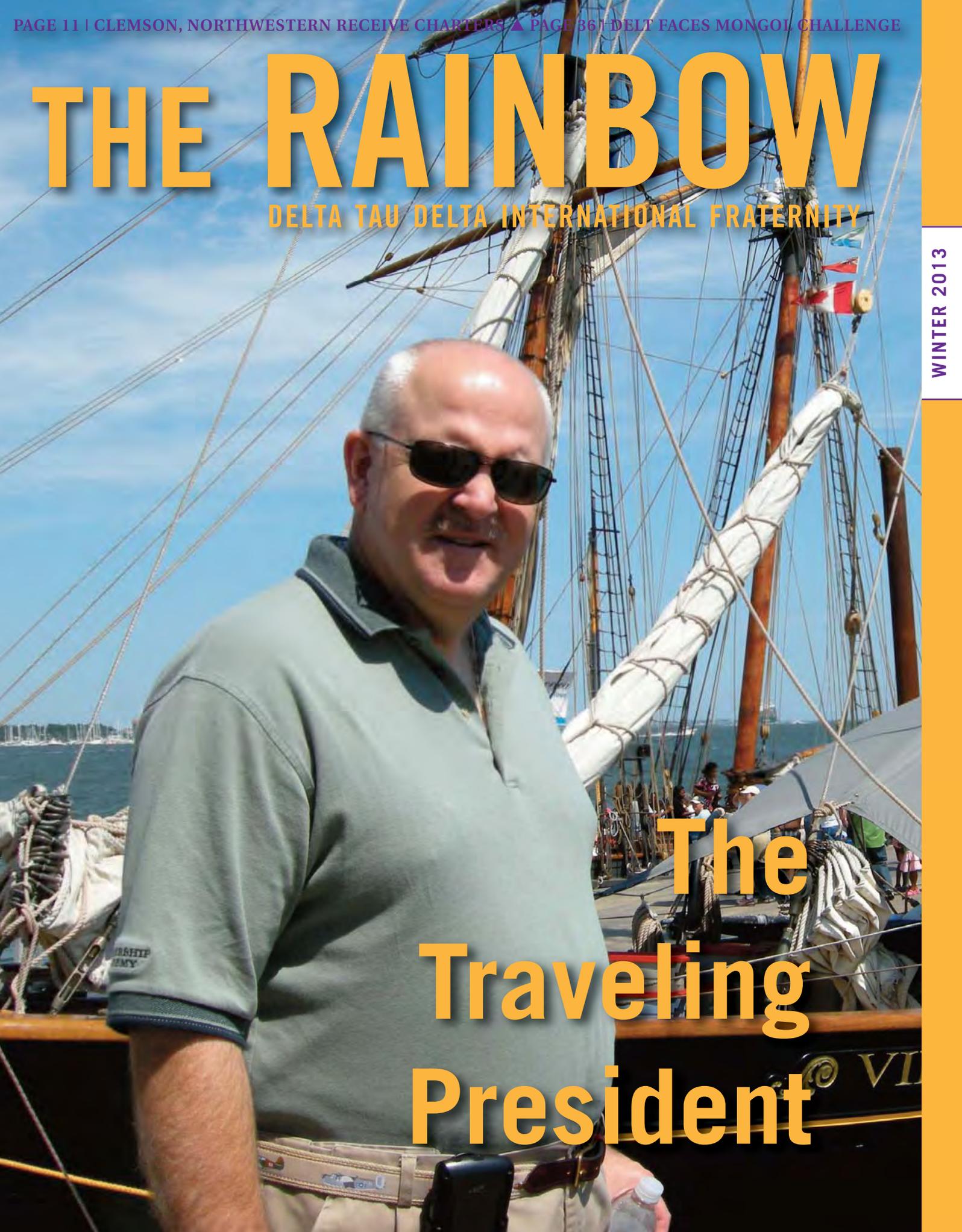


THE RAINBOW

DELTA TAU DELTA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY



The Traveling President

LETTER

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Brothers,

Thank you again for electing the Arch Chapter officers and me as your president at Karnea. We all look forward to serving you – the 8,200 undergraduates at 130 chapters and colonies in 38 states and the District of Columbia and 120,000+ living alumni for the next two years.

We have much of which to be proud as Delts!

At the top of the list is academic performance in the spring semester. Congratulations to each undergraduate for helping our Fraternity achieve a 3.018 GPA last spring. It is only the second time in our history that we have reached a 3.0, and a testament that you recognize the increasing importance of academics in your future.

Academics is Job 1! The Wall Street Journal published an article in 2010 about the average college graduate that year and what his career will generally look like in the future. The article stated the average graduate would have seven careers and 13 jobs during his working career.

That is both scary and exciting! So, what does it mean to you?

First, it represents a significant change from previous generations, many of whom have been employed like me with one company for most of their career. Second, it suggests that if the average person works 45 years, you will need to acquire and develop new skills about every six years. Finally, graduate school, at least one time and possibly more, must be in your future to help you acquire those new skills. A GPA over a 3.0 is one of the keys to admission.

While many chapters have outstanding GPAs, one chapter we recognized last February at the Western Plains Division Conference deserves special recognition again. Delta Omicron (Westminster College) reported 21 men out of 65 in its chapter earned a 4.0 in the fall 2011 semester. In the spring 2012 semester, 23 men had a 4.0. This not only proves truly outstanding scholarship is possible; it also has to be a record for any chapter in any fraternity. Congratulations to the men in Fulton, Mo.

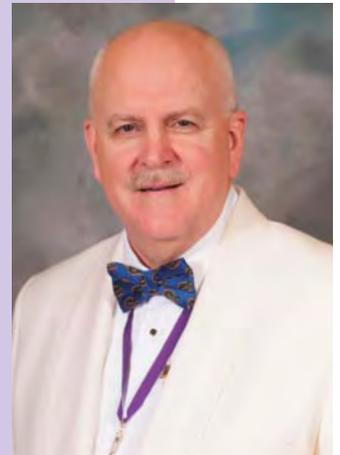
As we begin 2013, I urge each of you to set your personal GPA goal even higher. If every chapter raises its GPA above the All Men's Average on its campus, the overall Fraternity average will rise above a 3.1. That creates a win-win situation. You win by being better prepared for your future. Your chapter wins by attracting more academically qualified men in recruitment. What a great way to start the New Year!

Brothers, I look forward to seeing you in 2013. Until then, it's a Great Day to be a Delt and even better with our GPA over 3.1!

Fraternally,

Travis Rockey

University of Florida, 1973



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Chapters Celebrate Landmark Anniversaries

Gamma Pi, Iowa State University

On Sept. 14, 2012, Gamma Pi celebrated its 100th year at Iowa State University by throwing a formal banquet in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union on campus. With 250 Delts and guests present, and with alumni in attendance spanning every decade since 1950, the excitement was tangible.

“The room was filled with joy and camaraderie as brothers greeted brothers they had not seen in years,” said Greg Vose, the director of alumni relations for Gamma Pi Chapter and principal organizer of the anniversary event. “Actives began to understand the kind of bonds that are formed for those who spend time within the Fraternity’s everlasting arms.”

Following cocktail hour, alumni and actives were seated in the adjoining hall where brothers both past and present could meet and swap stories.

“This was done intentionally to connect our alumni with the current happenings of the house and to inspire our active members as they heard the stories of the good old days,” said Vose.

Guest speakers included International President Travis Rockey (University of Florida, 1973), Chapter Advisor Mike Kapustka (1990), former International President and Gamma Pi alumnus David Nagel (1963), Gamma Pi Vice President Benjamin Freese (2014), President Joe Langner (2013), Iowa State Vice President of Student Affairs Thomas Hill and alumnus Chuck Safris (1963), who was presented with the inaugural Charles E. Safris Award for Alumni Excellence by the Gamma Pi Alumni.

celebrate and participate in the Alpha Chapter Sesquicentennial Campaign. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$1.5 million to restore the Alpha Chapter Shelter back to a state of Delt excellence.

The anniversary celebration took place during homecoming weekend, where guests participated in both an alumni golf outing and a pig roast prior to the banquet.

Guest speakers included Executive Vice President and Treasurer of Allegheny College Dave McNally (University of Akron, 1982) and International President Travis Rockey (University of Florida, 1973). Rockey paid tribute to Chapter Advisor Dr. Tony LoBello (Allegheny College, 1988) for 25 years of service.

Beta Alpha, Indiana University

More than 100 alumni and active members gathered Sept. 8, 2012 to celebrate Beta Alpha Chapter’s 125th anniversary on the Indiana University campus. More than 60 years of membership were represented at the anniversary event.

Notable attendees included mayor of Indianapolis, Greg Ballard (1976), who presented beloved alumnus Dick Barger (1950) with the John W. Nichols Bridge Builder Award recognizing “those faithful local volunteers whose unselfish service as house corporation personnel provides a valuable link from one generation to the next.” Former IU Vice President Terry Clapacs was also in attendance to congratulate the chapter on its achievements and to read a letter from IU President Michael McRobbie regarding the role Beta Alpha has played on campus.

Alpha, Allegheny College

The Alpha Chapter celebrated 150 years at Allegheny College on Sept. 28, 2012 at the Tippie Alumni Center. More than 75 Delts and guests were in attendance to

Above, during the Gamma Pi anniversary celebration, Chuck Safris was presented with the Award for Alumni Excellence, an honor given in his name. Right, the men of Beta Alpha join to celebrate 125 years on the Indiana University campus.



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Zeta Delta Celebrates Bid Day Tradition

This year the Zeta Delta Chapter welcomed 33 new members in Texas State University's annual bid day event "Steps." "Steps" is a local Greek tradition symbolizing a new member's transition into Greek life by making literal steps towards the active members of the Fraternity and figurative steps into the world of fraternal brotherhood.

On Friday morning of bid day, new members pick up their bid cards from the IFC office and head to Swell Park on campus. With a river running between them, new members stand waiting on one side, while active members wait with excitement on the other. The new member's name and which fraternity he has accepted a bid to are called from loud speakers as the new member



New members of Zeta Delta jump into the river during the Steps tradition.

crosses a bridge to join the active members on the opposite side.

"The crossing of the bridge signifies a rite of passage in the Greek system," said Charles Gaskin (2015), public relations chairman for the Zeta Delta Chapter.

This year, the men of Zeta Delta were accompanied by the women of Delta Zeta for the "Steps" event, which was followed by a mixer later in the evening.

Upcoming Alumni Engagement Survey

Last fall, a coalition of more than a dozen fraternities, including Delta Tau Delta, retained a research company called Cygnus Applied Research Inc. to conduct a survey of our alumni. The results of the survey will help us serve you better and shape your lifelong Delta Tau Delta experience. When you receive the invitation to participate in the survey from us in February/March, please be assured that this is a legitimate and confidential survey and we hope you will respond.

For your convenience and ours, we will administer this sur-

vey exclusively online. If you are not one of the 37,000 Delts who have already provided us your email address, this would be a great opportunity to update that information and ensure that we count your voice among your brothers' in helping us shape the future of our fraternity.

For more information on the survey, to opt out of receiving it or to provide your e-mail address, please contact addresschange@delts.org. For more information on Cygnus Applied Research, please visit www.cygnusresearch.com.



New to The Road

- ▲ The Senior Year Challenge – 16 Weeks to be Real World Ready – a new component to the blog that highlights what seniors need to accomplish before they graduate.
- ▲ Road Chairman Officer Manual – Road chairmen have a new resource on DeltsConnect to help with program development.
- ▲ Ready-Made Road Programs – Chapter members and advisors are encouraged to check out the five Road programs available on DeltsConnect to present to your chapter.
- ▲ New Road Connections – Ask your chapter consultant to facilitate one of the new Road Connections during his visit.

Right, the men of Chi Chapter at Kenyon College attend the Byron Horn Mentorship Panel.

Chapters Create Specific Road Programs

Chapters across the country are expanding their Road programming by creating new and unique presentations based on feedback from members. If chapters are struggling with new programs to present to members, be check out some successful events held by other groups to get new ideas.

Delta Alpha Chapter – Preparing Men for the Professional Path

Delta Alpha hosted a Professional Development Day on Sept. 15. The day focused on providing a wide variety of educational sessions to prepare the members for their professional path. The morning included presentations by the Oklahoma University Career Services on (insert topics). John Brock (Oklahoma University, 1953) provided a luncheon presentation on (insert topic). Throughout the afternoon, members could select from a variety of topics such as applying to graduate school, studying abroad, the medical profession or law school. The majority of the afternoon sessions were presented by Delta Alpha alumni.

Chi Chapter – Byron Horn Mentorship Panel

On Sept. 15, over 30 alumni, actives and invited guests of the Delta Tau Delta Chi Chapter convened at the Kenyon College Shelter for a morning of hors d'ourves, networking and mentorship. The event marked the first Byron Horn Mentorship Panel. Undergraduates were provided with a unique opportunity to interface with established alumni in their intended career discipline. In addition to receiving valuable career advice, undergraduates learned how to leverage their experiences as Delts to obtain highly competitive entry level positions and admittance to graduate school. Following a brief opening from the panel's moderator, Alex Hetherington (Kenyon, 1989), a former U.S Marine Corps helicopter pilot, each member of the panel, representing the fields of law, finance, public policy, education and

medicine respectively, took the podium to discuss how they chose their current professions and their time as a Delt at Kenyon College. The panel included Dennis Mulvihill (Kenyon, 1998), John Morris (Kenyon, 1989), Charles Stimson (Kenyon, 1986), Bill Taylor (Kenyon, 1985) and Jeff Clark (Kenyon, 1990).

The panel is one of many benefits the newly established Byron Horn Mentorship Program offers to the brothers of Chi Chapter. Formed by the Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association in honor of dear brother Byron Horn (Kenyon, 1986), who recently passed, the program is the second stage of a recent alumni movement to further connect brothers from a wide range of classes. The alumni movement also included a \$60,000 fundraising campaign for extensive renovations to the Shelter. The panel and program each seek to instill the same hard work and dedication Bryon demonstrated as a Delt, father, husband and established law professional.

In addition to mixers and guest speakers, the program also pairs each active member with an alumnus in their career field. As each undergraduate prepares for life after graduation, he regularly consults his mentor, establishing both short- and long-term career goals. The program has already placed several recent alumni in top-tier graduate schools and prestigious positions in business, education and public policy, with plans to continue to expand and grow. Unrivaled by the other fraternities at Kenyon College, Chi Chapter boasts the only program of this kind and caliber. The Byron Horn Mentorship Program is yet another example of Delta Tau Delta's dedication to lives of excellence.



Omicron Chapter Helps Recycling Initiative

The men of Omicron Colony went above and beyond for the University of Iowa's new recycling initiative. The Omicron men jumped in head first to help with the university's goal of 60 percent waste diversion rate on campus.

"We literally could not have achieved this without the leadership and volunteer response of Delta Tau Delta," said Dave Jackson, assistant to the associate president of facilities management at the University of Iowa.

The men of Delta Tau Delta led the Iowa Recycling Team efforts on Hawkeye game days. Recycling with flair, the men helped football fans recycle their aluminum cans and plastics bottles while dancing and cheering them on.

"They were so cool, I wish I could have videotaped them," said Jackson.

More than 30 Delts showed up for each of the Iowa football games due to the diligent planning and organization of James Proehl, Ryan Callahan and Tyler Finchum. From pre-event planning meetings at the Office of Sustainability and Athletics to

early morning brainstorming sessions on how to improve the next game's recycling program, the men of Delta Tau Delta truly lived the theme of "Lead Your Legacy."

"The men with the 'Lead Your Legacy' theme did a really nice job," said Jackson. "They helped the university raise the bar further."

What started out as a single community service event turned into well-recognized partnership for the sustainability initiative at the University of Iowa. The highest recorded diversion rate was nearly 62 percent at the Iowa versus Penn State game.

"We are proud to be a part of this program and some of the highest diversion rates Kinnick Stadium has ever seen," said Proehl.



Omicron Chapter brothers pose after helping the University of Iowa's recycling initiative.

Gamma Theta Track Stars Set School Record

Six Delt athletes from the Gamma Theta Chapter at Baker University, which include Andrew Heim (2015), Aaron Caldwell (2013), Kellen Kristofferson (2013), Blake Stanwood (2012), Taylor Nall (2013) and Christopher Duderstadt (2013), made university history in the 2011-2012 school year by winning three conference championships in Cross Country and Track and Field in a single academic year.

It is the first time in Baker University history for a single athletic team to take home three championships in a single year. The Delt athletes helped Baker win the Heart of American Conference Championships in Men's Cross Country, Men's Indoor Track and Field and Men's Outdoor Track and Field.



Gamma Theta Delts helped carry the cross country and track and field teams to conference championships.

ANNUAL REPORT

On a number of fronts, the 154th year of Delta Tau Delta was a successful one. Deltas achieved in academics, in membership growth and in living their values.

The Fraternity's aggregate grade point average for the spring 2012 term was 3.017. It is the highest GPA in Delt history. Individually, 1,446 students earned Kershner Scholar status which requires a 3.5 GPA. Eighteen chapters or colonies ranked No. 1 on campus academically and 46 were in the top three on their campus. In all, 56% of our chapters exceeded the all-men's average on their campus. Superior academic achievement is a high organizational priority in preparing our men to compete in a highly competitive market for jobs and post-graduate education. With strong student support, the 2012 Karnea squarely addressed the issue by raising the Fraternity's academic standard for membership in good standing from 2.25 to 2.5.

Delta Tau Delta welcomed 2,672 new initiates during the 2011-12 school year and its overall undergraduate membership soared to a record 8,195 men. Our average chapter size of 63 men ranks fifth among the 77 men's national fraternities. New chapters were installed at North Dakota State and Pepperdine, while the Delt flag returned to Delaware and the University of California-Santa Barbara after long absences. Colonies were launched at the Uni-

versity of Chicago, Iowa, Lindenwood and Northwestern. Our student membership has increased in five straight years and eight of the last nine. While this is an era of rising fraternity membership, Delta Tau Delta has outpaced its peers. And we are growing younger – 28,740 men have joined Delt since the turn of the millennium on Jan. 1, 2000. They comprise 1 in every 6 Deltas initiated since the Fraternity's founding.

In the spirit of the Delt Creed which speaks to serving our country and loving our fellow man, Delta Tau Delta established a partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) in 2012. The new relationship provides an opportunity for our students and alumni to engage in philanthropic and community service efforts to combat a disease which impacts a significant number of children and their families.

Finally, the elected leadership of the Arch Chapter and the professional management team at the Central Office are dedicated to sound financial practices which steward the Fraternity's resources. Our strong financial position provides for continued growth and investment in programming for our members while assuring there will be a meaningful Delta Tau Delta experience available to those that follow.

Sources of Revenue

TOTAL REVENUE
\$3,707,211

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Undergraduate Dues and Risk Management Program
\$2,965,660

▲
Foundation Grants
\$218,500

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Interest on Loans Receivable
\$353,786

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Other Income
\$169,265

Uses of Revenue

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$3,647,478

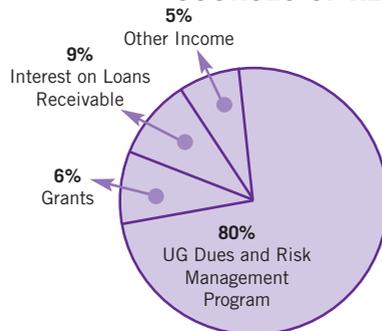
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Educational Programming
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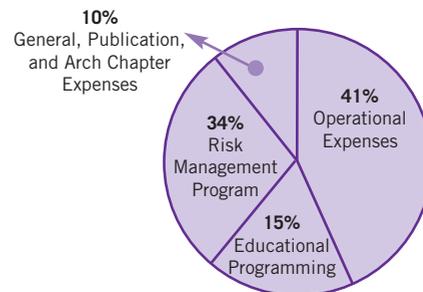
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Risk Management Program
\$1,239,258

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General, Publication and Arch Chapter Expenses
\$344,454

SOURCES OF REVENUE



USES OF REVENUE



Balance Sheet

Assets	July 31, 2012	July 31, 2011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,567,910	\$1,444,652
Accounts receivable, net	\$10,545	\$28,887
Due from Delta Tau Delta Ed Foundation	\$23,027	\$2,381
Accrued interest receivable on loans	\$29,579	\$31,400
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$473,569	\$457,889
Inventory	\$41,356	\$17,779
Investments, at fair market value	\$2,412,595	\$2,360,732
Investment in FRMT	\$169,658	\$169,658
Beneficial interest in trust	\$83,000	\$89,000
Property and equipment, net	\$248,905	\$207,240
Interfund receivables (payables)	\$(354,797)	\$(498,382)
	\$4,705,347	\$4,311,236
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable	\$112,830	\$86,081
Accrued expenses	\$88,447	\$66,477
Deferred risk management revenue	\$496,762	\$473,784
Deferred Karnea revenue	\$174,303	-
Division deposits	\$269,917	\$235,457
Chapter house loans—escrow funds	\$213,486	\$219,168
Self-insurance reserve	\$171,850	\$112,250
	\$1,527,595	\$1,193,217
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$3,094,752	\$3,029,019
Temporarily restricted	\$83,000	\$89,000
	\$3,177,752	\$3,118,019
	\$4,705,347	\$4,311,236

Chapters ranked #1 academically on their campus spring 2012

- ▲ Allegheny
- ▲ Baker
- ▲ Chapman
- ▲ Kennesaw State
- ▲ Lindenwood
- ▲ North Dakota State
- ▲ Oregon
- ▲ Quincy
- ▲ Sam Houston
- ▲ South Dakota
- ▲ Southeast Louisiana
- ▲ Stephen F. Austin
- ▲ Tennessee
- ▲ Tufts
- ▲ Vermont
- ▲ Westminster
- ▲ Wisconsin Eau Claire
- ▲ Wright State

By the Numbers

Membership

- ▲ **3,046** Pledges
- ▲ **2,673** Initiates
- ▲ **8,195** Undergraduates
- ▲ **63** Average chapter size
- ▲ **122** Collegiate chapters
- ▲ **8** Expansion colonies
- ▲ **4** Chapters chartered
- ▲ **2** Chapters closed
- ▲ **4** Colonizations
- ▲ **167,277** Total initiates
- ▲ **116,595** Total living alumni

Volunteers

- ▲ **137** Chapter Advisors
- ▲ **525** Assistant Chapter Advisors and Advising Team Members
- ▲ **58** Faculty Academic Advisors
- ▲ **59** Division Vice Presidents
- ▲ **575** House Corporation Members

Academics

- ▲ **69** Chapters above the All-Fraternity Average on their campus

- ▲ **76** Chapters above the All-Men's Average on their campus
- ▲ **61** Chapters above both the AFA and AMA on their campus
- ▲ **66** Chapters above the All-Delt Average
- ▲ **18** Chapters First on Campus
- ▲ **46** Chapters in top three on campus

Recognition

- ▲ **58** Chapters recognized for JD RF
- ▲ **49** Chapters increased overall recruitment efforts by at least 25 percent from the previous year
- ▲ **46** Chapters met or exceeded growth by at least 10 percent from previous year

Chapter consultants

- ▲ **9** Chapter Consultants
- ▲ **39** States traveled
- ▲ **288** Chapter and colony visits

Numbers as of July 31, 2012

STORY BY JIM RUSSELL
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Fraternity Colonizes at Boston University, Vanderbilt With Record Numbers

Delta Tau Delta celebrated the ever-expanding reach of the Fraternity with the colonization of two new colonies this fall. More than 160 men participated in the new member ceremony and pledged the new member oath for their respective expansion projects at Boston University and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

On Oct. 12, after a 13-year absence from campus, Delta Tau Delta returned to Boston University, launching the Beta Sigma Colony with 83 new founding fathers with a 3.2 GPA. The new member ceremony, conducted by the brothers of the Iota Mu Chapter at Quinnipiac University, represented the culmination of four weeks of presentations, interviews and brotherhood events led by chapter consultants Chris Bocchicchio, Graham Reeves and Daniel Gustkey.

Boston University is home to more than 31,000 students, seven Nobel Prize winners and a renowned collegiate hockey program. It is now also the home of a new Delta colony.

Beta Sigma's first event quickly followed, with nearly full participation in the Boston JDRF Walk the next morning. The group, composed of athletes, campus leaders and dean's list candidates, is off to a fast start and represents a recent upwelling of Deltism in the Boston area. The Fraternity will plant

its flag at Northeastern University, also in Boston, in February 2013.

Less than a month later, 84 men took the new member oath in an expansion project that broke a record for total founding fathers recruited.

Following on the heels of the Boston expansion success, Delta Tau Delta returned to Vanderbilt University on Nov. 4.

Vanderbilt University boasts nearly 13,000 students and is ranked 17th among national universities by *U.S. News and World Report*. It is comprised of 10 schools and colleges covering disciplines from the humanities to music to engineering.

Vanderbilt is a very different place than it was 80 years ago when Delta Tau Delta last claimed membership in the university's Greek community.

Not only is the Lambda Colony large, it is also an academic leader. The colony's impressive GPA of 3.45 places it near the top of all Southern Division chapters and colonies.

The new member ceremony, performed by the men of the Delta Delta Chapter at the University of Tennessee, marked the end of a five-week expansion process that included more than 500 interviews, several recruitment events and a Road connection presented by J. Crew.

"This is truly an excellent group," remarked project lead Blake Hartle. "We are excited to see how Lambda Colony asserts itself as a leader within Vanderbilt's Greek community."



The Vanderbilt expansion team, including chapter consultants Frank Mosca, Blake Hartle and Howard Harcha, with Director of Growth, Mike Slaughter, sports blue on Nov. 1 to support Type 1 Day. Both Boston and Vanderbilt colonies have participated in JDRF activities.

Clemson, Northwestern Receive Charters

With the autumn season came two landmark moments in the history of Delta Tau Delta. Nearly 100 men were initiated at two different locations, Northwestern University and Clemson University, where the two colonies received their charters and again became official chapters of Delta Tau Delta.

Oct. 3 was an ideal fall day in Clemson, S.C., at Clemson University by more than one measure this year. As the trees displayed their beautiful reds and yellows of autumn, the men of Theta Mu Chapter proudly displayed their new Delt badges, presented to them in a *Ritual* conducted by the brothers of Delta Delta Chapter at the University of Tennessee.

In attendance were International President Travis Rockey (University of Florida, 1973), Southern Division President Lee Grace (Western Kentucky University, 1984), Southern Division Vice President Thomas Hill (Syracuse University, 1968) and newly minted Chapter Advisor Don McKale (Iowa State University, 1966.) The festivities wrapped up with a celebratory banquet, where the new chapter was presented with its charter and copy of the *Ritual*.

Theta Mu's chartering represents nearly two years of work by the chapter's founding fathers to return to the Clemson campus.

"It was not always easy, but I have never been prouder to be a Delt," said Max Bailey (Clemson University, 2013), founding president of Theta Mu, in an address to his 46 new brothers.

Little more than a month later, a similar sense of excitement and anticipation was taking place at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Nov. 11 marked a particularly special Veterans Day for the undergraduates and alumni of Beta Pi Chapter. As the leaves fell on a blustery fall day in Wilmette, Ill., 47 men took the oath of membership and signed the charter again recognizing them as a chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

The *Ritual* and Rite of Iris ceremonies were performed by the Gamma Beta Chapter at the Illinois Institute of Technology. The event was marked by special guests, including International President Travis Rockey, Northern Division President Tom Calhoon (Ohio State University, 1970), former International President Ken Folgers (Illinois Institute of Technology, 1958) and Gamma Sigma alumnus Sravan Panuganti (University of Pittsburgh, 2010).

The installation ceremony for Beta Pi is a milestone for the Delts who began their journey in February to bring the chapter back to campus. The installation was highlighted by speeches from Panuganti, Calhoon and Rockey wherein the new chapter was tasked with continuing to challenge the status quo. A speech from Chapter President Ani Ajith (Northwestern University, 2014) capped the evening with a promise to lead the Northwestern Greek community with character and integrity.

Left, the men of Theta Mu pose after receiving their charter. Right, the men of Beta Pi gather after their chartering ceremony.



Delts, JDRF Continue to Grow Partnership

Delta Delta

What do Delta Tau Delta, nine sororities, diabetes and '90s hit pop music have in common? They were the main ingredients for the Delta Delta Chapter's Battle of the Bands philanthropy event that raised nearly \$3,000 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and further promoted and strengthened the recent partnership between Delta Tau Delta and JDRF.

The idea was hatched after Philanthropy Chairman Connor Dugosh took a page from the University of Tennessee's sorority new member competition, Lipsync, which requires each sorority to pick a music group then devise a clever and entertaining routine.

"This is something only done by new sorority members, and one thing we have all heard many times from the older girls is how much fun they had and how much they missed it," said Paul Guerin, president of the Delta Delta Chapter.

The men of Delta Delta visited each sorority house meeting, inviting the women, new members and initiates to participate in the first ever Battle of the Bands. Nine sororities threw pride and inhibition out the window and partnered with Delt coaches in picking a musical act and developing a memorable routine to compete in the new philanthropy event. Almost the entire UT Delt membership participated in the event with coaching, judging, speaking, photography, ushering, set up and clean up, and all for the sake of JDRF.

"The brothers of Delta Delta are committed to helping JDRF as much as we can," said Guerin. "We feel that they do amazing work, and we are incredibly proud to be associated with them."

Sorority teams comprised anywhere between three to 12 women, and two to six Delts coached them along the way. Music choices ranged from Spice Girls to 'NSYNC, ACDC to The Jackson 5, and Backstreet Boys to Destiny's Child.

The marketing campaign was geared toward the sorority proclivity for social media, according to Guerin. The Delta Delta team created a public Facebook page as well as trended a Twitter hashtag-#Delts4ACure.

Sorority participants were encouraged to market the event as well. For extra incentive, the Delt judges awarded extra spirit points to the women who garnered the most JDRF awareness, whether it was posting social media updates regarding the event or donating time and funds directly to JDRF.

The men of Delta Delta Chapter perform the opening act of their Battle of the Bands event for JDRF.



"We had girls post endless Facebook statuses and tweets about JDRF, we had four separate sororities put legal graffiti on UT's rock for awareness, and Sigma Kappa even donated their time at the local JDRF location," Guerin said.

The social media campaign was a success. Two days prior to the competition, the Facebook event page skyrocketed from 230 attendants to 740 attendants.

"We were not sure if this was just Facebook success or if those people would actually show," said Guerin. "I was still expecting around 200 people."

On the night of the big event, however, the Facebook page proved to be more than just superficial social media success. The UC auditorium, where the event was being held, was filled past the capacity of 500 people.

The men of Delta Delta charged \$5 for admittance to the event and donations were accepted. They raised \$2,750 for JDRF and had leftover philanthropy budget money to donate a percentage to the winning sorority's charity and the charity of the sorority that won the most spirit points.

"We have established something that can be replicated for years to come," said Guerin. "Our hope is for the philanthropy to be so successful we have to switch to a larger venue and hopefully get to a point where we are earning five figures for JDRF!"

Zeta Omega

When Tricia Potts, Walk Manager for JDRF in central Illinois, called upon the men of Zeta Omega to help with the upcoming JDRF event, there was no hesitation to accept. On a chilly day in early October, 75 Delt volunteers from Bradley University trekked out in the wind and rain to help with the 34th annual Ron Santo Walk to Cure Diabetes in Peoria, Ill.

Bradley Delts pose after volunteering for the day at a recent JDRF walk.

JDRF hosts the Ron Santo Walk each year at five different locations in Illinois to celebrate the family and corporate groups who have dedicated their time and efforts to raise money for the diabetes cause. Around 150 volunteers participated at the Peoria location this year, half of which were Delt members.

"The Delt volunteers were nothing short of a blessing," said Potts, who found the enthusiasm and dedication of the Zeta Omega Chapter very impressive.

After showing up at the crack of dawn, the Delt volunteers were responsible for setting up the tents and booths that would make up the carnival activities prior to the walk. They also took care of the food tent, including loading and unloading food trucks and serving the event participants, all while stoically enduring the drizzling rain and 30 mile per hour winds.

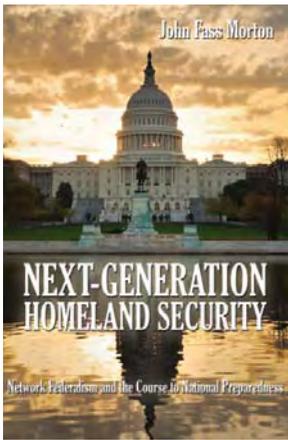
"Those Delts were the first ones there at 7:30 a.m. and the last ones to leave after getting poured on all throughout the tear down," said Potts.

Though the actual walk was canceled due to weather conditions, including lightening, Potts and the rest of the JDRF chapter in Peoria were immensely grateful and truly impressed with the willingness of the Zeta Omega Chapter to step up for the cause. Potts has no doubt they will make a name for themselves and quickly rise through the ranks of the competitive Greek community at Bradley University.

Battle of the Band Results

- ▲ 1st Place, Alpha Chi Omega (Salt N' Peppa)
- ▲ 2nd Place, Kappa Delta (Backstreet Boys)
- ▲ 3rd Place, Phi Mu ('NSYNC)
- ▲ Spirit Award Winner, Sigma Kappa (LMFAO)





Next-Generation Homeland Security: Network Federalism and the Course to National Preparedness

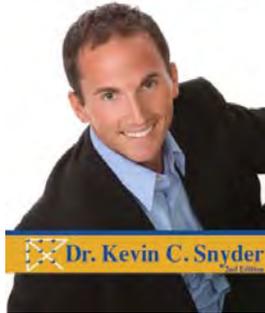
After five years of analysis and 25 years of analytical experience in national and homeland security, **John Fass Morton** (George Washington University, 1969) debuted his new book, *Next-Generation Homeland Security: Network Federalism and the Course to National Preparedness*, an analysis of the nation's current form of homeland security, providing an inside view of the political dynamics that created the Department of Homeland Security.

The book has received much praise and support by esteemed political figures, such as Gov. Tom Kean of New Jersey, former U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana, and Mike Chertoff, former Secretary of Homeland Security.

Think Differently to Achieve Success

Leading the Way: Stories of Inspiration and Leadership

Think Differently
To Achieve Amazing Success



Kevin Snyder (University of North Carolina-Wilmington, 1998), a leadership keynote speaker and award winning author, just published his third and fourth books titled *Think Differently*

to Achieve Amazing Success and *Leading the Way: Stories of Inspiration and Leadership*. Along with his four inspirational books, Snyder has led over 400 leadership presentations with topics including personal empowerment, communication, values-based goal setting and character development.

Think Different to Achieve Amazing Success is the second edition of *Think Differently*, Snyder's first book. The book contains ideas and methods of changing thought patterns as a means to realizing one's dreams and potential. Snyder expands on his theory that positive thinking is a powerful tool in achieving personal and professional goals in this recent installment of *Think Differently*.

Leading the Way: Stories of Inspiration and Leadership is a collection of personal stories detailing the trials and tribulations of experts in the field of leadership and motivation. Through the telling of inspirational stories, Snyder conveys that in every struggle and every mistake lies a lesson to be learned and strength to be found.

In addition to his books, Snyder holds editor positions for various upcoming book ventures, consults with other self-publishers, and writes monthly columns for several publications.

Six Sigma Green Belt, Round 2: Making Your Next Project Better Than the Last One

Tracy Owens (Penn State, 1989), a business transformation leader, has recently published his book titled *Six Sigma Green Belt, Round 2: Making Your Next Project Better than the Last One*.

The book is based off the Six Sigma program, a business management strategy that helps to eliminate errors and streamline production to avoid variables in manufacturing and the business process. With each quality management method there is a method expert identified by a color-coded belt system.

Six Sigma Green Belt, Round 2: Making Your Next Project Better than the Last One is geared to a novice Six Sigma practitioner, a "Green Belt", who has been coached through a quality management project but never handled the project independently. The book has a comprehensive, user-friendly guide on how to successfully complete a project alone using the nine critical elements over a 90-day timeframe.

Owens is certified as a Master Black Belt and has managed improvement programs in various production and service providing sectors including manufacturing, supply chain and logistics, call center and finance. He is founder of 3 Point Consulting Ltd. in Ohio, which specializes in innovation management, leadership development and process improvement consulting.

Game of My Life Texas Longhorns: Memorable Stories of Longhorns Football

Bill Frisbie (University of Texas, 1981) wrote his first book, *Game of My Life Texas Longhorns: Memorable Stories of Longhorns Football*, in August 2012.

As a native Texan, Frisbie takes his readers through the life-changing Longhorn football games of several star athletes

including Vince Young, Earl Campbell, Ricky Williams, Darrell Royal, Tommy Nobis and Jordan Shipley. Through the words of Frisbie and co-author Michael Pearle, Texas fans get the chance to step into the shoes of their favorite athletes as they tell the story of the pivotal moments and defining games in their football careers.

Frisbie interviewed a number of Longhorn football lettermen with a collective tenure of more than 50 years of Longhorn football experience. The foreword was written by ESPN's Lee Corso and includes 20 memorable black and white photographs.

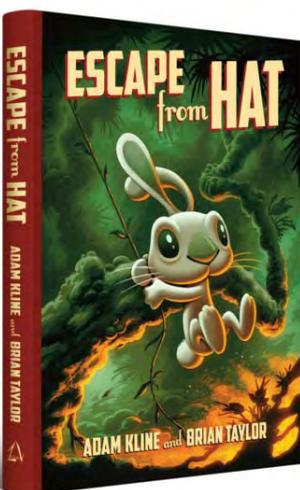
Escape from Hat

Adam Kline (Kenyon College, 1994) recently debuted his children's novel, *Escape from Hat*, a charming tale of a once lucky young boy and his caretaker rabbit as they are separated by a villainous magician and a devious black cat.

In *Escape from Hat*, the lucky rabbit, Leek, is ripped away by a charlatan magician from his young boy Cecil and catapulted into the land of Hat. Desperately trying to find his way back home to Cecil, Leek ventures through a world of mischievous black cats and their legions of vicious machines. All the while, Cecil endeavors to find the magician whose fateful trick has stolen his rabbit.

Kline weaves a humorous and charming tale with the parallel adventures of the boy and rabbit becoming a story about love and hope being the only luck you need. The beautiful illustrations coupled with Kline's vivid imagery and witty humor make this book a must-read for both children and adults.

Kline has written for Universal Pictures, Twentieth



Century Fox, Sony Pictures Animation and the Weinstein Company. *Escape from Hat* is the first of several collaborations with Scottish artist Brian Taylor. Kline is an active member of the Writers Guild and is represented internationally by Circle of Confusion and UTA.

Getting from Here to There and Knowing Where: Teaching Global Positioning Systems to Students with Visual Impairments

Craig Phillips (University of Kansas, 2000) recently had his academic article *Getting from Here to There and Knowing Where: Teaching Global Positioning Systems to Students with Visual Impairments* published in the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness, a leading journal in the field of blindness published by the American Foundation of the Blind.

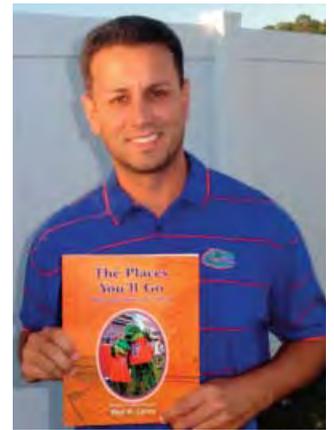
The article describes the use of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) in helping the visually impaired find their way and easing the limitation of blindness. Phillips discusses the methods of using GPS in orientation and mobility lessons for the visually impaired.

Wesley's Wars

Robert Ewbank (Baker University, 1955) has recently published his book *Wesley's Wars*, which is his second on the theology of John Wesley.

Wesley's Wars discusses the religious battles Wesley raged on behalf of "true religion." Ewbank describes Wesley's fight against ideas of original sin, predestination, the church and Christian perfection.

Ewbank is a third generation Methodist minister who studied psychology at Baker University in Baldwin, Kan. He has written and led several presentations regarding the life and theological wars of John Wesley.



The Places You'll Go: While at the University of Florida

The Places You'll Go: While at the University of Florida, a children's book depicting an adventurous tour through the University of Florida campus, was written by **Paul Latina** (University of Florida, 1998), who was a founding father of the Delta Zeta Chapter.

The book takes the reader on a heartfelt journey through the campus as the narrator, a UF alumnus, recalls their cherished time spent at the University of Florida. The story is told from the perspective of a parent who is hopeful of their child's attendance at their alma mater. Readers get an insider-view of the campus' many important landmarks and popular locations as the narrator describes the memories that shaped their experience, and hopefully shapes that of their children, at the University of Florida.

Latina serves with the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer and now resides in Pensacola, Fla.



Donald A. Andler
Lawrence University,
1959

Donald A. Andler completed a six-month internship in Clinical Pastoral Education at Lutheran General Hospital. Clinical Pastoral Education is a form of theological education, which utilizes clinical psychology and congregational care in a hospital environment.

Andler, at age 74 and a Presbyterian elder, was the oldest member of the interfaith class. Of the eight pastors, priests, rabbis and a Catholic sister studying for their chaplaincy certification, Andler was the only non-ordained member of the multifaith class.

"We can find calm in the middle of what seems like whitewater rapids of illness and death," said Andler regarding his involvement in critical care and ER trauma cases.

Alumni in the News Submissions

Send your alumni in the news information via email to rainbow@delts.org or to Brook Pritchett, Director of Communications, 10000 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038

Frank L. Branson
Texas Christian University, 1966

Frank L. Branson was awarded the Teddy Roosevelt "Man in the Arena" Award for his hard work and dedication to promoting interstate trucking highway safety. Branson accepted this award in September 2011 from the Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America.

Branson is the founding trial attorney of The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson and specializes in representing those who have been seriously injured by dangerous products, medical negligence, trucking accidents and industrial catastrophes.

Mandela Byam
Westminster College, 2012

FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) has selected Mandela Byam to participate in the Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs. Through his demonstration of leadership, integrity and commitment to public service, Byam was chosen to join a select group of 16 fellows in St. Louis, Mo. The intensive nine-month public affairs program involves exposure to non-profit, government, business, politics, and organized labor sectors with hands-on training in communication and project management.

Charles "Chuck" Clark
Western Kentucky University, 1983



On July 1, 2012, Chuck Clark assumed his new role as Director of Student Publications at his alma mater, Western Kentucky University. Clark oversees the publication of the College Heights Herald, wkuherald.com and the Talisman.

Clark began his journalism career as a reporter for The Gleaner in Henderson, Ky. He has also held editor positions at The Indianapolis Star, The Louisville Courier-Journal, The Charlotte Observer and The

Tennessean in Nashville. Prior to his appointment, Clark was the managing editor of The Birmingham News in Birmingham, Ala.

Clark is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, Investigative Reporters and Editors and the Society of News Design. He was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame in 2005.

Bill Felder
Westminster College, 1980

Chris Ursitti
Westminster College, 1983

Bill Felder and Chris Ursitti both received the prestigious Alumni Achievement Award from Westminster College in April 2012. The award is presented annually to alumni whose accomplishments reflect the mission of Westminster and who have distinguished themselves through personal and professional accomplishments.

Felder, a former chairman of Southwest Securities, Inc., is now retired and living in Dallas. Ursitti is the chief operating officer of Hollywood Locations and lives in Coronado, Calif.

Robert L. Izlar
University of Georgia, 1971

Robert L. Izlar, director of the Georgia Forestry Association and the University of Georgia's Center for Forest Business, was recognized in October at the Society of American Foresters 2012 National Convention in Spokane, Wash., for his outstanding contributions to the field of forestry. The Sir William Schlich Memorial Award honors Izlar's dedication to forestry policy as well as his involvement in both national and international forestry activities.

For more than 25 years, Izlar has been professionally involved with more than 20 forestry and natural resources organizations across the globe. His focus on policy



change in the field resulted in Georgia's adoption of conservation assessments for small-and large-forest landowners, which provides reduced taxation for private lands proved to benefit the quality of water and wildlife.

Izlar's contributions also extend overseas, and in 2010 he was recognized for his contributions to international policy and named Fellow of the Swedish Royal Academy of Agriculture and Forestry. Traveling extensively to speak on the matters of forest policy, Izlar's influence has stretched to more than 36 countries.

Kenneth Kies Ohio University, 1974

Kenneth Kies was presented with the Outstanding Federal Government Alumni Award at the inaugural Government Alumni Luncheon hosted by Ohio University on Sept. 13. Kies was awarded this honor for his professional achievements, public service to the United States, and his contributions to the public affairs program at Ohio University.

Along with the award, Kies will now serve as a member of the Ohio University Public Affairs Advisory Committee, where he will be directly involved with students in

the areas of teaching, internships, and job placement.

Kies began his career in law as a tax associate for Baker & Hostetler in Cleveland after graduating from Georgetown University Law School in 1986. Rising through the ranks, Kies eventually served as Chief Republican Tax Counsel to the Committee on Ways and Means and has served as chief of staff of the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation.

Currently, Kies is the Managing Director of the Federal Policy Group, a division of Clark & Wamberg LLC.

Eric Kishel University of North Dakota, 1986

Eric Kishel has joined Interstate Highway Construction Inc. as president and COO. IHC is a full service civil contractor focused on building highways, roads, airfields, parking lots, industrial pavements, and water resource projects. IHC currently operates in Michigan, Texas, and Colorado, where Kishel resides.

Prior to his relocation to Colorado for the IHC position, Kishel had recently retired from his position as president of Johnson Bros. Corp. in Orlando, Fla.,



Bryan Hockensmith Wright State University, 2004

Bryan Hockensmith is now the managing editor for Army History, the official history magazine of the U.S. Army. Published by the U.S. Army Center of Military History, the quarterly publication reaches 10,000 military personnel and Department of Defense civilians worldwide. The magazine can also be viewed online through the Center's website.

Hockensmith began his career at the Center in 2005 as a military historical collections analyst and eventually became the publication's distribution editor, social media editor, and book review editor.

He graduated from Wright State University in 2004 with a degree in history. Bryan then went on to attain a master's degree in military history from Norwich University, where he graduated with honors in 2008.

Billy Emerson Texas A&M – Commerce, 1968

In September 2011, Billy Emerson won the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Select Cutting World Championship. After over 20 years of experience breeding cutting horses and competing in national AQHA competitions, Emerson was selected to compete with other Select contestants (over 50 years of age) at the world championship in Amarillo, Texas.

"To ride a cutting horse is addictive," says Emerson, who became involved with cutting horses many years ago as a means of relieving stress from his profession. Emerson was the former president of Big State Distributing Corp., a Dallas-based record and tape distribution company representing over 600 independently owned record labels.





John Dorsa
Southeastern Louisiana
University, 1984

John Dorsa has been a State Farm agent for more than 25 years and was recently granted one of the company's most prestigious honors, the Chairman's Circle Award. Along with exceptional sales abilities, Dorsa's commitment to customer care and his alignment with State Farm's core business principles set him apart from other agents. Since only the top 3 percent of agents are chosen, Dorsa joins a select group of State Farm representatives to receive this honor.

another civil contractor. Coming out of retirement, Kishel joined the IHC team in June 2012.

R. William "Bill" Lee, III
University of Georgia, 1982

R. William "Bill" Lee, III, recently was appointed the chief operating officer of Sheffield Investment Management, Inc., an independent investment counseling firm in Atlanta, Ga.

Lee was approached by Sheffield Investment Management's founder, Roger Sheffield, after 20 years of mutual business in the institutional brokerage industry. As chief operating officer, Lee will oversee the firm's operations and marketing functions. He will play a critical role in bringing the firm's five-year growth plan to fruition.

After completing his undergraduate degree at the University of Georgia in 1982 and his master's degree from Georgia State University in 1984, Lee began his investment career with Donaldson & Co., Incorporated. Following his eight-year tenure with Donaldson & Co., Lee went on to run

his own brokerage firm, Paragon Financial Group.

Justin Litaker
Appalachian State University, 2012

Justin Litaker recently published an article titled "Cyber and Reputational Risk Insurance: Past, Present and Future" in the Wholesale Insurance News magazine. It is a quarterly publication by the American Association of Managing General Agents, which is distributed to more than 40 countries and 250,000 insurance professionals.

Litaker is the third consecutive Appalachian graduate to receive the honor of having an article published in the magazine.

Litaker earned his degree in senior risk management and insurance and now works with the Litaker Insurance Agency.

David Livingston
University of Maryland, 1982

David Livingston recently received his PhD in education with a primary emphasis

Ryan Stowe
University of Nebraska, 2000
Patrick Hastings
University of Nebraska, 2002

Ryan Stowe and Patrick Hastings accepted the Presidential "E" Award for Exports on behalf of International Logistics, Inc., a subsidiary of TSL Companies headquartered in Omaha, Neb. International Logistics, Inc. has a coast-to-coast, border-to-border presence, along with more than 100 international offices in 85 countries.

U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary John Bryson presided over the award ceremony at the White House. The "E" Awards are the highest recognition any U.S. entity may receive for making a significant contribution to the expansion of U.S. exports.

Hastings knows the trucking traditions of Nebraska quite well. "I am steeped in the spirit of the transportation business," he says. "I've been around it my entire life. My dad ran a small trucking company in northeast Nebraska, and I started driving a semi for him at 16 years old."



Left: Ryan Stowe, Center: Secretary of Commerce John Bryson, Right: Patrick Hastings

in training and performance improvement from Capella University. For more than 12 years Livingston has headed various corporate learning and development organizations and currently is executive director for Health Plan Institute, Kaiser Permanent.

Livingston completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Maryland and his master's degree at American University. He now lives with his family in the San Francisco Bay area.

**Gary Lee Osberg
Lamar University, 1970**

Gary Lee Osberg has retired after nearly 47 years from Fiserv, Inc., a global provider of electronic commerce systems and information management. Osberg and his wife Charlene plan on enjoying their retirement by traveling and spending time with their grandchildren.

Osberg was one of the founding fathers of the Zeta Gamma Chapter when it was installed in 1970 on the campus of Lamar University.

**Adam Van Bavel
University of Maryland, 2000**

Adam Van Bavel grew out a charitable mustache for October's Mustache for Kids month in District 10 of Baltimore City. Van Bavel's "Occupy my Stache" movement helped more than 130 students in several classrooms in Baltimore City.

When friend and founder of Mustache for Kids in Baltimore, Pranav Saha, approached Van Bavel about the organization, he went wild for the unique theme and charitable spirit.



"My upper lip jumped on-board!" said Van Bavel.

Mustaches for Kids Baltimore was founded in 2008 and raised \$23,000 in their first year, helping

11,000 Baltimore public school students. Van Bavel has been involved for more than four years with the Baltimore chapter of Mustaches for Kids, which is the highest grossing chapter in its inaugural year.

**Louis G. Van Horn
Westminster College, 1980**

Louis Van Horn was recently named CFO of the Year by the Kansas City Business Journal. Van Horn was judged in the small company category for his work at Store Financial Services, LLC.

The program, now in its fifth year, honors top financial executives in the Kansas City area. Van Horn was judged on his contributions to the company's financial success, his role in corporate management and strategic planning, and his community involvement.

Van Horn graduated with a degree in accounting from Westminster College and attained his MBA from the Henry W. Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

**Col. Patric Zwolenski
Michigan State University, 1968**

Col. Patric Zwolenski has been inducted into the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Sill, Okla.



Zwolenski left Michigan State after the fall quarter of his senior year and volunteered for the draft. Upon completing Officer Candidate School, Zwolenski served as Group Headquarters Battery Commander in a HAWK missile battery in Germany.

Once released from active duty, Zwolenski finished his degree at Florida State University and served in the Florida Army National Guard with his last assignment as a HAWK Battalion Commander. Zwolenski ended his military career in the Army Reserves as an Inspector General with Intelligence and Security Command in Ft. Belvoir, Va.



**James B. Matz
University of Akron, 1987**

James B. Matz was hired by Terracon Consultants in March 2012 as the Environmental Department manager for its Manchester, N.H., and Portland, Maine offices. In July he accepted the additional role of office manager of both offices.

He is a licensed Professional Geologist (PG) in New Hampshire and a Licensed Site Professional (LSP) in Massachusetts. Matz earned his degree in geology from Akron in 1987 and his master's degree in geology and hydrogeology in May 1996.

He has been married to Christine since May 1996, and they have made their home in Beverly, Mass. Their adopted son Matthew was born on July 24, 2010.

Are you an author?
Send information about your book to rainbow@delts.org.

James Corner Stanford University, 1937

Every once in a while we discover a Delt from the past who made his mark in the entertainment industry but was never mentioned in *The Rainbow*. A recent issue of *Films of the Golden Age* featured a story and photo of James Corner, an up-and-coming stage and movie actor whose career was cut short by World War II. After acting in several west coast plays, he moved to New York and starred on Broadway in "What a Life" and "Run Sheep Run." When Paramount bought the rights to "What a Life", Corner starred in the film version as Henry Aldrich and was also in 1938s "Run Sheep Run" and 1939s "Winter Carnival". He returned to Broadway for two productions, then did his last film, "Scattergood Pulls the Strings," in 1941 before enlisting in the Army in 1942. Later promoted to captain, Corner was killed in action on Dec. 2, 1944.

Greg Berlanti Northwestern University, 1994

During the summer, Greg Berlanti served as executive producer and screenwriter for the USA Network hit miniseries "Political Animals" starring Sigourney Weaver. This fall, he was executive producer of five episodes and co-wrote 11 episodes of the CW drama "Arrow." Through Berlanti Productions, he also served as executive producer of the mid-season CBS-TV drama "Golden Boy."

Peter Buck Emory University, 1979

As the first ex-member of R.E.M. to take the solo plunge, Peter Buck has done it his way by cutting the whole album (self-titled Peter Buck) in five days on analog tape with friends, including R.E.M. bassist Mike Mills, several other R.E.M. associates and members of the Decembrists and Sleater-Kinney. Instead of the new music being put out on a CD, it is only on vinyl. A brief review in the Nov. 22 issue of *Rolling Stone* calls Buck's album "great fun with crackling garage rock."

Timothy J. Cox Marietta College, 1999

Character actor Timothy Cox continues to stay busy in numerous stage and film appearances. Among his recent 2012 short films are "Greg's Guardian Angel," "Linda LeThorn & the Music Box," "You're

Not Safe Here," and "Simple Mind." Upcoming films include "Marty and Doug's New Religion, Part II," "Trouble," and "Rickshaw."

Will Ferrell University of Southern California, 1990

Ferrell's most recent comedies, "Casa de mi Padre" and "The Candidate" came out on DVD during the last several months. In the post-production stage is "The Internship," scheduled for release in 2013, and the long-awaited "Anchorman: The Legend Continues" will go into production over the next several months and also be in theaters in 2013.

Stephen Gaghan University of Kentucky, 1987

The former Oscar and Golden Globe winner will direct 2013 film "Candy Store", a crime thriller which he also wrote. Actors being considered for lead roles are Brad Pitt, Denzel Washington, and Jamie Foxx.

JT Hodges Texas Christian University, 2001

The first CD by Hodges was in retail stores in August and featured his first two top 40 country hits, "Hunt You Down" and "Goodbyes Made You Mine." The Aug. 27 issue of *Country Weekly* magazine featured a three-page story on his new CD and seven photos taken in his Nashville home.

Mickey Liddell University of Oklahoma, 1984

In late November, Mickey Liddell's most recent film, "The Collection" (the follow-up to his 2009 film "The Collector"), was in theaters across the nation on Nov. 30. He was executive producer of the Liam Neeson film, "The Grey," which came out on DVD several months ago. Upcoming films produced by Liddell for 2013 are "The Occult" and "Therese Raquin," a crime drama starring Jessica Lange.



Jeremy Iversen

Stanford University 2002

Jeremy Iversen has achieved success as an author, actor and public speaker. At age 23, he enrolled undercover as a high school transfer in Claremont, Calif. His subsequent book, titled *High School Confidential: Secrets of an Undercover Student*, has been released in hardback, paperback, trade paperback and eBook editions. Following the book's success, he was a guest on "The View," "Good Morning America," CNN's "Showbiz Tonight" and "Inside Edition." His next book, *Rush*, is a coming-of-age novel focused on college and fraternity experiences at a fictitious west coast college. Iversen had acting roles in two 2006 video shorts, "Lost in Translation" and "Go Your Own Way," followed by a role in the 2010 TV series "My Mother/Agent."

James Kicklighter

Georgia Southern University 2010

An upcoming film producer, writer and director, James Kicklighter's 2012 short film, "Final Acts," won the Grand Prize at the Macon Shorts Competition. This fall, he has directed his first feature film "Desires of the Heart," which was shot in Savannah and India for a 2013 release. Kicklighter will direct biopic, "Erk," about legendary football coach Erk Russell. Production on the film begins in 2013.

Matthew McConaughey

University of Texas, 1992

Two recent theatrical films starring McConaughey, "Bernie" and "Magic Mike," came out on DVD this fall. He recently lost 30 pounds and has gone into production on "The Dallas Buyers Club." In one of his toughest film roles, he plays an AIDS patient who experimented with unapproved treatment in 1980s Dallas. The film is scheduled to reach theaters in 2013.

Jimmy McGuire

Ohio University, 1988

A key member of the "Jeopardy!" Clue Crew for 12 seasons, McGuire brings a natural enthusiasm and innate curiosity when delivering on-air clues from some of the world's most fascinating destinations. Over his years with the show, he has delivered clues from the Metropolitan Opera, the Dance Theatre of Harlem, the New York Stock Exchange and the Pittsburgh Steelers practice field.

Steve Ridgeway

University of Idaho, 1985

Ridgeway is in his 14th year at "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" as a co-producer and writer. This year he was nominated for two Primetime Emmy Awards for his work as executive producer and writer on "Betty White's 90th Birthday: A Tribute to America's Golden Girl." Fans of Ridgeway's TV work include his father, Dr. Bob Ridgeway (University of Idaho, 1961) plus brothers Tom Ridgeway and Gregg Ridgeway (University of Idaho, 1984).

David Schwimmer

Northwestern University, 1988

As the voice of Melman, Schwimmer was in the 2012 film "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted", now on DVD. He also appeared in four episodes of the cable show "Web Theory," with his former "Friends" co-star Lisa Kudrow.

Russell Sherman

Ohio University, 1986

As a television associate director, Sherman has been behind the scenes with several major comedies in recent years, including 41 "Mike & Mollie" episodes since 2010 and 10 episodes of "Sullivan & Son." Earlier TV series Sherman was involved in were 16 episodes of 2007-08s "Back to You" (with Kelsey Grammer) and 21 episodes of "Gary Unmarried."

Football

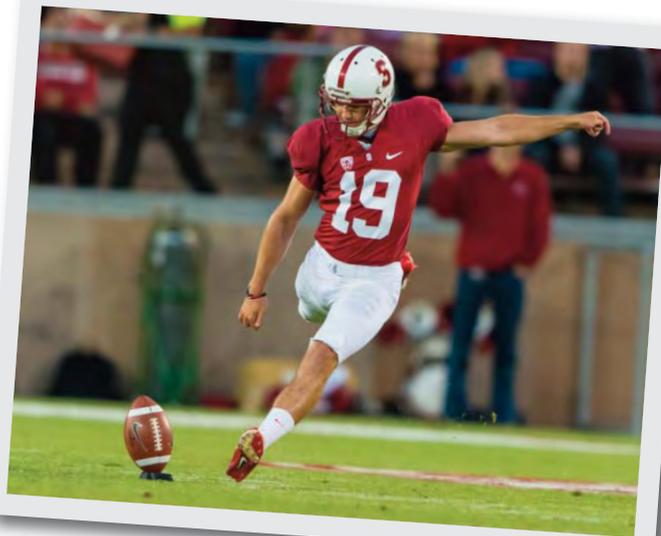
Handling the kicking duties for the high-ranked Stanford Cardinal Rose Bowl squad was **Jordan Williamson**, a semi-finalist for the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top kicking specialist. Among his top highlights of the 2012 season were three field goals versus Duke; a 48-yard three-pointer against Notre Dame; two field goals, six extra points and nine kickoffs for a 65.0 average against Colorado; and two field goals and four kickoffs (63.2 average) versus Washington. Through the regular season, he led in scoring with 88 points (15 field goals, 43 extra points).

Other Delts seeing action for the Cardinals were quarterback **Brett Nottingham**, fullback **Lee Ward**, offensive lineman **Conor McFadden** and nose guard **Jacob Gowan**.

Earning All-Ivy League honors for the fourth year was punter **Scott Lopano** of Pennsylvania, who averaged 41.0 yards on 60 punts, had nine kickoffs for a 60.6 yard average and was the holder on extra point and field goal attempts. He twice earned Ivy League Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In the final home game versus Harvard, Lopano had eight punts for a 43.0 yard average, including six downed inside the 20 yard line. Also playing for the Quakers were offensive lineman **Sam Graham** and defensive end **Anthony Stroffolino**.

Named as a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award semi-finalist was punter-kicker **Mason Puckett** of Northern Colorado, who averaged 40.2 yards on 57 punts. An outstanding student, he was previously named to the All-Big Sky Conference Academic Team three times and the 2012 All-Rocky Mountain Conference Academic Team. Seeing action for the Vanderbilt squad was wide receiver **Steve Monk**.

The leading tackler for Southeastern Louisiana was middle linebacker **Kaleb Muse**, who posted 80 tackles. Among his top performances were 14 tackles against



Jordan Williamson

South

Dakota State and 11 stops versus Central Arkansas. Starting for the third year was center **Marshall Paris**, who was shifted from offensive tackle. Also seeing action on defense for SLU was linebacker **John Roberts**, who posted 11 tackles. Kicker **Matt Ward** was a member of the Morehead State squad.

Quarterback **Drew Seaman** led a large group of Delt players on the DePauw squad. His top game was 39 completions in 54 attempts for 322 yards versus Kenyon. For the season, he hit 112 of 210 for 1,031 yards and four touchdowns. Tight end **Bobby Coburn** tied for second with 33 receptions for 345 yards and four touchdowns. Versatile **Taylor Wagner** also caught 33 passes for 319 yards, two scores and ran back 16 kickoffs for a 24.2 average, including an 86-yard touchdown. He was the only DePauw player named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference first team (as a return specialist). **Daniel Howard** started six games on the DePauw offensive line, and running back **Nick Freund** played in every game. Kicker **Eric Malm** scored 29 points (four field goals, 17 extra points) and averaged 54.9 on 36 kickoffs.

Delts dominated the DePauw defense with seven players seeing a lot of action. Linebacker **Jack Quinn** was second with 81 tackles and forced four fumbles. Linebacker **Mitch Dwenger** ranked fifth with



Mason Puckett

BY JAY LANGHAMMER

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58 tackles and ran back a fumble for a 55-yard touchdown. Third with 72 tackles was linebacker **Cody Crook**. Back **Myron Burr** made 41 stops, intercepted a pass, ran back a fumble for a 20-yard score and deflected five passes. Also contributing on defense for DePauw were defensive lineman **Jake Konovsky**, who had 46 stops, back **Dennis Callicutt**, with 21 tackles and five pass breakups, and lineman **Zach Price**, who made 10 tackles.

Baker's team played in its first NAIA playoffs since 2008 after posting a regular season 8-2 record. Center **Jordan Robertson** earned All-Heart of America Athletic Conference honors for the fourth year. Joining him as key blockers on the offensive line were All-HAAC Honorable Mention guard **Ian Autry**, **Caleb Wege**, **Beau Bennett** and **Jared Fromm**. Seeing action in the backfield was **Alen Troyer** (46 carries for 221 yards) and **Reno Marical**. Players on defense were linemen **Mario Armstrong** (16 tackles) and **Travis Ray** (12 tackles).

Nineteen Delts were on the Lawrence squad with the top standouts leading the defense. Linebacker **Brandon Taylor** ranked second with 80 tackles while end **Andy Paider** was third with 75 stops, led with four fumble recoveries and posted 4.5 sacks. In the final game versus Ripon, Paider had a career-high 16 tackles. Back **Sam Ausloos** ranked fourth with 66 stops, back **Dan Taylor** was in on 33 tackles and linebacker **Matt Larsen** made 12 tackles. Starters on the offensive line for Lawrence were center **Brandon Van Zealand**, tackle **Spencer Swick** and tackle **Luke Zablocki**. Other offensive players were receiver **Dan Dubnicka** (11 catches for 206 yards), quarterback **Alex Brewer**, receiver **Tyler Lueck**, lineman **Chris White** and kicker **Dyllan Eichhorst**.

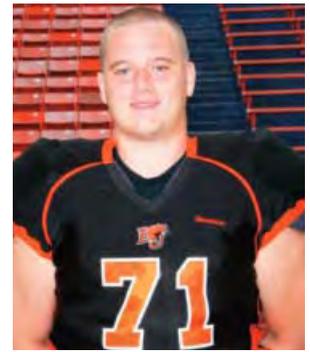
Running back **Leon Spears** played in eight games for Quincy and rushed for 275 yards on 71 carries. His top game was 90 yards on 23 carries against St. Ambrose. **David Carter** started several games at fullback with teammate **Bacardy Taylor**.

Other Delts on college football teams included defensive lineman **Rick Howser** (21 tackles), linebacker **Austin Webb** of 6-

4 Case Western Reserve, defensive lineman **Max Powers** of M.I.T. and linebacker **Raymond Powell** of Marietta.

In the coaching ranks, Butler head coach **Jeff Voris** (DePauw University, 1990) who was named Pioneer Football League Coach of the Year, led his squad to an 8-3 record and was co-champion of the PFL. The team's seven-game win streak was the PFL's longest in 2012. **Jim Parady** (University of Maine, 1983) concluded his 21st season as the head coach at Marist College. The Fraternity's leading assistant college coach for a number of years has been **Cale Gundy** (University of Oklahoma, 1994), who has been the Sooners' running back coach since 1999 before adding director of recruiting duties in 2005. As an undergraduate, he was OU's starting quarterback for three years and won All-Big Eight honors as a senior. Fairly new to the college coaching ranks is **Jonathan Hodges** (Appalachian State University, 1968), who completed his second year as linebacker coach for the NCAA Division II Johnson C. Smith University squad.

Five Delt players were on the active roster of the National Football League clubs as the 2012 season moved past its halfway point. Starting games at fullback for their respective teams have been **Erik Lorig** (Stanford University, 2010) of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and **Owen Marecic** (Stanford University, 2011) of the Cleveland Browns. Deep snapper **Tanner Purdum** (Baker University, 2007) is in his third year with the New York Jets. Wide receiver **Ryan Whalen** (Stanford University, 2011) is in his second season with the Cincinnati Bengals, and offensive guard **Greg Van Roten** (University of Pennsylvania, 2012) is a rookie with the Green Bay Packers. Offensive guard **Matt Kopa** (Stanford University, 2010) is on the New England Patriots development squad for the



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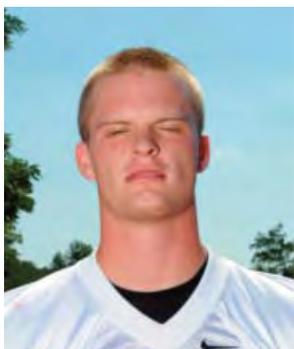
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Cody Crook



Mitch Dwenger



Jack Quinn

second year. Last year's Lou Groza Award winner, kicker **Randy Bullock** (Texas A&M, 2012), was injured in training camp and is on the Houston Texans' injured reserve list for the season. Veteran offensive line coach **Howard Mudd** (Michigan State University-Hillsdale College, 1964) is with the Philadelphia Eagles.

In his second year as executive vice president of the Denver Broncos, **John Elway** (Stanford University, 1983) is proving to be as adept at building and running a pro football team as he was at playing quarterback and was recently featured in *USA Today*.

Soccer

Forward **Sergio Lopez** was a key player for the San Diego Toros squad that played in the NCAA Division I tournament. Five Delts were regulars for Pennsylvania, with **Duke Lacroix** tying for second in scoring with 14 points (five goals, four assists). Other starters were **Jonny Dolezal** (15 starts), **Louis Schott** (14 starts) and **Jason deFaria** (11 starts). Stevens Tech had an 18-3-1 record and went to the NCAA Division III semi-finals. Top scorer **Victor Daza**, with 31 points, was named Empire 8 Player of the Year and a DIII All-East Region first teamer. **Zach Adler** (23 points) was on the All-Empire 8 and All-East Region first teams.

Stephen Dunbar scored 21 points and was an All-Empire 8 first teamer. Other standouts for Stevens Tech were **Quinn Conner** (12 points), **Jasim Mobaidin** (nine starts), **Daniel Knight** (10 games) and goalie **Brian Schaake**.

The 10-7-2 Westminster team had six players who received post-season honors. All-SLIAC second team forward **R.J. Moore** was co-scoring leader with 13 points (five goals, three as-

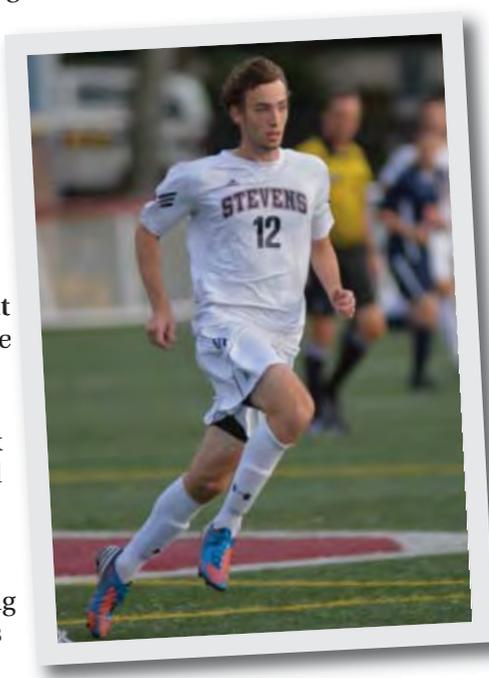
sists). Also named to the All-SLIAC second team was **Jason Joshua**, who also won SLIAC All-Tournament honors. Midfielder **Zach Moore** was the team's representative on the SLIAC All-Sportsmanship Team. Chosen for the SLIAC All-Academic team were back **Connor Hollrah** (17 games), **Sasha Mohammadi** (13 games) and **Eric Boeckmann**.

Case Western Reserve co-captain **Eric Erb** was named to the All-University Athletic Association second team and the Capital One Academic All-District VII first team. He was also CWRU's leading scorer with 10 points (four goals, two assists). Quincy goalie **D.J. Lampert** played 1,270 minutes and posted a 0.64 goals against average with 49 saves and seven shutouts. Seeing action for the 13-4-1 Allegheny team were **Paul Teufel**, **Brian Graham**, **Mark Burkhart** and **Brenton Stoddard**. Other players during the fall were **Kelson Warner** (10 starts) of the 8-8-1 Lawrence squad and **Nathan Marceau** of Wittenberg.

Baseball

After missing the first part of the Washington Nationals' season and trip to the National League playoffs, pitcher **Drew Storen** (Stanford University, 2010) came off the disabled list and pitched in 37 games as his club won its division. He finished with a 3-1 record, four saves and a 2.37 earned run average. The Fraternity's other 2012 professional player was pitcher **Jack McGeary** (Stanford University, 2010), who continued to have arm problems following surgery and only pitched eight games in the lower minor leagues.

Manager **Steve Buechele** (Stanford University, 1983) led the Texas League Frisco RoughRiders to an overall 80-60



Stephen Dunbar

record in his third season with the team and a berth in the season-ending championship series. Working as a group sales coordinator for the RoughRiders is **Matt Perrin** (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2010), who joined the team's front office in November of 2011 after a season in operations with the Arkansas Travelers of the Texas League.

Other Sports

Pro golfer **Scott Dunlap** (University of Florida, 1984) has continued to play at a high level since re-qualifying for the PGA Tour last December. In October, he tied for 16th place and won \$72,500 at the PGA Tour's Fry.com Open. On Nov. 11 at the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Classic in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Dunlap tied for 19th and added \$49,454 to his bank account. After playing in 20 events during 2012, Dunlap had made the cut in nine and won \$230,220.

Delt undergraduates from a few schools have competed in fall cross country meets. **Trevor Grandy** of Wittenberg ran an 8K best time of 26:27.65 at the Wilmington Fall Classic and then had the squad's top finish (28th) with a time of 27:36 at the North Coast Athletic Conference meet. He also had a 16th place finish at the Otterbein Invitational. Delts at LaGrange dominated their school's squad this fall. **Chase McCulley**, the team's representative on the USA South All-Sportsmanship Team, placed ninth (18:41.38) at the 5K Gunderson Invitational and 18th at the USA South 8K meet. Teammates competing for LaGrange were **Sam Curtis**, **Robert Haste**, **Jordan Richardson** and **Joe Strickland**. Other Delts on their school teams included **Jake Burch** of Westminster, **Derek Armstrong** of Quincy and **Dallas Kaiser** of Baker.



Zach Adler



Victor Daza

The Traveling Man

Travis Rockey
Settles Down to
Serve as
International
President



STORY BY BROOK PRITCHETT
AND TAYLOR WILLIAMS

Traditional, stereotypical, white-bread. It's easy to fall into conventional roles as an undergraduate, an alumnus, a man, but none of those stereotypical roles have ever fit Travis Rockey. From his beginnings he has taken a road less traveled. A road that has led him from coast to coast and everywhere in between. But it's the journey which has made him the man, the husband and the Delt he is today. As international president of Delta Tau Delta, he is drawing from his wide variety of experiences to help lead the Fraternity into its next era of greatness.

An Atypical Start

It all started when Rockey transferred to the University of Florida his sophomore year. He spent his time in Humanities 101 and met a girl who was dating a Delt. The next fall, he shared Humanities 102 with the same young woman and she suggested he visit the men of Delta Tau Delta, where her boyfriend was a member.

After meeting her boyfriend, who also happened to be his future big brother, the rest was history and Rockey was offered a bid the following evening.

"When I went over to the house and met Bradley I realized these guys were a lot like me," Rockey said. "Their values were the same as mine."

The men of his chapter saw his potential as a leader and named him recruitment chair. The chapter was quickly losing momentum with low numbers and past due payments and needed guidance to help

right the ship.

"It had run down over a period of time from over 100 men at its peak," said Rockey. "They were talking about closing the shelter."

To prevent the closing of the Delta Zeta Chapter and help the chapter back on its feet, Rockey and his brothers helped increase the number of new members during fall recruitment.

"One bad rush can put a chapter in trouble," said Rockey. "But we all pulled together and came back to where the chapter was growing again."

An impressive 30 new members pledged, triple that of his own new member class of eight men. Rockey, however, remains close to his small new member class, including former roommate Marty Armstrong, and has retained lasting friendships with most of his undergraduate brothers for more than 40 years.

Life After College

After spending his junior and senior year with the Fraternity, Rockey did what most new graduates do and began focusing on his career as a sales representative for Campbell's Soup Company.

In June 1974, Rockey met his wife on a blind date and soon afterward became a self-described believer in love at first sight.

"We just knew it. The second we met one another, I didn't believe in love at first sight until it happened. It was unreal," said Rockey. "We were both love struck."

They made it official and were wed in the fall of 1974 during one of the worst weather days in Atlanta history, with the Georgia capital playing host to an unfortunate precipitation trio of snow, rain and hail. However, the forecast was not foreshadowing of the relationship as the happily married couple just celebrated 38 years of marital bliss in the fall of 2012.

A whirlwind of cross-country moves, occupational changes and further collegiate education were in store for Rockey soon after saying "I do." Rockey and his wife first packed up the U-Haul and headed to south Florida, where they stayed for just over three years while he worked for The Broward Times as

the circulation manager and classified advertising manager.

Rockey then was offered an opportunity at a small daily newspaper in Rock Hill, S.C., where he was able to finish his first master's degree at Winthrop University in 1977.

"I went to Winthrop because I wanted to understand human capital, rather than business," said Rockey.

After his stint in North Carolina, Rockey headed south again, this time to Corpus Christi, Tex., for an opportunity with Harte-Hanks Communications. Harte-Hanks eventually sent Rockey back to the Carolinas, where Rockey was made the director of sales at The Independent Mail in Anderson, S. C.

Rockey began his career with his current company, Evening Post Publishing Company, after his move to South Carolina. After moving to Cambridge, Md. as publisher of The Banner, the Evening Post encouraged Rockey to learn the television side of the business. Rockey earned his second graduate degree at Indiana University.

With his second master's degree in hand, Rockey became president of the Evening Post's Cordillera Communications, whose television stations were located in Montana, Idaho and Colorado, causing yet another move to Billings, Mont. However, Rockey and his wife were due for another move not long after and packed up for Spokane, Wash., where Rockey's passion for the Fraternity was reinvigorated with his attendance at Karnea 1990.

A Return to Brotherhood

As the Rockeys were unpacking into their new home in Spokane, Travis picked up the local newspaper to get to know the area. As fate would have it, the Coeur d'Alene Karnea was being held that weekend. Despite their busy schedule and his absence from Fraternity life for a number of years, Travis was intrigued by the idea of attending Karnea and learning more about the Fraternity.

Rockey and wife Gail celebrated 38 years of marriage last fall.



“I had never been to a Karnea,” said Rockey. “I went in on a Friday and the very first person I met was Sonya Gill. I walked in and she had a big smile. I told her I was a Delt from Florida and didn’t know anything and she just started introducing me to everybody. I was amazed at what was going on. I felt at home and I realized these guys were like me again.”

It’s been said that Karnea is ‘The Greatest of all Delt Events’ and for Rockey, it not only reintroduced him to the Fraternity after 17 years, but it rekindled the love for his love for the Fraternity. Before he even left the event, he was excited and ready to volunteer for the closest Delt chapter, Delta Mu at the University of Idaho.

“I told them I wanted to volunteer if they could use me in any way,” said Rockey. “Bunn Snow was the treasurer of the house corp. and he lived in Spokane. He invited me to ride to Moscow for a house corp. meeting and I was just amazed. They were not just my brothers, they were showing me how big the Fraternity really was.”

After serving on the house corporation for two years, Rockey served as chapter advisor and was instrumental in the implementation and facilitation of Delts Talking About Alcohol (DTAA)

His commitment piqued the interest of many Delt volunteers and even after he moved back to South Carolina, he continued to emphasize his desire to help in any way possible.

“I never set out to serve on the Arch Chapter,” said Rockey. “I said I will do anything where I can be helpful for the Fraternity and I really began to appreciate how more and more the Fraternity is more than just an undergraduate experience, it’s a life-long experience and there’s a need for life-long volunteers.”

Knowing Rockey’s passion for

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Former International President of
Delta Tau Delta



volunteering and for the Fraternity, then International President, Jidge Verity (University of Oklahoma, 1970) appointed him as treasurer of the Fraternity. The appointment came as a surprise to Rockey, but he jumped into his new position excited and ready to take the Fraternity forward.

“I met Travis and instantly recognized his great passion for our Fraternity,” said Verity. “What he told me showed me he had great executive skills and his position and his job more than demonstrates that. I thought the Fraternity would be absolutely blessed if we could have him. We were lucky to recruit him and didn’t have to convince him much—his passion for our Fraternity pre-sold the deal.”

“In every area, I’ve always believed the person doesn’t seek the job, the job seeks the person,” said Rockey.

As he has continued to move up the ranks of the Arch Chapter, Rockey has been instrumental in helping to inspire both undergraduates and alumni to be better brothers.

Everyday Life

Professionally, Rockey is the president and chief operating officer of Evening Post Publishing Co., a privately held information and communications company headquartered in Charleston, S.C. He has also served multiple leadership positions for state and national newspaper and television associations. In addition, he has given testimony before the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee on various broadcast-related issues.

“My company has been very supportive of my volunteer work in terms of allowing me time to participate in Fraternity activities and a number of other organizations,” said Rockey.

Despite his busy schedule, he still finds time to enjoy family, traveling, gardening and attending auctions. His charismatic presence at a microphone can be attributed to his training at auctioneering school.

“I wanted to be an auctioneer for a while,” said Rockey. “Gail and I used to re-finish antiques, but

over time we’ve stopped collecting as much and learned that less is more. What I enjoy most aren’t things that give you joy, but people that give you joy.”

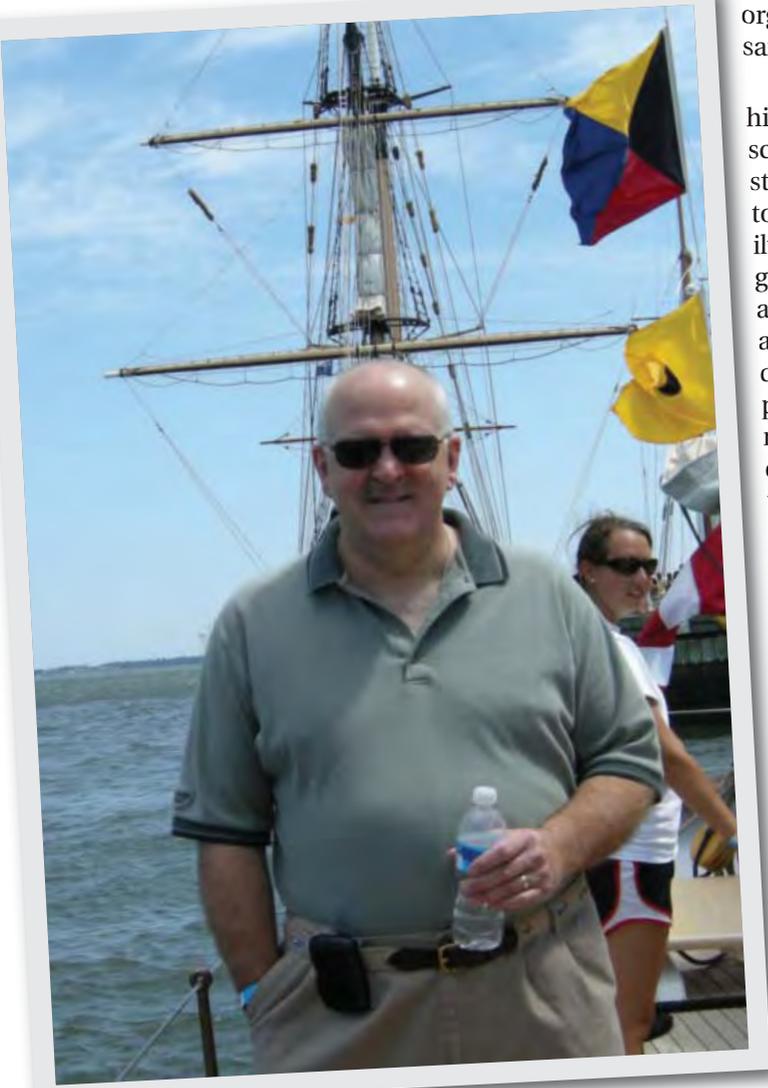
Look Toward the Future

As Rockey begins his term as 51st international president, many issues way heavy on his mind including academics, behavior and creating a sense of community. As the Fraternity builds a five year strategic plan, he hopes to inspire undergraduates and alumni to help improve the organization for future generations of Delts.

“Remember those who follow,” said Rockey. “It’s one of the fundamental reasons why we’re Delts.”

To that end, Rockey hopes to focus on expanding the number of volunteers for each chapter as well as creating a robust mentoring program. The idea comes from his own chapter experience where the chapter advisor offered internships to young Delts from the chapter to help build relationships and positive, on the job experience for those right out of college.

“A mentoring program is really essential because it helps our men move forward in their lives,” said Rockey. “Mentoring is so powerful and I’ve seen examples of



Above, Rockey and his wife, Gail, celebrate the end of another successful Karnea. Left, Rockey poses onboard the tall ship VIRGINIA.

Delts helping other Delts to improve grades, build networks and grow professionally.”

By offering new programs, such as mentoring opportunities, Rockey also hopes to grow the Fraternity to 10,000 men by the end of the five year strategic plan. In 2012, Delta Tau Delta included a record-high 8,195 undergraduates.

“I believe 10,000 undergraduate men deserve a Delt experience,” said Rockey. “I’ve seen the power of Delta Tau Delta among us and why wouldn’t we want a larger audience to help continue to do the things we have done so well for more than 155 years?”

While his expectations might be high and his dreams for the Fraternity even higher, Rockey continues to be committed to serving the men of Delta Tau Delta.

“One of the greatest honors I’ve ever had in my life was being elected president of Delta Tau Delta,” said Rockey. “Everyday I wake up grateful and thankful to serve as the leader for the next two years of the Fraternity.”



Rockey was elected as 51st International President during the 2012 Karnea. Also elected were Treasurer John Hancock (Whitman College, 1987), Secretary Steve Paquette (Syracuse University, 1977), Second Vice President Jim Garboden (University of Pittsburgh, 1988) and First Vice President Jody Danneman (University of Georgia, 1988).

Pictured above are the members of the Arch Chapter. Top row from left: Tom Calhoon, Northern Division President, Josh Schneider, Western Plains Division President, Anthony Albanese, Eastern Division President, Lee Grace, Southern Division President, and Scott Heydt, Director of Academic Affairs. Bottom row from left: Steve Paquette, Treasurer, Jody Danneman, First Vice President, Travis Rockey, President, Jim Garboden, Second Vice President, and John Hancock, Secretary. Bill Richardson, Western Pacific Division President, is not pictured.

Rockey’s Mentoring Roots Run Deep

Eight years ago, Travis Rockey was approached by the dean of The Citadel business school regarding the development of a mentoring program with students and major executives. The Mentor Association Program was founded to give undergraduates a competitive edge after graduation by pairing them with experienced mentors who could pass on useful knowledge of life after college, personal finance and even ethical issues. With his belief in the power of mentoring, Rocky jumped in full force to the program and became a mentor.

“I believe that mentoring is a positive and relationship-building experience to help somebody move forward in their life,” said Rockey.

Rockey’s first mentee was with him for two years, meeting every other week. Of the five students Rockey has mentored in the program, which includes a senior company commander and a member of the Taiwanese Air Force, he is still in regular contact with three of the mentees.

“We’ve become family,” said Rockey. “It’s a remarkable relationship.”

In 2010 Rockey was inducted into The Citadel School of Business Administration’s Hall of Fame for Leaders of Principle for his continued work with the mentor program. The award honors men and women who have demonstrated substantial success in their professional lives and have made significant contributions to their communities. In addition, each recipient is selected because he or she has lived a life consistent with The Citadel’s mission to educate and develop leaders of principle to serve a global community and has demonstrated the values of integrity, diversity, respect and professional and intellectual development for all.

The following Chapter Eternal notices were received in the Central Office between May 1, 2012 and Nov. 1, 2012.

Alpha

Allegheny College

G. Stewart Hoffman, 1933
John D. Smith, 1949
Donald W. Beard, 1950
Jan A. Dyckes, 1958

Beta

Ohio University

Harold M. Lefavor, 1932
Arthur F. Beyer, 1943
Edmund A. Wanner, Jr., 1945
Peter R. Yensen, 1953
Thomas A. Terhune, 1955
Mark A. Ardner, 1998

Gamma

Washington & Jefferson College

Alexander B. Gray, 1935
Watson A. Sherrard, 1942
James B. O'Leary, 1945
William R. Blackstock, 1951
Harold V. Gedney, Jr., 1951
John E. Stewart, 1954
Michael S. Liles, 1955
John P. Brown, 1955
Bruce J. Rathke, 1960

Delta

University of Michigan

Charles D. Hershey, 1934
Carl E. Licht, 1941
Alger E. Morrison, 1944
Russell J. Sacco, 1945
Charles S. Adams, Jr., 1951
Douglas E. Cutler, 1952
Donald N. Fitch, 1956
James T. O'Dea, 1960
Henry W. Buick, 1965
Roy L. La Parl, 1986

Epsilon

Albion College

Paul J. Meli, 1943
Robert J. Kouts, 1955
Kenneth J. Collins, Jr., 1957
Gene E. French, 1959
Kenneth A. Brown, 1962
Peter T. Wright, 1971
Peter W. Dawson, 1976
James B. Hokenson, 1981

Zeta

Case Western Reserve University

George K. Noland, 1940

Donald B. Blair, 1945

Ronald Soroka, 1963

Theta

Bethany College

Gregory W. Reeves, 1977

Iota

Michigan State University

Edward A. Idzkowski, 1950
R. Patrick Carnahan, 1950
Lawrence P. Jackson, 1952
Rod J. Doig, 1977

Kappa

Hillsdale College

Richard H. Janner, 1933
Charles L. Harris, 1935
James M. Trayhern, Jr., 1943
Robert J. Katz, 1950
William H. Katzenmeyer, 1953
Verne R. Dresbach, 1953
Barry A. MacDonald, 1956

Mu

Ohio Wesleyan University

Lewis W. King, 1941
Robert L. Smith, 1943
Henry A. Strachan, 1945
Gordon B. Wheeler, 1945
George C. Kuestner, 1949
Miles M. Prescott, 1950
James E. Poole, 1950
John D. Wood, 1952
Jon L. Mallard III, 1958
Richard A. Kwolek, 1963
Benjamin G. Thomas, 2012

Nu

Lafayette College

Bernard J. Naab, 1946
Karl K. Labarr, Jr., 1947
George E. Miller, 1948
Richard S. Dean, 1951
William M. Smith, 1952
Donald C. Ohnegian, 1960
Paul W. Lofberg, 1961
John P. Hammond, 1968
Dennis C. Corriveau, 1973
Paul P. Vessa, 1980

Omicron

University of Iowa

Matthew K. Wolfe, 1938
John R. Murphy, 1941
James R. Martin, 1965

Pi

University of Mississippi

Dudley W. Slay, Jr., 1942

Rho

Stevens Institute of Technology

John B. Armstrong, 1938
Arthur Arguedas, 1942
Frederick A. Thoene, Jr., 1943
William F. Landmann, Jr., 1951

Tau

Pennsylvania State University

A. Clark Daugherty, 1944

Upsilon

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Robert W. Vanallen, 1940
Charles W. Schneible, 1946
Robert E. Dobson, 1948
Gerald A. Rutan, 1953
Craig I. Johnson, 1956
John P. Phillips, 1957

Phi

Washington and Lee University

C. Edmonds Allen, Jr., 1932
Jackson G. Akin, 1940
Walter F. Brady, 1943
Richard H. Turley, 1945
T. Talbott Bond, 1951
Carlos T. Bailey, 1956

Chi

Kenyon College

William C. Lane, 1944
Robert E. Anderson, 1957
Baxter F. Ball, Jr., 1969
John P. Curtin, 1989

Omega

University of Pennsylvania

Jack L. Read, 1941
Thomas F. Frey, 1949
Milton E. Uncapher III, 1950
Craig C. Tarler, 1952
Emmett W. Housh, 1954
Gordon R. Smith, 1955
Frank A. Dobson, 1963
Frank S. Anthony, 1968
Joseph J. Armao, Jr., 1970

Beta Alpha

Indiana University

Charles E. Smith, 1937
John C. Vanatta III, 1941
Lawrence S. Glover, 1950
Jack R. Harvey, 1951
Frederick F. Eichhorn, Jr., 1952
Allen W. Davis, 1953
David W. Hughes, 1959
Thomas J. Freed, 1963
Steven C. Troxel, 1968

Theodore T. Kuhlenschmidt,

1969

John G. Pfenninger, Jr., 1970

Dan Bauder, 2012

Beta Beta

DePauw University

George R. Chapman, 1942
William H. Closz, 1952
Charles W. Hillman, 1952
Horace W. Kruger, 1953
Jean A. Snow, 1954
John O. Wyandt, 1954
Gary L. Rutledge, 1954
Averill C. Colby III, 1964
John P. Holton, Jr., 1967
Thomas Y. Gorman, Jr., 1979
Peter N. Schlecht, 1997

Beta Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Robert M. Erffmeyer, 1948
William M. Shirley III, 1951
Donald A. Hoffman, 1958
Peter A. Dewitt, 1960

Beta Delta

University of Georgia

Randolph L. Jones, 1939
Osgood M. Bateman, 1944
William P. Rabun, Jr., 1951
Ernest L. Hallford, 1959
John F. West, 1966
George C. Ayers, 1968

Beta Epsilon

Emory University

Oscar L. Kelley, 1934
Hamp H. Greene, Jr., 1934
G. Leonard Allen, Jr., 1935
Earl V. Tidwell, Jr., 1946
Garland D. Perdue, Jr., 1946
Preston D. Ellington, 1948
Daniel C. Plunket, 1949
William L. Bowman, 1951
David M. Strimer, 1961
Bruce H. Pollock, 1974

Beta Zeta

Butler University

Ervin E. Reed, 1947
Omar S. Bruner, Jr., 1948
Yale Rice, Jr., 1949
Gene E. Tovey, 1951
Mark R. Huntzinger, 1976

Beta Eta

University of Minnesota

Thomas H. McGovern, 1943
John L. Donnelly, 1948
Bernie J. Burkett, 1950
John C. Maxson, 1952

Daniel D. Danielson, 1961
Arvid E. Elness, 1962
R. Michael Kalland, 1969

Beta Theta

University of the South
Richard B. Wilkens, Jr., 1936
George B. Garis, 1943
Roland C. Gardner, Jr., 1949
Albert Roberts III, 1950
Peter M. Stoebe, 1959
Charles F. McCrory III, 1965
Robert M. Patterson, 1968

Beta Iota

University of Virginia
George O. Gregory, 1939

Beta Kappa

University of Colorado
Frank E. Shaver, 1934
Frank M. Hockensmith, 1941
Paul B. Rich, 1942
Jay J. Martin, Jr., 1943
Fred D. Krusemark, 1946
Henry C. Hall, Jr., 1951
Glenn E. Leyden, 1954
C. Harry Blunt, Jr., 1965

Beta Lambda

Lehigh University
Robert G. Pope, 1946
Robert L. Dyer, 1949
Charles A. Slater, Jr., 1949
Stanley P. Lawler, 1949
Myndret S. Starin, 1949
James T. Hancock, 1953
Warren C. Benzinger, 1957
Logan F. Blank, 1959
Simon W. Schmidbauer, 1960
William D. Denise, Jr., 1962
Ronald A. Matalavage, 1969

Beta Mu

Tufts University
Leonard W. Rowley, 1939
Ralph A. Slater, 1942
William W. Fagan, 1946
Carl F. Moulton, 1952
Thomas S. Latham, 1953
Richard M. Lightcap, 1957
Alan Birmingham, 1966
Jeffrey P. Weiss, 1981

Beta Nu

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
John W. Krey, 1940
Henry C. Bourne, Jr., 1944
Richard A. Stephan, 1950
Lawrence R. de Rohan, 1961
Jeffrey F. Molzahn, 1983

Beta Xi

Tulane University
Raymond C. Tremont, 1945
Howard C. Upton, 1954
Andrew J. Breitbart, 1991

Beta Omicron

Cornell University
John M. Higinbotham, 1932
Burdick W. Pierce, 1938
Alvin F. Griesedieck, Jr., 1942
Alva S. Walker, Jr., 1946
Farquhar Smith III, 1950
S. Kilmer Vonstorck, 1950
Frederick T. Vanderpoel, 1950
Robert H. Cane, 1955

Beta Pi

Northwestern University
John G. Fitzhugh, 1938
Randolph H. Washburn, 1939
Charles W. Melchior, 1940
Albert A. Bullock, Jr., 1941
Robert L. Mason, 1942
John W. McDonough, 1942
Thomas H. Hutton, 1943
Stuart G. Force, 1945
Lawrence A. Day, 1950
John A. Kuhnen, 1950

Beta Rho

Stanford University
Frank R. Cady, 1938
Laurence W. Lane, Jr., 1942
Jeremy J. Lamb, 1944
David L. Buffington, 1950
Alan W. Simila, 1962
William R. Ostrander, 1967

Beta Tau

University of Nebraska
Julian K. Spittler, 1942
Hal K. Mardis, 1955

Beta Upsilon

University of Illinois
James L. Johnson, 1936
John D. Giachetto, 1940
William W. Donoghue, 1945
Eldon H. Giljames, 1952
Robert B. Most, 1956

Beta Phi

Ohio State University
Robert B. Cole, 1950
Thomas J. Moore, 1958
George W. Baughman III, 1959
John A. Orris, 1959

Beta Chi

Brown University
William H. Beauchamp, 1942
Davis H. Jackson, 1952

Beta Psi

Wabash College
Ernest L. Scott, Jr., 1952

Beta Omega

University of California
Vernon S. Appleby, 1945
Thomas C. Parrish, 1948
James S. Boone, 1950

Gamma Beta

Illinois Institute of Technology
Keith Hoffman, 1942
John S. Inman, 1954
Pedro L. Rustan, Jr., 1970

Gamma Gamma

Dartmouth College
John E. Craver, 1950
John M. Foster, 1958

Gamma Delta

West Virginia University
Thomas L. Williams, 1950

Gamma Eta

George Washington University
Norman J. Andrews, 1950
Thomas A. Jackson, Jr., 1963

Gamma Theta

Baker University
Burlay B. Martin, 1947
Donald J. Shelby, 1953
Robert L. Cukjati, 1963

Gamma Iota

University of Texas
Walter A. Browning, Jr., 1943
Thomas B. Romine, 1948
Joe H. Culver, 1953
John F. Dietze, 1981
E. Alan Malinak, 1987

Gamma Kappa

University of Missouri
James D. Austin, 1948
Timothy Needham, 2013

Gamma Lambda

Purdue University
Carl F. Ingwalson, 1937
Loring R. Bearse, 1938
George E. Heidenreich III, 1944
Robert W. Boydston, 1947
Don H. Munger, 1958

Gamma Mu

University of Washington
James B. Mitchell, 1946
John L. Eskelin, Jr., 1953
Gary F. Wood, 1969

Gamma Nu

University of Maine
Ralph E. Robinson, 1945
Donald F. Merrill, 1951
William R. Dow, 1955
Douglas L. Skillin, 1962
S. Douglas Hall, 1965

Gamma Xi

University of Cincinnati
Roy L. Merwin, 1947
Orville Retzsch, 1949
David L. Werden, 1950
Robert V. Connelly, Jr., 1955
Melville D. Hensley III, 1957
Jackson E. Ramsey, 1961
Charles F. Lever, 1961
Jerome O. Meyer, 1964

Gamma Pi

Iowa State University
James H. Kaska, 1956

Gamma Rho

University of Oregon
Jack R. Miller, 1941
Karl D. Thiele, 1961
John N. Hanley, 1966
Gary L. Pearson, 1968

Gamma Sigma

University of Pittsburgh
Jack E. Foley, 1944
James J. Greaney, 1949

Gamma Tau

University of Kansas
V. Dean Schwartz, 1946
Delmas J. Richards, 1950
John P. Feighner, 1959
W. Lang Perdue II, 1971
Donald T. Roberts, 1971

Gamma Upsilon

Miami University
Melvin L. Olix, 1950
Burt F. Mugavero, 1956
Donald F. Meeder, 1960
Lonnie E. Morgan, 1969

Gamma Phi

Amherst College
Richard S. Furbush, 1937

Gamma Chi
Kansas State University
O. Kenneth Kendall, 1946
Ward L. Copening, 1952
David Rehfeld, 1962
David E. Stein, 1976
Henry J. Wolfert, 1977

Gamma Psi
Georgia Institute of Technology
William J. Alexander, 1938
Frederick H. Dendy, Jr., 1942
William F. Stevens, 1949
Donald W. Braidwood, 1949
Wallace W. Smith, 1955
John V. Chabot, 1985

Delta Alpha
University of Oklahoma
Richard L. Disney, Jr., 1937
Paul D. Fielding, Jr., 1942
Don Ed Brown, 1950
Philip L. Wettengel, 1952
Bert M. Jones, 1954
William B. Elliott, 1956
William C. Hammond, 1960
Thomas M. Ashwood, 1975

Delta Beta
Carnegie Mellon University
Morrison B. Robbins, 1936
Norman D. Zuerner, 1948
Andrew R. Teed, 1968

Delta Gamma
University of South Dakota
Gordon L. Wold, 1951

Delta Epsilon
University of Kentucky
Morton B. Potter, 1937
James E. Anders, 1953
Robert E. Linkner, 1960

Delta Zeta
University of Florida
Charles W. Ruess, 1948
Daniel S. Goodrum, 1949
Michael D. Burdges, 1960
Philip C. Wahlbom, Jr., 1962
William H. Scharrer, Jr., 1971

Delta Eta
University of Alabama
Blake R. Lazenby, 1978

Delta Iota
UCLA
Jack E. Dean, 1951

Delta Kappa
Duke University
Lynn A. Smith, 1959

Delta Lambda
Oregon State University
Joel F. Kahn, 1942
Leland T. Pearce, 1950

Delta Mu
University of Idaho
Richard H. Paris, 1938
Peter K. Wilson, 1950
Lynn A. Smith, 1961
Joe B. Taylor, 1994
John Kalousek, 2013

Delta Nu
Lawrence University
Walter I. Clark, 1934
Willard J. Shibley, 1936
Robert S. Viel, 1951
Thomas Leech, Jr., 1964

Delta Omicron
Westminster College
Theodore R. Zickos, 1942
Richard W. Watkins, 1944
Robert W. Kroening, 1947
James S. McClymont, 1949
Carl G. Swendseen, 1950
Donald D. Wren, 1951
Milton G. Freiburger, 1952
Kenneth D. Love, 1960

Delta Pi
University of Southern California
William F. Shaver, 1950
Jarel C. Hosack, 1951
George B. Ziegler, 1954
Richard T. Okerlund, 1954
Andrew Castellano, 1955
John S. Boskovich, 1979

Delta Sigma
University of Maryland
Alexander A. Fleury, 1951

Delta Tau
Bowling Green State University
John J. Bowers, Jr., 1952
Charles K. Miller, 1960
James E. Kimmey, 1960
Thomas W. Manring, 1965
Keith D. Oberdoerster, 1968
Richard C. Spaulding, 1977

Delta Upsilon
University of Delaware
George H. Gronde, 1953
James G. Gear, 1959
Henry P. French, Jr., 1959
Robert R. Marshall, Sr., 1962
Brian L. Ware, 1991

Delta Phi
Florida State University
Robert D. Johnson, 1959
Brian E. Mattone, 1993

Delta Psi
University of California-Santa Barbara
Lawrence A. Smith, 1951

Epsilon Alpha
Auburn University
David B. Archer, 1962

Epsilon Delta
Texas Tech University
Gregory Brian Zang, 2008
Jeffrey George Neville, 2012

Epsilon Epsilon
University of Arizona
John R. Montano, 1971

Epsilon Zeta
Sam Houston State University
Raymond P. Dyess, 1969
Alfred M. Smith, Jr., 1970

Epsilon Iota A
Kettering University A
Norman F. Snyder, 1941
Arlan E. Rathke, 1958
Paul Michael Salmon, 2008

Epsilon Kappa
Louisiana State University
John A. Hernandez III, 1990

Epsilon Xi
Western Kentucky University
Michael E. Caudill, 1971

Zeta Beta
LaGrange College
Michael D. Lorrow, 1999

Zeta Mu
Robert Morris College
Ronald P. Daugherty, 1975

Zeta Sigma
Texas A & M University
Paul A. Dawlearn, 1994

Zeta Tau
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Cameron Wade Shelton, 2010

Zeta Omega
Bradley University
John M. Murphy, 1968

Iota Theta
Kennesaw State University
Harrison C. Freeman, 2013

Resurrections:
The following brothers were inaccurately listed in the last Chapter Eternal. Delta Tau Delta apologizes for the error.

Gamma Pi
Iowa State University
William H. Dierking, 1988

Gamma Upsilon
Miami University
Richard A. Hake, 1978

Gamma Psi
Georgia Institute of Technology
Abbie G. Schuler, 1957

In Memoriam

Remembering Fred Eichhorn

Frederick F. Eichhorn, Jr. (Indiana University, 1952) passed away Oct. 3, 2012. After his time at Indiana, he served in the United States Air Force. Eichhorn returned to northwest Indiana and in the early 1960s became a member of Lawyer Schroer & Eichhorn, where he served as the managing partner from 1977 through 1992. Following his retirement, Eichhorn moved to Bloomington, Ind., where he continued to be involved in stewardship matters.

Eichhorn served as a member of the Indiana University Board of Trustees for 15 years, which included tenures as president, vice president and chairs of several committees.

In a statement released by Indiana University, President Michael A. McRobbie recalled that Eichhorn “could always be re-

lied upon for this thoughtful leadership, wise counsel and experienced insights, all of which reflected a genuine desire to always do what was right for IU. He will be remembered as a model representative of Indiana University and a shining example of the tremendous impact of one individual.”

Eichhorn is survived by his wife, Judy, sons, Thomas and Timothy, as well as daughters, Jill Eichhorn-Kitterman and Linda Laudari.



Serviceman Remembered

Benjamin G. Thomas (Ohio Wesleyan University) passed away May 6, 2012 at the age of 22. Thomas joined Mu Chapter in 2009 then later left school for a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy as a hospitalman apprentice and member of the Color Guard. Thomas also worked part-time as an assistant nurse at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Passavant. He returned to Ohio Wesleyan in the fall of 2011.

During his time at Ohio Wesleyan, Thomas made many friends who were inspired by his dedication to environmental and political issues and were touched by his kindness and compassion. He was a political science and government major who also worked with Wesleyan Council on student affairs to make the campus a better place for everyone.

House Mother of Karnea Chorale Passes

Virginia “Ginger” Folgers, passed away peacefully in her home on Sept. 17, 2012 of cancer. She was married for 54 years to her husband Ken Folgers, former international president of Delta Tau Delta. She is survived by Ken, two sons and two daughters.

Ginger grew up in Oak Park and went to Oak Park River Forest High School, where she met her future husband. She attended Wheaton College and University of Hawaii and received a master of church music from Concordia University in 1977. In addition to working as director of music, organist and choir director at various churches, she was the accompanist to the Karnea chorale for many years, working with former presidents and students alike who dubbed her the Sweetheart of the Chapter Eternal. Former International President Wayne Sinclair (West Virginia

University, 1968) said of Ginger, “She is now truly the Sweetheart of the Chapter Eternal.”

“My recollections are that Ginger was an accomplished pianist. She was a dear, and willing to put up with our typical antics. Always with a smile on her face. Always willing to help in any way,” said Former International President Dave Hughes (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1961).

“Ginger was the House Mother of the Karnea Chorale. She represented the personal touch when creating the Korale at each Karnea. She brought continuity to the group and supported Tommy Sharp as he wrote the song and music of “Sing, Brotherhood Sing,” said Former International President Donald G. Kress (Lafayette College, 1958).



Mongol Rally Challenges Delt

It is an internationally renowned event involving 10,000 miles of some of the most remote terrain on Earth, 400 vehicles of questionable integrity, inevitable hospital stays, and a pinch of fearless insanity. It is the Mongol Rally, and this year, brother Darien Niamir (Stanford University, 2012), along with two others, signed up for the ride.

“Basically, we were three friends from high school, and we were looking for an adventure for the summer after we graduated,” said Niamir.

Niamir and his car rally comrades, who dubbed themselves The Crazy Canucks, set out from Scotland on a journey through 19 countries with remote forests, deserts and mountain

ranges, ending at the finish line in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. They traveled through Germany, Austria and Romania, and halfway through their cross-continental trek, had some of their personal belongings stolen from their car in Sofia, Bulgaria, including Niamir’s camera and every article of clothing besides those on his back.

“We left the car parked outside the hostel, next to a bank with security cameras, and across the street from a police station,” said Niamir on their unfortunate and clearly unexpected run in with theft. As a result of the car burglary, all photos of the European leg of the trip were lost, and Niamir was forced to wear the same shirt for the remainder of the trip, a total of 31 days.

As The Crazy Canucks’ appointed engineer and navigator, Niamir was tasked with fixing the car, which would be permanently unlocked if not, and fixing it fast, since delaying the trip was not an option due to their set visa entry and exit dates, hostel reservations and their flight out of Mongolia. And with the Turkish mechanic, who spoke not a word of English, suggest-



ing it could not be fixed, the outlook of the car ever locking again looked bleak.

Fixing a run-down Suzuki Alto GL with nothing but a pocket knife and sheer ingenuity may not have been what Stanford University had in mind while educating their electrical engineering students, but Niamir put it to good use and jury rigged the door to lock and unlock from the inside only. The team then slapped a miniature Canadian flag over the only remaining evidence of their misfortune, the hole in the car door where the lock once resided, and started out again towards Istanbul, Turkey.

This mentality of “getting things done,” according to Niamir, was a skill honed while serving as the treasurer of the Beta Rho Chapter.

“It’s the one position where things need to be done on time, or the Fraternity will break apart,” said Niamir. “So being in that position with that much responsibility helped me do the same for the trip, including organizing the itinerary, sending in visa applications on time, and finding sponsors and donors.”

The Crazy Canucks’ rounded out their trip with a shaky ferry ride across the Caspian Sea, an unfortunate run in with a Russian police officer, a short stay in the walnut forest with local Kyrgyzstanis, and a totaled car, which had been convoying with the team through Siberia.

Though the Mongol Rally is known for its reckless, adventurous spirit, where theft and injuries are common place driving through remote countries, the backbone of the organization is a charitable one. Niamir and his rally team set out on this expedition to raise at least 1,000 British pounds for two charities, the Lotus Children’s Centre Charitable Trust and the Prince Alexander Fund. The Lotus Children’s Centre is a non-profit, non-government organization working to provide the basic human necessities of shelter, food and education for children and families of Mongolia.

The Prince Alexander Fund is a charitable organization associated with Niamir’s high school in Vancouver, B.C. The fund raises money to support Round Square International Service projects. International service projects include building infrastructure for a girl’s school in Kenya and building and installing a pipeline that provides fresh water to a village in Thailand. Students from member schools like Niamir’s high school are encouraged to raise at least the amount of one cup of coffee each year, which in turn funds the raw materials, such as sand, cement and piping, for the RSIS projects.

After the men of Beta Rho caught wind of Niamir’s intention and the motivation of charity behind it, they all jumped on board with support and excitement.

“After I organized the trip, my brothers were more supportive than I could have hoped for and managed to help raise some sponsorship money for the trip,” said Niamir, attributing the close-knit brotherhood of Beta Rho to the smaller chapter size on the Stanford University campus.

Post Mongol Rally, Niamir returned to Stanford University to begin his graduate program in micro electro-mechanical systems

Darien Niamir poses at different stops during the Mongol Rally.



Delts Leave Their Mark on the Olympics

The 2012 London Olympics played host to two competing Delta Tau Delta alumni athletes. Jake Herbert (Northwestern University, 2009) competed in the Men's 84 kg (185 pound class) Freestyle Wrestling, and Mark Mendelblatt (Tufts

University, 1995) competed in the Men's Star Sailing.

Wrestling is no longer as simple as it was in the time of the first ancient Olympics when a contestant had to throw his opponent to the ground three times to call himself the victor. In modern-day Olympic wrestling, a match is decided by who wins two of the three two-minute rounds, unless there is a pin. And like many other Olympic events, wrestling must submit to subjective judging.

The subjective judging is what left Herbert, a World silver medalist and four-time NCAA All-American, baffled by his narrow miss at medaling. In the quarterfinals, Herbert was left mystified in two different rounds where he believed he deserved the higher score than his opponent, but since there was no pin, the final call was left to the judges.

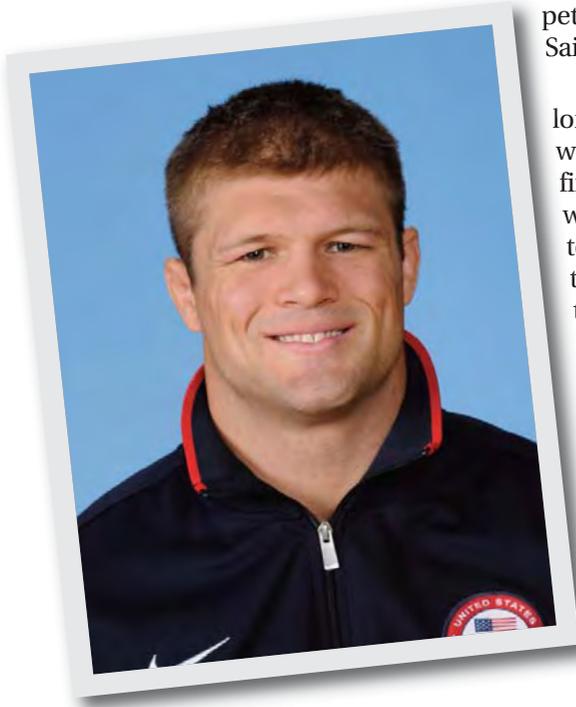
In the end, Herbert attributed his loss to his own wrestling performance. Had he wrestled more effectively, the conclusion would have been out of judges' hands.

Mark Mendelblatt, three-time ICSA All-American and Tufts University 1994 Athlete of the Year, has been gunning for Olympic gold since 1994 when he competed at his first Olympic time trials. Mendelblatt did not make his first Olympic debut until the 2004 Athens Olympics where he placed

eighth in the Laser class, which is a class of small, single-handed sailing dinghies.

Mendelblatt's sailing career began at the young age of six, when he first began taking sailing classes at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center. At age 11, he was the overall winner at the International Optimist Dinghy National Sailing Championships in Maryland, also winning the North American title in the same year. At St. Petersburg High School, Mendelblatt helped win four consecutive national titles for his sailing team.

In 2012 as skipper of the U.S. sailing team in London, Mendelblatt competed with crew member Brian Fatih in the Men's Star class, which uses a one-design racing keelboat for two people and is reportedly more difficult than the Laser. Mendelblatt and the U.S. Star sailing team placed sixth in the medal race and seventh overall. Many competing sailors spoke of the London wind patterns as rough, causing a more difficult race than expected.



Jake Herbert



Mark Mendelblatt

Moed & Slager Elected State Representatives

Justin Moed (Butler University, 2006) and Harold Slager (Butler University, 1981) share three distinct similarities; they both are Delt alumni, Butler alumni and recently elected Indiana state representatives. Though their seats are divided by the political party median, Moed and Slager plan to bridge the gap of the political ideologies through their common bonds and bring solutions to the table together.

Moed was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives for District 97 after running unopposed in the Democratic primary and beating out Republican A.J. Feeney-Ruiz for the seat. Moed has impressive plans for District 97, which contains the majority of downtown Indianapolis and surrounding historic neighborhoods.

After pounding the pavement and going door-to-door during his campaign to reveal the issues hitting his constituency the hardest, Moed devised a plan centered on improving and rebuilding the worn down neighborhoods in District 97. With more than six years of experience in the Statehouse to aid him, Moed's neighborhood-focused plan includes addressing the abandoned housing crisis, repairing and monitoring local infrastructure, strengthening law enforcement to combat ever increasing crime, bolstering the local economy, and improving public and higher education.

Moed had his first taste of public service at Butler University on the Delta Tau Delta executive board. As the director of academic affairs his junior year and recording secretary his senior year, Moed began to understand that political leadership meant understanding and addressing the ideas of people from all walks of life.

"When you're in a fraternity, you're exposed to many different people and ideas...it teaches you a lot about leadership and humility," said Moed.

Slager, who went through new membership with Moed's father, shares a similar view of how his Delt experience helped shape the political leader he is today.

"I believe the Fraternity experience helped me live and work with other peo-

ple," said Slager. "That's what I have done since graduating; my professional career is dealing with people."

Slager got his political feet wet after serving as assistant treasurer of Delta Tau Delta and rising to chapter president his senior year. He also served as a student representative on the Board of Trustees finance committee at Butler University.

After working in Indianapolis for some time in public and corporate accounting, Slager started a company to manage commercial and residential real estate holdings in 1997. Slager became more deeply exposed to local politics in the 2000 campaign and was soon asked to run for Schererville Town Council in 2002.

"I decided to run against a 16-year incumbent and won by 42 votes," said Slager, who then served on the Schererville Town Council for 10 years, two of which as president, and also as the Utility and Water Board president for two years. While serving as Schererville Town Council president, Slager reduced the general fund budget by \$1.5 million without affecting town services and reduced overall annual spending.

After running unopposed in the Republican primaries, Slager defeated Democrat Thomas O'Donnell for the District 15 seat in the general election.

During General Assembly orientation, both Slager and Moed discussed coming together through the bond of their Delt brotherhood to tackle the issues facing Indiana constituents.

"We have a responsibility to make this place a little bit better," said Moed. "And hopefully our bond through Delt and Butler can help bring people together."



Harold Slager and Justin Moed pose on their first day as representatives in Indiana.



Jeff LeFors Wins on Wheel of Fortune

Jeff LeFors (Butler University, 2005) walked away a winner on the popular game show

“Wheel of Fortune”, raking in more than \$20,000 worth of cash and prizes.

“I’m just really good at solving puzzles,” joked LeFors on how he came to find himself on the hit game show.

Actually, LeFors’ game show talents were developed at an early age playing board games with his family and watching the “Price is Right” after school. One evening early in 2012 while watching Wheel of Fortune, his father suggested he apply for the show.

“I put whatever I could think of to make me stand out as a contestant,” says LeFors, whose former position as Butler University’s mascot undoubtedly stood out amongst the one million applications sent in each year.

Sure enough, one month later LeFors received an e-mail regarding a casting audition in Louisville, Ky. Just a short trip from where he lives in Indianapolis, Ind., LeFors made the two-hour drive south to audition for his favorite game show.

LeFors arrived in Louisville with 70 other would-be contestants, where he was put through a series of rapid-fire, pressure-filled puzzles and also a written quiz. After completing only half of the written puzzles, LeFors thought his chance was slim at best.

“I thought it was all over,” said LeFors. But over it was not.

The next round was a simulation of the real game with three contestants pitted against each other solving puzzles. After

the final round was complete, the hopeful contestants were sent home to wait for a letter, a letter that may not come, telling them they qualified to be on the show.

Lefors’ quick humor and contagious personality won over the casting agents, because two weeks later he received his letter. He was now a soon-to-be contestant on Wheel of Fortune and was nothing short of incredulous.

“This was not a life-long dream or anything,” said LeFors. “But I was still super pumped.”

Years of watching the show and competing with his own family could not prepare LeFors for the excitement he felt standing on the official set of Wheel of Fortune, though his degree in studio production did prepare him for the idea of being on national television.

“I felt like a little kid about to go on an awesome vacation,” said LeFors.

After struggling on the first puzzle and guessing incorrectly, LeFors knew he had to step up his game if he ever wanted to show his face to his friends and family again. The second puzzle is where he really hit his stride and after winning the trip to Aruba, LeFors was nearly overwhelmed with excitement.

LeFors plans to invest his winnings in his own design business in Indianapolis but save some cash to spend on a “toy” for himself. His second free ticket to Aruba is still up for grabs.

When the show finally aired in October, LeFors received phone calls, texts, tweets and Facebook messages from friends and Delts alike. On how life has been as a pseudo-celebrity, LeFors says “I’ve got about 10 seconds left of my 15 minutes of fame, and I’m going to enjoy it.”

Derek Pacque Faces Mark Cuban on “Shark Tank”



In early September 2012, Derek Pacque (Indiana University, 2011) turned down Mark Cuban's business pro-

posal on the ABC television show “Shark Tank.” Cuban, owner of the Dallas Mavericks, offered \$200,000 for one-third ownership of his startup company, CoatChex, but Pacque was not willing to give up such a sizable stake in his new company just yet.

Pacque started the company CoatChex while he was still a student at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. He used CoatChex as his business plan for the Kelley School's Spine Sweat course. The course requires graduating seniors to formulate a business model and present it to a panel of investors and venture capitalists, preparing him for the panel of judges he'd soon face on “Shark Tank.”

Pacque's decision to apply for “Shark Tank” was made on a whim. However, out of 30,000 applicants, he was chosen to be on the show. Pacque soon found himself presenting CoatChex to a panel of celebrity judges, including Cuban.

It was “bad timing,” according to Pacque, when Cuban made his offer, because the company is still in its early developing stages. However, Cuban and Pacque may still have a future business relationship ahead of them as they still keep in touch via email.

“He wants me to prove my business plan and be able to see the sales and revenue,” said Pacque.

The inspiration for Pacque's budding business came from a night out at a local bar in Bloomington, Ind., where he was attending school. The lack of an adequate coat checking system led Pacque to stash his recently acquired coat, a Christmas gift from his mother, behind a Christmas tree. However, the Christmas tree proved to be less than ideal as a hiding place when, after returning to collect his coat several hours later, his coat was gone.

The proverbial light bulb went off above Pacque's head when he realized he could capitalize on the city of Bloomington's lack of coat checking at the local bar scene. Pacque's 16-man team, using an iPad driven coat checking system, brought in \$50,000 their first winter in business.

CoatChex is still thriving and is now located in the Broad Ripple area of Indianapolis. Pacque has a staff of around 12 employees who are responsible for development, sales and marketing, and an estimated 100 employees will be seasonally staffed for the winter months.



Derek Pacque presents his business proposal to a panel of business investors on “Shark Tank”.

David McNally Named President of Coe College

David McNally (University of Akron, 1982) was named the next president of Coe College located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. McNally will serve as the 15th president in the 160-year history of the school.

“Coe is an extraordinary college with high academic standards, an innovative curriculum and a distinguished history of serving students,” said McNally. “It is a great honor to be selected to serve as their president.”

According to McNally, his experience in Delta Tau Delta was a primary factor in his decision to pursue a profession in higher education. He served as new mem-

ber educator, recruitment chairman, vice president and eventually president of the Eta Chapter at the University of Akron. McNally also held other leadership roles in the Greek community, including IFC president.

“Delta Tau Delta taught me the importance of leading with courage and integrity, of communicating effectively, and of treating leadership as a form of service,”

said McNally on how the Fraternity has shaped who he is as a leader.

In 2001, after serving 15 years as assistant dean of students and the dean of students, beginning his tenure in higher education, McNally was promoted to secretary of Allegheny College. His responsibilities as secretary included communications, student affairs, human resources, athletics, public affairs, strategic planning and coordination with the Board of Trustees. He then became vice president of finance and planning, where he was entrusted with the budget, investments and financial services.

McNally is ending his 26-year tenure at Allegheny College, most recently serving as the executive vice president and treasurer, where he oversees a \$107 million operating budget and a \$160 million endowment. Along with managing the overall budget, he also coordinates the college communications team of enrollment, development, information technology, athletics, media, publications and public relations.

McNally will take office at Coe College on July 1, 2013.

“Together with the Coe students, faculty, staff and alumni, I hope to focus on completing their strategic plan, increasing resources, and enhancing national recognition,” said McNally.

McNally and his wife, Janice, who were named University of Akron’s Outstanding Greek Man and Woman in the same year, have two children, Susannah and Will. Will McNally is following in his father’s footsteps as recently elected president of the Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College.



David McNally, 15th president of Coe College.

Headlines of the Past

10 Years Ago (2003)

Chapter installations at Tulane, Texas Tech and Virginia Tech were highlighted, while members of the 2002-2004 Arch Chapter, led by new International President Jidge Verity (University of Oklahoma, 1970), were profiled.

20 Years Ago (1993)

A wide-ranging package of stories contributed by Rainbow editor Kerry Harding (Ball State University, 1982) focused on a central question: What are Delts doing about the environment in a new decade of social consciousness?

40 Years Ago (1973)

Dean William Tate (University of Georgia, 1924) was profiled a few months after his retirement from a 25-year stint as the legendary dean of men at the University of Georgia. In an era of campus upheaval, he offered his thoughts about the Baby Boomer generation. "We have insisted too much on conformity, when conformity, God knows, is not a characteristic of the present generation. If I were a college freshman today, I would still pledge a fraternity, but I would be a non-conformist Greek."

60 Years Ago (1953)

W. Harold Brenton (Iowa State University, 1920), immediate past president of the Fraternity and current president of the American Bankers Association, offered this kernel of wisdom:

"To justify its continued existence, a fraternity must be useful."

80 Years Ago (1933)

In the throes of the Great Depression, Rainbow editor Stuart Maclean (University of the South, 1897) assured the membership the 1933 Chicago Karnea would go on as scheduled. "The fraternal gain, the spiritual gain, is beyond computation," Maclean wrote following an Arch Chapter meeting where it determined the Fraternity's finances could support the biennial convention. "So the Karnea will not be postponed for economic reasons. It is neither necessary, nor advisable."

100 Years Ago (1913)

The lead story in the January 1913 Rainbow trumpeted the acquisition of a club house for the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York. The five-story building at 116 West 58th Street in midtown Manhattan housed more than a dozen alumni and served as a central gathering location for the Delts of New York City and their visiting brothers. In its brief two years of use, it would also serve as the Fraternity's first Central Office.



Brothers enjoy the billiards room at the newly acquired New York club house.

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