a humbling experience to realize the gifting of an old hat could have such a meaningful impact.

"It was a great feeling for me to know he had that hat," said Quick. "It'll be something for him to remember me by."

Keeping it in the Family

Quick comes from a long line of Quinnipiac Delts who have participated in the alternative spring break. Most recently, Mike Tarr (Quinnipiac University, 2012) and Neil Brown (Quinnipiac University, 2012) were veterans of the Nicaraguan alternative spring break and encouraged Quick to apply for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"We want to keep it in the family," joked Quick.



Jon Quick in La Ceiba, Nicaragua, during spring break.

Texas Ranger Helps Protect Children

In 2008 in the state of Texas, the Department of Public Safety performed nearly 3 million traffic stops, leading to the recovery of 1,812 stolen vehicles, 12,615 wanted individuals, 69,053 pounds of illegal substances and nearly \$16 million related to illegal activity. In that same year, more than 57,700 children were reported missing—zero were recovered.

This unsettling truth, along with the discovery of similar statistics in other states, is what led Texas Ranger Cody Mitchell (Texas A&M-Kingsville, 1996), in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Texas Department of Public Safety, to develop the Interdiction for the Protection of Children, a program designed to train law enforcement officials to recognize key indicators of missing children or child exploitation, all while performing a routine traffic stop.

The idea for the program was hatched while Mitchell worked as a Texas Highway Patrol Officer, specializing in criminal interdiction, the technique of identifying indicators of criminal activity while conducting a routine traffic stop. With this technique, Mitchell was able to uncover 1,500 pounds of illegal substances in a week. Taking criminal interdiction to another level, Mitchell sought additional training to be able to recognize signs during a traffic stop that would indicate an individual was a threat to a child.

“The idea was simple,” said Mitchell. “We wanted to find these kids the way we find the drugs.” However, no such training geared toward recovering abducted children via traffic stops existed.

“Everyone is highly motivated by the safety of children, so our simplistic idea became huge,” said Mitchell after pitching the idea to Behavioral Science Unit of the FBI, at which point the program began to take a more concrete shape.

The victim-centered program Mitchell teaches instructs officers on what indicators to look for on a routine traffic stop, what questions to ask the sus-

pect, and most important, how to articulate why a suspect should be further investigated.

According to Mitchell, the ability of an officer to illustrate why a suspect is a potential threat to a child is the most critical aspect of the training, because it gives investigators and prosecutors the necessary ammunition to take a criminal case further.

“There is no such thing as a gut reaction or sixth sense,” said Mitchell. “If you cannot explain your suspicions, the case will get thrown out.”

Mitchell began teaching the 16-hour program in 2009 to 2,000 Texas Highway Patrol Officers. Within the first six months, as a result of the training program, the first abducted child was successfully recovered.

Today, Mitchell has instructed state, local and federal officers, prosecutors and child protection agents in eight states with five more states on the schedule for the coming months. Mitchell has also received requests to train the Canadian Mounted Police and has received interest from law enforcement agencies in Europe. Because of Mitchell’s innovative idea, the Interdiction for the Protection of Children has resulted in 17 criminal arrests for child-related crimes and the recovery of 52 missing children.



Texas Ranger Cody Mitchell has been instrumental in developing a program to train law enforcement officers on the signs of missing or exploited children.

Headlines of the Past

25 Years Ago (1988)

Herb McCracken (University of Pittsburgh 1921), who compiled a record of 75-48-7 in a combined 14 seasons from 1921 to 1935 at Allegheny College and Lafayette College, was recognized by the American Football Coaches Association with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for lifetime contributions to the game. McCracken left the coaching ranks to devote full energies to Scholastic Coach, a magazine he founded. He also served nine years on the Arch Chapter, including 1946-48 as president of the Fraternity.

50 Years Ago (1963)

The Fraternity welcomed its 91st active chapter, Epsilon Iota at General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich. The school's creative co-operative engineering curriculum has its students alternating in 12-week segments between campus instruction and co-op assignments to various GM locations. Within that schedule Epsilon Iota operates in year-around "A" and "B" sections from the same new, 60-bed shelter with separate officers for each cycle. The chapter's predecessor, Gamma Mu Tau, had been a campus leader since it organized in 1926 as the first campus fraternity.

80 Years Ago (1933)

Stuart MacLean, editor of the Rainbow, saluted the cost savings of the Fraternity's new headquarters in downtown Indianapolis follow-

ing the move from New York City. "There is nothing fancy about this new Central Office. Its keystone is efficiency, and it is operated on straight business principles. It is not filled up with easy chairs, and it is not a loafing place. It hustles, and it is distinctly on the job."

100 Years Ago (1913)

Plans were well underway for the 1913 Indianapolis Karnea in late August which was to include a specially staged 50-mile automobile race at the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway, site of the 500-mile race on Memorial Day for the past three years. The cars are to be real race cars in the hands of experienced race drivers.

125 Years Ago (1888)

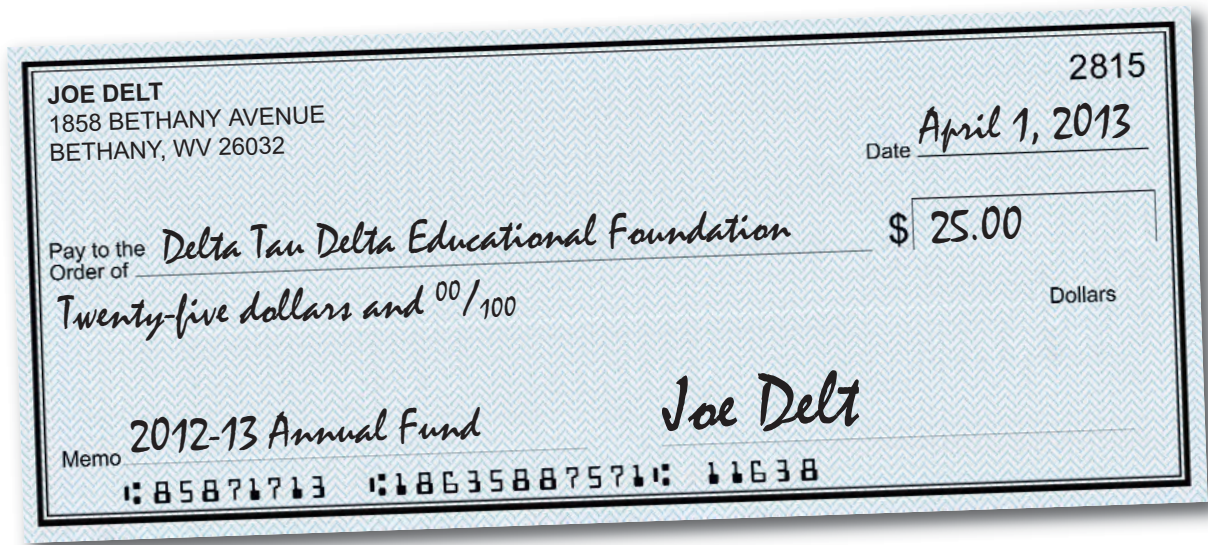
Rainbow editor Henry J. Eberth (Kenyon College, 1889) espoused a need for Deltas to learn more about their Fraternity and other Greek organizations through inter-chapter correspondence. "It would give every Delt a better knowledge of his own Fraternity. There are, without question, many of our fraters who have no idea of the size, the influence and the high character of DTD, who really don't know what 'Deltaism' is," wrote Eberth. "Every Delt (also) would gain a better knowledge of other fraternities. The consistently liberal-minded man is the best after all. The Greek who thinks the sun rises and sets within the bounds of his, the only Fraternity, is nothing more or less than a fool."

The track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, used during the 1913 Karnea to stage a 50-mile Delt auto race.

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