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## DIVISION CONFERENCE REVIEW

*Chapter and Division Awards,  
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EDUCATIONAL FUNDS**

*Benefiting individual chapters*

**SPREADING THE WORD  
ABOUT JDRF**

*Learning from those  
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**HUGH SHIELD AWARD  
FOR CHAPTER EXCELLENCE**

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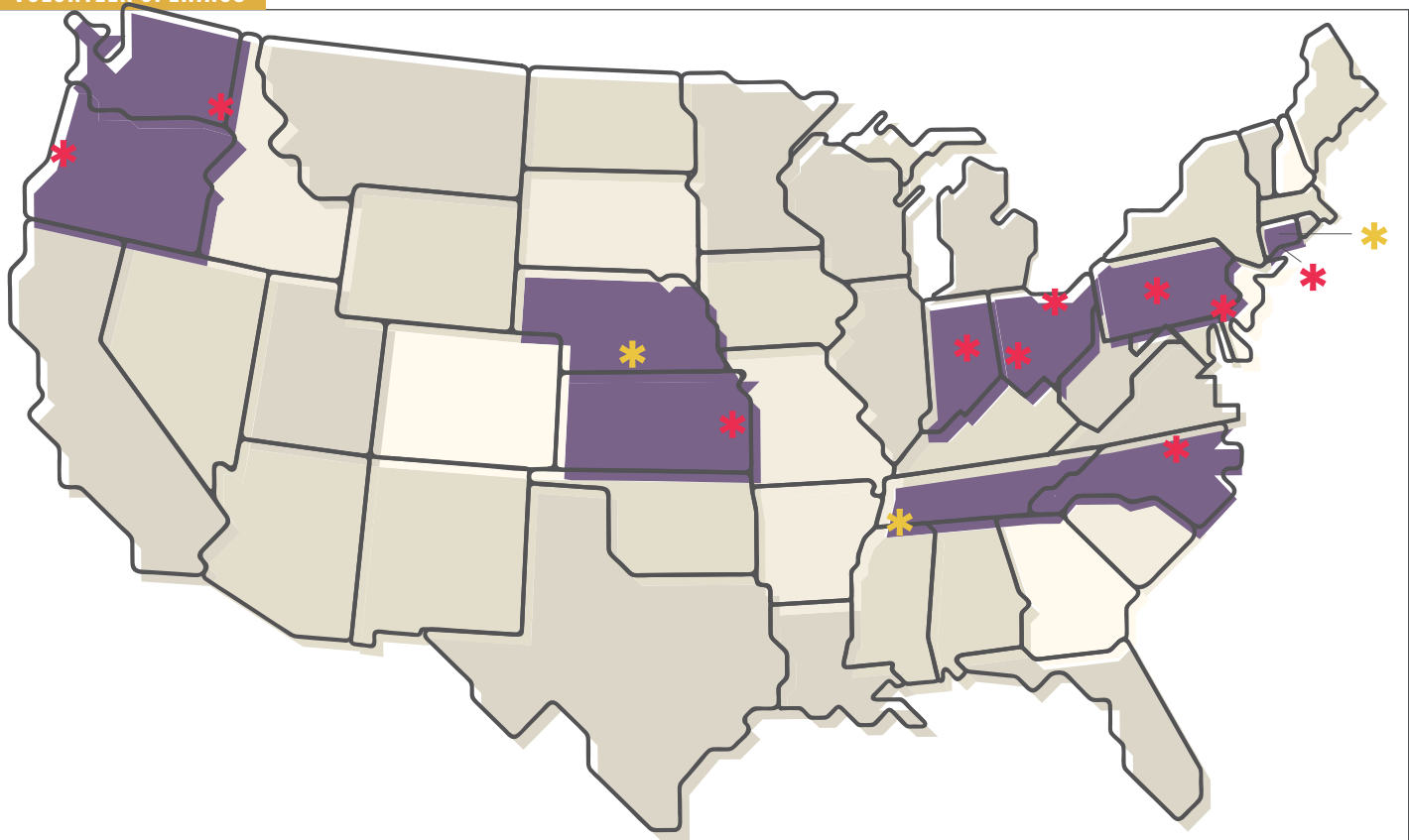
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## \* VOLUNTEER WITH AN ESTABLISHED CHAPTER

Delta Tau Delta is looking for alumni to volunteer at established chapters including:

- Ball State University (Epsilon Mu)
- Case Western Reserve University (Zeta)
- Duke University (Delta Kappa)
- Miami University (Gamma Upsilon)
- Pennsylvania State University (Tau)
- Sacred Heart University (Iota Tau)
- University of Kansas (Gamma Tau)
- University of Oregon (Gamma Rho)
- Villanova University (Zeta Theta)
- Washington State University (Epsilon Gamma)

## \* VOLUNTEER WITH A NEW CHAPTER


The Fraternity is also seeking alumni interested in volunteering with new and returning groups at:

- University of Memphis
- University of Connecticut
- University of Nebraska - Kearney  
Theta Kappa Crescent Colony


Please contact Director of Volunteer Recruitment Bentley Anderson at [bentley.anderson@delts.org](mailto:bentley.anderson@delts.org) for more information regarding these potential openings.

# #EXCELLENCECALLS





## DELT TWEETS



**@FITDelts** #ignitethecharge #dtddc #deltataudelta #excellencecalls #iotaxi  
We are ready for today.

**@conndumb**: Nothing I love more than a weekend full of brothers from around the country! #lotaSigma #IgnitetheCharge #ExcellenceCalls

**@\_YATROS**: Eastern Delts are doing good here at the 2017 Northern Division Conferences. Big things to come. #ThetaXi #IgniteTheCharge #ExcellenceCalls

**@wsudelts**: Think that fraternity life is about partying and drinking? WRONG. We're NOTHING like that! #ExcellenceCalls #lotaGamma #IgnitetheCharge



**@kentstatedelts**:  
New hardware from the 2017 Northern Division Conference #DTDDC #ExcellenceCalls

## MOST LIKED POST

Congratulations to Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College on receiving its 16th Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence at the Eastern Division Conference. #DTDDC #ExcellenceCalls #ΔΤΔ

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# EXCELLENCE CALLS 2017 DIVISION CONFERENCES

More than 1,200 Delt men from across the country stepped up to strengthen their chapters and lead the way to achieving excellence through the 2017 division conferences in January and February. They gathered in Providence, R.I., Marietta, Ga., Indianapolis, Wichita, Kan., and Las Vegas where they shared brotherhood, exchanged ideas and learned new strategies and techniques to become better officers and members. The conference theme, Excellence Calls, speaks to our Mission and Values and its promise: *Committed to Lives of Excellence*.

International President Jim Garboden (University of Pittsburgh, 1988) gave the keynote address at the Eastern, Southern, Northern and Western Pacific Divisions. International Vice President Steve Paquette (Syracuse University, 1977) gave the keynote at the Western Plains Division Conference which was held the same weekend as the Northern Division Conference. Both men spoke to living the Delt values every day.

Each division conference included an update on the state of the Fraternity and work to build an even better Delta Tau Delta. Steve Paquette spoke at the Eastern Division Conference, Second Vice President John Hancock (Whitman College, 1987) spoke at the Southern and Western Pacific Division Conferences, International Treasurer Bruce Peterson (University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 1975) spoke at the Northern Division Conference and International Secretary Rosario Palmieri (American University, 1999) spoke at the Western Plains Division Conference.

Each speaker brought attention to notable achievements in the areas of academics, membership and community service. The all-Delt GPA reached an all-time high of 3.13 in the spring of 2016, with 77 percent of chapters above the all-men's average GPA and 68 percent of chapters above the all-Fraternity average GPA and one in four Delts named as a Kershner Scholar. With more than 10,000 undergraduates reported in 2015-2016, the Fraternity reached a record-high number of undergraduates and 10th straight year of growth. And JDRF service continues to increase with the Fraternity closing in on raising \$1 million and contributing more than 100,000 hours of service.

Each division conference delegation also experienced model *Rite of Iris* and *Ritual* performances.

#### **EASTERN DIVISION**

The men of Iota Mu Chapter at Quinnipiac University performed the *Rite of Iris* and the men of Iota Psi Chapter at Northeastern University performed *Ritual*.

#### **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

The men of Gamma Eta Chapter at George Washington University performed the *Rite of Iris* and the men of Beta Delta Chapter at the University of Georgia performed *Ritual*.

#### **NORTHERN DIVISION**

The men of Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Minnesota performed the *Rite of Iris* and the men of Iota Sigma Chapter at North Dakota State University performed *Ritual*.

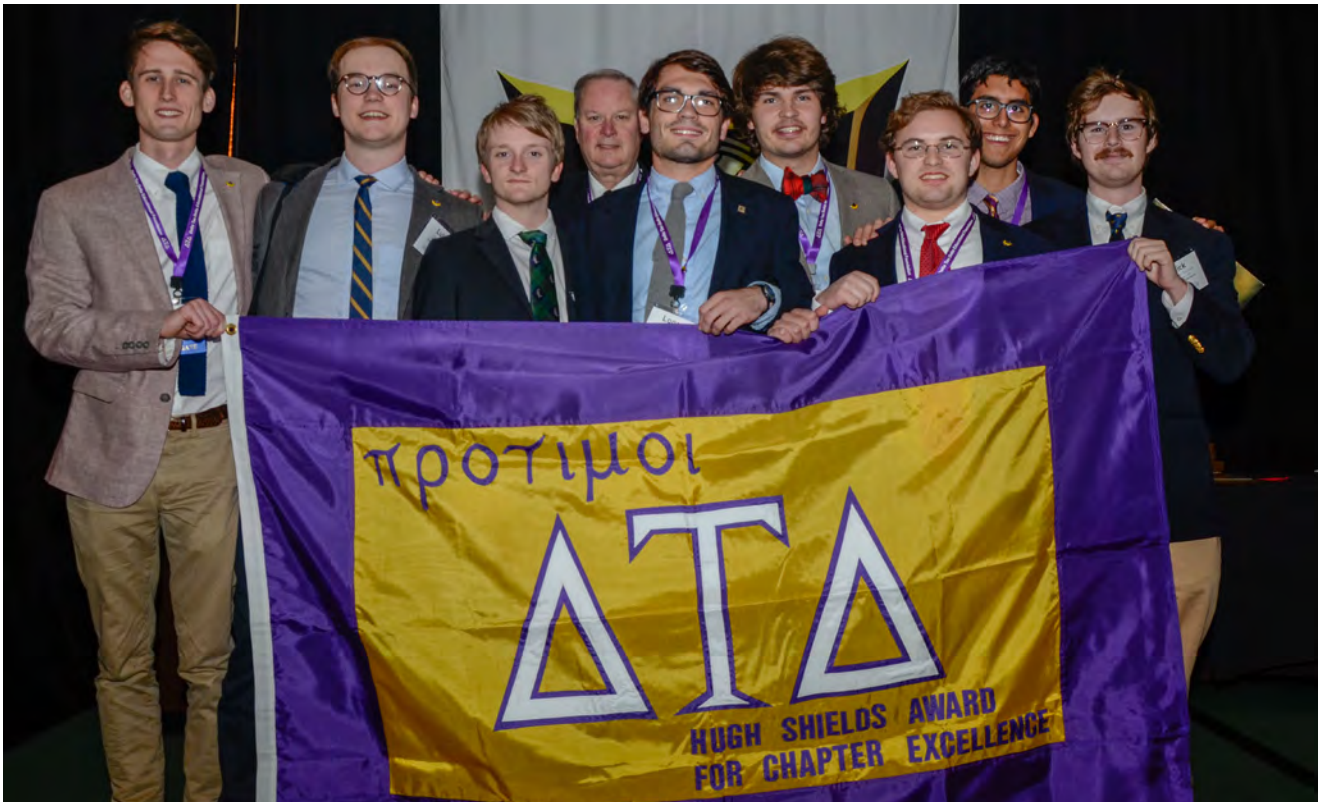
#### **WESTERN PLAINS DIVISION**

The men of Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Nebraska performed the *Rite of Iris*. The men of Epsilon Nu Chapter at the Missouri University of Science and Technology performed *Ritual*.

#### **WESTERN PACIFIC DIVISION**

The men of Theta Gamma at the Arizona State University performed the *Rite of Iris* and the men of Theta Lambda at the University of California - Riverside performed *Ritual*.

Throughout the division conferences chapters and individuals who demonstrated answering the call to excellence were honored for outstanding achievements in academics, philanthropy and volunteer leadership. Top chapters were recognized with the highest honors, the Hugh Shields and the Court of Honor Awards.



Beta Theta at The University of the South received its first Hugh Shields award for Chapter Excellence at the 2017 Southern Division Conference.

## 2017 DIVISION CONFERENCE REVIEW

For the 52nd year, the Fraternity has recognized its top 10 chapters for operational and programming excellence with the Hugh Shields Award. Beta Theta at the University of the South, one of the Fraternity's oldest existing chapters, celebrated its first Hugh Shields Award.

Six chapters including Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College, Omicron Chapter at University of Iowa, Beta Zeta Chapter at Butler University, Epsilon Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana University, Iota Epsilon Chapter at Chapman University and Iota Psi Chapter at Northeastern University, were repeat recipients.

Zeta Zeta Chapter at Morehead State University received its first Hugh Shields Award since 2010, while Gamma Kappa Chapter at the University of Missouri and Theta Xi Chapter at Eastern Michigan University returned to Hugh Shields status after most recently earning recognition in 2014.

It was the ninth consecutive Hugh Shields Award for Iota Epsilon at Chapman University, tying the Fraternity's record for consecutive honors. Beta

Lambda at Lehigh University accomplished the feat from 1986 through 1994.

Five of the year's recipients have earned multiple Hugh Shields honors after being chartered or rechartered since 2000 including Alpha, Omicron, Beta Zeta, Iota Epsilon and Iota Psi.

The addition of Beta Theta to the Hugh Shields Award roll brings the number of chapters who have earned that distinction at least once since the inaugural year of 1965 to 99.

Gamma Pi at Iowa State is the all-time Hugh Shields Award leader with 23, the most recent coming in 2014. Others in the top five are: Beta Tau/Nebraska (20), Gamma Beta/Illinois Tech (18), Epsilon Phi/Southeastern Louisiana (17) and Alpha/Allegheny (16).

Besides the 10 chapters honored with the Hugh Shields Award, seven other chapters are in the 2016 Court of Honor. Among those is Gamma Mu at the University of Washington, included for the first time since 1993.





## 2016 HUGH SHIELDS RECIPIENTS

The following chapters were recognized for overall excellence at the 2017 division conferences (total number of times this chapter has received the Hugh Shields Award is noted in parentheses)

Alpha, Allegheny College (16)  
 Beta Theta, The University of the South (1)  
 Beta Zeta, Butler University (14)  
 Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University (17)  
 Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri (5)  
 Iota Epsilon, Chapman University (9)  
 Iota Psi, Northeastern University (2)  
 Omicron, University of Iowa (2)  
 Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University (2)  
 Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University (2)



## 2016 COURT OF HONOR CHAPTERS

Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University  
 Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota  
 Delta Kappa, Duke University  
 Gamma Mu, University of Washington  
 Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University  
 Iota Xi, Florida Institute of Technology  
 Lambda, Vanderbilt University

## FIRST ON CAMPUS ACADEMICALLY

The following chapters received the highest grade point average of all fraternities on their respective campuses during the fall 2015 (F) and/or spring 2016 (S) semester

Alpha, Allegheny College (F) 3.09  
 Beta Epsilon, Emory University (S) 3.596  
 Beta Theta, University of the South (S) 3.49  
 Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University (S) 3.43  
 Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University (F/S) 2.967/3.18  
 Gamma Rho, University of Oregon (F/S) 3.4/3.399  
 Iota Epsilon, Chapman University (F/S) 3.56/3.359  
 Iota Iota, John Carroll University (S) 3.26  
 Iota Omega, University of Texas - Dallas (F/S) 3.185/3.364  
 Iota Omicron, Babson College (S) 3.19  
 Iota Phi, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire (F/S) 3.19/3.16  
 Iota Tau, Sacred Heart University (S) 3.11  
 Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University (S) 3.26  
 Iota Xi, Florida Institute of Technology (F) 3.0  
 Kappa Beta, James Madison University (F) 3.07  
 Kappa Gamma, Monmouth University (S) 3.22  
 Theta Omicron, University of Northern Colorado (F/S) 2.72/2.76  
 Theta Tau, Moravian College  
 Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University (F) 3.09  
 Theta, Bethany College (S) 3.14  
 Zeta Alpha, Marquette University (S) 3.21  
 Zeta Beta, La Grange College (S) 2.91



TOP: Omicron at the University of Iowa receiving its second Hugh Shields Award.  
 MIDDLE: Theta Xi at the Eastern Michigan University receiving its second Hugh Shields Award.

BOTTOM: International Vice President Steve Paquette honors Theta Omicron Chapter at the University of Northern Colorado for earning first place on campus academically.



TOP LEFT: Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana State  
 BOTTOM LEFT: Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University  
 ABOVE: Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

**ABOVE AMA/AFA 2015-2016**

Chapters above the all-male/all-fraternity average.

- Alpha, Allegheny College
- Beta Delta, University of Georgia
- Beta Epsilon, Emory University
- Beta Mu, Tufts University
- Beta Phi, The Ohio State University
- Beta Theta, University of the South
- Beta Upsilon, University of Illinois
- Beta Zeta, Butler University
- Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University
- Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University
- Delta Delta, University of Tennessee
- Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota
- Delta Iota, University of California – Los Angeles
- Delta Omega, Kent State University
- Delta Xi, University of North Dakota
- Epsilon, Albion College
- Epsilon Eta, Texas A & M - Commerce
- Epsilon Iota-A, Kettering University
- Epsilon Omega, Georgia Southern University
- Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

- Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University
- Gamma, Washington & Jefferson College
- Gamma Iota, University of Texas
- Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri
- Gamma Lambda, Purdue University
- Gamma Omicron, Syracuse University
- Gamma Pi, Iowa State University
- Gamma Rho, University of Oregon
- Gamma Upsilon, Miami University
- Gamma Xi, University of Cincinnati
- Iota Delta, Quincy University
- Iota Epsilon, Chapman University
- Iota Gamma, Wright State University
- Iota Iota, John Carroll University
- Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University
- Iota Omega, University of Texas - Dallas
- Iota Omicron, Babson College
- Iota Phi, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- Iota Psi, Northeastern University
- Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University
- Iota Tau, Sacred Heart University
- Iota Upsilon, Grand Valley State University
- Iota Xi, Florida Institute of Technology
- Kappa Beta, James Madison University
- Kappa Gamma, Monmouth University
- Lambda, Vanderbilt University

- Omega, University of Pennsylvania
- Omicron, University of Iowa
- Rho, Stevens Institute of Technology
- Tau, Pennsylvania State University
- Theta Founding, Bethany College
- Theta Epsilon, American University
- Theta Mu, Clemson University
- Theta Omicron, University of Northern Colorado
- Theta Tau, Moravian College
- Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University
- Zeta Alpha, Marquette University
- Zeta Mu, Robert Morris University
- Zeta Psi, Stephen F. Austin
- Zeta Sigma, Texas A & M University
- Zeta Tau, University of NC-Wilmington
- Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University

**DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Western Plains Division was honored for having the highest percentage (82.6 percent) of chapters above the All Men’s Average among the Fraternity’s five divisions.



TOP: Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota  
 BOTTOM: Beta Epsilon, Emory University

## VENABLE AWARD

The award, named in honor of former Director of Academic Affairs John Venable (Carnegie Mellon University, 1951), is given to the chapter with the largest increase in its grade point average during the previous year.

Zeta Sigma, Texas A & M University

Between the spring 2015 and the spring 2016 semesters the Zeta Sigma Chapter achieved an increase from 3.084 to 3.471.

## TOP CHAPTERS BY DIVISION ACADEMICALLY

These chapters were honored for having the highest GPA relative to their respective campus average.

Eastern Division: Theta, Bethany College (3.14)

Northern Division: Iota Iota, John Carroll University (3.26)

Southern Division: Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University (3.26)

Western Pacific Division: Gamma Mu, University of Washington (3.33)

Western Plains Division: Iota Omega, University of Texas at Dallas (3.36)

## CHAPTER GROWTH RECOGNITION

These chapters were honored for most improved recruitment from the 2015 academic year to the 2016 academic year:

Alpha, Allegheny College

Beta Beta, DePauw University

Beta Eta, University of Minnesota

Beta Mu, Tufts University

Beta Omicron, Cornell University

Beta Theta, University of the South

Delta Mu, University of Idaho

Delta Omicron, Westminster College

Epsilon Iota A, Kettering University

Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University

Epsilon, Albion College

Gamma Eta, George Washington University

Gamma Nu, University of Maine

Gamma, Washington & Jefferson College

Iota Beta, Wittenberg University

Iota Delta, Quincy University

Iota Omega, University of Texas - Dallas

Iota Psi, Northeastern University

Iota Tau, Sacred Heart University

Kappa Beta, James Madison University

Kappa Epsilon, The College of New Jersey

Kappa Gamma, Monmouth University

Tau, Pennsylvania State University

Theta Epsilon, American University

Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

Zeta Mu, Robert Morris University

Zeta Sigma, Texas A & M University

Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University

## OUTSTANDING PROGRAMMING FOR THE ROAD: THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

This award recognizes chapters for exceptional Road programming:

- Alpha, Allegheny College
- Beta Tau, University of Nebraska
- Beta Theta, University of the South
- Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University
- Delta Delta, University of Tennessee
- Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota
- Delta Omicron, Westminster College
- Delta Xi, University of North Dakota
- Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University
- Gamma Mu, University of Washington
- Iota Epsilon, Chapman University
- Iota Iota, John Carroll University
- Iota Rho, Pepperdine University
- Lambda, Vanderbilt University
- Theta Omicron, Northern Colorado University
- Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University

## JDRF EXEMPLARY SERVICE

This following chapters were recognized for dedication to the Fraternity's philanthropic partner, JDRF, the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes research.

- Beta Delta, University of Georgia
- Beta Eta, University of Minnesota
- Beta Pi, Northwestern University
- Beta Tau, University of Nebraska
- Beta Theta, University of the South
- Delta Delta, University of Tennessee
- Gamma Pi, Iowa State University
- Iota Psi, Northeastern University
- Iota Rho, Pepperdine University
- Kappa Gamma, Monmouth University
- Omega, University of Pennsylvania
- Omicron, University of Iowa
- Theta Gamma, Arizona State University
- Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University



TOP: Omega, University of Pennsylvania  
BOTTOM: Beta Theta, The University of the South

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDS BOOST DIVISION CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Undergraduates from these chapters attended division conferences with help from grants from the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation.

- Beta Epsilon – Emory University
- Epsilon Phi – Southeastern Louisiana University
- Epsilon Pi Crescent Colony – University of South Florida
- Gamma Xi – University of Cincinnati
- Iota Rho – Pepperdine University
- Iota Xi – Florida Institute of Technology
- Theta Mu – Clemson University
- Theta Omicron – University of Northern Colorado

## IFC PRESIDENT RECOGNITION

These men served as leaders on their campus as Interfraternity Council president either recently elected or having just finished the term:

Kyle Adams (Zeta Tau, University of North Carolina – Wilmington)  
 Joseph Babcanec (Zeta Mu, Robert Morris University)  
 Robert Binkowski (Beta Nu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
 Alexander De Boer (Theta Omicron, University of Northern Colorado)  
 Giano Fiore (Theta Omicron, University of Northern Colorado)  
 Carlos Fuentes (Iota Psi, Northeastern University)  
 Lucas George (Iota Beta, Wittenberg University)  
 Rick Gordon (Mu, Ohio Wesleyan University)  
 Zach Hall (Iota Chi, Lindenwood University)  
 Brandon Harkins (Theta Tau, Moravian College)  
 Blake Harris (Delta Omicron, Westminster College)  
 Luke Hartline (Beta Beta, DePauw University)  
 Wesley Hetcher (Delta Nu, Lawrence University)  
 Ashton Lindsey (Zeta Beta, La Grange College)  
 Rodney Orr (Beta Pi, Northwestern University)  
 Harley Pease (Gamma Eta, George Washington University)  
 Nathaniel Pyle (Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University)  
 Ryan Ring (Iota Phi, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire)  
 Jack Schuver (Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota)  
 Alex Stangel (Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University)  
 Nic Stumbo (Gamma Pi, Iowa State University)  
 Hao Tan (Gamma Rho, University of Oregon)  
 Luke Utrecht (Theta Zeta, University of San Diego)  
 Joshua Ulino (Lambda, Vanderbilt University)  
 Christian Wallace (Zeta Alpha, Marquette University)  
 Josh Woolard (Iota Upsilon, Grand Valley State University)  
 Matthew Yates (Epsilon Upsilon, Marietta College)



## JOHN W. NICHOLS BRIDGE BUILDER AWARD

The John W. Nichols Bridge Builder Award was established by the Fraternity in 2004 to recognize and honor faithful local volunteers in their unselfish service to Delta Tau Delta as house corporation officers.

The award is named for John W. Nichols (Oklahoma University, 1936), who served as president of the Fraternity from 1962 to 1964, and as a long-time director of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation. He also served on the house corporation board at his beloved Delta Alpha Chapter for decades. Through his vision, care and financial support, our Shelter in Norman has long been one of the finest in Delta Tau Delta. The John W. Nichols Bridge Builder Award recognizes significant alumni involvement and outstanding service to the establishment, development or enhancement of a house corporation.

In February James Dimos (Wabash College, 1983) was recognized with the Bridge Builder Award. Dimos served 16 years as treasurer of the Beta Psi House Corporation before moving to the leadership of a major capital campaign that assured the chapter's long-term housing needs. Today, he serves as an assistant chapter advisor for the recently rechartered Beta Psi Chapter.



TOP: Blake Harris (Westminster College, 2018)

BOTTOM: James Dimos (Wabash College, 1983) accepts the Bridge Builder Award.

**EASTERN DIVISION AWARDS**

Jan. 26-29, 2017, Providence, R.I.

Eastern Division President Bryan Adams (University of Maine, 2007) honored many chapters and individuals for exemplary achievement:

**ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

Theta Founding, Bethany College

**ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

Theta Tau, Moravian College

**ALUMNI SERVICE**

Dr. Robert Boord (Washington & Jefferson College, 1950)\*

**ALUMNI SERVICE**

Greg Eggert (Lafayette College, 1979)

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Iota Psi, Northeastern University

**MEMBER EDUCATION**

Iota Psi, Northeastern University

**MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER**

Beta Sigma, Boston University

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING**

Beta Nu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

Eric Brill, (Allegheny College, 2017)

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER TREASURER**

Austin Ness (Robert Morris University, 2019)

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ADVISING**

Pablo Bello (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011)

**OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Beta Mu, Tufts University

**OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPY**

Iota Psi, Northeastern University

**RITUAL PERFORMANCE/EDUCATION**

Alpha, Allegheny College

**SHELTER PRIDE**

Gamma Nu, University of Maine

*\*Dr. Boord entered the Chapter Eternal on February 17, 2017*



TOP: Theta Founding, Bethany College  
 MIDDLE: Iota Psi, Northeastern University  
 BOTTOM: Beta Omicron, Cornell University



LEFT: Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University  
 TOP RIGHT: Delta Eta, University of Alabama  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

## SOUTHERN DIVISION AWARDS

Feb. 2-5, 2017, Marietta, Ga.

Southern Division President Tiger Edwards (Southeastern Louisiana University, 1973) honored many chapters and individuals for exemplary achievement:

### ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Delta Kappa, Duke University

### ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Zeta Beta, La Grange College

### ALUMNI SERVICE

Gene Pregeant (Southeastern Louisiana University, 1980)

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Gamma Eta, George Washington University

### MEMBER EDUCATION

Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

### MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER

Delta Eta, University of Alabama

### OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

Theta Mu, Clemson University

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING

Delta Eta, University of Alabama

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING

Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Thomas Irons (Duke University, 2017)

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Justin Archote (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2017)

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER TREASURER

Pedrum Lavassani (Florida State University, 2018)

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ADVISING

Darrin DeMoss (Morehead State University, 1989)

### OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beta Theta, University of the South

### OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPY

Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

### RITUAL PERFORMANCE/EDUCATION

Iota Xi, Florida Institute of Technology

### SHELTER PRIDE

Gamma Eta, George Washington University



TOP: Iota Phi, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
 LEFT: Iota Delta, Quincy University  
 RIGHT: Brian Smith (Bradley University, 1990)

## NORTHERN DIVISION AWARDS

Feb. 10-12, 2017, Indianapolis

Northern Division President Mark Starr (Case Western Reserve University, 1995) honored many chapters and individuals for exemplary achievement:

### ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Gamma Xi, University of Cincinnati

### ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Iota Delta, Quincy University

### ALUMNI SERVICE

Brian Smith (Bradley University, 1990)

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Epsilon Iota A, Kettering University

### MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER

Chi, Kenyon College

### OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING

Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING

Beta Zeta, Butler University

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Evan Powell (Case Western Reserve University, 2018)

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Leland Scherl (Ohio University, 2019)

### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER TREASURER

Brendan Elliott (Bowling Green State University, 2018)

### OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ADVISING

Jason Milligan (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1993)

### OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beta Eta, University of Minnesota

### OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPY

Iota Delta, Quincy University

### RITUAL EDUCATION

Beta Phi, The Ohio State University

### SHELTER PRIDE

Mu, Ohio Wesleyan University





TOP: Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri  
 BOTTOM LEFT: Gamma Theta, Baker University  
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota



**WESTERN PLAINS DIVISION AWARDS**

Feb. 9-12, 2017, Wichita, Kan.

Western Plains Division President Dan Loving (Oklahoma State University, 1972) honored many chapters and individuals for exemplary achievement:

**ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

Zeta Sigma, Texas A & M University

**ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

**ALUMNI SERVICE**

Don May (Sam Houston State University, 1969)

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota

**MEMBER EDUCATION**

Omicron, University of Iowa

**MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER**

Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING**

Theta Omicron, University of Northern Colorado

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING**

Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING**

Gamma Theta, Baker University

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

Zane Wilson (Oklahoma State University, 2017)

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER TREASURER**

James Robinson (University of Iowa, 2017)

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ADVISING**

Rick Morris (Oklahoma State, 1970)

**OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota

**OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPY**

Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota

**RITUAL PERFORMANCE/EDUCATION**

Omicron, University of Iowa

**SHELTER PRIDE**

Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University

**WESTERN PACIFIC DIVISION AWARDS**

Feb. 23-26, 2017, Las Vegas

Western Pacific Division President Mike Tankersley (College of Idaho, 2005) honored many chapters and individuals for exemplary achievement:

**ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

Delta Mu, University of Idaho

**ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT**

Iota Rho, Pepperdine University

**ALUMNI SERVICE**

Nigel Manick (University of California – Riverside, 2003)

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

**MEMBER EDUCATION**

Gamma Mu, University of Washington

**MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER**

Iota Rho, Pepperdine University

**OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING**

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING**

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

**OUTSTANDING ALUMNI PROGRAMMING**

Theta Psi, The College of Idaho

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

Travis Kersey (University of Washington, 2017)

**OUTSTANDING CHAPTER TREASURER**

John Abercrombie (University of Washington, 2017)

**THE JAMES BOWERSOX AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ADVISING**

David Graham (University of California – Riverside, 2007)

**OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Kappa Delta, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

**OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPY**

Iota Rho, Pepperdine University

**RITUAL PERFORMANCE/EDUCATION**

Delta Iota, University of California – Los Angeles

**SHELTER PRIDE**

Delta Mu, University of Idaho



TOP: Grant Colin (University of California-Riverside, 2018) accepts the James Bowersox Award for Outstanding Alumni Advising on behalf of David Graham (University of California - Riverside, 2007)  
 MIDDLE: Iota Epsilon, Chapman University receiving its ninth Hugh Shields Flag.  
 BOTTOM: Iota Rho, Pepperdine University; Iota Epsilon, Chapman University and Gamma Mu, University of Washington recognized for Road Programming.



# DELTA TAU DELTA IS A JOURNEY AND IT STARTS AT IGNITE AND THE CHARGE

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND IGNITE:** Ignite is for the newly initiated member who is looking to take an active role in the Fraternity. He will want to connect with brothers from across the country, and begin to define what his legacy will be as an undergraduate member. Ignite sessions are below:

**MINNESOTA IGNITE**  
June 2 - 4  
Camp Victory  
Zumbro Falls, Minn. (Minneapolis area)

**OREGON IGNITE**  
July 14-16  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Ore.

**RHODE ISLAND IGNITE**  
Nov. 10-12  
Camp Aldersgate  
North Scituate, R.I. (Providence area)

**TEXAS IGNITE**  
June 9 - 11  
Camp Coppas  
Denton, Texas (Dallas area)

**INDIANA SESSION**  
July 7 - 9  
Camp Tecumseh  
Brookston, Ind. (Indianapolis area)

**GEORGIA IGNITE**  
Nov. 17-19  
Camp Westminster  
Conyers, Ga. (Atlanta area)

**\*NEW OHIO SESSION:** October 20 - 22 at Camp Joy in Clarksville, Ohio (Cincinnati area)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE CHARGE:** Men who are thinking about what the next step after graduation will entail. Individuals at The Charge should be highly motivated and willing to think outside the box. You will be challenged to think strategically and creatively about your future. Past participants of The Charge have used their experience in job interviews, in future classes and in their community. The date for The Charge is below.

**THE CHARGE** will take place Wednesday, July 26 - Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Loyola Chicago University in Chicago.

#IGNITETHECHARGE



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 Charles Katzenmeyer, Beta Pi 1985  
 Stephen Kimpel, Gamma Xi 1990

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 William Knapp, Delta 1944  
 Samuel Knee, Iota Epsilon 2011  
 Todd Knickerbocker, Kappa 1989  
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 Meredith Long, Gamma Iota 1950  
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 Dean Maggs, Gamma Mu 1985  
 Francis Main, Gamma Rho 1985  
 Raymond Malecek, Gamma Beta 1960  
 Robert Maneson, Epsilon Epsilon 2002  
 Paul Marshall, Gamma Xi 1964  
 Miguel Masferrer, Delta Phi 1990  
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 Cecil Miller, Gamma Theta 1953  
 Jason Milligan, Mu 1993  
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 James Russell, Gamma Lambda 1975  
 Stephen Sanger, Beta Beta 1968  
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 Paul Ware, Gamma Psi 1958  
 Jason Watters, Delta Zeta 1999  
 Richard Wick, Gamma Xi 1968  
 Justin Williamson, Epsilon Phi 2015  
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 Ashley Wollam, Epsilon Upsilon 2008  
 Steven Younes, Epsilon Epsilon 1990

# CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL FUNDS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR MANY UNDERGRADUATES



*Undergraduates from Gamma Xi Chapter at the University of Cincinnati used their Chapter Educational Fund to financially assist members who attended the 2017 Northern Division conference. If you are interested in learning more about how a Chapter Educational Fund can benefit your chapter, please contact the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation at 317-284-0210.*

Since the late 1990s, 40 Chapter Educational Funds have granted **\$9,120,235** to transformational opportunities for undergraduate brothers of Delta Tau Delta. Chapter Educational Funds enable alumni to make gifts that will directly impact their chapter. All gifts to the Chapter Educational Fund are held by the Foundation as restricted gifts for the benefit of your chapter for the following educational purposes:

- Scholarship grants to members of your chapter.
- Educational grants to cover portions of the travel and accommodation expenses of members of your chapter attending division conferences, the international convention and the Delt leadership experiences.
- Grants for educational resources in your Shelter, such as desks, bookcases, books, computers and software in the educational areas and for the construction, renovation and equipment of educational areas of your chapter home.
- Loans to your chapter for housing which are to bear interest at the prevailing rates charged by commercial lenders or similar investments at the time the loans are made.

Assets held by your Chapter Educational Fund will be managed and invested in a professional manner along with the other assets managed by the Foundation. To start or maintain a Chapter Educational Fund within the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation, an individual account must reach \$25,000 in principal balance within three years from the date a fund agreement is executed. If you are interested in learning more about how a Chapter Educational Fund can benefit your chapter, please contact the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation at 317-284-0210.

## FLORIDA RALLIES REUNITE DELTS FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

Thank you again to the hosts of our 2017 Florida Rallies, a long running reunion tradition:

- Charlie Zumkehr (Ohio University, 1960) and Cathy Zumkehr- Boca Raton
- Brian Kroh (Oklahoma State Univ., 1979) with Norval Stephens (DePauw University, 1951) and Diane Stephens - Vero Beach
- Mark English (DePauw University) - Naples

Alumni, undergraduates and guests from several different chapters, representing initiates from the past seven decades, were in attendance. If you are interested in hosting a Delt alumni reception in your area, please call the Foundation at 317-284-0210.

# ALUMNI HONORED WITH THE WILLIAM J. FRAERING AWARD

*THE WILLIAM J. FRAERING AWARD HONORS YOUNG ALUMNI WHO HAVE FAITHFULLY SERVED AS CHAPTER ADVISORS, DIVISION VICE PRESIDENTS, HOUSE CORPORATION OFFICERS OR WHO HAVE RENDERED OTHER PRAISEWORTHY SERVICE TO THE FRATERNITY AT LARGE. THE FRAERING AWARD WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1981. TO DATE, 81 ALUMNI HAVE BEEN HONORED*



The William J. Fraering Award honors the exemplary service of those who are no more than 15 years beyond their undergraduate days. Nominees must be at least three years beyond graduation and must have provided extraordinary and outstanding service to the International Fraternity. Nominations may be made by an undergraduate chapter, by an alumni chapter or by any alumnus in good standing. Nominations are reviewed by the Fraering Award Committee comprised of five former recipients and a chairman. The late Bill Fraering (Tulane University, 1946) was the president of a food brokerage firm in his hometown of New Orleans, La. He was murdered shortly after he was elected as the 34th president of Delta Tau Delta at the 1978 Karnea.



*CLICK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE 2017 WILLIAM J. FRAERING AWARD RECIPIENTS*

# 2017 William J. Fraering Award Recipients



## ROSS THERIAULT

*(University of Maine, 2008)*

Theriault began his volunteer service as a chapter advisor for Gamma Nu Chapter at the University of Maine. He volunteered as assistant advisor for Beta Nu at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Beta Sigma at Boston University and served as Alumni Supervisory Committee (ASC) chairman from 2015 to 2016.

He is currently division vice president for Beta Mu at Tufts, Iota Omicron at Babson College, Iota Psi at Northeastern University, Beta Sigma and Beta Nu. He is also the alumni president for New England Delts and serves on the Ritual Committee.

Theriault lives in Waltham, Mass. He is a systems manager for American DG Energy.



## RICHARD LINDGREN

*(University of Central Florida, 2004)*

Lindgren has been a Delt volunteer since 2005. He served Zeta Omicron Chapter at the University of Central Florida as an assistant advisor and chapter advisor.

He is a former treasurer of the Southern Division. He has taken on several special assignments, including the role of Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report grader.

Most recently, he has served as a division vice president in Florida for Iota Nu Chapter at Florida Atlantic University and Iota Xi Chapter at Florida Institute of Technology.

He lives in Windermere, Fla., and is a dispatcher for Publix Super Markets.



## NICK AYLWARD

*(Marietta College, 2008)*

Following graduation from Marietta College, Aylward was a chapter leadership consultant, then earned his master's degree in higher education and student affairs.

He serves as chairman of the Marietta Delt Educational Foundation, a post he has held since its inception. He serves as assistant advisor to Iota Iota at John Carroll University and Epsilon Upsilon at Marietta College and is division vice president for Iota Iota as well as Delta Omega at Kent State University and Zeta at Case Western Reserve University.

Aylward is the director of residence life at Notre Dame College in suburban Cleveland.



## BRYAN FORE

*(Eastern Michigan University, 2003)*

Fore has been an active Delt volunteer since 2009, first as the chapter advisor for Theta Xi, his home chapter at Eastern Michigan University.

He served more than six years in that position before moving in 2016 to a division vice president role for Theta Xi and Delta Tau at Bowling Green State University.

He has tackled several special assignments, including serving as a facilitator at division conferences and as both a small group and lead facilitator at Ignite. He volunteered to grade the Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report in 2014.

Fore is a business analyst at Title Source. He lives in Wixom, Mich.



## JUSTIN MANNING

*(Westminster College, 2004)*

Manning has volunteered since 2004, just months after his graduation from Westminster College where he served Delta Omicron as its president.

He started his Delt service as an assistant advisor at Delta Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma and later became the chapter advisor for a seven-year stint.

Manning is the house corporation treasurer for Delta Alpha Chapter and most recently, the division vice president for Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma.

Manning lives in Edmond, Okla., where he is vice president at Te-Ray Resources, LLC.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CHAPTER

*Look for the summer issue of The Rainbow to learn about recent citations to the Distinguished Service chapter.*



International President Jim Garboden and Western Pacific Division President Mike Tankersley with newly-elected Western Pacific Division President Nigel Manick.

# 2017 DIVISION PRESIDENT ELECTIONS

AS THE 2017 DIVISION CONFERENCE SEASON CONCLUDED THE WESTERN PACIFIC DIVISION WELCOMED A NEW PRESIDENT AND THE OTHER FOUR DIVISIONS RE-ELECTED THEIR RESPECTIVE PRESIDENTS.

## WESTERN PACIFIC DIVISION

Nigel Manick (University of California – Riverside, 2003) succeeded Mike Tankersley (College of Idaho, 2005) as Western Pacific Division president. As an undergraduate, Manick served his chapter as social chairman, secretary, vice president and president. As an alumnus, Manick has served the Fraternity as a chapter advisor for Theta Lambda Chapter from 2004 to 2015. In 2015 he was appointed division vice president responsible for Delta Pi at University of Southern California, Delta Iota at University of California Los Angeles, Delta Psi at University of California Santa Barbara, Iota Rho at Pepperdine University and Kappa Delta at Cal Poly

– San Luis Obispo. Manick received the William J. Fraering Award at the 2010 Karnea in Washington D.C.

Manick received his bachelor of arts degrees in political science and sociology from the University of California – Riverside in 2003. Born and raised in Southern California, Manick currently lives in Glendale, California and works in supply chain management for Nestlé USA.

## EASTERN DIVISION

The Eastern Division elected Bryan Adams (University of Maine, 2007) to a second term as president. As an alumnus, Adams served the Fraternity as a division vice president responsible for Gamma Nu at the

University of Maine and Beta Nu at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later for Beta Mu at Tufts University and Iota Omicron at Babson College. In 2010 he was appointed treasurer for the Eastern Division and served in that role until his 2015 election as division president at the division conference in Morristown, New Jersey. Also in 2015 Adams received the William J. Fraering Award.

Adams received his B.A. in history and psychology from the University of Maine in 2007, his M.S. in educational psychology from the University of Southern Maine in 2009, and his M.A. in higher education administration from Boston College in 2011. He currently lives in Boston, Massachusetts and is a senior associate director overseeing

the overall operations within the Student Activities Office at Boston University.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

Tiger Edwards (Southeastern Louisiana University, 1973) was re-elected as Southern Division president. Prior to his election in 2015, Edwards served two terms as Southern Division vice president and was the first recipient of the William J. Fraering Award for service to Delta Tau Delta in 1982. In addition to the William J. Fraering Award, Edwards was also cited in 2010 to the Distinguished Service Chapter, the highest honor an alumnus can receive for service to the Fraternity. Edwards has fulfilled multiple roles at Karneas from



1978 through 2014, including co-chairman of the local committee, Sergeant-at-Arms and Credentials Committee Chairman. In addition, he has been a chapter advisor at Beta Xi, a Phonarch, a facilitator at numerous Karneas and division conferences, a member of the Epsilon Phi House Corporation, a member of the Hammond Alumni Chapter, and president of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter.

Edwards' service to others extends beyond his Fraternity involvement. He was elected president of the Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Association and has served on multiple local boards for residents of Mandeville, Louisiana. He is currently on the board of directors for the

Louisiana Football Coaches Association and serves as the organization's director of publications.

### NORTHERN DIVISION

Mark Starr (Case Western Reserve University, 1995) was elected to a second term as Northern Division president. He was previously elected at the division conference in Cleveland in 2015. As an alumnus, Starr has served the Fraternity as a member of Zeta Chapter's house corporation since 1995, chapter advisor for Iota Iota Chapter at John Carroll University from 2004 to 2012, and division vice president from 2007 to 2015. Starr received the W.J. Fraering Award at the Sesquicentennial Karnea in 2008 and was the first

inductee into Iota Iota Chapter's Alumni Hall of Fame in 2014.

Starr has worked in the Greek Life Office at Case Western Reserve since 2001 and has been the director of Greek life since 2011.

### WESTERN PLAINS DIVISION

The Western Plains Division re-elected Dan Loving (Oklahoma State University, 1972) as division president. Prior to his election as Western Plains division president in 2015, he previously served as division vice president for chapters in Oklahoma, chapter advisor at Delta Chi, house corporation president at Delta Chi, division vice president in north and west Texas, chapter advisor at Epsilon Beta Chapter

at Texas Christian University, and chapter advisor at Beta Xi Chapter at Tulane University.

Loving earned a bachelor of science in Radio/TV/Film in 1972 from Oklahoma State University. As an undergraduate he served as pledge class president and recruitment chairman for Delta Chi Chapter.

Professionally, Loving has spent more than 40 years in radio and television in Tulsa, New Orleans, Dallas, and Oklahoma City. He is a member of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame Executive Council and is a voting member annually for the Jim Thorpe Award.

All five division presidents took office on March 1, 2017 for two-year terms.



Northern Division President Mark Starr



Southern Division President Tiger Edwards



Eastern Division President Bryan Adams with International President Jim Garboden



Western Plains Division President Dan Loving.

## SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT

## JDRF

## AT DIVISION CONFERENCES

*At division conferences members have an opportunity to learn directly from those whose lives are impacted by type 1 diabetes (T1D) and gain inspiration for their respective chapters supporting JDRF through service and fundraising. Delta Tau Delta joins individuals and families who shared their stories at division conferences in the goal of turning type 1 into type none.*

## EASTERN DIVISION: COURTNEY ROSE, DIAGNOSED AT AGE 15

Courtney Rose spoke at the Eastern Division Conference in Providence, R.I. She was diagnosed with T1D in May of 2013 at the age of fifteen. Rather than view her diagnosis as a setback, she chose to make a difference and is now an exceptional advocate for Type 1 Diabetes. A sophomore at Bryant University in Smithfield Rhode Island, she is pursuing a degree in communications and marketing, and is the president of her school's College Diabetes Network Chapter.

Courtney has published articles about diabetes for Beyond Type One, The College Diabetes Network and the Bryant Archway, Bryant University's source of campus news. She has worked as an intern for the American Diabetes Association and for an upscale clothing boutique.

As a spokeswoman for JDRF she travels and speaks about her journey with diabetes. In addition to serving as an advocate for those with diabetes, Courtney is also a student ambassador for her school, a sister of Alpha Omicron Pi and the vice president of public relations for Bryant's Student Alumni Association. Learn more and read her blog post about speaking to Delta Tau Delta at [courtneyrosemedia.com](http://courtneyrosemedia.com)



*JDRF advocate Courtney Rose at the Eastern Division Conference in Providence, Rhode Island.*



Type 1 diabetes doesn't slow down eight-year-old Eli Dollens who is involved with JDRF in Indianapolis. The young athlete depends on a continuous glucose monitor and an insulin pump.

## NORTHERN DIVISION: ELI DOLLENS, DIAGNOSED AT AGE 6

The Northern Division welcomed eight-year-old Eli Dollens in Indianapolis. Eli is the middle child of three, is a swimmer and loves to cook. His family is actively engaged with JDRF including service as the Indy JDRF One Walk Volunteer Team Coach Co-Coordinator.

After his diagnosis, Eli said he was surprised his muscles, especially in his legs feel so weak and shaky when his blood sugar drops below 70. "It's a scary feeling. It tells me I need to treat the low right away. I was surprised by the feeling and don't like it at all," he said.

"I was also surprised right after being diagnosed I had to prick my fingers to test my blood sugar level about seven to nine times per day and take shots or injections of insulin five to seven times per day. This includes every time I eat. I used to hate shots. And now my daily life includes lots of them. But I also know they make me not feel sick, like I had been in the days leading up to being diagnosed."

Technology has led to significant changes for Eli. Now that he has a continuous glucose monitor Eli doesn't have to prick his finger as

often to test his blood sugar. He only has to do it about three to four times per day now. "And I just insert my continuous glucose monitor, usually on my stomach, which is initially painful every seven days," Eli said.

With the pump, he no longer has to give himself shots when he needs insulin. Instead, every three days, he inserts a new pump, usually on his arms or legs and the insulin is given through the port into the skin under the pump. "Although it hurts to insert the pump every three days, it is much better than all the shots every day, Eli said.

Eli wants people to understand he might have to stop all of the sudden in the middle of having fun and playing games to treat a low blood sugar and he's not quitting because he doesn't want to have fun, he just needs to sit out for about 15 minutes until his blood sugar comes back up. And when he eats candy to treat a low, he doesn't really get to enjoy the candy and savor it. "It's not like when you get to eat candy as a yummy treat," he said.

Having T1D, has allowed Eli to meet other kids who have T1D too and he has made new friends outside of his school.

## WHAT IS JDRF?

JDRF is the leading global organization focused on type 1 diabetes research. The goal of the organization is to improve the lives of all people affected by T1D by accelerating progress on the most promising opportunities for curing, better treating, and preventing T1D.

Since 2012 Delta Tau Delta has been a national philanthropic partner of JDRF. The partnership engages Delta Tau Delta chapters and colonies to work closely with local JDRF chapters to help raise funds and awareness for T1D. Since the partnership began, **Delta Tau Delta chapters have raised more than \$975,000 for T1D research.**

Additionally, Delta Tau Delta undergraduates and alumni have contributed more than 38,000 hours of service through local JDRF chapter events. The partnership between Delta Tau Delta and JDRF strives to create multiple avenues for philanthropy and creativity, from volunteering at JDRF Galas and forming Walk teams to creating campus fundraising events to benefit T1D research.

## WESTERN PLAINS DIVISION: KEELEY CHANCE, DIAGNOSED AT AGE 4

The Western Plains Division welcomed Keeley Chance who is in third grade. At age four, prior to entering kindergarten, Keeley was diagnosed with T1D. She and her family are active in local JDRF events in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A normal day in Keeley's T1D life involves multiple blood glucose checks even though she has a continuous glucose monitor, a lot of carbohydrate counting, pump management for insulin dosing at mealtimes and throughout the day as needed, and 24/7 monitoring. No day is exactly the same – an identical meal eaten on two different days can yield completely different results.

Keeley is also extremely active. She tumbles, dances, plays basketball and softball and has boundless energy. Her physical activity can also affect blood sugar. "We always have to either supervise her at any practices or events, or remotely monitor her blood sugar in order to avoid hypoglycemia or low blood sugar occurrences," said her mom Amanda Chance.

Technology has affected Keeley's treatment greatly. It's hard to believe even as recent as a few decades ago, there were so few options available for diabetics except for traditional insulin vial and syringe. Now her insulin dosing is fine-tuned through the help of a pump which can dose insulin in increments as small as 0.05 units. She and her family can also keep an eye on blood sugar trends with a continuous glucose monitor. Through the technology of Dexcom Share, her family can see Keeley's blood sugars when she is at school or at a friend's house. "Another facet of technology that is a huge plus is the networking opportunities



*Keeley Chance and her brother.*

via social media – connecting with other T1D parents is literally a click away," said Amanda.

For Keeley's mom, the biggest surprise after diagnosis was the fact that even though she had been a registered nurse for several years, she knew very little about T1D. "Most focus is on type 2, because of its prevalence. Nursing school and my on-the-job experiences didn't prepare me for dealing with a type 1 child," said Amanda. "It was only through lots of research, fact seeking, and being in the trenches of type 1 parenting I began to feel comfortable caring for Keeley's diabetes. Related to this, much of the population is also naïve and ignorant regarding the differences between type 1 and type 2, and as a parent of a child or individual with type 1, you find yourself doing a lot of explaining and having a lot of patience with people in general to educate and advocate for your child."

## SOUTHERN DIVISION: STRIDES FOR ISABELLE



At the Southern Division Conference attendees watched a video about Isabelle, a young girl who was diagnosed with T1D at age two. Her family checks her blood sugar 8-12 times a day with finger-sticks. Her insulin pump requires a site change every three days and a sensor change every six days. Her family is up in the middle of the night every two to three hours to make sure Isabelle isn't experiencing a severe low which could cause her to have a seizure and slip into a coma. Learn more about Isabelle: <https://vimeo.com/5717889>



JDRF advocate Mike Falk with his girlfriend Hallie who also lives with type 1 diabetes.

## WESTERN PACIFIC DIVISION: MIKE FALK, DIAGNOSED AT AGE 5

The Western Pacific Division welcomed Mike Falk who was diagnosed with T1D at age five. He credits JDRF with being there for him from day one to help with every step of his diagnosis between coping, to daily living and advocacy. Around age 10 Mike helped launch the Youth Ambassador program where kids with T1D can share and tell their stories during various events and in media around the Las Vegas Valley. Through that effort, he created visibility in the community, advocated and educated by bringing awareness of T1D, while helping to raise research funds to find a cure for T1D. Now, at the age of 20, with the love and support of his family and JDRF, his diabetes is well managed and he reports he is living a happy and semi normal lifestyle. Mike is in his junior year of college and is hoping to get into nursing school sometime in the fall.

According to Mike, a day in the life of a type 1 diabetic can be chaotic. With T1D a person wakes up and checks blood sugar with a finger poke. If his blood sugar is too high he corrects with an insulin injection and if it's too low, he corrects with either juice or something with carbohydrates to bring the blood sugar back up. After eating breakfast, he checks blood sugar with another finger poke about two hours

after to make sure his blood sugar is within range and not too high or too low. And that's just breakfast, the procedures continue throughout the day until bedtime and depending on the day and the activities, more blood sugar checks and additional insulin may be needed

"Keep in mind, people with T1D go to school, work, and attend other daily activities with their friends and family, and so dealing with just breakfast blood sugars can be a challenge between trying to anticipate what the day will bring to give insulin accordingly, and to deal with the physical challenges of low or high blood sugars," said Mike.

Technology advances have been incredible for Mike. "Upon my diagnosis on August 2, 2001, almost 16 years ago, even the simplest of tools have improved," he said. "Checking my blood sugar, something I must do up to 10 times a day once took more than five minutes and was about two to three hours off. Now it takes just about seven seconds and is dead accurate. An awesome tool getting a lot of attention in the T1D community is the Continuous Glucose Monitoring System (CGMS) that was once only thought of in dreams when I was a kid, is a device that will continuously check blood sugars in real time throughout the day and can even communicate with an insulin pump and control the delivery of insulin, and is now at the forefront of the artificial pancreas program which will ultimately lead to a cure one day!"

Mike finds himself telling people, "Yes, I can eat it!" Type 1 diabetes is auto immune, meaning regardless of the shape I am in or the amount of exercise I get, I will always have this disease and I can eat whatever I would like. However, just as everyone should eat; everything in moderation."

"This disease is rough," Mike said, "Not only on those living with it, but for the family as well. Some may have friends or family living and dealing with this awful disease and it may look easy, but that is far from the truth. With the help of everyone in Delta Tau Delta and the JDRF, we will find a cure. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart, as well as all of my friends, family, and every other child and teen living with T1D, thank you for your continuous support!"



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Airport Hotel  
Charlotte, N.C.

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February 15-18  
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Columbus  
Downtown Hotel  
Columbus, Ohio



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