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ALPHA

Allegheny College

The 2004 fall semester has been quiet a successful and eventful time for Alpha Chapter. After a seven-year absence, we have triumphantly returned to our rightful home at 607 Highland Avenue. The vast majority of Alpha Chapter's brothers, 30 of 34, currently live at the shelter. Since moving back, we have made various improvements to our shelter. Some of these improvements include purchasing sound equipment to utilize during our dance parties and refurbishing the lounge. We have also painted the halls with Delta Tau Delta's colors of royal purple and gold. The chapter has made progress in renovating the kitchen as well. Our house manager has purchased new equipment, and hopes to have it in full working order by next semester. We will be employing a cook to supply all meals in house.

Delta Tau Delta has added two members to its ranks this semester, brother Robert Utter and Michael McClelland. These fine gentlemen have been welcomed additions to our fraternity, and they, along with several other brothers, will be moving into the house during the spring semester.

Our Philanthropy program has remained strong this semester. Virtually every brother attended Allegheny's annual Make a Difference Day. We split into teams and completed a variety of roofing and construction projects. Alpha Chapter has begun to participate in an Adopt-a-School program with a local organization called Friends of Youth. Friends of Youth is a program that gives kids, from grades 1-12, a safe place to go after school. Brothers help these young scholars with their homework and teach them how to excel academically.

The chapter has made several additions to their website, www.alphadelts.org, including an Alumni E-zine. Alpha Chapter has also been academically sound. Our fraternity's GPA is currently the highest among all fraternities on Allegheny's campus. Brothers attend regular study hours to boost their academics and consult brothers who are proficient in classes they might be struggling with.

Our musically inclined brotherhood won best musical performance at Allegheny's annual Greek Sing competition. The brothers sang a rendition of classic TV theme songs, ranging from the ever popular "Happy Days" theme to the infectious "Muppet Show" tune. Brother Kit Tuttle received the honor of Alpha Chi Omega's "Man of the Year" for his stunning, one-man performance of the Guns and Roses song "Sweet Child of Mine".

Next semester, we want to continue to be a driving force among fraternities on Allegheny's campus. We look forward to initiating a large pledge class and cannot wait to share the fraternity's beliefs and goals with these fine men. Alpha chapter also looks forward to our 3rd annual Alumni Golf Tournament. We are hoping for an excellent turn out and cannot wait to show the alumni the improvements we have made to the shelter.

BETA

Ohio University

During the fall quarter we had a strong rush with 32 young men accepting bids thanks to our great rush chair Cory Smith. It was the most by any fraternity on campus.

We recently had our assistant Chapter Advisor, Kevin Morgan, have a Delt Dialogue. It was like a "fire-side chat" in that we interacted with him with what it is like searching for jobs and how to go about finding one based on his experience. We plan to continue this because of the beneficial result we all felt we received from it.

Our chapter won football and soccer in IFC in the fall and are still very involved in IFC. Recently we held an "after hours" event in the Baker Student Center. We invited students in from the hours of 12:00-2:00 AM and offered hot dogs, nachos and soda pop in attempt to reduce number of students out drinking alcohol on campus. This, combined with the Greek trick-or-treat for children, has really allowed us to promote the positive image we have throughout campus and the community.

Academically, our grades were very strong from the spring quarter. We ranked fourth out of 20 on campus in regards to G.P.A. among fraternities. We are currently one the most respected fraternities on campus and plan to continue this attitude with our hard work and dedication to helping the university and community in which we live.

Being the Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta we feel that leadership is the most important character trait that should be demonstrated by ourselves. We show leadership by helping in the community with our philanthropic projects and help the campus by informing other students of risks that they may encounter in college as well. We try to influence good decision making by informing students on issues such as drugs, alcohol and unprotected sex. We believe that with our strong grades, our social activity and our reputation for being a group

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of the finest young men on campus we show leadership throughout the Greek world and throughout the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

GAMMA

Washington & Jefferson College

The Gamma chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Aaron Kern, at 724-503-1070 or via e-mail at kernam@washjeff.edu for more information about this chapter.

EPSILON

Albion College

The 2004 fall semester was marked by improvements in all facets of the Fraternity for the men of Epsilon Chapter. Epsilon continued their strong involvement in athletics with close to half the men participating in at least one varsity sport. Improving in academics, the men of Epsilon chapter raised their GPA and moved to fourth place among fraternities. Through bake sales and can drives, over \$1,000 has already been raised for Epsilon Chapter's new philanthropy, Albion Interfaith Ministries. Also, Epsilon continued their excellence on the intramural field by the winning the football championship and placing first in several preliminary Greek Week events. Next semester the men of Epsilon Chapter look to continue their excellence in recruiting and take home their third Greek Week crown in the last four years.

ZETA

Case Western Reserve University

The Fall 2004 semester was another exciting one for the brothers of Zeta Chapter. The semester began with an added boost of energy from the 10 brothers Zeta sent to Karnea in Denver. These brothers came back with many great ideas and, more importantly, the motivation to put them into action in our chapter and on our campus.

We started the first two weeks of classes with our recruitment period, in which we pledged nine men. The pledges were educated with a newly reorganized program and Zeta Chapter was proud to initiate eight Deltas on November 5, 2004. The following day, Zeta chapter hosted its annual alumni event at Dave and Buster's and, as always, a good time was had by all in attendance.

Zeta chapter began a new drive for excellence in philanthropy and community service during the fall 2004 semester. Every brother put in a minimum of 30 hours over the course of the semester, which totaled 1,265 hours for the chapter. Zeta also put on a very successful philanthropy event, a 24-hour fast, for which the participants accepted pledges towards their completion of the fast. The \$2,200 of donations was given to the Providence House, a local shelter for abused children.

THETA

Bethany College

The Theta Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Dustin Bosley, at 304-829-7233 or via e-mail at dustinbosley@hotmail.com for more information about this chapter.

MU

Ohio Wesleyan University

Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta continues to strive for growth not just in numbers, but in academics, athletics, and brotherhood as well. We brought in a small fall pledge class this year opting for quality over quantity, but we still expect our upcoming spring pledge process to help us achieve the Fraternity's goal of 10-percent growth.

Academically, our chapter's average GPA continues to rise slowly, placing us near the top of the fraternities on campus. Several of our more academically-outstanding brothers have secured chair positions on the boards of their respective areas of study, representing Delta Tau Delta to the faculty of our University.

Mu's intramural sports once again were a high point for us, with our highly competitive soccer team winning the championship in a league that has almost tripled in size since our third-place finish last year. With our large

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outgoing senior class, leadership in the chapter has shifted dramatically, and with a crop of younger, fresh officers coming into office soon, we hope to maintain our strong organization and work ethic while keeping our brotherhood happy, close, and intact. We had solid growth on all fronts and are looking forward to the upcoming semester.

RHO

Stevens Institute of Technology

This semester has proven to be a strong one for the brothers of Rho chapter. Again, Rho has made a commitment to giving back to the surrounding community. Just a few weeks ago the brothers successfully conducted a blood drive here on campus. The blood drive had a strong turnout, contributing to the ongoing battle to reduce the blood shortage our nation is experiencing.

In another attempt to give back to the community, the brothers participated in the local adopt-a-highway program. Rho chapter has made this an annual event, in order to try and improve our local highway system.

In addition to this, two members of Rho chapter played for the Stevens men's varsity soccer program, which ended their season ranked 7th in the nation. Senior captain Josh Ottinger and junior Spencer Cunningham provided leadership which proved instrumental in the team's success this season.

After having a strong fall, Rho is confident that we will have a strong spring semester to follow it. With more community service events planned, as well as looking forward to welcoming a new pledge class, Rho is anticipating continued success to come.

TAU

Pennsylvania State University

Beta Iota has had an incredible fall semester here at the University of Virginia. We continue to characterize the social and academic philosophies represented by our school and our Fraternity.

Beta Iota was excited to initiate a class of 17 new brothers this fall. They hail from all over the country and each one contributes in his own way to the character of the house. These excellent young men have already begun to take active roles in the chapter, running for officers and taking on projects around the house. One of these new brothers has even been recently elected as the treasurer for the coming year. Building off the success of last year's rush, the entire house is excited for the upcoming spring rush and we hope for an even larger class. This will be an opportunity for us to achieve our highest membership in recent years.

Thanks to the talented efforts of brother Dave Willett the chapter now has a new and improved website. The website includes brother and alumni information, a history of the house, a cool flash introduction and a link to the national website. All in all, the website is beautifully designed and well-organized. We hope it will give people a chance to learn more about the chapter and keep alumni in touch with the house. Additionally, we hope the site will inform freshman men about rushing the chapter.

Beta Iota's intramural sports program was reinvigorated this fall. Our soccer team made an astonishing run to the finals of the fraternity playoffs, leading to a second-place finish. No need to worry, we'll get 'em next year! This rekindled passion for sports has been a source of fun and unity for our chapter.

In conclusion, the brothers of Beta Iota are very pleased with the character of our house and the quality of our members. We look forward to another great semester with high expectations to strengthen our chapter.

UPSILON

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

It has been an exciting fall semester at Upsilon Chapter. Above all, the brotherhood would like to congratulate our 17 new members. Over the past semester we have seen great promise in these men and look forward to their contribution to the chapter. In addition, we congratulate our newly elected officers and wish them success as they lead our chapter.

Upsilon Chapter was very busy this semester with numerous community service events. We returned to the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany to do assorted cleanup activities around the Cathedral. There was a great turnout of the brotherhood and we hope to continue our excellent relationship with the Cathedral. Later in the fall, we took part in a university sponsored event during which the brotherhood raked leaves in preparation for the upcoming winter. We also hosted a barbeque in recognition of the efforts of the local police, fire department and school public safety officers.

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We had an enjoyable sports season this fall. Everyone was encouraged to participate on our sports teams. Our hockey team in particular has been helped by the addition of new talent. All of our games have had great turnout with nearly the entire brotherhood present for every game.

Our annual Alumni Weekend was a great success as we celebrated our 125th anniversary. The alumni enjoyed yet another win in the traditional alumni-active softball game. The weekend was a great time for our new members to see what it means to live lives of excellence.

CHI

Kenyon College

The fall semester of 2004 has been a good one for the Chi chapter. With the addition of the largest pledge class in the last three years taking a serious role in the running of the chapter it has been a time of progression and transition. However, the educational, athletic, and service standards of Chi have remained as high as ever. Chi is still one of Kenyon College's group academic leaders, as Chi students strive for perfection in the classroom in courses ranging from economics to philosophy.

Chi Chapter also has continued its tradition of producing top athletes. Thomas Ashby (2005) and Joseph Gosselar (2007) both qualified to compete in the NCAA Div. III Swimming championship. Fitzjacob Appleman (2006) can be read covering the Cleveland Cavaliers for Slam Magazine. Chi has also continued its tradition of community service trips to a local retirement home and other projects for the local community.

The future of Chi Chapter looks bright with Paul Gunther (2006) taking over as chapter president next semester and a bright group of potential pledges lined up for pledging next semester. Chi continues to be a beacon of leadership and character on the campus of Kenyon College and should remain so for many years to come. For more updates please visit our alumni website at www.chidelts.com

OMEGA

University of Pennsylvania

The Omega Delts' fall semester has been incredibly productive. The semester started with a lock-in, during which substantial work was done towards attaining the charter, followed closely by fall Rush, led by Vice President of Recruiting Shehzad Daredia ('06). The rush effort was successful, based around a number of events throughout the semester. The colony made significant progress toward building our spring pledge class as well.

As part of our effort to continually involve our alumni our Homecoming Chair Justin Walker ('05) and some of our alumni helped to organize a series of Homecoming events that included a traditional tailgate followed by a formal reception at our Shelter. The event went very well, with many alumni returning to visit the Shelter.

The Omega Delts also continued with their commitment to involvement with the community. Community Service co-Chairs Vinay Viralam ('05) and Anand Singla ('05) organized regular trips to the Sayre School Beacon after-school program for the brothers, as part of the colony's Adopt-A-School program.

For additional information, please visit our web page at www.pennnelts.com or contact our corresponding secretary (secretary@pennnelts.com).

BETA ALPHA

Indiana University

The Indiana Delts are looking forward to a great spring semester after such an eventful fall this year. The brothers were active in philanthropy, holding a joint event with AOPi that helped raise nearly \$3,000 for Riley Children's Hospital. Senior Matt Schneider participated in ZTA's Big Man on Campus philanthropy and finished in third place based on his level of fundraising and score in the competitive events.

Intramurals have gone well for the Delts with the football team going deep into the playoffs and a first place championship in men's tennis by sophomore Tanner Brawley. Beta Alpha has also established its presence on the Interfraternity Council. Senior Ryan Goldschmidt ended his term as IFC President but Beta Alpha maintained its involvement by getting seven members elected to the council of 21, more members than any other Greek organization on campus. Junior Omeir Khalid was elected as Executive Vice President of the IFC Council.

Fall recruitment was successful and Beta Alpha boasted a pledge class of 22 young men. Senior Nick "Dale" Basch is heading the spring recruitment effort after receiving the Vella award this fall. Sophomore Brian Toombs is the co-recruitment chair and hosts a radio show on WIUS student radio. To listen to Toombs go online go to WIUS.org Fridays. His show airs from 6 to 8 p.m.

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BETA BETA

DePauw University

The Beta Beta chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Daniel Zindrick, via e-mail at dzindrick@depauw.com for more information about this chapter.

BETA GAMMA

University of Wisconsin

The Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Wisconsin-Madison has had an outstanding fall semester. Our rush was successful, yielding one of the best rush classes in recent memory. We are on track for the goal of 15 new members over the course of the school year.

Academically the chapter is thriving. We expect to be among the top houses on campus, and well above the all men's grade point average at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Athletically the Delts had an intramural season of ups and downs. Delts were members of both the champion ice hockey and dodgeball teams on campus, while our flag football team garnered more style points than points on the scoreboard. We did, however, play a game at Camp Randall Stadium, where the Badgers play their home games, which was outstanding.

The Fraternity's Humorology show has qualified for the final performance this spring. Partnered with Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Gamma Rho and Zeta Psi, the spirited group wrote, sang and danced their way into the final show. Under the capable direction of Jeff Wright and the standout performances of Kyle Fay and Robert Cuddeback, the show earned the "judges favorite" designation during the qualifying performance. The show is one of the Greeks most successful fundraisers on campus.

An alumni barbecue was held this fall with great turnout. It was a pleasure to meet so many alumni of our chapter and the fraternity at large. We encourage alumni to contact the fraternity's new president, Robert Cuddeback at rdcuddeback@wisc.edu. A parent's weekend helped to round out a vigorous DTD calendar of events.

We look forward to a strong spring rush, and growing the chapter. This summer, Beta Gamma Delts will be applying to participate in the DTD Leadership Academy program after the Pledge Educator Eli Gratz attended one last summer at Bethany College, and found it an overwhelmingly helpful program. It's a Great Day to be a Beta Gamma Delt.

BETA DELTA

University of Georgia

Beta Delta has been through a lot lately, but is in no way down and out. With the placement of an ASC this fall, morale was at an all-time low. However, the brothers banded together for a successful rush, initiating 20, and a very successful fall calendar.

With philanthropy events such as our annual "Low Country Boil" and a huge benefit concert at the shelter starring country star Phil Vassar, Beta Delta shined once again as a leader on campus. Social aspects weren't the only things we excelled at this semester. We, again, made it in the top 10 for grades. With a GPA of 3.21 we placed seventh on campus.

Spring Rush is looking very good and Beta Delta is well on its way to resuming full control over operations. A chapter retreat was held this fall to set some new goals and get the brothers on the same page. A new Executive Committee has been appointed and taken control with a smooth transition. Beta Delta will continue to shine as a leader on campus and in the Delt world.

Don't forget Beta Delta Alumni, Homecoming this fall, contact Chris Douce at deucedog@uga.edu for information.

BETA EPSILON

Emory University

The fall recruitment of the Emory University chapter was once again a huge success. Our numbers were outstanding, as four superb upperclassmen successfully initiated into our already magnificent brotherhood. With four men and a 100-percent acceptance rate, we are proud to have exceeded the all-row benchmarks for fall recruitment. Having been recently initiated into our great fraternity, these men are already embodying the qualities of true Delts.

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In September we were honored to host the Arch Chapter, for their meeting in the Atlanta area. The men of Beta Epsilon were chosen to serve as hosts for both the Arch Chapter and the other chapters in the great Southern Division. We thank all those in attendance that evening and remind everyone that our doors are always open to our fellow brothers, so feel free to stop by anytime.

The most notable event this fall was the installation of our fellow brothers at Iota Theta (Kennesaw State University). This event was one of the finest honors we could possibly undertake and we are thankful for the opportunity. We have watched our fellow Georgia colony for years and are excited to have them as part of the Delt experience. Congratulations!

The men of Beta Epsilon look forward to our continued involvement in philanthropy, service and athletics as we move forward. We hope to carry our positive momentum into the spring recruitment period when we hope to increase our membership to 60 men and continue to strengthen our brotherhood.

BETA ZETA

Butler University

Beta Zeta has had a great fall semester here at Butler University. The semester started out with news that the chapter had the second highest GPA among fraternities, narrowly edged out of first place by 0.02 grade points.

Beta Zeta also put forth a great showing in intramurals and philanthropic events on campus. Our intramural soccer team finished the season undefeated and was rewarded by winning the championship. Beta Zeta also proudly represented itself by winning five of six sorority philanthropy competitions. Beta Zeta also participated in the all campus philanthropy event, Geneva Stunts, in which Beta Zeta chapter members along with the women of Pi Beta Phi, put on a show of song and dance that entertained the crowd and resulted in everyone having a great time.

Beta Zeta also had its share of first semester philanthropic and community service events. Beta Zeta put on a party supporting Colleges against Cancer. This party was substance and smoke free, which allowed everyone to have a great time while supporting a very honorable cause. Another philanthropic event Beta Zeta organized was a party to support the Armed Forces. Members collected donations of money and supplies for the benefit of the troops. Beta Zeta was able to find needy, armed forces units to donate the supplies to in Iraq.

On the community service front, Beta Zeta has participated in many all-campus events along with our own events like Clean-up day at Eagle Creek and Adopt-A-School. To this point in the year, we have amassed more community service hours than last year and participation in these events is increasing, which only aids in making Beta Zeta a more recognized fraternity on campus and in the community.

As the semester comes to an end Beta Zeta looks forward to our bright future with our newly elected executive committee running our fraternity and having a brother on the Intrafraternity Council for the third straight year. Things are only looking up for the future of Beta Zeta on Butler's campus!

BETA ETA

University of Minnesota

The past semester has been a very busy one for us. With consistent hard work and diligence, from all the active members, we have yielded many successes this semester.

With the help of our alumni, the city of Minneapolis has approved the construction of our new chapter house. There is no doubt the new six-story shelter will improve the overall presence of Delt on the Minnesota campus. If the fundraising continues to go well, the projected start date of the construction will be fall of 2006. Continuing with alumni news, there were many successful alumni events this fall. The annual homecoming breakfast yielded record numbers in attendance. In addition, the annual alumni vs. active football game, also held during homecoming week, had a huge turnout out both in participation for the game as well as fans watching.

Our Fall recruitment was a huge success. The Beta Eta chapter recorded record numbers in recruitment. The fall rush yielded 19 new pledges, which is the highest fall recruitment class of 22 fraternities on campus. Initiation for the pledges will be during the first week of the spring semester.

In the community service realm, Beta Eta has taken great strides in volunteering on campus donating over 200 hours this last semester.

Lastly, the Beta Eta chapter is proud to have repeated, for the fifth consecutive time, Homecoming/Spring Jam Champions (a.k.a Greek week). The Homecoming/Spring Jam week consists of combined performances of athletics, house participation, dance competition, skits and community involvement. It is our hope to

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continue our 'Delt Dominance', into the spring semester and to consistently prove to the Minnesota campus that we are the strongest fraternity on campus.

BETA THETA

University of the South

The fall semester of 2004 has been a pivotal one indeed for the brothers of Beta Theta. We recently saw the transfer of power from our outgoing officers to the new which has instilled new life and enthusiasm within our chapter. Five of the eight new officers belonged to the pledge class of the spring semester of 2004, one of the largest pledge classes in recent years, marked by close and intimate friendships.

This semester also saw the pledging of two model students of our University. Although not yet initiated, our two upperclassmen pledges brought with them exemplary displays of gentlemanly conduct and brotherhood, and have proven a valuable asset to the fraternity, one of whom maintains the highest GPA in his class.

As for the future, our rush efforts for the semester have consisted of weekly rush activities for freshmen, as well as the formation of many new friendships and ties with other Greek organizations. The brothers of Beta Theta, as a result, maintain a bright and hopeful outlook for the upcoming semester.

BETA IOTA

University of Virginia

Beta Iota has had an incredible fall semester here at the University of Virginia. We continue to characterize the social and academic philosophies represented by our school and our Fraternity.

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BETA LAMBDA

Lehigh University

The Beta Lambda Delts have enjoyed a successful and prosperous semester. We have continued to excel in many aspects of the Greek world.

Community Service/Philanthropy events such as our Annual Carwash, Midnight Munchies, Bethlehem Recycling Center and weekly Boys and Girls Club visits have given us a strong public awareness and terrific recognition. After finishing behind in GPA amongst fraternities, Beta Lambda has worked hard all semester and looks to take over the top position in Lehigh academia.

Beta Lambda is also on record pace in Intramural Sports after winning three of four fall sports including a good showing at the school's annual Turkey Trot. A successful Young Alumni Weekend in late October has put things in perspective for the chapter as our younger members become much more involved with our recently elected new house positions.

As we wrap up the semester, Beta Lambda will continue to strive for excellence in this Eastern Division by permeating our work ethic throughout the university and its surrounding community. Happy Holidays and see all of you in Pittsburgh at the Eastern Division Conference!

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BETA NU

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Beta Nu Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Edward Hsieh, at 917-282-4069 or via e-mail at eddyh@mit.edu for more information about this chapter.

BETA XI

Tulane University

The Beta Xi Chapter enjoyed a very successful fall semester, concluding our third successful semester back in our Shelter. With the continued efforts of the House Corporation, further improvements of the Shelter have been made, ensuring that it remains the finest fraternity house at Tulane University.

The Chapter held many successful events during the semester. The semester began with a brotherhood retreat to the site of The Battle of New Orleans. We continue to set the example for other Greek chapters on the Tulane campus through our philanthropic efforts. Our Adopt-A-School program allowed each brother to work with a student of substandard reading or math skills. Striving for academic excellence, we vastly improved our GPA to become second on campus among all fraternities. The semester concluded with an equally outstanding semi-formal.

Additionally, the Chapter would like any alumni interested in becoming involved in the Chapter or being added to the alumni mailing list to notify the Chapter at 835 Broadway, New Orleans, LA 70118.

BETA OMICRON

Cornell University

This semester at Beta Omicron chapter was both eventful and productive. A house-wide painting project and a number of large-scale cleanups have left our house in the best condition it has seen for years. Many thanks are due to our incredibly dedicated House Manager, Marshall Thomas.

As usual, our Homecoming event was as a great success, with alumni and undergraduates interacting and having the time of their lives. We hope to continue our positive alumni interaction with a Founder's dinner during Rush Week of 2005.

Social events at Beta Omicron continue to be a huge success. Our Winter Crush Party was well attended and complimented by gentlemen and ladies all over campus.

On the recruitment front, Fall 2004 was a great success. We increased the size of our house by over 10 percent and have added a number of strong, trustworthy brothers. Their contributions to the house are sure to be numerous. We also fully implemented a five-week pledge program, which both brothers and pledges seemed to enjoy. As we look towards next semester, we hope to add even more brothers to our house.

In philanthropy, we have a number of brothers heavily involved in tutoring, emergency medical services and other individual forms of community service. We have already begun planning for next semester's big event, Dunk-A-Delt, where we get to have fun with the campus for a good cause.

We would like to say thank you and goodbye to two brothers graduating early: Michael Combs and Matthew Schultz. Best of luck to both of you and visit us often. May 2005 be as successful for you as it will be for the rest of Beta Omicron.

BETA PI

Northwestern University

Well the school year is back in full swing for us here at the Beta Pi chapter of Delta Tau Delta, and we are excited to tell you all about the progress we have made over the past year. Our Alumni Supervisory Committee has had an active role under the leadership of Beta Pi Alumni Brent Peebles, Charles Katzenmeyer, John Fish and a number of other brothers from across the nation. They have had an instrumental role in our continued success and have helped us in numerous ways to complete our sanctions. The A.S.C will dissolve this January, but we still plan to stay in contact with these brothers as both mentors and friends.

We held our annual Homecoming reception at the shelter in October for the Purdue football game and we enjoyed a wonderful turnout. We hope to have more opportunities for alumni to come out to the house in the near future. We have numerous ideas from sports tournaments to alumni dinners and Nick Rovelli, alumni chairman, will be reaching you on a more regular basis with information on events that we will be throwing in the future.

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This quarter was a great time for recruitment. Our most notable events were a trip to Comedy Sportz, a road trip to the Michigan football game and a Thanksgiving dinner with over 70 men in attendance. We look forward to a large pledge class upwards of 25 pledges and we will be focused on a revised pledge education program this winter.

We continued the tradition of the annual P.J. races early this quarter. Both guys and girls had fun racing through an inflatable obstacle course on the basketball courts near the shelter. Also, we continued our community service efforts with a local school near campus.

Finally, we focused on academics. We have instituted new positive incentives to raise individual's GPAs and we have set the goal to climb back to among the top-five fraternities on campus.

All in all we are doing well at the Beta Pi chapter. There have been a few bumps along the road, but we are committed to making the chapter even better. Our strong numbers and dedicated members have made the path to excellence a lot easier and with just a little more fine tuning we will be well on our way to success.

BETA RHO

Stanford University

The Beta Rho Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Joseph Melaragno, at 619-234-1968 or via e-mail at joem4@stanford.edu for more information about this chapter.

BETA TAU

University of Nebraska

Beta Tau has flourished during the fall 2004 semester. With the addition of a 28-man pledge class, our numbers are counting to grow. During this past semester, we have also continued to excel both inside and outside the classroom, while remaining one of the strongest houses at Nebraska.

We as a chapter continued our excellence through our faithful participation in our philanthropic obligations and by maintaining a strong brotherhood. We have continued to volunteer at our Adopt-a-School, Clinton Elementary, located just off campus. We also took an active role in the Interfraternity and Pan-Hellenic Councils Organized Project Hallum philanthropy, which was designed to help clean up one of the many local communities which were destroyed by the severe tornadoes that ripped through our state this past summer.

The Beta Tau Deltas are truly becoming recognized as leaders on campus, as well. As a number of our members are active in and hold executive positions within a variety of campus organizations. During this past semester, two members of the junior class were accepted into the Rho Epsilon chapter of Order of Omega. We also have members holding a variety of student government positions.

The brothers of Beta Tau were able to send a delegation of 10 members to Karnea this summer in Denver. Congratulations to the Beta Tau foursome of Mitch Anderson ('05), Henry German ('07), Nate McIntire ('05) and Matt Travers ('05) who won the Delt Foundation Golf Classic scramble in Denver. We would also like to congratulate Jim Emmanuel for being recognized for his dedicated service to Delta Tau Delta with the reception of the Distinguished Chapter Service Award.

A special thank you to Beta Tau alum, Ed Schwartzkopf ('47) and his wife Dorthy, for their gracious donation of \$25,000 to Beta Tau.

BETA UPSILON

University of Illinois

Over the course of the past few months to a year, the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has done and participated in many things as a means of helping the chapter grow at the University of Illinois. First and foremost, the chapter has continued to grow in sheer numbers. There are 36 young men preparing for initiation as the '08 pledge class wraps up. This brings the total number of men in Beta Upsilon to almost 140 undergraduate members.

However, do not let this rather large number to overshadow the fact that this chapter of Delta Tau Delta has continued to have one of the highest Grade Point Averages (GPA) of all Greek organizations on campus, including sororities.

In order to get involved in the Champaign-Urbana community, Beta Upsilon has been a part of many local philanthropic activities. The chapter continues its yearly tradition of participating in philanthropies put together by both fraternities and sorority on campus. Among these are the Delta Delta Delta "Greeks at Bat" baseball competition, the Alpha Delta Pi soccer tournament (which the house took first place in) and the Kappa Alpha

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Theta basketball tournament. However, perhaps the most important philanthropy the house will be participating in is the Kappa Delta "Up till Dawn" walk. This philanthropy raises money to aid research in the area of breast Cancer; a topic the men of Beta Upsilon believe should not be ignored.

Lastly, it has been a tradition of the Beta Upsilon Chapter to continually host a "Spaghetti Dinner", in which the fraternity invites Greeks and non-Greeks alike over to the Delta Tau Delta house for a rather fancy dinner. Ultimately, many cannot ignore the continuing prosperity taking place at Beta Upsilon. And it is quite obvious that the men of Delta Tau Delta have no intentions of slowing down their current progress.

BETA PHI

The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University's Beta Phi Crescent colony is back and ready to go on campus as 23 new Delts pledged November 4th. The first pledge ceremony conducted by Beta Phi was on December 5th.

Thus far, Beta Phi has made their presence known on and around campus. Most notably we have done community service at the St. John's Learning Center, a latchkey program for inner city kids, every Monday since the end of October. Brotherhood events have also been successful. The Delts are glad to be back at OSU!

The Delts also sent our president, Chris Blunk, to the Interfraternity Council of Ohio State. Our weekly community service is one of the top service programs of all OSU Greek organizations. All of our officers and committee chairs have jumped right into their jobs, taking on tremendous tasks right away.

BETA PSI

Wabash College

The end of the fall semester and beginning of the spring semester has been a time of rebuilding for the brothers of Beta Psi. President Aaron Hollowell and Vice President Robert Van Kirk set out goals to restructure the brotherhood and organization of the chapter at the request of our Chapter Consultant, Aaron Forehand. We are proud to say that we are achieving our short-term goals. The "new member program" was changed to satisfy both the national and Beta Psi chapters.

The website is looking much better and is now an effective tool for recruitment. Plans for our monthly brotherhood events are more detailed and successful. Finally, the overall organization of the chapter has improved so much. Brothers are finally on the same page as to what the chapter's goals are.

Philanthropy and social functions continue to be a strong aspect of Beta Psi. Our brothers are still volunteering at the local Boys and Girls Club. Activities at the Club include: lock-ins, pizza parties, tutoring coaching basketball and soccer. Many brothers continue to tutor high school students at Chapter Advisor Doug Coy's alternative high school.

Socially, the chapter hopes to score highly during the Panhellenic Week here at Wabash College. Fraternities compete against each other in Greek-style athletic games and end with a large party.

Most of all the brothers of Beta Psi hope to extend their successful reform to the summer and fall semester. The new member program and innovative ideas will help bring in a great fall pledge class. The relationship with alumni is stronger than ever and each one of us hopes to have a successful 111th year here at chapter Beta Psi.

BETA OMEGA

University of California

Beta Omega chapter has recently had trouble recruiting new members, but this semester was able to initiate nine new members. We are confident under the leadership of our next president, Billy Robbins, the house will grow even more.

One of the biggest things we have tried to make happen was major renovations on the house for next year. We are anticipating another large pledge class for the spring and the house would benefit from a major expansion. With the assistance of alumni Jim Thompson and our new chapter advisor, Rich Leigh, we have made significant progress but still have a lot more to do.

We had great events for Homecoming and the Big Game against Stanford, with nearly 40 alumni showing up to both events. We look forward to establishing even better relations with our alumni in the coming years. It was our goal this semester to create the foundation for those relations. We are confident about the chapter's prospects for the future and know that in no time, it will be a leader among other fraternities once again.

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GAMMA BETA

Illinois Institute of Technology

This has been a very eventful semester at the Gamma Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Our new pledge class this fall consisted of 11 new members that are already becoming very involved in the fraternity.

Philanthropy has been a major focus this semester for us. Some of the events we have been involved in include many of the Special Olympics, Rock the Vote and the Race for the Cure. So far, this semester we have recorded over 500 total hours with 100 percent participation from our members.

In IFC sports, Gamma Beta has continued to dominate, as we closed out our football season winning the championship game against the Sig Eps and recording only one loss throughout the season.

Over Halloween weekend, Gamma Beta continued its walkout tradition by visiting the brothers of the Delta Delta chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the University of Tennessee. The members there were very hospitable and the weekend was very enjoyable.

GAMMA DELTA

West Virginia University

We have had a great semester here at Gamma Delta. We started off with a good rush period which ended with the initiation of 17 new brothers. We followed the new eight-week pledge program which turned out beneficial to all associated with it. We had a great alumni event this year with many alumni; the younger brothers all enjoyed hearing the stories they had to tell. We just recently swore in new officers things are going great. We are looking forward to spring semester and another successful rush period.

GAMMA THETA

Baker University

First semester went well for the Gamma Theta chapter. Several of our members participated on the football team this year. Seniors Gerrad Speer, Tyler Hibler, Chance Nichols, Jeff Frenya and Justin Bloomer were named captains of the Wildcat football team. Speer, the starting fullback, finished his football career by earning all-conference honors as a running back. Junior Kevin Sullivan was also named to the Heart Of America all-conference team.

Our house also held our annual "Trick or Treat for canned goods." This year we raised over 12,000 pounds for the local food pantry. We have several more events planned for second semester and we are looking forward to continuing our success as a chapter.

GAMMA IOTA

University of Texas

The Gamma Iota chapter has had a very successful semester. We are very proud of the 38 men who have joined us this semester. We proudly congratulate John Shaddix for joining the Texas Cowboys, as well as Stuart and Brandon White for joining the Texas Silver Spurs. All three have taken a step further as a Delt.

We would also like to congratulate the seven brothers who have joined the Interfraternity Council here at the University of Texas. We continue to have the most members out of all chapters in the council. We have remained faithful to our philanthropic obligations this past semester, participating in Adopt-a-School, Blood Drives and hosting our annual Parent's Weekend benefiting SafePlace, a shelter for battered women.

We look forward to next semester when we will be holding our inaugural Mom's Weekend, as well as many alumni golf tournaments across the great state of Texas. Finally, Gamma Iota wishes good luck to our graduating seniors! Hook 'Em!

GAMMA KAPPA

University of Missouri

This past year Gamma Kappa has been very busy. After doing well in Homecoming with the women of Phi Mu and the men of Delta Chi, Gamma Kappa also had success in athletics by making the playoffs in softball and football.

We also just finished initiating a strong Fall 2004 pledge class which is very eager to take positions and build up the chapter. Currently, Gamma Kappa is in the process of building a new academics room for active members to study and has recently just installed wireless internet inside the chapter house.

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In the fall, alumni from the 80's and 90's held a great reunion. About 90 Delts came back to the University of Missouri to check out how their chapter was doing and watch the football game against the University of Colorado. It was a fantastic event and Gamma Kappa hopes to see more alumni come back to visit the chapter especially during the 100th anniversary which should take place in October of 2005. For questions about the event, you can email Ryan Cornelius at rjcnp7@mizzou.edu. Gamma Kappa is currently building a new, much more up to date website for the chapter, but those alumni who would like to see pictures of past alumni events or what happened recently with the chapter house can go to www.mudelts.com. Gamma Kappa hopes to see everyone in late October.

Gamma Kappa recently had one member participate in the Sailing Leadership academy over the summer. Pat McEvoy was the first Gamma Kappa Delt to attend the Academy in over four years. Jeremy Snellen currently a senior with Gamma Kappa was elected Vice President of membership of the Pre-law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, at the University of Missouri- Columbia. Jeremy has been very successful, and we hope he continues to do well.

GAMMA LAMBDA

Purdue University

Gamma Lambda has had a fulfilling and busy year. Our pledge class was very strong and the gentlemen looked very promising to become future campus leaders. In our Fraternity Sports, we did very strong as usual. We placed first in the three-on-three basketball tournament.

We have continued on with attending and being a strong part of the philanthropies on campus, and have been continuing on with Adopt-A-School. We also had our annual flag football tournament which had a great turnout again. We also had a cart in the Grand Prix this year which was a very important event since we haven't had one entered in a very long time. We would like to thank alumnus Robert Sabatini for this great event.

GAMMA MU

University of Washington

Fall quarter at the Gamma Mu chapter has started off wonderfully. We held our first annual homecoming alumni brunch which went wonderfully. We also have a pledge class of 17 well-rounded, intelligent and athletic young men. The quality and caliber of these men have pleased all the brothers in the house. Our pledge program is also going very well as we are teaching our brothers to be the meaning of what it is to be a Delt.

On the athletic front, our house finished among all fraternities on campus in the ZTA Crown Cup soccer tournament. The soccer tournament is a philanthropy held by the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha which benefits breast cancer research. Also, our intramural football team has had a great season. We are deep into the playoffs and are scheduled to play our semifinal game in historic Husky Stadium. Hopefully we will be able to win two more games and we can call ourselves the best intramural football team on the whole University of Washington campus.

For the rest of the quarter and winter quarter we will be focusing on recruitment, academics, brotherhood and fundraising for our annual philanthropy, the Ms. Greek Pageant. We hope to raise our house GPA and have the most Delts on the Dean's list in years. As for the Ms. Greek Pageant, we will be working diligently all the way up until the pageant to try and reach our goal of raising \$100,000. If we were able to reach that goal it would bring our grand total to \$1 million dollars donated to Fred Hutchinson center for cancer research.

If fall quarter is any indication of what the school year at Gamma Mu is going to be like, everyone is excited and optimistic about living up to the potential that our chapter possesses to be one of the strongest Delt chapters in the nation. For information on chapter contacts and news and events taking place at the chapter please visit our website at www.uwdelts.com.

GAMMA NU

University of Maine

Fall 2004 was a momentous semester for Gamma Nu. On November 20th the men of Gamma Nu Crescent Colony were initiated as full brothers and Gamma Nu was granted its charter again. During the banquet that night, brother Richard Day (1942) presented Gamma Nu with an original architectural drawing of the current shelter. Brother Day was a resident of the original Gamma Nu shelter, which burned down in the early 1940's, and he was president when the new shelter was built.

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Earlier in the fall, Gamma Nu pledged and initiated six new men, bringing the chapter's size to its current 35 men. Gamma Nu is continuing with the Adopt-a-School program, and has logged a total of over 1,600 volunteer hours in a variety of activities by November, including volunteering at a local town's festival, scaring and guiding guests at a haunted fort before Halloween and many other smaller projects brothers have undertaken.

Gamma Nu's work did not end when it received its charter. The brothers of Gamma Nu will continue striving to make Delta Tau Delta the best fraternity at the University of Maine.

GAMMA XI

University of Cincinnati

We are pleased to announce that this fall the Delts at Gamma Xi recruited 30 new members. These guys are going to make our chapter grow in phenomenal ways. This is especially crucial because next fall Gamma Xi is moving its shelter down the street to the new Greek Village. The new shelter will hold twice as many members as the old one did. We are also proud to report that Homecoming with Kappa Kappa Gamma was a huge success. Our float was one of the best one's this chapter has seen in a while. Gamma Xi is growing in many different ways and we eagerly await the great changes that this next year entails.

GAMMA OMICRON

Syracuse University

The Gamma Omicron Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Timothy Morgan, at 315-443-6839 or via e-mail at timmorgan@syr.edu for more information about this chapter.

GAMMA PI

Iowa State University

The Gamma Pi Delts have been committed to success this semester with numerous awards and achievements. The biggest achievement this semester is our rush program. We currently have 27 exceptional future Delts in our house. Our recruitment chair has been working extremely hard and we plan to continue our success into spring semester.

Other accomplishments we have celebrated at Iowa State are Homecoming and an Angel Tree award. Homecoming was lots of fun being paired with Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority this fall. We worked very hard on our lawn display presentation and "Yell Like Hell" skit and we placed in numerous other Homecoming activities. We placed third overall. We also celebrated being recognized by the Ames community and the University with a special presentation about Angel Tree. We felt honored to be recognized for such a long-standing Delt program. We are eager to continue our positive momentum into the spring semester.

GAMMA RHO

University of Oregon

Gamma Rho went through some exciting changes to the shelter this term. We have recently completed "Phase One" of a plan to renovate the shelter and this past summer alumni and members worked very hard installing new carpet in all of the rooms and laying tile in the dining room and bathrooms, among other improvements. We invite anyone who has not been to the shelter in some time to visit and see the changes. Apart from the structure of the shelter, we also passed a great milestone. This term marked the 90th anniversary for Gamma Rho, as we add on to our status as the longest continuously running chapter at the U of O. We are very proud of this accomplishment and are looking forward to staying on campus for the next 90 years and beyond.

Finally, in terms of recruitment, we were able to pledge a class of nine young men who displayed extraordinary academic achievement and were also involved in high school athletics and other activities. Of our pledges, four were valedictorians and one a salutatorian of their graduating classes in high school. We look forward to continuing the recruitment of men with such academic success next term.

GAMMA SIGMA

University of Pittsburgh

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This past fall semester has been packed full of experiences for the men of Gamma Sigma both young and old. In September, our chapter hosted an impressive number of alumni, their families, members of the Arch Chapter and university officials (including University Chancellor Mark Nordenberg) in celebration of our chapter's 100th consecutive year at the University of Pittsburgh. Over five decades of alumni returned to share stories of their undergraduate experiences and to honor distinguished alumni for their continuing and generous support of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Gamma Sigma remained committed to philanthropy this past semester by raising nearly \$3,000 in conjunction with local sororities for charities including the Make-a-Wish Foundation, Pediatric AIDS Foundation and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Philanthropy events included a public dunk tank and a 24-hour self-imposed famine to raise awareness about hunger and to collect monetary pledges for the Pittsburgh Food Bank. Many brothers participated in this semester's "Get Out to Vote" campaign, which resulted in a record number of Pittsburgh students going to the polls.

Brother Yakov Crawford acted as the Student Government Board's Student Empowerment Coordinator and was the campus organizer for the United States Student Association.

December marked the initiation of 12 men into the chapter. This represents the largest class in nearly two years and speaks optimistically of next semester's rush.

Finally, Gamma Sigma also supports our brothers abroad fighting the war on terror. Shawn Bowers, Will McCoy and Raymond Kerr are serving their country with the full support and encouragement of their brothers. Come home safely!

GAMMA CHI

Kansas State University

The last semester at Gamma Chi has been a very exciting one. We started off to a great start with 21 new members. This year we implemented the eight-week pledge program and found great success. In November we successfully initiated 17 men into Gamma Chi.

Gamma Chi just recently wrapped up our annual Toys for Tots program on our campus. Toys for Tots is our annual philanthropy done with Kappa Delta Sorority. This year we collected toys from the K-State Greek and the Manhattan communities. With our efforts we were able to collect \$6,000 worth of toys. We have also wrapped up another semester with our adopted grade school. This year we sent three men, two days a week to the local grade school to help out with tutoring programs. Philanthropy and Community Service is a proud tradition of Gamma Chi that we continue to grow.

Gamma Chi continues to strive on our leadership abilities. Last summer, we were able to send two members to the Delta Tau Delta Leadership Academies. Vince Robertson, senior from Kansas City, Kans., attended the academy held in Bethany. Jake Quigley, junior from Wamego, Kans., attended the Maine Sailing Academy. We were also fortunate to have one of our members, Bobby Curiel attend UIFI as an intern over the summer.

Robertson is also our out going president and is majoring in accounting and marketing. He has showed tremendous leadership while president of Gamma Chi. He has excelled as a Delt and as a man and his continuous love and dedication for the Fraternity has inspired us all to become better Delts.

Three of our members were also fortunate to attend Karnea in Denver. We were able to witness our fellow Gamma Chi Alumae, Thane Baker receive an Alumni Achievement Award. These members brought great ideas back to our chapter and have encouraged others to become leaders. This January seven of our new members will be attending Futures Quest Leadership Academy.

This last semester we were fortunate to fill our team of alumni advisors. Jared Schultz, a Gamma Chi alumni, has stepped into the role of our new chapter advisor. Jared has been an amazing inspiration and help to Gamma Chi. We are also very excited to have our assistant chapter advisor back in the country, Mark Evans. Mark is returning from work in England.

At Gamma Chi we are still very fortunate to continue to have our dedicated House Corporation Board. We were very sad to see our assistant chapter advisor Steve Stockham resign his position. We would like to thank him for his services and dedication.

Gamma Chi has a lot to look forward to in our upcoming semester. We look forward to starting off a strong spring rush in January. As well as our upcoming alumni event, our March Madness Basketball Philanthropy and our many more brotherhood and social events, it will be an exciting semester. We also look forward to our involvement with the Western Plains Division Conference.

GAMMA PSI

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Georgia Institute of Technology

This has been a semester of progress for Gamma Psi. Over the summer, with the assistance of our House Corporation, we were able to remodel our front yard with new sod, shrubs and stones. Our House Corporation has also been very involved in many other improvements throughout our shelter this semester. The biggest news though, is that we are starting a capital campaign to raise funds to either renovate or rebuild our shelter. The brothers here at Georgia Tech are very excited as we look forward to continue this progress in the ensuing years.

DELTA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

The Delta Alpha Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, Clayton Hasbrook, at 405-850-4782 or via e-mail at claythehas@aol.com for more information about this chapter.

DELTA GAMMA

University of South Dakota

Over the past months, Delta Gamma Chapter has done great things that have helped us set our goals for the future. In April, we were once again recognized at USD Greek Awards. We took home awards for Excellence in Scholarship, Risk Management, Chapter Education, Ritual and Value Integration and we were named Outstanding Fraternity on Campus. We were also the No. 1 fraternity academically on campus. We also had Brother Ed Gerrish receive the prestigious Truman Scholarship.

This fall, we took up the job of fixing up the shelter, including painting hallways, the basement, first floor and the pillars in front of the shelter. The sophomore pledge class also completed the construction of a poker room that has already strengthened our brotherhood. We have also received a promise from our House Corporation to fix our bathrooms and penthouse by next fall. To assist in this project, the senior class will help with the fundraising, completing their last duty to the chapter.

Also this fall, Delta Gamma had the biggest pledge class on campus, with 32 new pledges, making our pledge class one of the largest in the nation amongst Delts. Our annual philanthropy event, the Teddy Bear Run, in which our members run a teddy bear from our front steps in Vermillion to the Children's Care Hospital in Sioux Falls, was made into a joint force with the help of the Lambda Chi's from SDSU in Brookings, something we have never done before. We were able to raise over \$2,000 for the children, which was the most in recent memory. Delta Gamma was also fortunate enough to have a whopping four members nominated for Dakota Days King, including the winner, Nathan Becker.

With all of our achievements, Delta Gamma is looking forward to a future where we can continue to have great leaders as members, be leaders on campus and continue to be a leading Delt Chapter.

DELTA DELTA

University of Tennessee

The Delta Delta Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact the chapter president, William Miller, at 615-305-5895 or via e-mail at millertime@utk.edu for more information about this chapter.

DELTA EPSILON

University of Kentucky

The brothers of Delta Epsilon chapter could not be any more thrilled with the way this school year (2004-2005) is going. With help from consultant Aaron Forehand and the Chapter Assistance Program, executive members began working out a new strategy for the coming year. We wished to see higher pledge retention, an improved chapter GPA for actives and pledges, participation in more philanthropic events and a strengthened honor board. We achieved all of this and so much more.

At the University of Kentucky, Delta Tau Delta led the fraternity community in most pledge acceptances with an outstanding 56 bids. Not only did we succeed in acquiring the most pledges on campus, but we led in numbers amongst all Delt chapters nationwide. This was a phenomenal accomplishment for us.

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After many long years of waiting, our shelter is finally being remodeled. Since the end of the 2004 spring term a lot of progress has been made and we are very pleased. Remodeling is projected to be completed by late February or early March.

We recently joined the adopt a school program, helping out a local public elementary school in Lexington. The Miss UK Greek pageant was a success once again, bringing in over \$10,000 for cancer research. To raise additional funds for the cancer foundation, our brothers sold "Cats Against Cancer" bracelets around campus.

In early September, Delta Epsilon chapter held a hazing seminar for the entire Greek community on our campus. Guest speakers discussed the horrors of hazing while our president Marc Collier talked more along the lines of what hazing encompasses. We believe the information was received well.

DELTA ZETA

University of Florida

This semester at the Delta Zeta chapter saw accomplishments reaching new heights. We were awarded the Buddy McKay trophy at the Greek awards banquet in November, recognizing us as the top fraternity on the University of Florida campus. We also had seven brothers, most of any organization on campus, inducted into Florida Blue Key – the most prestigious honorary society on campus.

The brotherhood also got involved with the community by hosting a flag football tournament at a local middle school, joining the CHAMPS program for mentoring at risk youth, as well as volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. Our 3rd Annual Pigskins and Pigtails football tournament philanthropy raised a record amount of money, all of it going to the American Cancer Society.

We also initiated 15 new brothers. In intramurals, flag football, volleyball, and tennis all made it to the quarterfinals as we look to build on those accomplishments for basketball, soccer, and softball.

DELTA ETA

University of Alabama

As the fall semester of 2004 at the University of Alabama nears its close, the Delta Eta chapter celebrates an excellent semester of success and improvement. On November 17, a pledge class of 18 bright young men was initiated, marking a considerable and much-needed rise in membership that is bound to continue in the coming years. The chapter looks forward to making the spring semester equally beneficial for the house and is preparing for a new season of rush.

Delta Eta and Alpha Omicron Pi organized a joint philanthropic golf tournament on the Friday of homecoming weekend at the Tuscaloosa Country Club. Alumni, actives, pledges, friends and family from both organizations participated in the event with all proceeds going to the National Arthritis Foundation. In the effort, the two chapters raised \$2,000 for the cause. After a long day of golfing under clear skies, the event ended with a silent auction and a Dreamland Barbeque feast accompanied by the acoustic music of President Ben Scott. Thank you to all whom attended and/or contributed to the event. Those who could not make it to the event are sincerely invited to participate in next year's 2nd Annual Southern Crescent Golf Tournament, which promises to be yet another great day of golf, prizes, food and socializing.

In preparing for the golf tournament we set up an interactive web site, www.bama.ua.edu/~delt for better contact with our alumni. We have also planned our Founders Day event with the help of our house corporation. The event is scheduled for April 22, 2005, but the location has yet to be determined. We encourage anyone interested in attending this event or wanting to help with the preparation to contact our president, Tim Conley, at 301-793-7170 or by email at TimmyConley5@aol.com.

In order to serve the community, members of Delta Eta devoted one of their Sunday afternoons to paint the children's center located at the downtown Tuscaloosa YMCA. Both the downstairs and upstairs were repainted in order to give the children a better and more hospitable environment to spend their time.

Despite bitter college rivalry, Delta Eta was pleased to host Epsilon Alpha chapter from Auburn University during the Iron Bowl weekend. With Alabama's 21-13 loss aside, their company was welcomed and our chapter is looking forward to next year's Iron Bowl showdown.

DELTA IOTA CRESCENT COLONY

UCLA

The fall quarter of Delta Iota's third year back on the UCLA campus proved to be the most successful yet. Starting the year with only 21 men, the colony was able to nearly double its size with a fantastic fall rush. The

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efforts of summer recruiting combined with a series of exciting rush events allowed the colony to grab 19 men in rush – a figure greater than the three previous rushes combined. Publicity of the colony was growing enormously, as was evidenced by an article appearing in the student newspaper about the growing popularity of the colony and the challenge of moving into the shelter. The momentum established in the successful rush was parlayed into the rest of the quarter and resulted in a near perfect retention rate as 18 men crossed over to active status.

The Delts at UCLA adjusted to the sudden growth in membership by participating in many events throughout the quarter. The brothers had a retreat in Pine Mountain, an area about an hour north of Los Angeles. The weekend was headlined by a remarkable 95-percent attendance rate and it allowed the chance for all the new members and old members to get to know each other better. The following week, the brothers participated in the school's homecoming parade by spending a week building a float with the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Many of these larger events were spliced with smaller events throughout the quarter.

The brothers participated in athletic events such as intramural flag football. They also participated in several community service events and fund raising events. Some of these events included taking kids trick-or-treating on Halloween around the campus, getting young students interested in college and sitting in on TV tapings.

As the quarter comes to a close, the men of Delta Iota are looking forward to another successful rush in the winter quarter. In addition to increasing visibility around campus, the members of the colony are focusing on meeting the challenges of becoming a chartered chapter. The goal is to become a chapter in the spring quarter. Check in with us at the next Rainbow update to see if we've met our goal.

DELTA KAPPA CRESCENT COLONY

Duke University

Throughout the fall semester the Delta Kappa colony has emphasized philanthropic projects. We "adopted" the Maureen Joy Charter School and have brothers attending almost everyday of the week to teach, tutor and mentor. We have continued our partnership with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority on the scholarship for first-generation college students. Last year, three scholarships were awarded to high school students from Durham. This year \$8,000 has already been raised in large part due to a collaborative tailgate the two groups organized on Parents Weekend. The fraternity also hosted an event at a local restaurant and raised \$500 for Operation Smile, an organization which performs surgery on children in the developing world.

DELTA MU

University of Idaho

The Delta Mu Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, Robert Bush, at 208-885-6676 or via e-mail at uiddeltbush@hotmail.com for more information about this chapter.

DELTA NU

Lawrence University

The Delta Nu Chapter has been spending the Fall 2004 term working hard to improve its image, both on campus and off. In the classroom, we have demonstrated our diligence by attaining the highest mean GPA of all fraternities on campus. Three of our members even had the distinction of being named to Phi Beta Kappa this fall. In addition, a number of Delts in our chapter have been contributing to the success of Lawrence's athletic teams most notably the hockey team – with 16 Delts –enjoyed its best start in the history of the program. The chapter also continues its focus on philanthropy through our extensive involvement with the Appleton Boys and Girls' club.

With the assistance of our Alumni Supervisory Committee and a helpful visit from consultant Matt Kozlowski we have been making strides improving in-house functioning, chapter meeting efficiency and personal accountability. We are also further developing our relationships with Lawrence students, alumni and administration through social events and dinners at our house with Lawrence faculty and alumni.

Overall, it has been a very productive term for our chapter and we hope that this productivity will continue at Delta Nu in the future.

DELTA XI

University of North Dakota

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This semester was one of change for our chapter. From a total revamping of our initiation week to an entire reconstruction of our social policies, we faced these challenges head on and accepted it to better ourselves.

We are challenged with living a life of excellence and we will continue to strive for that until we are the recognized group of Brothers on this campus known for success. We believe our new executive board will lead our house to new places and create a stronger sense of belonging. We as a chapter ready for the up-and-coming tasks and hope to surmount every obstacle that comes our way with honor and intelligence.

We are active members in our community. Our chapter is continuing our participation in Adopt-a-School at Winship Elementary. We also held a charity event for a local boy named Michael Massie who has Muscular Dystrophy. Our event was a Haunted House held at the chapter. We raised over \$1,200 and were very satisfied with the outcome of our event. Our Public Relations Chair Joseph Lamia has a busy semester coming up.

With our Miracle at 2700, another charity in which we received money to donate to a needy family, quickly approaching, and our spring philanthropy right around the corner, Lamia will have to be organized and use the help of his brothers to succeed.

We also have gained another opportunity to excel in our community through the adopt-a-highway organization. We will be responsible for cleaning a three-mile section of ditches on I-29. The men of Delta Xi are committed to living the creed and fulfilling our obligations. We are challenged by our fellow brothers to succeed and go beyond the boundaries of our preceding Delts to ensure the survival of our chapter.

DELTA OMICRON

Westminster College

Here at Delta Omicron, we have continued our tradition of excellence on the Westminster campus. We began the year by taking 17 freshmen during rush, filling our quota with the best and brightest men that our campus had to offer.

But, as all Delts know a strong rush is not an excuse to take the rest of the semester off. We have continued all semester to work hard and do what is required of Delts. We have added to our already award-winning philanthropy program by expanding our Adopt-a-School program and each member is excited to help more in our local community. The fall semester also saw us hold our annual Family Weekend Auction, where the parents bring in items to bid on. This is a great fundraiser for our house and it is also a lot of fun. This year was no exception, and the parents were more than happy to get involved and help our chapter.

All members of this chapter look forward to continuing the good times and hard work next semester as we initiate our new pledge class and lead our house to even greater heights of excellence.

DELTA PI

University of Southern California

As the fall 2004 semester comes to a close, the men of Delta Pi recognize what is considered to be our best semester at the University of Southern California since regaining our charter three years ago. With our fall pledge class we initiated 19 outstanding young men into our brotherhood. The Zeta class was the largest and most accomplished in our history and we look forward to the tremendous impact they will have on our house in the future.

We once again had one of the highest GPA's out of all of the fraternities at USC, one which exceeded the all-Row and all-male averages; to celebrate this accomplishment we held an academic dinner with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and pledged our dedication to continued academic leadership in USC's Greek community.

This semester the men of Delta Pi also started the *Trojan Standard*, a newspaper focusing on Greek events on campus as well as promoting an alternative to the established student newspaper and we proudly executed two complete issues and look forward to the continuance of this paper on campus.

With all of these accomplishments as well as a busy intramural and social schedule, the men of Delta Pi have shown that Delta Tau Delta is the standard of excellence at USC and we look forward to an excellent spring semester and the continued growth of our chapter.

DELTA SIGMA

University of Maryland

The Delta Sigma Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, Seamus Hughes, at 240-472-8570 or via e-mail at seamus@wam.umd.edu for more information about this chapter.

DELTA TAU

Bowling Green State University

As the holiday season arrives, the men of the Delta Tau Chapter can look back and reflect on a successful semester. The most substantial achievement of the year was being named third on campus in G.P.A. last spring among 17 IFC fraternities. After being at the lower end of chapter grades for the past few semesters, we have raised our chapter G.P.A. from a 2.3 to a 2.73 giving us the most improved G.P.A. on campus. Chris Korsnack, vice president of academics is given great credit for setting up study tables, group sessions and constant enforcement of academic policies.

Homecoming brought about 50 prominent alumni from around the area and helped raise awareness concerning our need for a chapter advisor. As the BG football team had great success, so did our intramural sports. Making the playoffs in every sport played thus far, we are currently third in all sports standings putting us in position for our 10th All-Sports Trophy among the ICF fraternities.

With our Adopt-A-School program, which will be getting underway shortly, the men of the Delta Tau Chapter will once again help to improve the local community of Bowling Green. Our new members were activated on December 7 and eight quality men were initiated bringing our chapter total to 50. We intend to make this next spring semester better than the last and wish all Chapters good luck with everything.

DELTA PHI

Florida State University

The fall 2004 semester has been one of epic proportions for the Delta Phi Chapter. The chapter president Dane Meisler has done a phenomenal job in increasing our brotherhood throughout the chapter, as well as bringing our status on the Florida State University campus to a much higher level. The Deltas at FSU have excelled at every aspect of campus life.

Rush went exceptionally well this semester. We recruited a 37-man pledge class filled with gentlemen who have all the potential they need to become great Deltas. We are hoping to initiate at least 25, if not more. Our rush chair Derrick Cicchitto, with the help of a stellar bid committee, ran one of the smoothest rushes in Delta Phi history. We got all of the great guys we wanted. Our goal at Delta Phi is to continuously increase our numbers and yet still uphold to the standards of the true Delt.

We have remained extremely faithful to our philanthropic and community service obligations. We actively participated in the adopt a school program at the Gretchen Everhart School for the challenged. The brothers put in close to 200 hours working events such as carnivals and their fall festival. We also sponsored our annual Delt Little League team. This service consisted of three of our brothers – Mike Wice, Will Hernandez and Nick Matthews. These brothers spent countless hours each week coaching these young children in hopes to expand their athletic horizons. This particular event is one of our most rewarding and also one of the most fun.

In early November, we held our first annual Battle of the Bands philanthropy. This event was put on by Keelan Cottle and raised over \$2,000 dollars for children of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. It was a great start but we hope to improve in many aspects of it and continuously make it bigger and better throughout the years. In addition to our own philanthropy we also participated in many other organizations events.

We are currently in a race for one of the top positions in intramural sports for the year. We placed fourth in IM football, third in indoor volleyball and plan on winning first in soccer during the spring semester. The brothers of Delta Phi pride ourselves in athletics and are always trying to compete for the top.

We received numerous awards in the fall semester in areas such as community service, philanthropy and chapter management. In addition to those awards we placed fifth overall out of all the fraternities on campus in academics. We had the honor of presenting Kip Krieger with the Michael Beard's academic excellence award for maintaining a 3.89 GPA. The brothers of Delta Phi place huge emphasis on all of these areas and are very happy to see that our efforts are paying off.

In closing, this fall semester was by far one of our best ever. We set goals as a chapter and every brother made a contribution to make sure we achieved them. Delta Phi will continue to be a fraternity leader on Florida State's campus for decades to come. Our goal is to get on top and stay on top, because that's where Deltas belong.

We would also like to congratulate Lloyd Paul Steele for winning the assistant vice president position on FSU Inter Fraternity Council, as well as Chase Allen for winning a position on the IFC justice board. We wish the best of luck to our three graduating seniors: James Karr, Ben Kasulis, and Eric Lindblom. These guys will show the world what being a Delt is all about!

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DELTA CHI

Oklahoma State University

The fall semester has come to a close for Delta Chi, and looking back, it was a successful one. With the aid of the membership, our rush chairmen were able to sign 25 outstanding men to enter our shelter doors. These men were eager to become members of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

A few weeks into the semester, a competition is held between all of the newly-signed pledge classes on campus called Absolut Pledge Class. Events ranged from penny wars to athletics, and our class did really well across the board and was placed second. We are very proud of this accomplishment and are looking to see what these men can bring to the house.

Oklahoma State University's Homecoming 2004 has come and gone and the Men of Delta Chi were pleased to hold their third-annual Homecoming Carnival. The Homecoming Carnival is an event that we put on in order to raise money for the American Cancer Society. With the help of sponsors from throughout our community, we rented carnival rides like the ones you might see at a state fair. Ticket sales and alumni donations helped us raise more than \$8,000, which almost doubles last year's amount. Thank you to the alumni who donated to make this year's carnival a success. Furthermore, Delta Chi is also thrilled to be able to present this amount on a check to Eddie Sutton (head basketball coach of Oklahoma State) during halftime of a home basketball game.

This semester has been a great one, but as we are looking into the spring semester we are very excited. The Alumni of Delta Chi has just revamped and are showing great interest in their home chapter. Alumni relations have been a struggle in the past, but we are proud to say that new doorways have been open and alumni are now here to give Delta Chi their lifelong service. I would like to say thank you to all of the alums from your active members at Delta Chi.

DELTA OMEGA

Kent State University

The completion of the Fall semester was the close to another successful semester for Delta Omega. We had a prosperous recruitment period, leading to the initiation of 11 young men. Thanks to the help of our great alumni in attendance at our Alumni/Prospective Cookout, which was held during the first weekend of the semester, we had many prospects meet our alumni and talk about the good times that our alumni had during their undergraduate experiences.

Also, through the hard work of our young men, we were able to win the overall Homecoming competition, which was sealed by a first-place float. Our philanthropy, "Week to be Delt With," was successful in raising money for Townhall 2, a local crisis-prevention clinic. This was a weeklong event, where we raised money by holding a pie throwing contest, wiffleball tournament and a trivia bowl. The success of these events later led to recognition by the school newspaper for our charitable efforts.

In addition to these successes, the men of Delta Omega have also been recognized as leaders on campus with many of them holding well-recognized leadership positions in other campus organizations. We have also continued to remain active with our Adopt-A-School program where we currently have 20 men who have pen pals at a local elementary school. This experience has not only been beneficial for the young in our community, but also for the men of our chapter who are able to interact with these children.

EPSILON ALPHA

Auburn University

A journey of nearly a year culminated November 6 as 50 founding fathers of 2004 of Epsilon Alpha were initiated brothers into Delta Tau Delta. Once again Delt prominence will reign on Auburn University's campus.

The dream to bring the Fraternity back to "The Plains" was fueled at the 2003 Southern Division Conference and was realized when 50 men became brothers during a ceremony the first weekend of November attended by International President Carl Brantley and Southern Division President Jody Danneman.

On that special day, the Epsilon Alpha brothers joked and reveled in one's company with the knowledge there was one central message they had learned in the year trek from colony to chapter: anything they imagined, ardently desired, sincerely believed and enthusiastically acted upon, would come to pass.

It was a time of beginning for some and a renewal of past vows for others.

"I am not ashamed to admit that it brought tears to my eyes," Epsilon Alpha Chapter advisor, brother Billy Wilbourne (Auburn, 1973) said.

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Some of the alumni present for the initiation ritual, which made the 50 new members brothers, had not experienced the ritual for 40 years. It was performed admirably by a well-prepared group from the LaGrange College chapter and as the alumni of Epsilon Alpha watched, it reinforced the new bond of brotherhood. As the alumni and undergraduates had fellowship, all barriers of age and station fell away as we saw each other first and foremost as brothers.

"Initiation was an experience to remember," brother Graham Oakley, a senior, said. "Seeing the Delt flag raised at Auburn once again (and) seeing my Brothers proudly wearing their golden badges was simply amazing. Looking back at the path traveled to get Epsilon Alpha back on campus, I don't see 50 men and alumni, I see brothers and it feels good to finally call them brothers."

A crowd of family, friends and Deltas of almost 300 had gathered to join in the celebration during a banquet following the ritual. The Epsilon Alpha members were especially thankful for the brothers of Zeta Beta at LaGrange College. Though the day of initiation was the first time Epsilon Alpha and Zeta Beta could officially call each other brothers, the men from LaGrange had been dear brothers to the Auburn men since the start of the colonization process.

Poet Robert Frost wrote in his poem "The Road Less Traveled" of two roads converging in a woods. One road is the path of society, the most commonly traveled. The other road is somewhat mysterious and unknown, rarely trodden upon. The Delt brothers of Epsilon Alpha and the international brotherhood, have chosen the road less traveled, and it has made all the difference.

But the journey has not ended, for yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a dream, today is the reality and we must make the best of it.

EPSILON BETA

Texas Christian University

The Epsilon Beta Chapter has had a productive semester. The fall pledge class brings promise for the chapter in years to come. We are very proud of our new pledge class for setting the bench mark in academic achievement. Out of all the other fraternities' on campus, Epsilon Beta's pledge class carried the highest GPA.

Parents' weekend went smoothly and consisted of a dinner at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club. It was followed the next day with open house, brunch and finally a barbeque tailgate at the TCU football game.

Epsilon Beta would like to thank all of the Alumni for the money donated to put our new flagpole dedicated to the passing of Brother Sean McApline this past summer and the continued support they have shown to this chapter. Sean's dedication to his brothers and the fraternity touched us all.

Epsilon Beta has continued to improve throughout 2004 and is excited for the upcoming year being the 50th Anniversary of the chapter.

EPSILON GAMMA

Washington State University

The fall semester has brought about several changes for the better at the Epsilon Gamma Chapter. We have grown and adapted as an organization and family of brothers. Most notably, we have instituted an eight-week pledge period, as opposed to our traditional semester-long pledge period. Constructive changes were made to our New Member Education Program, as well as formal and informal recruiting, in aspiration for a 100-percent retention rate among new members. This was a huge success, as we initiated 17 new members.

Constructive changes have also been made to our public relations department. We have set a new precedence of holding monthly community service events. This semester, Epsilon Gamma compiled 284 hours of community service work. We also had a successful philanthropy, raising \$280 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. In addition, our chapter participated in four philanthropies and donated money to the respective charities. A newsletter is also in the works to be sent to the Central Office on a monthly basis.

The brothers at Epsilon gamma are getting involved in school organizations and activities as well. We currently have two members on the Inter-Fraternal Council and two brothers on the Associated Students of Washington State University staff. In addition, 71 percent of our chapter participated in an intramural sport.

EPSILON DELTA

Texas Tech University

Fall 2004 has been a very successful semester for the brothers of Epsilon Delta. In August we moved into our brand new shelter on Greek Circle. We would like to thank David Hart for all of the time and effort he put

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into helping with our new shelter. We would also like to express thanks to all of the alumni and parents who came out for events held during home football game weekends. In spring 2005, we will begin a major fundraising effort to pay off the remaining balance on the house.

Epsilon Delta had one of the largest pledge classes on campus. It consisted of 31 well-rounded and diverse men. The pledge class and chapter have helped the community by participating in Adopt-A-Highway, Kappa car wash, Safe Treat with Delta Delta Delta sorority and tutoring the kids at Lubbock Children's Home. We also had strong fundraising by selling the Hub Club Cards, which helped raise over \$1,500.

Socially, we are one of the top fraternities on campus. We escorted the ladies of Alpha Phi during homecoming. In addition, we finished fourth in the judging of the homecoming floats.

Athletics continues to be one of our strongest characteristics of the chapter. We finished first and second in the Delta Gamma anchor slam basketball tournament, as well as third in Delta Delta Delta softball tournament.

The brothers of Epsilon Delta had the second highest GPA on campus out of 26 fraternities with a 2.94. Overall, this has been a fun and interesting semester. We would like to congratulate our graduating seniors and look forward to another successful semester.

EPSILON EPSILON

University of Arizona

The men of Epsilon Epsilon added another productive and enjoyable semester to their history this Fall. We began by recruiting 16 motivated and excellent pledges. As the semester progressed each of the new brothers proved through their hard work and dedication they are valuable assets to the chapter. At the end of their pledgship, they were initiated in a flawless ritual performance in which alumnus Anthony Caputo movingly delivered The Charge. Another guest of honor was Bill Coons, the founder of Epsilon Epsilon in 1959. The initiation marked Epsilon Epsilon's 45th Anniversary at the University of Arizona.

We also began the semester with new Alumni support. Jay Sanders (California) is now our new Chapter Advisor and has brought with him organizational, legal and professional expertise to Epsilon Epsilon. Anthony Caputo (Arizona) and H. Gelfand (Georgia) continue to serve the fraternity on a regular basis as they have done for many years as chapter advisors. Another new addition to the alumni support is Paul Efron (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) who has become the head of the newly reorganized House Corporation. Over the summer and throughout the semester, Paul worked diligently to improve the physical condition of the Shelter and even refinanced the house to stabilize the financial aspects of the House Corporation. Every active member is grateful for the endless hard work that our alumni have given us.

As has traditionally been the case, Epsilon Epsilon has excelled with intramural athletics. Our basketball team made the intramural playoffs again along with the football team. Along with the intramurals, many members have taken it upon themselves to participate in sororities' philanthropic sporting events. President Matthew Wood and former academic advisor Brian Raphel placed first in the Annual Alpha Phi golf tournament.

In November, we elected a new slate of officers to lead us into the next year. Elected were: President Matthew Wood, Vice President Ben Powell, Treasurer Ben Pearson, who took over last year that position after the untimely passing of Brother Brian Garczewski. Kenny Getzinger, Alan Magata and Duncan Elmer will serve as Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Director of Academic Affairs, respectively.

Along with the elections Jay Sanders, Jake White (Northern Arizona) and H. Gelfand led the chapter in a weekend-long membership retreat. With the retreat also came the motivation to reaffirm the commitment of the undergraduates and alumni alike in fulfilling our goal of achieving excellence. At the end of the semester, many of the members had improved their grades tremendously. As a reward for all of their hard work, a few of the members drove up to Mount Lemon and loaded up the beds of their trucks with snow to bring back to the house. On the front lawn our actives and members of various sororities had a snowball fight to take everyone's minds off of finals. Local television stations were impressed and filmed everyone there having a great time. We look forward to continuing the fun and hard work in 2005.

EPSILON ZETA

Sam Houston State University

What a busy fall semester it has been for the men of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter. The year started out great with the pledging of 20 young men that we felt exemplified all the aspects of a future Delt. Our main goal for the fraternity this semester was to make an overall improvement of the chapter, which we feel has been done in many aspects.

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Alumni relations have begun massive projects through numerous mailings and e-mails in trying to bring more alumni back into the mix. As a chapter we believe alumni involvement is an integral part of our chapter's success and continuity.

Also, we are currently in the lead for the SHSU "all sports trophy," by winning the flag football championship and getting second in volleyball.

We continue to remain one of the leading chapters in academics at SHSU, with a GPA that ranks above the all men's average and third among social fraternities. Thanks to donations by our alumni, which raised \$125,000 for a scholarship fund, seven Delts were awarded a \$500 scholarship this semester for achieving over a 3.0 GPA.

Recently, we have been faced with some obstacles, which came about from an altercation with another fraternity on campus. We have been serving out our punishment like the gentlemen we are and in the end will be better men because of it. We continue to be the leading force in Greek life at SHSU, with the largest number of active members and continuing to be the most involved organization in our community.

EPSILON ETA

Texas A & M – Commerce

Epsilon Eta has had a difficult, but yet life-educating year. In 2004, the Epsilon Eta Chapter at Texas A&M-Commerce initiated four men in the spring and plan on initiating five more men in January.

In October we held our 20th Annual Haunted House raising nearly \$2,000 which is going toward restoration of our Shelter. Also, in October we had many brothers participate in volunteer work at a local pumpkin patch which benefited the East Texas Children's Museum. In the Fall semester while trying to get Adopt-A-School up and running we had brothers participate in a local mentoring program. Our brother Jeris Hall was elected Vice President of IFC in the Fall, with plans to be the President of IFC in due time.

With a busy and eventful Fall semester our chapter has plans for 10 pledges in the spring along with the plans of a successful book raffle also benefiting shelter restoration. We hope to start the spring semester on running feet with many plans of living life as a true Delt should.

EPSILON IOTA A

Kettering University

Hard work and dedication has led to Epsilon Iota-A, once again, being honored with Kettering University's Dean's Cup. This honor is given to the Fraternity with the best programming including academics, campus involvement, intramurals, leadership and philanthropy. Our brothers are actively involved in Kettering's Inter-Fraternity Council, Student Alumni Council, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, St. Jude's annual Up 'Til Dawn fundraising event and intramural sports.

Additionally, two of our senior brothers, Ryan C. Hervey and Kevin M. Wolter, were recently inducted into the prestigious Robot Society. This great honor recognizes them for their outstanding leadership and commitment to the community.

Socially, last term was great. We had our Parent's Weekend where our brothers and their families could spend time together at our Shelter. After a spectacular dinner cooked by our house mother, Deana McMullen, we had an auction which raised \$2,500 for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Another great event was our Brotherhood Camping Trip. This annual Brotherhood event was held at one of our alumni's property along side a winding, lazy river.

There has been much interest in the house and we are looking forward to one of our largest pledge classes in recent history. Having so many new people around has really united the house and filled everyone with a true sense of Brotherhood.

EPSILON IOTA B

Kettering University

The brothers of EI-B are constantly pursuing lives of excellence here at Kettering University. We have won the Greek Cup (intramural sports champions) again this year and we have earned a house average grade of almost a 90.

The fall recruitment has gone extremely well with 26 bid acceptors looking to pledge in spring 2005. Our house corporation has been very busy as we have redone our basement floor and built a deck on the back side of the shelter.

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Almost the entire house had their blood tested for the National Marrow Donor Program Registry as potential bone marrow donors. Our recent philanthropy activities included a small valet parking event in early November that raised approximately \$175 for the American Cancer Society. We also aided in the building of houses for Adopt-a-House, and participated in Adopt-a-School activities. One of our brothers will be running a marathon later this year in Arizona for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and we are trying to raise funds to support his efforts.

Delts have also played a vital role in the construction of Kettering's first low-power FM radio station WKUF-LP 94.3 which started airing Nov. 19th. We have again made a lasting impact on campus and will continue our pursuit of excellence.

EPSILON KAPPA CRESCENT COLONY

Louisiana State University

We are a growing and determined colony. Although it has taken a while to get where we are, we are still here. This semester has been a strong one, in loyalty to the colony and in brotherhood with one another.

We received the third place overall in the homecoming competitions. This award proves how hard we can work together as a team, and as brothers. We also made it to intramural playoffs in football and in dodge ball. Community service is going well. Our colony participated in the Wooden Boat Festival and in the ZTA pancake breakfast for breast cancer research. We are also starting another adopt-a-school program and working with the mentally handicap.

We are very close to finally getting our charter. This is a dream come true for us. This is something we have longed for and truly worked hard for. We took in six new pledges in the fall to be activated with several more receiving bids for the spring. This will lead us to the prize of joining the elite as a DTD chapter. Rah, rah DELT!

EPSILON MU

Ball State University

Fall 2004 was a productive year for our chapter. We had two brothers on the International Fraternity Council, Aaron Stevens and Clayton Davis. We have a new brother that is going to be on the IFC, Evan Hardin. The brothers would like to congratulate Evan and we look forward to his hard work within the IFC.

The brothers would also like to congratulate the new executive members that were voted in for the upcoming year. The chapter wishes them good luck and looks forward to the effort they are going to put forth to help better our house within the fraternity world.

The brothers completed around 350 hour of community service. Many of these hours coming from the Adopt-a-School program with a local elementary. In addition to the community service, the chapter raised over \$10,000 this fall during our annual philanthropic event, Watermelon Bust. This was quite an achievement for the brothers.

We would also like to congratulate the 12 new members that were initiated this semester. The chapter hopes that you will follow in the footsteps of the brothers before you and continue our success within the academic world and within the community.

EPSILON NU

University of Missouri-Rolla

The men of Epsilon Nu Chapter are having another excellent year both on campus and in the chapter itself. On campus the chapter is recognized as a leader in philanthropic activities recently receiving an award from the Inter-Fraternity Council for the most active philanthropy on campus, beating out 20 other fraternities. We get such awards by following one of the most important mission values: "Strengthening the community is essential to our vitality."

One of our larger events is the annual Halloween Haunted House maze in which our entire back yard is turned into a large maze which all members of the community are invited to find their way through with a few frights along the way all for a small fee of which is donated to a local charity. Donations this year were as high as ever bringing great honor to the chapter and its members.

In the chapter we are witnessing great improvements as well. One improvement to the chapter itself is the completion of our new industrial style kitchen. With a successful rush this year, the chapter improved by

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accomplishing the national recruitment challenge. As the year progresses the men of Epsilon Nu hope to keep setting an example on campus as well everywhere else and to be committed to lives of excellence.

EPSILON XI

Western Kentucky University

The Epsilon XI Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, Travis Wayne, at 812-490-2997 or via e-mail at travis.wayne@wku.edu for more information about this chapter.

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EPSILON OMICRON

Colorado State University

This Semester has been an educational one. The Colorado State community was struck with tragedies when a young woman past away in a fraternity house after a full day and night of drinking in a variety of places and with a variety of people. Epsilon Omicron took this as an opportunity to take a leadership role and learn from other chapters' mistakes. We were able to successfully implement a Dry Housing Policy. As any new policy takes time the men of this chapter understood the importance and took it as a challenge to show the rest of the campus that Delta Tau Delta is once again the leading fraternity.

Furthermore, the men of Epsilon Omicron successfully employ the new eight-week new member education program. This new program enabled us to teach quickly the information our new members would need to be able to take over the chapter. Because of such an intense and educational program we were able to initiate 100 percent of the new members.

We would also like to thank International President Carl Brantley for facilitating our goal setting and officer transition retreat. Many ideas and initiatives will be executed this next semester under the leadership of the new President Mike Toll. We would like to thank the Arch Chapter and our alumni for all their help and support this past semester and look forward to seeing everyone in our annual Golf Tournament in the spring.

EPSILON UPSILON

Marietta College

The beginning of the semester started out with helping Marietta set-up for the annual Sternwheel festival. A few days later, Hurricane Ivan flooded Marietta to such an extent that school was shut down for a week and all students were sent home. The administration requested that a small group of students stay on campus to restore the affected dorms. The Delts rose to the call. Three residence halls were flooded and hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage was assessed. We were the only fraternity to stay on campus and help. On top of that, we got Adopt-a-school up and running, which is becoming a huge success. This semester alone we've logged nearly 1,400 in community service hours.

That hasn't stopped us from being a social organization, however. We also held a Greek Gods and Goddesses theme party, with a live band, 15 percent of the students attended, and we received a thank you letter from the administration, for following all rules and regulations.

Our intramural football team placed second this season. Our candidate won homecoming king, making this two years in a row. We are also bucking stereotypes by getting our name out on campus, making us largely popular among independents as well as the administration.

Since the beginning of this year, we've added 13 new brothers to our chapter, making us the largest fraternity on campus. We have the most officers on IFC this coming year. On top of that, at midterm, we had the highest in-house fraternal GPA on campus.

EPSILON PHI

Southeastern Louisiana University

The E-Phi Delts have had a very productive semester. We participated in Delts-Do-Thousand, to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Hammond. We were also active in Adopt-a-School, working with the Southeastern Headstart Program.

For the second year in a row, a Delt has been elected as IFC President with Nick Locascio who took the reigns of that organization. We also have a Delt filling the IFC office of vice president. At the end of the fall, we initiated six men. Our pledge education committee did an outstanding job on turning these six men into great Delts. The treasurer and finance committee have done a great job getting finances back on track this semester.

Our goals for the spring semester include recruitment, retention and academics. We would like to thank all of our supportive alumni whose tireless efforts have helped to make our chapter a success. This semester we also welcomed an assistant chapter advisor, who deals primarily with finances.

The end of the semester ended on a very sad note with the untimely death of brother Wade Speed '80. Wade was an active alumnus who for the past two years was responsible for the participation in our community service event at Grace Episcopal Church.

We are also proud of Chris Barcelona an Orientation Leader for 2005 and Gary Prescott a volunteer firemen for Folsom, La.

ZETA BETA

LaGrange College

The Fall Semester at Zeta Beta has been absolutely amazing. Fall Rush went great with Zeta Beta grabbing 14 of the finest men on the LaGrange College campus.

Once again, our brothers pulled through with yet another amazing turnout for our Adopt-A-School program. Instead of tutoring the kids this semester, the administration placed us more into a mentor role, having us eat lunch and chat with the kids. Along with Adopt-a-School, Zeta Beta helped with many of the events in the downtown LaGrange Area.

In late August, we had the band Human Nature from Columbus, Georgia play at our house featuring Zeta Beta's own Richard Embry '98. Many local alumni came by to catch up with Richard and a great time was had by all. We recently had our Homecoming Cookout which brought back almost 50 alumni, including five of Zeta Beta's Founding Fathers to the newly renovated Zeta Beta Shelter. Many of the Alumni had not been back in years and it was a great to see all of them.

We were excited in November when we were able to install the Epsilon Alpha Chapter at Auburn, an honor that they gave us in 1970 when we received our charter. Zeta Beta is looking forward to the spring when it will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary on March 5th, 2005. All in all it's been a great semester to be a Delt at LaGrange College.

ZETA DELTA

Texas State University

Zeta Delta has had a great past year. We were ranked first on campus in grades with fraternities. We also participated in intramural football and soccer this past fall and our soccer team finished in first place. We are currently involved in softball and basketball this spring and are in good standing thus far.

This past fall, our chapter initiated 16 new brothers, bringing our total to 46 members. We are currently working the San Antonio Spurs games at the SBC Center in an effort to raise chapter funds. Crane Sorensen (Jr.) was elected vice president of recruitment on the IFC Executive Office for the Fall '04 semester and was later elected President of our chapter. Dan Gerte (Jr.) was also elected to the IFC Executive Office for the spring semester as vice president of finance. We look forward to our annual Alumni Reunion this April, celebrating 35 years of being on campus.

ZETA ZETA

Morehead State University

This semester, the brothers of Zeta Zeta, have worked to rebuild our chapter to better ourselves in our own eyes. We started the process by removing the barriers from our chapter who have slowed our success. With the changes going on, we are still working hard in the daily business of the chapter.

Our Adopt-a-School program is going very strong. Once again, we are working with the local Sigma Sigma Sigma chapter in helping underprivileged children. On the second Tuesday of every month, we go to the county library and spend time with them, by reading and participating in arts and crafts.

The chapter also was able to set up a weekend in October to work at Keeneland, a horse race track in Lexington, Ky. This allowed members of the chapter to earn money to help pay for their dues.

Recently Bob Williams, the No. 1 active badge for Zeta Zeta, has taken the role as president of the House Corporation. The brothers of Zeta Zeta wish to thank him for taking the time to give back to the chapter he helped found.

ZETA THETA

Villanova University

Spring has seen much positive growth in our chapter. Seven new brothers were recently initiated by our team who honed their ceremonial skills by performing the Rite of Iris at the Eastern Conference in February. This number was on the higher end of recruitment results among other fraternities at Villanova this semester.

Zeta Theta has improved greatly during this half of 2004 in many areas. We are currently ranked a close second in GPA on campus and finished third among fraternities in Greek Week. Brothers and new members helped us win Skit Night by a landslide, performing a medley of songs from *Grease*. Our sorority relations have improved on a campus that has a comparatively low inter-Greek relations. Last month we brought the Delt

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Sweetheart tradition to Villanova, electing two young women from Tri Delta. At this time, it is an exclusively Delt tradition here where we honor one or several young women each semester who have played a role in our chapter or who are special to our brothers.

Philanthropy is stronger than ever, with the chapter just completing a large clothing drive. Brothers had a chance to try their hand at cooking sausages at our booth to raise money for disabled children on Balloon Day, Villanova's largest spring philanthropic event. Outreach to non-Greeks on campus is strong and our reputation has been noticeably enhanced among underclassmen due to our improved involvement here.

ZETA LAMBDA

Western Illinois University

As the semester is ending Zeta Lambda, we proudly reflect back on our positive achievements. Appreciation goes out to the Zeta Lambda Delts who were able to improve our house for the next generations by building an entertainment center. We are thankful for having a successful rush semester. We increased our numbers by almost 40 percent this fall. We are currently making new rush plans for the semesters to come, hoping they will go just as well.

Our annual Big Wheels event was extremely successful. A \$600 donation was raised for the Up Till Dawn cancer awareness program at this year's Big Wheels.

Not only have we maintained good relations with our university, but we have had excellent relationships with the Greek community. Delta Tau Delta's leadership ability was displayed by continuing to hold presidency in the IFC. We have been playing football and other sports, with the other fraternities. We are always pleased when the Delta Zeta and Sigma Kappa sororities send us cards and bake us cookies.

We owe a huge thank you to Steve, Dale, Lowell and the rest of the alumni this semester. Thank you for coming down for Homecoming, we always love getting to know you guys better. The second annual Delt Winter Gathering was held at Jenny's Steakhouse in Chicago. Thank you, Carl Courtwright, for bringing all the Delts together over our holiday break.

Lastly, we ask that if any of our brothers are ever in the area to please drop by. All Delts are welcome at Zeta Lambda. We wish you all safe and productive years to come.

ZETA OMICRON

University of Central Florida

This past semester has a great success for the brothers of the Zeta Omicron Chapter. At the beginning of our fall semester we opened up our new common room. It already has begun to be furnished, couches, a juke box, arcade and poker table, all of which have been donated. The first event in our new common room was our Delt Family/Alumni weekend. Family members and previous Zeta Omicron alums attended the bar-b-q at our shelter, to then be taken on a bus to downtown Orlando for our football game. Also, this semester our annual brother weekend in Daytona Beach was a blast. Bonding, recruiting and fun were on course for brothers who enjoyed our annual weekend to the beach.

ZETA PI

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Zeta Pi Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, David Keebler, at 215-872-7767 or via e-mail at rqxxk@iup.edu for more information about this chapter.

ZETA RHO

Eastern Illinois University

The fall semester of the 2004-05 academic year has been one of great evolution and achievement for the men of Delta Tau Delta. In accordance with the bi-law passed at Denver Karnea we shortened our pledging process from 16 weeks to eight weeks. Along with the shortened time period the chapter holds weekly meetings to create ways to make our pledging process more efficient and more effective.

Apart from the Alpha Omega pledge class our chapter has gone through great lengths to improve on some of the already strong aspects of our chapter. Like in past years, Delta Tau Delta has worked closely with the American Red Cross to sponsor two major blood drives this semester and bring in well over 300 blood donors total. In addition to our regular work with blood drives we have also begun working daily with Jefferson

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Elementary School as a part of the Adopt-A-School program. Each day several Delts team up with Jefferson teachers to help tutor children and help out whenever needed.

While aiding in the academic success of local children, Delta Tau Delta has also concentrated extra hard on our own academic success. With hopes of building on our recent scholastic accomplishments, we have begun holding weekly academic programming presentations to help motivate our members whose grade point averages have fallen below the all-male average.

Although our members have worked very hard for the internal improvement of our chapter we also continue to push for leadership roles on campus. While our chapter contains a countless number of members participating in other on campus R.S.O.'s, student senate and Intra-Fraternity Council, we are especially proud of Chris Getty, the student body president, as well as Matt Kulp, the vice president of student affairs, and we hope their example will have more members participating in student government in the near future.

As the semester draws near its end the men of Delta Tau Delta can look back with a sense of happiness and accomplishment but, we will continue to look forward to next semester with the desire to strengthen every aspect of our Fraternity even more.

ZETA SIGMA

Texas A & M University

The fall semester has been a very successful one for the brothers of Zeta Sigma. After winning our second-consecutive Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence last spring, we have maintained a high level of motivation by continually setting goals and reevaluating all areas within our chapter.

Our membership continues to steadily increase, our operations are constantly improving and our reputation on campus is better than ever before. Our new Beta Beta pledge class was the largest we have ever taken with a total of 22 men. We are confident that these men will continue the tradition of excellence within the Zeta Sigma chapter.

This is truly an exciting time for our chapter. We have already completed more community service hours than ever before with our philanthropy including such events as Adopt-a-School, Adopt-a-Street, Habitat for Humanity and many other service activities in the local College Station area.

Socially, we continue to make a name for ourselves through creative and well-organized events. We are also more visible on campus with an increased number of leaders in various organizations on campus. Financially, we continue to operate efficiently, and we are on the brink of purchasing a permanent Delt Shelter. We also finished an impressive intramural season with first-place finishes in football and volleyball.

This year we have revamped several different areas in our chapter. We have recently placed a renewed emphasis on our active member educational programs. We have also adopted a new academic policy that will undoubtedly instigate a renewed emphasis on academics. We have continued periodic critical reviews of all operations, helping members make necessary adjustments and incorporate creative ideas in all programming areas.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all our graduating seniors for all their hard work and dedication throughout the years.

ZETA TAU

University of NC-Wilmington

The chapter of Zeta Tau at UNC-Wilmington, all in all, has had a good semester although we have been on probation by the university for the last year. We did over 700 hours of community service this semester and are ready to initiate nine new members. We are looking forward to the spring when we will get off of our sanctions and can become a more active chapter.

ZETA CHI

University of Southern Mississippi

We kicked the fall off with a bang, exceeding our Rush goals in a Greek Formal Rush that saw only one-third of usual numbers, the lowest enrollment numbers for formal recruitment in many years. We pledged 11 dedicated men who will be a definite asset to Zeta Chi in the near future. Also, we formally adopted Rawls Springs Elementary, performing our second year of duty in helping them with their Fall Festival. We have many found a goldmine of opportunity with this school to make a difference in the community. In

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closing our semester, the small problems we've encountered have been mere learning bumps on a road leading to a future of even greater excellence.

ZETA OMEGA

Bradley University

The fall semester at Bradley University has turned out to be yet another success for the Zeta Omega chapter of Delta Tau Delta. To kick off the semester, the chapter welcomed 12 new members into our brotherhood, thanks to the tireless efforts of rush chair Eddie Salazar. Led by pledge class president Larry Gleason, we expect nothing but great things from these prestigious young men.

Socially, fall semester has been amazing for Zeta Omega. Social chair John Senger organized several successful theme parties, including the annual Spelunking Bash, for which we turned the house into a giant cave, complete with stalactites hanging from the ceiling.

On the athletic field, brothers showed up in record numbers to cheer our A-League softball team, which is still going strong. The Delts also placed first in co-rec softball and intramural bowling.

Philanthropically, Zeta Omega has continued to give back to the Peoria community with its Adopt-a-School program. Each week, volunteers go to Whittier Elementary School to tutor and mentor grade school children. We also have started to organize a golf outing for next year coined "Drive For Life." At this outing, all the money raised to participate will be going towards research for ALS or commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

It should also be noted that Bill Tasch, a fellow Sophomore Delt, was given an award at the Interfraternity Council's "Grand Chapter," for the highest Sophomore GPA. In November, Zeta Omega elected its executive board for the 2004-2005. Mike Reinhart (president), Adam Wilt (V.P.), Jeff Moyer (treasurer), Andy Reising (DAA), Jim Fessler, (rush chair), Matt Reihel (recording secretary), and Pat Bowe (corresponding secretary) took office on November 2nd. As the semester comes to a close, Delts always look forward to the bi-annual finals dinner, organized by the Director of Academic Affairs.

Finally, Zeta Omega regretfully must say goodbye to the graduating seniors. Brothers Justin Lahtinen and Mark Diffley have done a lot for Zeta Omega and for that we will always be grateful, wishing them the best of luck in future aspirations

THETA DELTA

Baylor University

The Theta Delta Chapter at Baylor University strives to create a strong brotherhood focused on positive campus involvement. Baylor provides the chapter with unique opportunities to be involved while maintaining traditional activities.

This October, Theta Delta continued its winning tradition in Baylor's float competition by constructing the largest float in competition history and the Class "A" winner, the most prestigious division of the competition. The theme of "Fantasia" was built along with members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, complete with characters from the movie, working waterfalls and an immense castle complete with live flame. Another tradition, Pigskin Revue, was a chance for Theta Delta to shine. Pigskin Revue features the top eight acts of last spring's "Sing" competition. The "Elvis" act featured the entire chapter and four different songs. To complete the weekend, our sweetheart, Kappa Taylor Davis, was voted Homecoming Queen.

In intramurals, Theta Delta is the defending champion of the intramural "Green League" and has since moved up the "Elite League." This semester, Theta Delta placed second out of hundreds of teams in the All-University Flag Football tournament and is the No. 1 seed in the All-University Volleyball Tournament. Theta Delta is currently in first place in the Elite League.

Grant Staples, former External Vice President, is the current Interfraternal Council President. Theta Delta is proud to have a member serve in this position and is constantly involved in IFC activities on campus. Our chapter also takes weekly trips to the Waco Center for Youth, a state institution assisting children and teenagers in unfortunate situations.

Rush is off to a great start, and co-chairs Cole Elliott and Jake Golvach have initiated positive relationships with a long list of potential members by providing activities for these men to meet active members. Our new fall pledge class was just initiated and has already become involved in chapter committees.

Our Alumni Committee has made enormous strides, and the chairman has sent out alumni newsletters and initiated monthly dinners to keep alums close to the chapter.

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THETA EPSILON

American University

This year has been an exciting one for Theta Epsilon. We have continued our tradition of philanthropy, brotherhood, and social event, successfully completed two recruitment periods and continue to be one of the largest fraternities on campus. Our Chapter Grade Point Average was the highest among all fraternities for the fifth consecutive year.

Since returning to school with a young, excited Executive Committee, Theta Epsilon has accomplished many of its goals. We hosted the second annual OODelt party, a James Bond-themed date event, our parent's brunch and the most successful Alumni Weekend in our chapter's history.

Thus far, the semester has been highlighted by the implementation of a new accountability program and the planning of the First Annual Delt Dodgeball Tournament. The tournament coincides with the chapter's sponsoring of the showing of the movie "Dodgeball" in an effort to raise money for the Brain Tumor Society. Our philanthropic year is highlighted by the chapter's participation in the National Cherry Blossom Festival in March. We have continued our relationship with the Amidon Elementary School and co-sponsored philanthropic events with other fraternities.

The men of Theta Epsilon are excited to finish another successful year and move toward our 15th anniversary on American University's campus next fall.

THETA GAMMA CRESCENT COLONY

Arizona State University

Thanks to the recent birth of our Alpha Class, the Fall 2004 semester for the Theta Gamma Colony is destined to be a semester to remember for the rest of Theta Gamma's life. Our reputation is growing strong on the Arizona State University campus and we're proud that our influence is a positive and constructive force. The Alpha class was composed of 39 and our current member roster boasts 21 strong, solid and inspired members.

This semester has been filled with action and involvement. We organized an event in which we strategically guarded our campus's main "rival" target all night from the University of Arizona — our primary adversary. We've also held several successful social events with the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, including a barbeque and a "Bowling Night."

Academically, we're proud to have begun an internal program in which the Grade Point Averages of our members will be calculated each semester by academic chair Paul Bodine. The member who earns the highest GPA will receive a prize along with the commendation of the chapter. With an average GPA of 3.44, we anticipate much spirited and enthusiastic academic competition!

The future is bright for the members of the Theta Gamma Colony. Our plans for the future may be ambitious, but we're confident in the knowledge that we will soon become an official chapter of Delta Tau Delta!

THETA ZETA

University of San Diego

With the preparation of the much anticipated spring semester, the fall for Theta Zeta Chapter has been one of the busiest and fulfilling semesters yet. Due to the motivation of the spring semester, our chapter has shown the participation, dedication and ever strengthening brotherhood needed to continue to grow and improve. With the addition of Alpha Iota pledge class, seven new men were added: Nate Allera, Daniel Burkett, Scott Chesrown, Marcus Garcia, James Greaves, Jordan Johnson and Chris Lenz. The continuous improvements, accomplishments of goals and strive to reach even greater goals for our chapter, Theta Zeta has been recognized as leaders among campus and strives to prove its strength among the other Fraternities.

Our chapter will also be hosting Philanthropy Week next semester due to the hard work of Joe Ferro. During this week, we will be working very close with the sororities on campus to raise money for a local San Diego Children's Hospital. We look forward to helping out the San Diego community and strengthening our sorority relations on campus. We look forward to next semester and want to thank everyone who helped make the fall semester for Theta Zeta a success.

THETA ETA

University of South Carolina

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As the fall semester comes to a close here at USC we would like to recognize the great accomplishments that we made this year. Once again we achieved the highest grade point average for any fraternal organization on campus and participated in every intramural sport. Our flag football team was able to bring home third place overall after a stellar year provided by the unequivocal talent of our seniors. One of our biggest accomplishments was getting a loan and securing a lot for our new Delt shelter to be built in the Greek village.

Our Chapter pledged 13 new members for the fall bringing our membership to 83 undergraduate Deltas. This semester we also had the pleasure of tailgating with fellow Deltas around the SEC at numerous home and away football games.

We are also looking forward to Southern Division and would like to invite everyone to stay an extra day to participate in our Chapters' biggest philanthropy event, the Fidler 5k run which will be held February 27th.

THETA KAPPA

University of Nebraska-Kearney

The men of Theta Kappa kicked off the fall semester with our annual move in day. By helping everyone across campus move in, we met a lot of new men and women. With our recruitment throughout the summer and the first few weeks of the semester we have a grand total of 13 great young men whom are in this years pledge class. We are excited to see these young men mature into fraternity brothers and are anxious to see what they have to offer as active members. To these new members we are proud to present them with a chapter that won its second consecutive Hugh Shields Award last year.

As the semester went into full swing, we prepared for intramural football and enjoyed this break from everyday studies. The Delta Force rolled through the regular season and into the playoffs, but we were stopped in the second round of the playoffs.

When the seasons began to change and Halloween fell upon us, we began to prepare for the Haunted Corn Maze. Put on with the help of United Way and Circle K, we were able to raise over \$3,000 to be donated to the local United Way Chapter.

Towards the end of the semester the Inter-fraternity Council had elections for the new executive board. The men of Theta Kappa had four members elected to new positions for a total of six members on the board.

Here at Kearney, as finals loom upon us, we again strive for excellence in our grades. Being a leader on campus we continually strive to improve upon our house GPA of 3.14. We are excited to see what the future holds for us as a chapter and as a national Fraternity. As said here at Kearney, it is always, "good to be a Delt," and we hope for the best as we progress into the unknown future.

THETA LAMBDA

UC-Riverside

Delta Queen is an Annual pageant hosted in Winter Quarter where individuals come and represent their own sororities and organizations. All money collected and raised is donated to the City of Hope Cancer Society. Not only is the pageant meant to be fun for the contestants, but also its purpose is to raise awareness for the audience. This coming winter will be our 4th Annual Delta Queen and plans are looking good to again raise more money than the previous year. At Delta Queen 2004, Theta Lambda chapter raised over \$11,000 for City of Hope and this year we hope to raise over \$20,000.

THETA MU

Clemson University

The brothers of Theta Mu have lived a slightly different than normal semester at Clemson. We have focused on grades, philanthropy and recruitment. These were the three areas we felt we needed to be more excellent.

The semester started off with high enthusiasm going into the recruitment process. We came up short of our goal but had a lot of help from our local alumni. Many thanks go out to those that helped. We decided to go to a solely referral-based recruitment process. We feel this will give us the quality guys we need to survive.

Our philanthropy services have been a great success. The brothers volunteered time for Clemson Elementary for the Fall Carnival. Thanks to Ryan Merryman the PTA was able to get the volunteers needed for it to be a huge success. We participated in the Dunk Tank.

This semester has been tough in the classroom. The members are participating in study hall hours and group study sessions. We are trying to move up the ladder among the fraternities here on campus and strive to be an

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academic power. If you are in the area in January we will be having a huge member drive trying to achieve our goal of seven new members by Feb. 1.

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THETA NU

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Theta Nu has had a phenomenal semester. We have made achievements in philanthropy, campus leadership, academics, brotherhood, alumni relations and, last but not least, recruitment.

The chapter participated in a philanthropy called Presidential Partners, where we mentor at-risk grade school students and take them bowling at specified times. We also "adopted" a child at the local Department of Human Services for Christmas, which entails correspondence with the child and making sure he has Christmas presents this year.

We also did very well in campus leadership. Several brothers are part of the Honors Program and the President's Leadership Class and there are four Delts on the SGA, including one on the Executive Committee. This continues a long tradition of Delts being student Senators here at SOSU. We have also held officer positions in IFC.

After a lengthy and gruesome selection process, two Delts, secretary Wayne Janoe and president Cris Molina (both juniors) had the honor of being among the five men on the Homecoming Court, with the further distinction of being the only Greeks represented on the King Court.

Besides being an active student senator and one of five men on the Homecoming court, president Molina reflects his leadership by being active in Blue Key, Order of Omega and the President's Leadership Class. Janoe is secretary of the Student Government association, one of three executive positions in that organization. He has been inducted into the Alpha Chi and Lambda Pi Eta Honor Societies, and is an active member of the Honors Program. He has also achieved the position of restitution director at the District Attorney's Office. Paul Lankford and Brian Townsend are also Student Senators.

Robert Story, a freshman, is a member of the President's Leadership Class. John Atkinson, Brian Townsend, and James Miller, all freshmen, are members of the Honors Program. Treasurer Matt Wiloth, a junior, served as vice president of IFC.

Academics went very well this semester, with accountability being a key component. Our bonds of brotherhood were strengthened with the result being a cohesive, tight-knit group of guys. Alumni relations have improved dramatically, with our alumni association taking a very active role in fostering our success and providing support on all levels.

Recruitment was a smashing success relative to past semesters. We have initiated nine high-quality men. We attribute our success in recruitment to utilizing our leadership positions on campus to come in contact with potential guys and to our early efforts during the summer to talk to men we viewed as having potential. The combination of these factors has resulted in an unbelievably fun and successful semester for Theta Nu.

THETA XI

Eastern Michigan University

The brothers of Theta Xi, have been working hard this semester with not just recruitment, but also going outside the box as a Greek man on our campus. We are pushing the bar higher and higher with academics, challenging other fraternities on our campus to step up with us.

Our recruitment this semester was an enormous turn out. We have an excellent pledge class, that are stepping up to everything they can to learn about Delta Tau Delta and also how to become a member of Delta Tau Delta. These are the guys, we can not wait to see lead Theta Xi to even a bigger bar than we are at right now. Also we have already started a list of guys getting excited about next semester. So, it should be another great semester for us with the recruitment aspect.

Other great news we have here at Theta Xi, is our new shelter. This past fall we took the challenge of moving houses. With our new house closer to campus and also closer to the other fraternities and sororities we feel that the Greek unity will definitely be growing this year.

We have also just ended our elections as a chapter. We have an excellent number of guys, eager and ready to lead the chapter into our ninth year on our campus. The new guys have great ideas and also have the ability to make those ideas a reality. They are also excited to be in there and get their feet wet, which is making all of the brothers very happy and excited about what is just around the corner. Good luck to all the other chapters in this up coming year.

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THETA OMICRON

University of Northern Colorado

We send our greetings to all of our brothers from the ice fields of Greeley, Colorado. Theta Omicron stormed into the Fall 2004 semester, riding the wave of excitement from having the opportunity to co-host Karnea 2004 this past summer in Denver. This fall provided a great rush season with Theta Omicron garnering more pledges than any other house on campus. To add to the successes, Theta Omicron was recognized once again for being No. 1 academically for the Spring semester at UNC's semi-annual Greek Matriculation ceremony.

We partnered up with Sigma Kappa sorority for this year's Homecoming Week Competition. We won the float competition for the first time since 2000 and placed third overall.

In sports action, Theta Omicron athletes have seen a lot of success so far this season. With several starters from last year's team returning, the expectations were high for Theta Omicron softball. In the weekend tournament they answered the call with a third place finish. Following early exits in the playoffs the past two seasons, the Theta Omicron football team came into this season with a lot to prove. They fought their way to a 3-1 regular season record and a third-place finish, beating arch-rival Sigma Chi in the consolation championship.

On November 19, we were privileged and honored to welcome 11 proven men into our brotherhood. We remain committed to lives of excellence and we wish all of our brothers, the world over, a safe and happy holiday season. Now, more than ever, IT IS GREAT TO BE A DELT!

THETA RHO

University of Dayton

The fall semester of this year has been one of great progress and excitement for the Theta Rho Chapter. We have continued to grow as a chapter with the addition of the Sigma pledge class. We have also been involved in several service projects on and off campus. Our Adopt-a-School program has thrived, with several brothers helping out at Patterson-Kennedy school near the University. Hopewalk is another service event we have put on with the Phi Rho sorority. This is a 10K run/walk which raises money for the American Cancer Society. Many brothers were also involved in Christmas on Campus, which is a campus activity giving less fortunate children from the Dayton area a great Christmas experience.

The Theta Rho Chapter has also had a great semester in the area of brotherhood. We have started several new brotherhood events that have greatly improved the brotherhood in our chapter as a whole. We have also seen some results of academic programs that have been instituted. Our standing in GPA among other fraternities improved in the spring semester and we expect more improvement after this semester. In intramurals, we have continued our success as the one of the best athletic fraternities on campus.

We would like to congratulate our graduating seniors and wish them good luck. We would also like to welcome our new members. And finally, we would like to send our best wishes and prayers to brother Dan Heinmiller, who has been called to active duty serving our country in Iraq. We have and will continue to grow as a chapter and maintain our commitment to excellence.

THETA TAU

Moravian College

We are proud to report that the fall semester of 2004 has left the Theta Tau chapter stronger. We proudly initiated six brothers into our chapter expanding our chapter to 25 brothers.

After a successful alumni retreat, we have begun to establish even stronger relations with them and are in the process of creating an alumni board. The brothers of Theta Tau have dedicated over 250 hours in community service this semester through such programs as Easter Seals, Adopt-a-School, a community cleanup, a blood drive and Vespers, which is a nationally-televised Christmas church service.

Following a magazine-subscription fundraiser and a homecoming weekend in which we were awarded most creative float and best banner we have managed to raise \$2,000 this semester. We are anticipating an even better spring semester, with the second annual Chris Seifert Memorial Golf Tournament set for April 17, 2004. Last year's tournament raised over \$10,000 for his son's scholarship fund and we are looking to far exceed this amount in the Spring.

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THETA PSI

Albertson College of Idaho

This semester's theme for Albertson College of Idaho's Theta Psi Chapter has been "Excellent Lives are Lives of Service" and the brothers in Caldwell, ID have been busy. We're just wrapping up our First Annual **?T?** Holiday Coat Drive to benefit the Salvation Army, bringing in over fifty new and used coats to go to those in need this Winter. The **?T?** Holiday Coat Drive, began on November 1 and ran through the end of the semester, was open to students, faculty, and staff and saw an incredible response from the Albertson College community.

Two weeks ago, Theta Psi initiated four members, increasing the size of the chapter by 50 percent. The twelve members of Theta Psi, on the day after initiation, volunteered all day with the Salvation Army ringing bells and collecting donations outside of the local Wal-Mart, bringing in a few hundred dollars and promoting the spirit of giving. We also donated much of our time to helping coordinate a charity dance honoring a fellow student and improving relations among all Greeks on campus.

THETA OMEGA

Northern Arizona University

The Theta Omega Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, Jared Field, at 480-570-8255 or via e-mail at jat73@dana.ucc.nau.edu for more information about this chapter.

IOTA ALPHA

DePaul University

Iota Alpha Chapter recently concluded the Fall Quarter at DePaul University with a very successful initiation week. This past fall, we initiated four new members into our chapter, all of which have already made positive contributions to the fraternity. The President of the Pledge Class, Sean Varner, was recently appointed Brotherhood Chair, and will be attending Futures Quest in January. The other members of the pledge class, Steve Miroballi, John Gioiosa and Joe Vendetti III took it upon themselves to plan, prepare and serve a Thanksgiving Dinner for all the brothers, which took place November 12.

As a whole, Iota Alpha has been busy with philanthropy, volunteering several times throughout the quarter at a local church, as well as having multiple members participate in the Breast Cancer Walk and Concern USA Fast. Finally, Iota Alpha has been busy on the fundraising front, by tracking building flow for the DePaul Student Center and walking precincts for political candidates. All in all, it has been a busy, but productive quarter for Iota Alpha Chapter.

IOTA BETA

Wittenberg University

The Iota Beta Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, Chad Kresser, at 937-631-2303 or via e-mail at s05.ckresser@wittenberg.edu for more information about this chapter.

IOTA GAMMA

Wright State University

During the Fall Quarter, our chapter built upon success established the previous quarter. Fifteen new members were pledged into our chapter, some of whom have seized the opportunity to become more involved in the Greek community by joining IFC. We have also continued to make an impact in our community through Habitat for Humanity and The Ronald McDonald House.

Currently, planning for our winter rush is in its final stages and we hope to pledge 10 new members into our fraternity. This spring our chapter will be celebrating our 5th annual Founder's Day Formal and we hope to have several alumni in attendance.

IOTA DELTA

Quincy University

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The Brothers on the campus of Quincy University has made giant strides on campus this year to increase their participation in the community and on the campus of the University. For the second year in a row the Student Senate President is an active member of Delta Tau Delta.

This year for the fall we rushed and activated four outstanding men and are in the process of establishing a spring rush which has not been present on the University for a few years now.

However, quite possibly the most exciting thing that we are proud of and looking forward to is our Community Service. In the fall semester the brothers of Delta Tau Delta held its first annual "Mini Golf Challenge" and more than 50 people attended and helped the chapter raise \$100 for our Adopted School. In the spring the brothers are looking forward to the 8th annual Jello Wrestling as a fund raiser and an aspect of community involvement on the campus.

One other thing that the chapter looks forward to is a spring organizational "challenge" set forth by the chapter. In the fall semester the brothers completed 519 community service hours, and collectively as a group we have instilled the "1,000-hour challenge". It is our mission to have over 1,000 hours accumulated in service by the time of Graduation in May. This will be a campus wide and community involvement to show our aspect of community service.

There is still a lot of work to do with it, and a lot of ground to cover for the chapter but all in all the overall mentality of the chapter is that we are on the way up and working hard. The new initiates as members of the Mu class have stepped in and all four members have accepted positions on the Executive Committee and the President and Vice President of the chapter are members of the Lambda class, initiated just last January. Essentially here at Quincy University it is a great day to be a Delt.

IOTA EPSILON

Chapman University

The Iota Epsilon Deltas had a great start to the school year with a very successful recruitment. We gained 17 amazing men that have already donated much of their time and talents to our chapter. The Eta class has been one of the most involved and dedicated pledge classes we have seen, putting on weekly fundraisers and striving to build and maintain the brotherhood they were becoming a part of. We have seen our leadership expand on campus with many of our new initiates as well as current members becoming involved in Chapman's Associated Students, Student Activities Office, Residence Life and more.

The Iota Epsilon Deltas hosted our Third Annual Faculty Recognition Reception in November, which honored many faculty members that have made a difference in our college career. Over 20 faculty and staff members joined the brotherhood to have a dessert and tea complete with speakers from within the chapter as well as from a chapter alumnus.

Our chapter is now transitioning into a new year and a new semester with a brand new executive and administrative board. They are already making the next year look to be very productive and exciting for our chapter.

IOTA ZETA

Virginia Polytechnic

Institute & State University

The brothers of Iota Zeta have had a busy and successful semester this fall. We started with a very strong recruitment taking eight pledges and having three people defer their bid acceptance to the spring. The momentum from recruitment carried into our brotherhood retreat which included both active brothers and our new members helping to facilitate bonding between the two groups from the beginning.

During Homecoming we had a week of festivities with the sisters of Delta Gamma. The final event, sponsored for VA Tech by IZ, was a motorcross show featuring the Red Bull Motorcross team.

Over the semester our brothers have put in many hours with Harding Elementary for Adopt-A-School. Two notable events were the school's movie night where brothers made popcorn and delivered refreshments to families as they enjoyed a movie. The second was the school's Fall Festival where brothers helped many different stations with games and food for the children.

On November 16th, we celebrated our 2nd Founder's Day in Charlotte with the great announcement of the formation of our very own housing corporation. With the end of the semester, the brothers of Iota Zeta are saying good-bye to another group of Founding Fathers as they graduate and continue their lives away from the chapter. We wish them the best of luck in all their endeavors.

FALL 2004 CHAPTER REPORTS

IOTA ETA

Belmont Abbey College

The Iota Eta Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the fall semester. Please contact the chapter president, Mark Shepherd, at 704-461-7036 or via e-mail at mmshepherd2001@aol.com for more information about this chapter.

Iota Theta

Kennesaw State University

This semester is an unforgettable one for the new Iota Theta Chapter at Kennesaw State University. The men of KSU have worked long and hard to make it to the day of initiation, which was on November 13 at KSU Center and the Renaissance Hotel in Atlanta. Since then, the brothers have been studying the Ritual and thinking on its deeper meanings.

We have decided not to drop everything now that we are initiated. However, we have higher goals and have the motivation to become a great chapter. The motivation of the Chapter is driving us to increase our recruitment average this spring rush and be the top in academics. Our philanthropy is kicking off with Adopt-A-School and Adopt-a-Stream events in December. Contact us by email at andrew.graham@earthlink.com about participating in philanthropic events. Christmas and international philanthropy is coming soon as well.

Before we were initiated, we were an integral part of IFC. Though we didn't have a voting spot, our representatives, brothers Drew Zinkie and Adam Jones, had a chance to give input. They have both taken leadership roles and now that we have become the Iota Theta Chapter at KSU Drew is going to be the vice president for our IFC. He has already done a great deal in revising IFC bylaws. It has been proven by our excellence in campus involvement, such as winning Homecoming two years in a row including this year that we want to help the representation of the Greek World on campus and community. We hope to soon sponsor an all-Greek mixer with NIC, NPHC and IFC groups.

JOHN CARROLL CRESCENT COLONY

The John Carroll Crescent Colony is preparing for its one-year anniversary since its beginnings in February 2003. Over the past semester, it has really picked up the pace and worked hard toward becoming an official colony active. On November 18th, we celebrated their Colony Active Ceremony. This day also marked the ending of the pledge period. The colony received seven pledges bringing the total to 22 brothers. They will be working hard toward getting new pledges over the spring semester and bringing up their numbers in preparation for their installment as a chapter.