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ALPHA

Allegheny College

Alpha is proud to mark this past semester as one of our finest. At the Eastern Divisions Conference in February, we won our 12th Hugh Shields Award. Our kitchen has now been running for a full school year and it has been a fine addition to the house as well as the brotherhood. We also recently welcomed 11 brothers from our spring pledge class.

Alpha has continued to excel this semester on Allegheny's campus and beyond. At the Greek Awards, we won the Outstanding Philanthropy Program Award. The philanthropy committee, under the guidance of Philanthropy Chair Evan Grosjean, has flourished this semester, with an added emphasis on Adopt-A-School and inter-Greek events. Alpha has established itself as an example of excellence in leadership. We currently have 11 members who sit in non-chapter executive positions, five of whom are presidents of their respective organizations. Josh Macel, a rising senior and a former president of Alpha Chapter, is currently the president of the Interfraternity Council.

We have been recognized beyond Allegheny as well; at the Eastern Division Conference, we also won awards for our website (www.adelts.org), our Adopt-A-School program, our grades, and for outstanding chapter hospitality. Alumni involvement remains strong; we had over 20 alumni attend our annual gold outing at the end of April.

BETA

Ohio University

The Beta Chapter moved in the right direction during the winter spring quarters especially with academics. Last spring we ranked 11th amongst fraternities but move to fourth after the winter quarter with a grade point average above the all-fraternity and all-men's averages.

Additionally, we have made several improvements to the shelter. We installed new carpet in the hallways, painted the ceilings and repaired most of the damage to the walls. One of the bathrooms was overhauled, including a new sink and painted walls. Everyone has been pleased with the aesthetic improvements and we are happy that our hard work has paid off.

We recruited five men last quarter, down some from what we would like. However we accepted six pledges for the spring quarter, a good number for a spring class and have plans to achieve our recruitment goal of approximately 25-30 men next fall.

GAMMA

Washington & Jefferson College

This was a great year for Gamma Chapter. This winter we had a successful rush and gave out 13 bids, all being accepted. This pledge class has many benefits both as individuals and as a group. Three of the new members participate in varsity athletics. Evan Chappel and Jeff Farrell both play for the soccer team, which won their conference and received a bid to the NCAA D-III tournament. Also, Ryan Bashour plays for the golf team and has been able to showcase his talents on many challenging courses this year.

Finally, the new members are extremely devoted to their academics. Collectively, they have a grade point average that exceeds the all-male average on campus. The chapter is very pleased with the vast talents and strong work ethics of the new members and is looking forward to the following year.

DELTA

University of Michigan

The re-colonization of Delta will occur in October 2006. Alumni are needed for an Alumni Advisory team and officer mentors. For more information, contact Garrett Hall at ghall@visteon.com

EPSILON

Albion College

June 1, 2006 marked Epsilon Chapter's 130th year of continuous recognition at Albion College and it continues to thrive. We will have a special celebration ceremony during Homecoming this fall after the football game. We invite all alumni to stop by the shelter.

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Our grade point average continues the upward trend as our member GPA rose from 3.18 to 3.29 after the Fall 2005 semester. This puts us above the all-men's, all-fraternity and all-campus averages but ranks us third among all fraternities on campus.

Our third annual alumni golf outing was a big success. We extend a special thanks to junior Matt Geyer for heading up the event and to Tim Hartson (1983) for once again making his course at Lake Doster Country Club in Plainwell, Mich., available to the chapter. Thanks to all the alumni who came out enjoyed a great day of golfing. All proceeds from the golf outing were donated to the Albion Interfaith Ministries.

ZETA

Case Western Reserve University

Zeta chapter had a productive year which culminated with receiving the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence. Zeta also earned the Pytte Cup, Case's award for the top fraternity on campus by maintaining strong campus leadership, emphasizing academics and commitment to community service.

One Delt at Case is the president of a major university organization and two more are vice presidents. Three men serve as captains of varsity sports teams. Zeta notched the second best grade point average on campus (3.384). Eleven seniors have been accepted to graduate or professional degree programs and 10 members earned perfect grades this past semester. In its various philanthropic activities, Zeta volunteered at the Great Lakes Science Center, donated 1,150 cans to the Cleveland Food Bank and raised \$1,416.50 for Providence House, a local shelter for abused children.

If you are a Zeta alumni or a Delt currently living in the Cleveland area, please complete our alumni survey at <http://deltataudelta.case.edu>.

THETA FOUNDING

Bethany College

Theta Founding has established itself as the fraternity "on the rise" at Bethany College. We raised our grade point average by 0.7 points. Theta has also been the backbone of the college's Big Bother/Big Sister program with Christmas, Valentines Day and Easter parties for local children.

The feeling of brotherhood is very strong amount the chapter. Theta recently took a camping trip to bond and plan for next year. This fall Theta Founding was crowned Greek Week champions and coming into next year our goal is to make major improvements to the shelter. Painting, furniture and bathrooms are on the agenda.

Theta Founding Chapter at Bethany College was extremely influential this 2005-2006 school year. The treasurer of the interfraternity council of Greek Life is newly initiated brother, Ryan Tempalski. President Mark Yocco and vice president Devin DuCoeur have been very active in helping the chapter make major strides of improvement. Treasurer Bill Seelhorst has helped Theta Founding come out of major debt and accumulate excess funds.

KAPPA

Hillsdale College

The re-colonization of Kappa is scheduled for the fall 2007. For more information or to assist with the re-colonization plans, please contact Sandy MacMechan at Hotpenguin1@aol.com.

MU

Ohio Wesleyan University

The Mu Chapter had an extremely successful spring semester. The new leadership worked together to create a strong brotherhood and a positive attitude.

In the classroom, the brothers worked extremely hard to raise their grades and once again become a forerunner academically. Athletically we have several student-athletes and as a shelter we had an intramural dodgeball team that finished undefeated and won the championship.

We pride ourselves in our diversity and involvement around campus. We have several members on the rugby team, who are music majors, WCSA representatives and an IFC president just to name a few.

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The shelter has been significantly improved with brothers renovating their rooms and our new pool table. Our chef Abdul has done a fantastic job and we are looking forward to having him for the next semester. Our wonderful alumni support system helped guide us and we can not thank them enough.

OMICRON

University of Iowa

The re-colonization of Iowa is scheduled for spring 2008. Alumni are needed for an Alumni Advisory team and as officer mentors. For more information, contact Director of Expansion [Nick Goldsberry](#).

RHO

Stevens Institute of Technology

Rho Chapter overcame one of the toughest transitional periods the brotherhood has endured in years. Yet, despite this difficulty, the men have showed tremendous poise and persistence staying committed to "Lives of Excellence."

This past year the president, the treasurer and secretary of the Interfraternity Council were Delts. We were also represented in student government with one brother serving as a two-year incumbent as class senator.

We also ran a blood drive, an adopt-a-highway event, volunteered at the Hoboken soup kitchen and began a new partnership with the American Heart Association by assisting in their efforts to raise money for heart disease research. Rho Chapter also gave financial support to the philanthropic endeavors of two sororities.

TAU

Pennsylvania State University

The Tau Chapter had a stellar year. We built upon last year with strong recruitment in the fall with another good class this spring. In homage to Will Ferrell the PSU Delts guided a Christmas-themed Buddy-the-Elf float down College Avenue for the homecoming parade. During October, we hosted a philanthropy to "smash out domestic violence" and culminated the spring with four men participating in the Pennsylvania State Dance Marathon, benefiting the Four Diamonds Fund, conquering pediatric cancer at the Hershey Medical Center.

When the weather broke in Happy Valley the men of Tau chapter co-hosted a volleyball tournament, Zeta Spikes, on their front lawn. The year ended with the Delts working hard on brotherhood, grade point averages and always striving for a better future.

CHI

Kenyon College

Chi Chapter started this semester by welcoming more than 100 alumni to campus and to our lodge for the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Chi on January 28. This event also served as the culmination of our Rush Week activities, substituting for our traditional steak dinner.

As a result, Chi added 11 new men and claimed their time and talents for our betterment. Chi Chapter continued its improvement of the lodge by reconditioning and servicing the septic tank system, which needed repair after the winter. The 2006 pledge-class project, the construction of a bar at the lodge, is a beautiful addition.

We say farewell to many actives next semester as they go abroad to exotic locales such as Madrid, Copenhagen, Denmark and Sydney. We also send out a fond farewell to our graduating seniors, wish them luck in their postgraduate work and hope they return soon as involved alumni. Graduating seniors were: Jake Appleman (Spanish), Edwin Barnes (anthropology), Jack Cerchiara (biology), David Ginzer (economics), Paul Gunther (American studies), Trevor Schwartz (philosophy) and Kevin Ward (political science.)

OMEGA

University of Pennsylvania

The newly reinstalled Omega Chapter is striving to become an outstanding organization. We initiated nine members this spring. We also successfully organized an alumni luncheon during Penn's Spring Fling weekend.

A Delt team won the intramural basketball championship and several members coached local youth in the Penn-West Philly Basketball League. Omega has also taken strong leadership roles on campus. Simeon McMillan and David Tucker are mentors in the Wharton Business School's Undergraduate Leadership Program.

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Omega made a strong showing at the Eastern Division Leadership Conference, receiving four recruitment awards and two for academics, including the Arch Chapter Scholarship Achievement Award for the top grade point average in the division. Most importantly, we had the honor of performing our first Ritual for a division conference.

BETA ALPHA

Indiana University

The men of Beta Alpha made numerous changes during the spring semester. Switching leadership positions from academic year to calendar year will allow for a smoother transition on the executive board. Establishing an honor board to place sanctions and punishments for violations of the chapter's bylaws and rules will enable the men of Beta Alpha to hold ourselves accountable.

On March 25, we hosted one of our biggest parent's weekends. The turnout was phenomenal and a great time to show appreciation for the faculty members of Indiana University who have tremendously influenced us. The Matt Morris Faculty Appreciation Award will now be an annual award and given to three faculty members for their dedication in impacting the lives of the men of Delta Tau Delta.

BETA BETA

DePauw University

The men of Beta Beta Chapter are proud of ending a great year. The presidential term of Patrick Dumas ended and is to be followed by Mark Houston. Helping Mark along the way are vice presidents David Balli and Abe Winkle.

We recruited 16 men who are all proud to be a part of this Fraternity. Academically our house has better than a 3.0 grade point average and considering DePauw was rated with a 90 out of 99 academic rating by The Princeton Review we are proud of our accomplishment. Twice a year Delt hosts an academic dinner where the members invite their professors.

Delt takes place in multiple philanthropies including sponsoring teams for Special Olympics and participating in Relay for Life. The most amazing fact about our chapter is next year every single member is living in the house.

BETA GAMMA

University of Wisconsin

Madison's spring has brought many unexpected but well-deserved surprises to Beta Gamma. The chapter was named the Northern Division's Most Improved Chapter in February at the division leadership conference in St. Louis. The chapter's increased membership, strong grade point average and newly founded financial stability got the chapter recognized for its hard work ethic.

Our recruitment efforts continued to pay off as Beta Gamma initiated 17 men this academic year, bringing the total chapter membership to 33. We were also recognized at the Northern Division conference for a "100% improvement in recruitment."

Once again, our chapter made the final show for Humorology, a campus fundraiser for Camp Heartland and the Chris Farley Foundation where Greek houses pair up to write and perform spoof musicals. In addition to winning "Funniest Show" and a host of other awards, member Kyle Fay won the award for Best Actor.

Recently, member Brian Nagle was featured on the Martha Stewart show after making a delicious meatball dinner for the chapter and writing to the show's producers. The producers were so intrigued by the thought of a fraternity chef, they asked Nagle to send pictures and participate for a live phone interview with Martha.

BETA DELTA

University of Georgia

It's been a great year to be a Delt at the University of Georgia. This past December, our inaugural Delt Winter Wonderland philanthropy debuted and was a huge success. More than 500 presents were donated to homeless and abused children in the Athens area, as well as several hundred dollars in donations to the American Red Cross.

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We are a growing chapter and are proud to announce the initiation of more than 39 men in this last year alone. This coming fall, Beta Delta will break 100 for the first time in four years, making it one of largest chapters at the university. Morale is at an all time high, especially after being awarded the Hugh Shield's award at the Southern Division Leadership Conference in February.

BETA EPSILON

Emory University

At Emory University, the Beta Epsilon Chapter is strengthening and growing into one of the premier chapters on campus. Beta Upsilon was a finalist for eight of the possible 15 awards presented to fraternities at Emory's annual Greek awards, including outstanding chapter president and fraternal spirit. We won two awards: one for financial management and one for outstanding programs. We initiated 12 duly-qualified men this year, and hope to double that number this upcoming year.

The brothers at Emory University are living what Delta Tau Delta is all about: Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power.

BETA ZETA

Butler University

The men of Beta Zeta continue to stay involved in other organizations and have been recognized as leaders on campus. We were honored as a five-star chapter, the chapter with outstanding scholarship, outstanding campus involvement and outstanding philanthropy and community service at Butler University's Greek Excellence Awards. Brother Andy Seibert, a sophomore, is the student body president, brother Scott Vouri, a junior, is the Interfraternity Council president and brother Dan Kingsley, a junior, will be the senior class president. We also had six of the top 10 male students on Butler's campus, with brother Clif Rateike, a senior, honored as the top male student.

We recruited 23 men during the spring and they were the first men ever to be initiated at Central Office's courtyard. We raised more than \$16,000 for Riley Hospital for Children with TRIKE and had an opportunity at the event's faculty dinner to meet a family that benefited from the money we have raised for this cause.

BETA ETA

University of Minnesota

The Beta Eta Chapter prides itself in its leadership. The spring semester we continued to demonstrate outstanding leadership on campus.

This past semester, we had members with leadership roles in the Interfraternity Council, Orientation Programs and several academic institutions. Former two-term President Alexander Vu is the IFC president. Seth Normington, treasurer, is the IFC director of recruitment and an Orientation Leader. Craig Tschautscher, director of academic affairs, is a teaching assistant for a general college class and finally, current President Corey Coonen is a teaching assistant for the Greek Health Advocate class and is also serving as an Orientation Leader this summer.

Besides leading on campus, we led in the Greek community with more than 350 hours of community service. Finally, the Beta Eta Alumni Association and undergraduates celebrated Founder's Day on April 21 with the largest attendance in at least five years.

BETA THETA

University of the South

The beginning of the semester held great promise: we had held the top grade point average on campus among fraternities for three consecutive semesters, including one semester during which we had the top GPA of the whole Greek system – fraternities and sororities. One of our brothers, senior Prashant Shukla served as Interfraternity Council Convener this past year, providing us with an invaluable link both to the administration and to other chapters on campus.

After a successful formal rush process, Shake Day brought 10 pledges, on par with the average pledge class size on campus and pushing the chapter size to more than 20 men. The pledge class was strong and following initiation several became officers.

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We also participated in or organized three major community service events during March. We drove to Tullahoma, Tenn., and helped with the Special Olympics, participated in the inaugural Kickball for Cancer event organized by the Greek community and picked up trash along local highways.

Feel free to contact either President William Weber (weberww0@sewanee.edu) or Vice President Will Brown (brownwg0@sewanee.edu) for further information about the chapter.

BETA LAMBDA

Lehigh University

This year has been a terrific growing period for Beta Lambda. We grew in population, with 22 new members this year marking one of the largest recruitment periods we have experienced since our re-colonization.

Beta Lambda is thankful for our unprecedented amount of alumni involvement which helped us accomplish so much. We have also grown to be the leaders on campus. Beta Lambda won the coveted Quay Cup as the most outstanding fraternity on campus. Ian Douglass was also named Greek Man of the Year.

Our Chapter ranked second in intramurals, while maintaining the fourth-highest grade point average. With the direction Chapter Advisor Anthony Albanese, Beta Lambda anticipates only the best for our future.

BETA MU

Tufts University

The re-colonization of Tufts University is scheduled for fall 2008. Alumni are needed to establish an Alumni Advisory team and as officer mentors. For more information, contact director of expansion Nick Goldsberry.

BETA NU

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Beta Nu had a great year. We revamped our pledge program and recruited 14 men, one of the highest numbers on campus. Furthermore, we've lowered our attrition rate by more than 50 percent.

We won Greek Week and fielded intramural teams in nearly every sport offered at MIT. Finally, within the shelter, we've strived to improve academics by creating a study room, with desks, computers and a quiet area for class work and studying.

BETA XI

Tulane University

The Tulane Delts are honored to greet you all after being displaced for a semester due to Hurricane Katrina. The chapter has not only survived the stressful times but been strengthened with the initiation of our largest pledge class in three years.

Since our return, Beta Xi have become more involved in the community by starting a new Adopt-A-School program in a hurricane-ravaged area, establishing an educational fund to purchase books for needy children and engaging in a variety of rebuilding efforts. Through continuous support, we have helped our chef, Lynn Honore, get back on her feet and are in the process of renovating her home.

The chapter has received Tulane's distinguished awards for "Best Fraternity Philanthropy," "Best Fraternity Member Education," and "Best Fraternity New Member Education." Additionally, our chapter president, Andy Kraut, was recently elected president of Tulane's Interfraternity Council.

Beta Xi would like to extend its sincerest gratitude for the continued support Delta Tau Delta has shown. Brotherhood has truly sustained us.

BETA OMICRON

Cornell University

Our chapter continues to grow stronger with each passing semester. In early April, we initiated our largest pledge class in recent memory, gaining 10 strong brothers. Building on this success and led by rush chair Randy Lariar, a sophomore, we have taken steps to secure a strong pledge class for the fall. Events such as weekend BBQs, football and basketball have led us to several potential new members for next semester.

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Most recently, our chapter saw a significant increase in philanthropy. Led mostly by our new members, we entered a Relay for Life team and raised nearly \$1,000 to fight cancer. Of greater significance, our chapter, in combination with the women of Kappa Delta, hosted a bowling tournament to raise money for the Children's Tumor Foundation, an organization researching a cure for neurofibromatosis (NF). We netted nearly \$5,000 for the foundation.

Homecoming weekend is October 13-15 and alumni are invited to return to the shelter for a great weekend.

BETA PI

Northwestern University

Recruitment in the winter went outstanding and 29 pledges became members of Delta Tau Delta on April 2. We are also very proud of former Beta Pi Vice President James Hollaran who was voted as Interfraternity Council president. Now Mr. Hollaran can share the same great leadership he used at the Beta Pi Chapter with the rest of the university.

BETA RHO

Stanford University

The Beta Rho Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please e-mail chapter president David Long or call him at (650) 380-2299 for more information about this chapter.

BETA TAU

University of Nebraska

Beta Tau had an outstanding spring semester!

We implemented innovative programs that will act as stepping stones towards continuing our tradition of excellence. Our great philanthropic tradition has continued with two successful events this semester: Fish Fry benefiting our Adopt-A-School, Clinton Elementary and our annual M*A*S*H Philanthropy benefiting the American Armed Forces. In-all we've raised more than \$5,500 and contributed more than 400 hours of community service this semester! In addition, we've continued our commitment to our outstanding alumni and look forward to a great turnout for the inaugural Beta Tau Alumni Banquet in the spring of 2007.

In closing, Beta Tau is full of potential as we head into summer recruitment, and we look forward to continue being "Committed to Lives of Excellence."

BETA UPSILON

University of Illinois

We are proud to report a 3.26 GPA, placing us in the top five chapters academically on campus. This met last year's goal of significantly improving our academic standing.

Our philanthropy event, Deltona Beach, raised \$3,500 for the United Services Organization. This charity holds special meaning for members of Beta Upsilon because Brother Dan Tobon, a senior, currently serves the United States in Iraq. In other philanthropic efforts, we plan to add a service chairman position next year to increase our involvement and impact in the community.

The chapter also achieved honors at the Northern Division Leadership Conference where it received the Consultant Hospitality Award. Our intramural football team was All-Campus runner-up and won the All-Greek championship.

BETA PHI

The Ohio State University

Beta Phi was chartered May 13. It took us only one-and-a-half years to receive its charter.

Through aggressive recruiting of quality men, we able to bring in men able to help Beta Phi become the chapter it is and also raise its cumulative grade point average to a current 3.24. Next year also looks to be a promising year as we move back into the shelter at 67 East 15th St. in the fall. It will no doubt allow Beta Phi to grow stronger.

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In conjunction with Delta Gamma sorority we held a speaker's forum featuring Erica Upshaw, a Delta Gamma alumni of OSU. She spoke at the union about the death of her brother Joseph Upshaw, a Beta Phi Delt, and helped raise awareness to audience of more than 1,200 Greek members of OSU about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.

Our members have also taken leadership outside the chapter. Christopher Blunk became part of the expansion committee to help set up a plan to bring five new fraternities to campus within the next six years. On the Interfraternity Council Tim Hensley and Andrew Kumar were selected for communications liaison and director of philanthropy, respectively. Kyle Huff is a member of the Greek Week steering committee.

BETA PSI

Wabash College

Beta Psi Chapter recognizes seniors Kevin Shaw, Andrew Vanlandingham, Christopher Woodside, Douglas Berry, Jean Kongpinda, Kyle Harry and Aaron Hollowell for their exemplary performance in the classroom and beyond. These seven brothers rose above conventional expectations and asserted themselves to be dynamic members of their school, their chapter and their community.

Shaw, Vanlandingham, Woodside and Berry graduated this spring Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Kongpinda graduated early last spring to continue studies at Columbia University (NY) in a designed program with Wabash College and Columbia University for students interested in a career in engineering. Harry and Hollowell graduated Magna Cum Laude. These men, post-graduation, will be furthering their educational endeavors focusing their talents in the medical, law and business fields.

Chapter Beta Psi performed several community service projects including a lock-in at the Boys and Girls Club. We also coached six soccer and basketball teams at the Boys and Girls Club during this semester.

BETA OMEGA

University of California

This past semester has been productive for the Beta Omega chapter. We continued on the path toward revitalizing the size and strength of our house and are proud to welcome three new members to the Fraternity.

Nikhil Bhagat, our vice president, currently serves as the vice president of risk management chair for the interfraternity Council. For the third consecutive year, we participated in a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life. We are also very proud of a recent event that gained recognition in the Contra Costa Times. The men of our chapter traveled to Pleasant Hill's Chateau III, an assisted-living and memory-care community center, to provide an evening's worth of entertainment that included, singing, dance accompaniment for the wonderful women who live there, and most importantly, fun.

GAMMA BETA

Illinois Institute of Technology

This semester has been a transitional one for our chapter. We worked on streamlining our committee process to make reports more informative and brought in two calendars to keep the brothers informed of the day-to-day happenings.

The chapter played "Whirly Ball," a fun and innovative game. Within the chapter, we played Delt clue and assassins, two games designed by brothers that tested wit and patience. We also played a midnight game of capture the flag with our neighbors, Alpha Sigma Phi, who proved to be worthy opponents. We hosted many successful events, including an alumni smoker and a faculty lunch.

A few of our alumni set up the Eric Palero Education Foundation, a fund for brothers who wish to attend leadership academies and other experience-building events within the Fraternity. To build the chapter grade point average, we re-installed house quiet hours and our director of academic affairs did daily checks on brothers who did not attain a 3.0 the previous semester. He also maintained a comprehensive account of each freshman's grades and scheduled tutoring sessions for those that needed help.

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GAMMA DELTA

West Virginia University

Over the past year senior Thomas Skaff completed his term as athletic coordinator on the West Virginia Board of Governors. Junior Brady Campbell was selected as the new school mascot, the WVU Mountaineer for the 2006-2007 school year.

The chapter finished in second place in both homecoming and Mountaineer week. The chapter suffered the death of brother Brandon Rogers during the course of the year and our chapter has helped his family start a scholarship fund for a student from his high school in Alexandria, Virg. The money raised through our philanthropy was donated to this fund as well as other fundraising and personal donation efforts.

Finally, the Gamma Delta chapter was awarded the fraternal scholastic award for having the highest overall grade point average on campus.

GAMMA ETA

George Washington University

Per the agreement with George Washington University, Delta Tau Delta may apply for recognition beginning in the fall of 2007. As 2007 draws closer, the Fraternity will begin preparing for this opportunity.

GAMMA THETA

Baker University

The Gamma Theta Chapter excelled in numerous events. We added three members, with freshman Kyle Lauridisen, junior Cory Venable and junior Ryan Smith joining the Fraternity. All three are active on campus with sports and clubs.

For Baker University's Greek Week, featuring all eight fraternities and sororities, Delta Tau Delta won awards for both most community service hours – with more than 800 hours logged –and most money raised – more than \$2,500. Also during Greek Week, Gamma Theta pledge Cory Venable, junior, won the "Mr. BU" competition, which is an all-campus event that features a talent, question, dance and formal wear competition with more than 20 men competing.

In philanthropy, Delta Tau Delta helped run the Marion Springs Elementary Carnival, which is the also the school that Gamma Theta continued to do Adopt-A-School with. Also, Gamma Theta co-hosted the annual "Spike Out Domestic Violence" volleyball tournament put on by the Alpha Chi Omega chapter.

GAMMA IOTA

University of Texas

This past year has been a very exciting time for Gamma Iota. We continued our tradition as one of the leading fraternities on campus, as evidenced by our current grade point average which ranks second among fraternities.

We also hold many Interfraternity Council leadership positions. David Dewitt was elected IFC president for 2006-2007 and Zack Peckham and Nathan Wood were elected to the cabinet. In regards to philanthropic activities, we recently hosted a carnival for underprivileged elementary school students in Austin and made a large charitable donation to Sammy's Place.

This past semester we also hosted our second annual Mother's Weekend and formed an Alumni Board to further improve relations between the alumni and undergraduates. In addition, we continue to be very active in Intramural Sports, winning both the "A" and "B" football championships, and reaching the playoffs in softball, soccer and basketball.

In closing, we are looking forward to this summer's upcoming rush events, and are excited about the prospects of the approaching school year.

GAMMA KAPPA

University of Missouri

Gamma Kappa Chapter made dramatic impacts that helped our chapter members and the community as a whole.

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At the Western Plains Divisional Leadership Conference in February, Gamma Kappa was awarded Most Improved Chapter and was selected to perform the *Ritual*. Gamma Kappa also won awards for Most Outstanding President Pat McEvoy and the Silver Chevron to chapter advisor Cory Ridenhour.

We had an outstanding semester. There has been a dramatic reconnection with alumni since Gamma Kappa's Centennial in November, which has strengthened the chapter.

On campus, Gamma Kappa participated in philanthropies for Delta Gamma and Zeta Tau Alpha, placing first in both and paired with Kappa Alpha Theta we placed second overall in Greek Week.

GAMMA LAMBDA

Purdue University

Gamma Lambda had great success the past semester in many area including recruitment, campus events and we recently celebrated our 99th birthday.

We recruited 34 new members this past year. With the addition of these men, we have a strong foundation of new Delts who will help the chapter thrive. Each of these men is extremely excited to be in the first group of Gamma Lambda Delts who will live in our shelter after the renovations, which are scheduled for next summer.

Each year Purdue University hold the Grand Prix, a race in which teams participate in a go-kart race. This year, alumnus Rob Sabatini helped qualify two karts for the race. Members from the chapter gathered with alumni and friends to cheer on Nick Burrows and Matt Canada as they finished sixth and tenth in the race, respectively.

GAMMA MU

University of Washington

The 20th Annual Miss Greek Pageant raised \$70,000 for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. This donation took the chapter's total donations to the center to more than \$1 million with a total of \$1,050,000 during the past two decades. Junior Brayden Jessen dedicated a full year to organizing the event and demonstrated how the Delts at the University of Washington are devoted to the goals of "Strengthening Our Community" and "Living Lives of Excellence."

During the Greek community's annual elections, William Chu was elected as the Interfraternity Council's vice president for risk management. Also, sophomore Paul Son was selected for the IFC Judicial Board.

GAMMA NU

University of Maine

Gamma Nu has had an outstanding year, culminating with receiving the Court of Honor in February. This achievement was made possible by the outstanding work of many men, but especially former President Bryan Adams.

This year, the chapter initiated 11 brothers, eight in the fall semester, the largest class since our chapter installation. The chapter has also taken more roles on campus as well. Two brothers are on the Interfraternity Council's executive committee: Eric Ouellette as secretary and Bryan Adams as internal vice president. The chapter also had two recent inductions into The Senior Skulls, an honor society, with brothers Bryan Adams and Seth Enos entering the ranks of the group.

For more information on Gamma Nu, please e-mail Nathan.Hicks@umit.maine.edu.

GAMMA XI

University of Cincinnati

This has been a very exciting year for Gamma Xi. With the opening of our new shelter and the induction of 25 new members, the chapter sees a bright future. Some of our highlights were: Alumnus Peter Woo was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award; Dave Sullivan, a junior, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council and earned Greek Man of the Year honors; Brian McCloy, a junior, was inducted into the Cincinnati Honorary and Steve Bleh, a junior, was inducted into the Phi Rho Chi Recruitment Honorary.

The chapter also received a number of honors and awards. We were recognized for excellence in our chapter management from the university and our grade point average has increased dramatically to the highest we have

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seen in six years. Also, we are happy to announce that we are sending most of our chapter to Karnea this summer.

GAMMA OMICRON

Syracuse University

Recruitment was as successful as always. We took eight pledges this semester, all showing excellent potential for future growth of this chapter.

Another part of this semester was keeping the tradition of Delt's Cupid Run alive. Cupid's run around the SU quad raised more than \$1,400 for the American Heart Association.

Our chapter's successes were recognized at this year's Eastern Division Leadership Conference, in which Gamma Omicron received three outstanding awards, one in academics and two in recruitment. Our chapter has maintained a grade point average above the all men's average.

We are look forward to next semester, anticipating new philanthropy this fall, which will benefit the fight against juvenile diabetes. We also want to remind all alumni that we will be holding our annual Alumni weekend and to stay posted for details regarding this exciting time.

GAMMA PI

Iowa State University

Gamma Pi took first place during the homecoming lawn display competition and also won first place for our large-division float. Currently Gamma Pi is doing many things to improve academically, such as mandatory study tables each week, quiet hours and tutors.

Gamma Pi recently added another service project, Adopt-a Highway, and a new philanthropy, Frozen Tailgate. Twenty-eight undergraduates also participated in Iowa State's annual Relay for Life and 14 undergraduates participated in Dance Marathon. Other members were involved with various other events, such as Operation Playground and Polar Bear Plunge.

GAMMA RHO

University of Oregon

In effort to become a leader in our academic community, Gamma Rho Chapter had our first Faculty/Staff/Police Dinner. The timing could not have been better since we earned a chapter grade point average of 3.18 last term, ranking second in fraternities and marking our highest grades in recent history.

Additionally, we initiated six men at the beginning of the term giving us a 100 percent retention rate for the year. We initiated 14 men during the year, brining our chapter to 26 undergraduates. With a growth rate of 116 percent this year and new recruitment practices, we expect to not only remain an academic leader but a campus leader in every aspect.

Finally, we look forward to our new live in advisor next year, former Chapter Leadership Consultant Jack Kreman.

GAMMA TAU

University of Kansas

The re-colonization of Gamma Tau will occur in September 2006. Alumni are needed to establish an Alumni Advisory team and as officer mentors. For more information, contact Scott Mark.

GAMMA UPSILON

Miami University

The spring semester for the Gamma Upsilon Crescent Colony contained many steps forward in a positive direction. We reclaimed our shelter and although uninhabited, have used it for the colony activation of 54 outstanding men.

Also, Travis Broerman was appointed to the Adopt-A-School executive voard and we were named the top fraternity to be involved in Adopt-A-School. We are please to announce we have the third highest grade point

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average among fraternities on campus and that Gamma Upsilon was among the top ten chapters to be "All In" in support of the Educational Foundation.

President Maury Vanden Eykel has been accepted to the summer Sailing Leadership Academy. We are also proud of our brother Eric Johnson who spent his spring break in New Orleans as part of a hurricane relief project.

GAMMA SIGMA

University of Pittsburgh

Gamma Sigma had another semester of excellence! We pledged and initiated 11 men, which is one of the largest spring pledge classes our chapter has seen recently. The pledge period went very well and we successfully initiated all men within the allotted eight weeks.

We continued our Adopt-a-Block program in Pittsburgh. In addition, we had an excellent semester of Adopt-A-School and had 13 men tutoring an assigned child weekly for the entire semester. We also held two large scale events including a Battle of the Bands which raised more than \$1,000 for Lupus Research and a campus wide Drunk Driving Awareness Day. Finally, we were also able to raise approximately \$1,200 for cancer research at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

In addition to our excellence in philanthropy we also ended the year with a very successful Greek Week Formal. The Gamma Sigma chapter won eight Greek Week awards, including third place over all for the fraternities. We also succeeded in winning the campus award for best overall fraternity recruitment this past year.

GAMMA CHI

Kansas State University

The Gamma Chi chapter has had a very interesting spring semester in 2006.

Our brothers have overcome some difficult situations and close the semester out very strong. Gamma Chi won four awards at the Interfraternity Greek Awards banquet, including Outstanding Philanthropy and Community Service, Outstanding Scholarship Programming, Greek Pride and Outstanding Alumni Relations.

We are also proud of receiving a special award for the most diverse house on Kansas State's Campus. One thing the men of Gamma Chi have done this year, which we are particularly proud of is giving back to Donna Hudson, our cook and house mother of 21 years. This spring we painted her house as an early Mother's Day present.

Although, we've endured a couple of hardships this spring, Gamma Chi is looking forward to a promising and eventful Fall semester in 2006.

GAMMA PSI

Georgia Institute of Technology

Spring 2006 was a phenomenal semester for the brothers of Gamma Psi. The semester was marked by an outstanding intramural performance, incredible participation in Greek Week and the brotherhood growing closer.

Gamma Psi's participation in Greek Week was at an all time high this year, with our teams placing in the top four in several events. After going through the experiences of Greek Week this year, the brotherhood has committed to an even higher level of participation next year, and has already set a goal to finish in the top five.

The brotherhood of Gamma Psi is as active as it has ever been. We highly encourage all alumni to come by the shelter when they are in town. We have cookouts before all home football games and there are always brothers wanting to spend time with alumni.

The spring semester was also a great time for athletics, with Gamma Psi entering a team in every intramural.

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DELTA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

The men at Delta Alpha had a busy spring. Here is a list of our accomplishments:

- External Leadership – Patrick Mouser was elected as the Interfraternity Council's vice president of administrative affairs.
- Grades – We implemented a test files policy this semester and members who have a grade point average of 4.0 receive steak and lobster dinners.
- Spring recruitment - We initiated five members this spring and received a special award at the All-Greek awards ceremony recognizing our recruitment achievements. Fall recruitment is already in the works, with numerous alumni sponsored barbeques scheduled.
- Special events – We had one formal dinner this semester, with numerous alumni attending, including state Rep. Doug Miller. More notably, however, was our May 5 celebration of the life and achievements of former International presidents John Nichols and Jidge Verity. They were joined by their wives, Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry and his wife, Delta Tau Delta Education Foundation President Ken File, OU President David L. Boren and his wife, Molly Shi, Rep. Douglas Miller, District Attorney Wes Lane, among many other noteworthy Delta Alpha alumni.

DELTA BETA

Carnegie-Mellon

The re-colonization of Carnegie-Mellon is scheduled for fall 2008. Alumni are needed to establish an Alumni Advisory team and as officer mentors. For more information, contact Director of Expansion Nick Goldsberry.

DELTA GAMMA

University of South Dakota

Delta Gamma Chapter continued to live by the values of Delta Tau Delta. This spring we won the coveted Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence for the second consecutive year. We are proud and honored, and we have set our goals to achieve our tenth Hugh Shields honor next year. Delta Gamma also received awards for top grade point average on campus (3.21) and excellence in chapter advising to Dr. Mike Card at the Western Plains Division Leadership Conference.

Delta Gamma made considerable contributions to the community this year. Members cooked a meal and fed 150 needy people at a local church. We also put on a Delta date auction and donated \$800 to the Children's Miracle Network.

A loss of moral seems to be occurring that can be contributed to the condition of our shelter. Behind the wall our Hugh Shields flag rests walls that have water and structure problems. Steps are being taken to get the house to the standard of its inhabitants. Donations from alumni during a fundraiser in the fall totaled \$10,000, which was greatly appreciated.

The Delta Gamma House Corporation has also stepped up its efforts by working to bring rent to current standards and take action to start house improvements. We are also asking that alumni visit for our Delta Dakota Days Barbeque on October 8.

DELTA DELTA

University of Tennessee

The re-colonization at the University of Tennessee is scheduled for spring 2008. Alumni are needed for an Alumni Advisory team and as officer mentors. For more information, contact Director of Expansion Nick Goldsberry.

DELTA EPSILON

University of Kentucky

This year has been another successful for Delta Epsilon, our first year in the new shelter. We currently have more than 130 members and continue to be among the top fraternities on campus academically with a 2.99 grade point average last fall.

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We have also excelled in intramurals this year, winning the championship in four different intramural sports. Our own philanthropy event, the Miss UK pageant was a huge success raising \$10,000 for the Markey Cancer Center. The chapter is also planning an Alumni/Parent Golf Scramble in September as a way to raise money for the chapter while creating a stronger relationship with our alumni.

DELTA ZETA

University of Florida

The Delta Zeta Chapter are proud to say we are Gators. Our basketball team won our first NCAA national championship.

Not only did our school have success this spring but so did our chapter. We ran three major service projects: distributed Toys for Tots boxes to all of the sororities and helped the United States Marine Corps distribute them to underprivileged children, hosted a flag football tournament at a local elementary school and are hosting our second annual Orange and Blue campus service project where students planted more than 200 trees on campus.

Three of our brothers Gary Goldberg, Michael Patrone and Nathan Easley were inducted into the prestigious Florida Blue Key Society.

DELTA ETA

University of Alabama

Returning from Christmas break, the Shelter was full with 21 men, a milestone for the chapter. The Shelter had not been full since the mid-1990s. Achieving another milestone, Delta Eta earned the Court of Honor, this is the second-highest award for chapters behind the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence and the highest honor ever for Delta Eta.

Keeping along the line of firsts, the spring was the first semester that Delta Eta's new housemother, Ms. Stella Nash, worked fulltime within the shelter. Ms. Nash has had an amazing influence on morale as meals have improved and the chapter is running much more efficiently. Ms. Nash also planned the Jim Nabors reception at the Shelter for Founders' Day. Nearly 50 alumni and their families attended the event.

Another sign of growth for Delta Eta is the hiring of an accounting service to help the chapter treasurer in the growing budget. The Delta Eta House Corporation has recently secured a \$1 million loan to renovate the shelter along with the addition of an alumni hall. Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2007.

DELTA IOTA

UCLA

Delta Iota continued the successes and traditions one would expect of Delts at UCLA. The chapter started the spring quarter with a strong rush and has a busy schedule of events to finish the school year.

A total of 25 men accepted bids during the winter and spring terms and the winter pledge class proved to be men of distinguished character and commitment. The spring pledges are well on their way to proving themselves true Delts, as well.

We had a successful beach cleanup day during the winter quarter. Alumni relations are gaining momentum, with an alumni cocktail party and ceremony scheduled for June and a new alumni newsletter. If you would like to learn more about Delta Iota, help out in any way or get involved in alumni activities, please contact Secretary Charles Shureen at cshureen@ucla.edu or Colin Rushovich, alumni relations chairman, at crush08@ucla.edu.

DELTA KAPPA

Duke University

The spring semester for Delta Kappa was marked by continued excellence in recruitment and philanthropy that characterize our chapter. We remain committed to our goals of being a leader both on Duke campus.

The spring recruitment season was a great success, as we met our initial recruitment goals by initiating 22 members into our chapter. The newest members have also shown a particularly impressive desire for involvement in the Fraternity, as each new member is on at least one committee and eight are committee chairs.

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The Delta Kappa chapter has continued its tradition of community service through several philanthropic programs. The chapter recorded over 600 hours of community service this semester through Adopt-a-School and several personal community service endeavors. In addition, our other programs saw a great deal of success. DeltAIDS had another prosperous semester and has now raised more than \$3,000 towards AIDS awareness since its inception just last semester. Operation Smile was also a smash hit, pulling in more than 500 toothbrushes and sending two Delts from our chapter to Honduras.

DELTA MU

University of Idaho

The spring semester at the University of Idaho was exciting for Delta Mu. Brotherhood has never been higher after a strong fall semester and we are looking forward to a upcoming renovation of the house.

We face a few challenges this next semester without a house to live in but with strong leadership and brotherhood we will move back into the new house stronger than ever. We have continued our involvement in the community by participating in various philanthropies this spring. Recently, we had Saturday of Service that included cleaning up the city of Moscow and planting new trees and shrubs. We also participated in the Adopt-A-School program and highway cleanup.

Even with smaller numbers then usual after losing older members, Delta Mu remains on of the strongest fraternities on campus.

DELTA NU

Lawrence University

The Delta Nu Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please e-mail chapter President Michael Butzen or call him at (847) 372-1442 for more information about this chapter.

DELTA XI

University of North Dakota

The men of Delta Xi finally have our house back together after a slight water problem last semester. This was done just in time to host International President Carl Brantley as the keynote speaker at our Spring Formal, at which we handed out more than \$16,000 in scholarships to our members.

We have also enjoyed a very successful year of recruitment at Delta Xi, activating 14 men this past fall, two in a newly added mid-semester rush and six more this spring. This 2005-06 class of 22 new members was the second highest achieved among fraternities this past year at the University of North Dakota.

DELTA OMICRON

Westminster College

This has been an exciting semester for Delta Omicron. We remained the leader on campus by initiating 16 brothers, the largest pledge class on campus. Not only did we initiate the most new members, we also had the highest grade point average for the 12 time in the past 13 semesters with better than a 3.0 grade point average.

At the Western Plains Division Leadership Conference we earned awards for having a grade point average higher than the all-male and all-fraternity averages. Also, we received a Court of Honor Award, making this the third year in a row we were recognized as a chapter in the top 20 percent of all Delt groups.

At the alumni weekend we honored Don Tomnitz with an award for his dedication to the chapter that included the donation of new flooring to the shelter. Tom Shields was also recognized with the Alumni Achievement Award for his continuous service.

DELTA PI

University of Southern California

Delta Pi has launched itself onto the forefront of the Greek community. It is fulfilling to see the unyielding work from Delt actives, parents, and alumni come together for such a worthwhile goal: continuing the tradition of Delta Tau Delta distinction on our campus. Our chapter has now grown to more than 65 members and we expect to grow to over 80 by next year. Our rush philosophy is forward-looking and long-term and our dedication to excellence has made our recruitment extremely selective.

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This spring, we allowed 10 men to become pledges of our chapter and with our help and their dedication we look forward to initiating them soon. Philanthropically, our new "Recess Revival" event was a huge hit among the sororities on the row. We raised \$2,500 for City of Hope, a Southern California biomedical research and treatment center, by organizing a tetherball and wall-ball competition, as well as hosting an hypnotist a few days before the event.

DELTA SIGMA

University of Maryland

Delta Sigma kicked off the spring semester by initiating 13 members, increasing the size of the chapter by 54 percent. The chapter also became a lead advocate in the fight against sexual assault. We joined the University of Maryland Sexual Assault Committee and held an inaugural volleyball tournament May 4 to benefit the cause.

Greg Long was elected president and will lead the chapter throughout the next academic year. This semester's biggest achievement thus far was our Founder's Day Golf Tournament, the largest one Delta Sigma has ever had. The tournament benefits the Don Castleberry and John Torbet Memorial Scholarship Fund, a fund nearing its \$10,000 goal to become a university-recognized scholarship.

DELTA TAU

Bowling Green State University

The Delta Tau Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please e-mail chapter President Steven Pascoe or call him at (440) 537-1573 for more information about this chapter.

DELTA PHI

Florida State University

Delta Phi Chapter has a lot to reflect on and look forward to. As we anticipate the renovation of our shelter, which is scheduled to reopen in August, we have planned an alumni weekend to celebrate. We expect numerous alumni to attend the event and look forward to the celebration.

Last fall we initiated 43 members, which increased our chapter size nearly 110 percent, and helped make us one of the most active chapters on campus. We placed fourth in Dance Marathon. Our Adopt -A-Highway program has worked great and has helped us give back to the community.

Many of our members also hold leadership positions outside of the chapter, including Chris Ellett, a senior, who is the Interfraternity Council's executive vice president and chief justice for the judicial board, and Raymond Polo, a sophomore, who is part of the IFC recruitment committee.

DELTA CHI

Oklahoma State University

There is much to be said about Delta Chi Chapter.

The years of hard work and dedication of the alumni and our membership has recently started to take hold as we prepare to fill the house and become a force within the Greek community. In academics, we have taken our chapter from 13th on campus to sixth with a 3.1 cumulative grade point average. Sixth place is only the beginning; we all look to do much better.

Much of this semester has been spent preparing for the "full" homecoming that we will be undertaking along with Zeta Tau Alpha. We will make a house deck for homecoming and continue with our annual fundraising carnival for "Coaches Vs. Cancer."

DELTA OMEGA

Kent State University

Recruitment once again went well for Delta Omega. The Delts at Kent State had the largest rush in the Greek community. We are also in the running to win "Delts All In" for the second consecutive year. The program encourages entire undergraduates to donate money to the Educational Foundation. We earned a big screen television last year for not only have all of the members donate, but also by having the highest per-member-donation rate.

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We are currently working on a new alumni e-mail list and several new outings, including a golf tournament and cookouts. Any other methods for contacting alumni would be greatly appreciated. Delta Omega also has plans to continue work with Habitat-For-Humanity, as well as several local soup kitchens. Academically, Delta Omega continued a tradition of excellence, finishing second in the Greek community.

EPSILON ALPHA

Auburn University

The Epsilon Alpha Chapter is making headway. There seems to be an energizing atmosphere surrounding the brothers and they have been working hard to change a disastrous past. Southern Division provided all 12 brothers who went a new outlook. Performing Ritual at Southern Division defiantly had an impact on everyone's attitude and gave the whole chapter a sense of pride and honor to be given the opportunity to perform something sacred. Epsilon Alpha initiated 15 for the 2005-2006 school year, which has not been done since 1984, providing rewards for motivation.

Awards bring in tangible evidence a chapter is achieving and this year the Interfraternity Council recognized the Epsilon Alpha Chapter with the highest awards in community service, risk management, campus involvement and the overall best small chapter. Between the number of brotherhood events, such as a ski trip, camping trips, Panama City trip and alumnus, Gary Hodgins (1974), teaching a self defense class and providing a "movie night" it seems the chapter is not only growing but the brotherhood is getting stronger as well.

EPSILON BETA

Texas Christian University

The Deltas at TCU have been doing extremely well and because of a highly motivated chapter have accomplished a lot. Our Adopt-A-School program at Lily B. Clayton is flourishing with more brothers participating than in the recent past. We have also been increasing our chapter's community service by volunteering at a local food bank.

With all of this success, we felt the shelter needed some work. With hard work, the brothers installed new doors and began a renovation on the chapter room, painted the hallways and adorned the stairwell with our letters. The work to the shelter is not done and will continually be improved.

In our 50th year, we realized just how hard our alumni worked to make this chapter what it is, and so, we held our inaugural Initiation Banquet. It is designed to show all of our great alumni the recent initiates to Epsilon Beta. Along with the banquet we held our Ninth Annual Alumni Golf Tournament.

EPSILON GAMMA

Washington State University

Epsilon Gamma continues to strengthen its chapter by increasing its size. During the 2005-06 school year, 15 members joined and one man is currently pledging.

This year has also seen the brothers take several leadership positions on campus. Isaac Wells is finishing his term as president for the Association of Students, the largest student organization on campus, and Tommy Simmons was recently elected president of the Student Entertainment Board, the second largest organization. Mike Connery also served a term as Interfraternity Council president.

We are currently planning for our 50th anniversary that will be held in Pullman, Wash., next fall from September 30 to October 1, 2006. For any information about the event please contact Joe Wyatt at jswyatt@wsu.edu.

EPSILON DELTA

Texas Tech University

This semester marked another successful semester for Epsilon Delta as we demonstrated leadership in the Texas Tech Greek Community in community service, philanthropy and fundraising. We logged more than 1,000 community service hours, which was the most in the history of the Texas Tech Greek Community. Our annual philanthropy event, A League of Their Own Softball Tournament, raised more than \$3,000 for the Children's Home of Lubbock.

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This semester, we also initiated 11 members, which was the second largest spring pledge class on campus. This summer will be filled with rush events in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. More information will be distributed in the Delt Dispatch through the alumni association. Our brotherhood is more than 100 members strong and we are a growing organization.

EPSILON EPSILON University of Arizona

The Arizona Delts had a very positive and exciting school year. During the 2005-2006 year we have welcomed 41 new brothers. In the Spring semester, during our week-long philanthropy, Delt Games, we raised more than \$4,000 for the Brewster Club, a women's shelter, and brought in more than 1,000 pounds of food for a local food bank.

At the end of the semester the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Council recognized Epsilon Epsilon as the university's most improved chapter. We would like to thank our outgoing house corporation president, Paul Efron, for all of his hard work and dedication over the past couple of years. A big thank you also goes to chapter advisor, Jay Sanders, for his efforts in making Epsilon Epsilon a chapter we are proud to be a part of.

EPSILON ZETA Sam Houston State University

The semester started on a successful note when we were awarded the Most Improved Chapter Award at the Western Plains Leadership Conference in St. Louis along with an award for academics and chapter growth.

We were also nominated by students, faculty and staff at SHSU as the best social fraternity on campus at the annual Sammy Awards Banquet. Undergraduate members participated in more than 200 hours of community service events and programs such as the Adopt-A-Highway. Along with the women of Alpha Delta Pi, we played host to a blood drive in which more than 150 pints of blood were donated.

Along with the Esquire/Delta Tau Delta Memorial Scholarship, in which every member achieving over a 3.0 grade point average receives a scholarship, many new academic incentives were put in place. For every test grade of an "A" a member receives they are granted a \$5 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

We recently held our Delta Tau Delta Invitational Golf Tournament, in which approximately 80 alumni and undergraduate members attended, making it not only a great reunion but an extremely successful fundraiser.

EPSILON ETA Texas A & M – Commerce

Spring 2006 was a trying but solidifying semester for the brotherhood of Epsilon Eta. EH suffered from low recruitment numbers from the recent implementation of deferred rush on campus but found success in a 100-percent initiation rate. EH looks forward to a challenging but successful rush this fall under the leadership of Rush Chairman Joel Broker. Jeris Hall retains his position as Interfraternity Council president through August, while Carson Holmes was nominated for a position on the IFC board for the upcoming year.

EH had a huge success with its 45th anniversary in January and its annual BS Open Alumni Golf Tournament on April 29. Both events proved to be great opportunities for undergraduates and alumni from four decades to share stories and memories of their experiences as proud Delts of ol' ET.

EPSILON IOTA — A Kettering University

The members of the Epsilon Iota-A Chapter want to extend their best wishes to its recent graduates and offer a welcome to the five newest members of chapter: Robert Escot, Bradley Kabert, Michael Koscis, Brandon Shultz and Stephen Svirbly. We would also like to give special recognition to graduating senior Kevin Wolter, who will be completing his MBA at the Harvard Business School.

Our successes academically and athletically are shadowed only by our continued involvement in the community. In fact, thanks to junior Leo Glenn Manlongat, the local news media recently showcased our participation with the restoration of The Children's Museum. This summer, we will be holding our annual Parents Luncheon and Auction – an event which last raised \$1,800 for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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The Brotherhood is growing increasingly strong and close.

EPSILON IOTA — B

Kettering University

Once again Epsilon Iota B is in the busy mix of school and work. We had an 89.6 weighted average grade, translating into about a 3.8 grade point average.

This upcoming term should see the pledging of 20 potential members, one of the largest classes in years. We currently have 47 members and are regrettably parting ways with four seniors.

President Jeremy Baker is the Interfraternity Council president. We have many others around campus in leadership positions: David Blankenship as station manager of Kettering University Radio Station 94.3 FM; Greg Semrau is the vice president and tournament coordinator of the KU Frisbee Club; Tim Moyer is the Firebirds Race Club President; Xiaowei Ng is the Soccer Club president and is the Asian-American Association vice president. We also have three members joining Phi Eta Sigma.

We are very active in Adopt-A-School with a local Flint middle school, one that truly is thankful and needing of our help. We have made our presence in the community known by aiding a local children's museum and we are active in house renovation with Paint-A-House and Habitat for Humanity.

EPSILON MU

Ball State University

Epsilon Mu Chapter had an impressive school year. We are proud to welcome our 21 initiates into our brotherhood. With more than 1,000 community service hours in conjunction with the Jacob's Home, Muncie Children's Museum, and Adopt-A-School, Epsilon Mu has rededicated itself to the Muncie community.

Shane Pyne, newly elected Order of Omega president, is one of many who exemplify the values of our Fraternity. Our annual philanthropy, The Watermelon Bust, earned more than \$9,500 for cancer research and The American Red Cross, and thus enabled us to receive Ball State's philanthropy Greek Excellence award.

Epsilon Mu will celebrate its 40th Anniversary in November. We encourage all Delts to join as we build upon our bright past as we move towards a brilliant future.

EPSILON NU

University of Missouri-Rolla

The Epsilon Nu Chapter continued its strive for excellence this year in growth, philanthropy and leadership. We had 10 amazing initiates this year, and they contributed their time and talents to the shelter by building a set of benches and tables for our deck.

Every undergraduate has participated in Adopt-a-School for both semesters this year, including an Easter egg hunt we put on for the local elementary school. Michael Scherr, a graduating senior, received fourth place in Kappa Delta's Campus Man competition that raised money to help prevent child abuse.

Epsilon Nu chapter had three more undergraduates accepted into the Order of Omega, giving us more members in that honorary society than any other organization at the University of Missouri-Rolla. Our chapter is looking forward to next homecoming, when we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary.

EPSILON XI

Western Kentucky University

Epsilon Xi followed its great fall semester with another great spring semester. The highlight of the semester of was winning the "Horizon Award" for the most improved chapter at the Southern Division Leadership Conference in Atlanta.

The chapter also made a strong showing in Greek Week. For the first time in recent memory, the chapter fielded a strong tug-of-war team as well as participated in "Spring Sing," blood drive, events day and all the other Greek Week activities.

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The members of Epsilon Xi continue to stay involved in other campus groups. Paul Newton is the treasurer for the Interfraternity Council and Phillip Clark is president of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

On June 24, Epsilon Xi holds its annual summer golf outing in Alvaton, Ky. Also, on October 27-29, Epsilon Xi will celebrate its 40th anniversary during Western Kentucky's Homecoming weekend. For information on either event or the chapter as a whole, please contact the chapter at wkudelts@hotmail.com or visit www.wku.edu/delts.

EPSILON OMICRON

Colorado State University

We look back at all the things we accomplished this year. The biggest accomplishment was receiving the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence. It is the first time Epsilon Omicron earned this award. If it wasn't for the close bond and tightness of brotherhood, we wouldn't have been able to work together so well.

Epsilon Omicron has been involved with the campus more than ever. We have five members of this chapter on the Interfraternity Council. As a chapter, we are recognized as a leader among the other chapters on campus. We have even formed a special bond with Pi Kappa Phi, holding joint social events and just as a group of friends.

EPSILON UPSILON

Marietta College

The Delts at Marietta College experienced a tremendous year as a result of improvements made within the chapter. Our growing numbers allowed us to involve more brothers and placing brothers in positions where they are best suited led to a vast improvement in a number of areas.

We have a new academic plan, a fully functioning honor board, a new monthly alumni publication, a topnotch website, a stellar *Ritual* team and a very active committee structure. These improvements led to a successful and ongoing recruitment campaign. We are the largest fraternity on campus with 49 members who are just as active outside the shelter.

Four brothers campaigned successfully for Student Body Senate – Nick Aylward (treasurer), Brian Ashton (vice president), Will Kauff (senator) and David Borelli (senator) – and replace several Delts whose terms are complete. Chapter president Craig Sundstrom, is also the musical entertainment chair for the College Union Board along with John "Goose" Kittson, the comedy chair and Justin Rosenberg, the tournament chair. Both John and Justin also sit on Interfraternity Conference as the publicity chair and vice president respectively.

EPSILON PHI

Southeastern Louisiana University

Alumni support and participation are at an all-time high. Our third annual Tom Sharp Golf Tournament was a major success and, from the alumni standpoint, the current chapter mirrors the chapter when Epsilon Phi was founded in 1969.

Academics have been a burden for Epsilon Phi for some time. We lead the Greek community in everything but academics. We believe that this semester will be an example of how hard work and new ideas pay.

We are also continuing to show how we can be leaders on campus by holding many elected positions. The leadership on campus is an example of what it means to devote your time and talents as a Delt.

The university recently awarded Epsilon Phi with the following awards:

- Intramural Sports and Wellness Award (Most Points in Intramural Sports)
- Outstanding Greek Male Intramural Athlete (Derek Roth)
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor (Gene Pregeant)
- Outstanding Community Service
- Outstanding Alumni Relations Education Program
- Overall Greek Week Champions

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EPSILON OMEGA CRESCENT COLONY

Georgia Southern University

The dream has become a reality for the Epsilon Omega Crescent Colony. On March 4, 27 men pledged Delta Tau Delta. The men have all attained colony active status and look forward to a successful rush and our first pledge class during the fall. The colony has an active housing corporation in which each member is already donating monthly towards a future shelter.

Many of the members are actively involved on campus. Bert Noble is managing editor for the student newspaper. Brad Boykin, Joey Newton and Larry Cloud are all members of the prestigious summer orientation team. Many members are involved with Southern Ambassadors, the student recruitment team with which Ross Davis is a member of the executive board. Joseph Law is a veteran of the Iraq war. The men are off to a fast start and have brought instant recognition to Delta Tau Delta.

The chemistry of the group has grown and the men went on a weekend-long brotherhood retreat, the retreat was followed by a date night and, despite all of this activity, the men boast an aggregate grade point average of 3.36, significantly higher than any other Greek organization on campus.

ZETA BETA

LaGrange College

This semester has been a successful one for Zeta Beta!

In February, we were recognized with a Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence. We pledged, for the first time in five years, a spring pledge class of four men. Our recruitment success under Director of Recruitment Matt Russell was a true embodiment of the effort exerted by our undergraduate brothers.

Our 3.0 grade point average is the highest on campus amongst fraternities and is now higher than that of the male student body. Family Weekend, April 28-30, gave us the chance to have a Bar-B-Q for parents and alumni and also included our annual Cow Patty Bingo fundraiser.

In April, our undergraduate brothers competed in our annual Greek Week and Step Sing competitions, successfully bringing home the Greek Week Championship, and, for the second year in a row, the Step Sing Championship for the small-group performance.

ZETA DELTA

Texas State University

Zeta Delta Chapter is pleased to report our growing organization's successes this semester. The time is coming for Zeta Delta to be a recognized leader at Texas State. This Spring semester we demonstrated strong philanthropic service, a new academic initiative and have continued our competitiveness in sports.

This semester we participated in the biggest philanthropy event at Texas State known as Bobcat Build which had over 2,000 volunteers and more than 80 percent of the Zeta Delta Chapter participated. The chapter won two awards for our performance and involvement during Bobcat Build.

We focused this semester in becoming No. 1 in grades. To help promote this, the men who had the top grade point average and most improved GPA earned a discount in dues the following semester. In the fall, we plan to have our first big brother/ little brother competition in which the top two will receive an award for best combined grades.

We took a pledge class of six who already demonstrated many great qualities and brother Brady Bauer became alumni relations chairman for the Interfraternity Council. Zeta Delta is also sending our first man, Pete Bellino, to the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institution (UIFI) this summer. We would also like to announce brother Crane Sorensen has been accepted as a Chapter Consultant.

ZETA ZETA

Morehead State University

The spring was a rebuilding semester for Zeta Zeta Chapter, but there are signs the chapter is moving upward. Zeta Zeta finished the fall semester ranked second on campus in grades; three members attended a spring break

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program in Gulfport, Miss., to help rebuild the city; we won Greek Week and dodgeball tournament. Zeta Zeta is working hard to establish a dominant presence on campus and is determined to become the best.

ZETA THETA

Villanova University

Zeta Theta finished the 2005-2006 academic year on yet another strong note. Spring recruitment saw the addition of one of the most productive and influential new classes in the past five years.

Spring semester brought a brand new philanthropy event to Villanova's campus. We co-hosted a wiffleball tournament with the local Alpha Chi Omega chapter and raised \$500 for the fight against domestic violence. Zeta Theta continues to be a recognized leader on Villanova's campus as brothers were elected to two out of the six positions on the administrative board of the Intrafraternity Council – president and vice president of judicial affairs.

ZETA LAMBDA

Western Illinois University

The Zeta Lambda Chapter was very busy around campus. In the fall semester the chapter took 12 new members and six during the spring. Our Adopt-A-School program is running strong and the chapter competed in many campus events.

The chapter took second place in Greek Week, which is a series of competitions in which every Greek organization participates. The chapter would like to congratulate sophomore brother Blake E. Antonides for being elected to WIU's Board of Trustees. The chapter is looking forward to the 2006-07 semesters with the new executive board in place.

ZETA OMICRON

University of Central Florida

Spring 2006 proved to be a refreshing, productive semester for Zeta Omicron. We entered the semester boasting both the highest grade point average and most improved grade point average among fraternities.

Launching a new recruitment strategy, Zeta Omicron gained a determined and talented pledge class. With this new momentum, we won Alpha Epsilon Phi's inaugural Bowl-Anthropy, which benefited the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation. We also joined Alpha Delta Pi and Pi Kappa Phi to take impressive third place during Greek Week competition.

Bringing the semester to a well-deserved yet somber end, Zeta Omicron celebrated during our Purple Iris Ball and Senior Send-Off. We look forward to a fun summer, an inspiring brotherhood retreat, and a productive fall semester.

ZETA PI

Indiana University-Pennsylvania

We successfully recruited five new members. We completed the most community service hours on campus with 206 hours, earned through the Adopt-A-Highway program. The inaugural Delt Slugfest 2006, our philanthropy, donated its proceeds to the Indiana County American Red Cross, plus we raised an additional \$500 from the sale of spaghetti dinner tickets. We had a meeting with alumnus George Hatchard about plans for renovation of the shelter and the newly established alumnus advisory board.

ZETA RHO

Eastern Illinois University

Community service has been full of activity due to our helping hands with Adopt-A-School, Red Cross Blood Drives, and Habitat for Humanity. Also, there were many alumni who showed their support by gracing us with their presence during Alumni Weekend.

Spring semester was introduced with an astounding executive board turnover. Each officer helped to prepare Zeta Rho for a competitive Greek Week 2006 that was filled with thrilling events. The Zeta Rho Chapter also had members elected as student body president and vice president of academic affairs.

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ZETA SIGMA

Texas A & M University

This spring, Zeta Sigma took great strides on our path towards excellence. The Department of Greek Life released the academic reports for all fraternities in December and Zeta Sigma was pleased to see that within the past year our hard had raised our academic ranking on campus from 10th to third!

Zeta Sigma also greatly increased our alumni relations this passed semester with the formation of a Chapter Alumni Corporation. This corporation serves to keep the alumni more involved and informed about the undergraduate chapter, as well as create another link to connect more alumni to the chapter. The corporation is a wonderful resource that also proved the alumni's commitment to the chapter.

Zeta Sigma is an exceptional chapter that is growing stronger with every day that passes. We are proud to represent Delta Tau Delta, but more importantly, we are proud to be Delts.

ZETA TAU

University of NC-Wilmington

We at the Zeta Tau Chapter are coming off a strong semester during which we won Greek Week and placed second in the Interfraternity Council Talent Show. We held our 3rd Annual McGregor 5K race and raised more than \$3,000 for our scholarship fund. We won chapter excellence for our philanthropic efforts with the 5K. We held our first alumni weekend in many years and it proved very successful with more than 50 alumni participating.

ZETA CHI

University of Southern Mississippi

This semester served as a transition for Zeta Chi. We had a summit January 15, during which we addressed many issues that our chapter was facing. We accounted for what our chapter needed to do, in order to make this semester great. We focused on our biggest problems – recruitment and grades.

We received our grades early in February. Our chapter moved up in the rankings from 11th to fifth.

With our huge improvement in our academics, we focused on our philanthropy and our 15th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Sports Challenge. This year we raised more than \$15,000 for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis. The event was held along with the local Pi Beta Phi chapter March 25. This year marked the first time in recent years Zeta Chi alumni participated in the Challenge.

In April our chapter had its 20th Anniversary. International President Carl Brantley, Southern Division President Jody Danneman and Executive Vice President Jim Russell joined us for the celebration. The 20th Anniversary consisted of many events to bring the alumni and active chapter closer together, including a performance of the *Ritual* and initiation of six men.

ZETA OMEGA

Bradley University

Zeta Omega earned its sixth Hugh Shields Award for Excellence and also received the Ed King Award for fraternity success, given by Bradley University's Interfraternity Council to the leading fraternity on campus. We look forward to hosting the alumni, their families, and other distinguished guests at our 20th Anniversary Celebration on April 14, 2007.

Zeta Omega planned and executed the Lucky Boys Confusion Concert in the fall that raised money for Habitat for Humanity. We were also involved in other philanthropies, including Adopt-a-School and Red Cross blood drives, and several other organizations and philanthropies on Bradley's campus.

THETA DELTA

Baylor University

The Theta Delta Chapter has two members who hold an office in the Intrafraternity Council: Steven Hofer is the vice president of finance and Jason Phipps is the vice president of new member education. The Theta Delta Chapter has a grade point average of 3.01 and holds study groups for people in the same classes two days before the test.

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On April 8, the chapter was awarded with a distinguished participant award from Adopt-a-Highway. We adopted our stretch of 10 years ago and continue to maintain it. The chapter was also voted the group of the year at our philanthropy, Waco Center for the Youth. Our new members have already hit the ground running and are getting involved in every aspect of the chapter.

THETA EPSILON

American University

Theta Epsilon received the Hugh Shields Award for Excellence in February and former President Jesse Epstein won the "President of the Year" award at the Southern Division Leadership Conference. American University had 24 members, the highest delegation of any school at the conference.

The chapter continued its academic excellence, with a grade point average higher than both the all-male average and all-fraternity average. Additionally, the chapter continued its excellence on campus, winning the university's Chapter of the Year Award and Risk Reduction Award.

Theta Epsilon has continued its program at its Adopt-A-School, Amidon Elementary School in downtown Washington and has organized meals at Armand's benefiting the brain tumor society. The chapter is truly proving that strengthening the community is essential to our vitality. This spring, Recruitment Chairman Matthew Redding brought in 15 new brothers, helping Theta Epsilon become the biggest fraternity on campus. With the nine new members from the fall and the 15 new brothers this spring, chapter's dedication towards recruitment will ensure great pledge classes for years.

THETA GAMMA Crescent Colony

Arizona State University

It has been a busy year for the Theta Gamma Crescent Colony at Arizona State University as we prepare to petition for our charter this coming fall.

Recently, we celebrated at our Delt formal in which we presented the Richard Schmidt Community Service Award, named for our tireless advisor. Community Service has been an area in which Theta Gamma has excelled. We have also had many leadership opportunities: our current vice president attended Futures Quest and our secretary and alumni relations directors attended the inaugural Capital Leadership Academy. Several of us attended the Western Pacific Division Leadership Conference where Ryan Spurlock was awarded as outstanding treasurer.

Recruitment is our lifeblood and we utilized an innovative recruitment tool by involving the greater Greek Community. Sororities competed against each other in a contest to produce names of potential rushees and we more than tripled our pledge class. We also look forward to our chartering and full initiation into Delta Tau Delta.

THETA ZETA

University of San Diego

It has been another very active and very successful semester for Theta Zeta.

In December, the chapter hosted its inaugural Delta Queen event. It was a smashing success, with Miss Gamma Phi Beta capturing the crown. More importantly, Theta Zeta raised more than \$20,000 for the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

After one of our brothers was diagnosed with cancer, Theta Zeta created the Bleed Purple Foundation. This non-profit organization provides financial relief to members of Greek-letter organizations who are battling cancer. To learn more about Bleed Purple, or to make a donation, please visit www.bleedpurple.org.

Theta Zeta's spring recruitment was also very successful, with a 27-man pledge class, Alpha Mu. It was the second-largest fraternity pledge class at USD, and continued Theta Zeta's growth and prosperity.

Finally, Theta Zeta received the prestigious Court of Honor Award, given to approximately the top 20 percent of Delt Chapters across the country, at the Western Pacific Division Leadership Conference. It was truly an honor. Also, please visit us at our chapter website, www.usddelts.com. Go Delt!

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THETA ETA

University of South Carolina

The Theta Eta Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact chapter president Andrew Auld or at 803-240-6295 for more information about this chapter.

THETA KAPPA

University of Nebraska-Kearney

Theta Kappa had a busy semester, starting with the news the chapter earned the highest grade point average for of all fraternity's at Kearney during the fall. The men have also been busy repainting the shelter for parent's day as well as laying brick for a patio. We had a silent action during parent's day which raised \$450.

We have also been busy with intramurals as well. The Delta Force hockey team won the hockey championship for the second consecutive year.

THETA LAMBDA

UC-Riverside

The brothers of Theta Lambda excelled in our philanthropic efforts this year. Our Adopt-A-School program expanded to include a local middle school and the high school we have served for years.

Also, Brother Jimmy Ancheta's tireless efforts made our Fifth Annual Delta Queen Pageant a success. Ten sororities participated and campus involvement and excitement reached its highest point yet for the event which was dedicated to the memory of our brother Jeremy Harrison. In his honor, we will be donating more than \$10,000 to the City of Hope Cancer Research Center.

Additionally, the cumulative grade point average of the brothers of Theta Lambda reached its highest point in years. The rise in grades comes after the implementation of group study hours and brother-to-brother assistance.

THETA XI

Eastern Michigan University

The 2006 Greek Awards Banquet at Eastern Michigan University displayed the performance of Theta Xi Chapter over the past year with its accomplishments rewarded with several awards: Chapter of the Year (for the second consecutive year), All-Campus Academic Trophy for the highest grade point average among all Greeks and All-Campus Athletic Champions.

The Chapter of the Year recognition comes after a meeting with faculty, staff, alumni and members from the Ypsilanti Community to talk about what we established as our five areas of excellence: Leadership Development, Citizenship, Positive Relationships, Intellectual Development and Values Integration. The "judges" then combined scores and evaluated our performance over the past year. We scored perfect in all but one category.

We want to congratulate the 13 seniors who just graduated and wish them our best as recent alumni of Theta Xi. Any other questions or comments can be directed to Trevor Allen (tallen5@emich.edu), President of Theta Xi Chapter.

THETA OMICRON

University of Northern Colorado

It has been a memorable year Theta Omicron. Highlighting this year's accomplishments, Theta Omicron received the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence. It was only proper Theta Omicron celebrate their new flag with alumni at the chapter's 10th annual Founder's Day celebration.

Such success is founded by the strong Theta Omicron presence throughout its campus and the city of Greeley. Brother Bryson Rains organized a charity golf tournament, raising \$3,300 for the American Diabetes Association. Members visited students at Scott Elementary for an anti-smoking presentation and donated blood at the North Colorado Medical Center.

Many members participate in outside aspects of student life, including student government, the university newspaper and numerous clubs and organizations throughout campus. With a high percentage of the chapter's pledges being initiated, Theta Omicron plans to continue its excellence streak for years to come.

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THETA RHO

University of Dayton

Theta Rho is planning a special alumni weekend in the fall semester of 2006 for its 10-year anniversary. Our Alumni Golf Outing held April 22, 2006 at Pipestone Golf Course was a huge success.

Theta Rho would also like to thank James Fugate, our recently retired alumni advisor, for his years of guidance, support and dedication. Theta Rho would not have had its success and be where it is today without his leadership and commitment to Delts.

Theta Rho's Shelter is expecting over \$6,500 worth of improvements from the university, along with generous donations that will include a dishwasher, washer and dryer, a kitchen table and new furniture for the house.

Theta Rho continues its dominance in intramurals as we capture the Fraternity Cup once again. Not only are we scholars, but excel in athletics on the field with great teamwork and brotherhood.

THETA TAU

Moravian College

Theta Tau is pleased to report a productive semester.

At the Eastern Division Leadership Conference in February in Philadelphia two Theta Tau alumni, Bill Onofry (2000) and Scott Heydt (2001) were both installed as division vice presidents. Theta Tau brother Omar Ramirez was appointed to the Undergraduate Council and he and Kip Knauer were selected for the Fraternity's Summer Sailing Leadership Academy.

We initiated 13 men this spring and on April 30 held the Third Annual Christopher Seifert Memorial Golf Tournament. The event, in honor of Theta Tau alumnus Capt. Christopher Seifert (2001) who was killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom March 2003, raised more than \$10,000, bringing the total to nearly \$30,000.

THETA CHI

Muhlenberg College

We received many awards at the Eastern Division Leadership Conference including receiving Court of Honor recognition. We were also awarded with the Dean's Cup, the award granted to the best overall Greek Organization at Muhlenberg College.

Theta Chi sustained its excellence in academics with one of the highest grade point averages on campus. Also, we continued to excel in our philanthropic efforts with our Adopt-A-School program and our annual dodgeball tournament that raised a large amount of money for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. Our Brothers continue to be heavily involved in many organizations on campus ranging from Student Government to advisors to the Board of Trustees.

THETA PSI

Albertson College of Idaho

Theta Psi continues in role as leaders on campus. Many of our officers hold positions in campus activities and organizations such as Peer Mentors, Swing Dance Club, the Debate team, student government, Boxing Club, Greek Council, the Gay Straight Campus Alliance and others. Brother Kent Gneiting graduated this spring as the first commissioned army officer from ACI ROTC.

Theta Psi threw an amazing event this past December – our annual Winter Charity Ball, this year in conjunction with the Swing Dance Club – to benefit Toys for Tots. More than 200 people came and the music was amazing.

Finally, Morgan Fredericksen continues to revive the ACI Boxing Club. Morgan is a great leader and a diligent member of the squad, practicing and training every weekday and most weekends.

THETA OMEGA

Northern Arizona University

The Theta Omega Chapter did not submit a chapter report for the spring semester. Please contact chapter president Jared Field or at 480-467-8526 for more information about this chapter.

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IOTA BETA

Wittenberg University

This has been an extremely successful year for our chapter. The men of Iota Beta chapter are active in every aspect of campus life. We are involved in varsity athletics, Greek organizations, political clubs and student senate.

We surpassed our recruitment goals and initiated 22 members this year. We have also succeeded academically this year with a 3.05 grade point average, which is second on campus.

We have also had many individual successes. Brother Brian DeSantis, chapter vice president, was awarded the campus Alma Lux. This was a not only an individual success but it also showed the type of men our chapter produces. Brother Eric Rey, chapter president, has recently led the Wittenberg University Mock Trial Team to Nationals for the first time.

IOTA GAMMA

Wright State University

Iota Gamma had the second highest cumulative grade point average on campus with a 2.94. Academic drafts are held each quarter so teams of Delts can help each other with classes. The team with the highest grade point average at the end of the term wins a free dinner. Those members having problems also attend study tables.

Philanthropy Chairman Cory Earl jumped head first into the position. He involved the chapter in an Adopt-a-School, Project: Linus, where the chapter made blankets for homeless children, and Relay for Life during which the chapter raised approximately \$1,200 for the American Cancer Society. The Delts hold three Greek Affairs Council positions including president and two Interfraternity Council spots.

The Delts also represented during the annual Mr. WSU pageant. Craig Shumaker finished seventh of thirty contestants.

IOTA DELTA

Quincy University

Iota Delta has had an exciting semester. Many great men expressed interest in our Fraternity and we are pleased to have seven new members. With the new recruits, we have doubled the size of our chapter. Now 22 undergraduates, 15 of whom will return in the fall, we are approaching next semester with renewed enthusiasm.

A retreat served as an excellent opportunity to focus this energy, establish goals, set plans of action and strengthen our bonds. That energy resulted in much activity including our formal weekend, which was an exciting way to bring the semester to a close. Our brothers also sought to serve the community and strengthen university relationships by working with another Greek organization to host a blood drive.

IOTA EPSILON

Chapman University

During our usually stagnant spring rush, we managed to initiate six men. Throughout the year, these new classes — Kappa (15 men) and Lambda — have pushed us to higher standards. Due to our growth to more than 50 men, we were forced to restructure our executive and administrative boards to accommodate.

Specifically, we created two additional vice presidential offices — finance and communications — to our executive board. Committee directors were reorganized under these new vice presidents to spread the programming load evenly among committees.

Our academics remain one of our strongest points, as reflected in our newly legislated minimum grade point average of 2.75. Though much of our programming efforts were sacrificed for those focused on maintaining the integrity and morale of the chapter, we have begun planning for our own Delta Queen pageant next fall. This event promises to be one of our largest but most rewarding programming efforts yet.

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IOTA ZETA

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

The brothers of Iota Zeta had a very successful semester this spring. It began with a strong recruitment period – welcoming six new members and deferring two others to fall. The momentum from recruitment carried into a brotherhood retreat that facilitated bonding between new initiates and their new brothers early in the semester.

A month later, 10 brothers headed for Atlanta for the Southern Division Leadership Conference marking our largest delegation thus far for a division conference. Iota Zeta was recognized at the conference for having an outstanding grade point average, Adopt-A-School participation and our ritual education program. Iota Zeta has invested more than 235 volunteer hours giving back to our community.

Also, we recently had a great turnout to our annual alumni BBQ weekend. With the end of the semester approaching, we find ourselves wishing another group of departing seniors the best of luck in their future endeavors.

IOTA THETA

Kennesaw State University

A year and a half after chartering, the brothers of Iota Theta here at Kennesaw State University have had a successful year. Even while facing chapter issues head-on, the Iota Theta Delts have maintained the level of excellence on campus that KSU students have come to expect. Most recently, we held a very successful philanthropy event called the Delt Date Auction where we exceeded our goals by raising over \$2000. Also, the Delts have won Greek Week for the 3rd consecutive time, beating all other Greek organizations on campus. In addition, individual brothers have been recognized as “Student of the Year” and “RA of the Year” by the university. In addition, Iota Theta has won “Greek Organization of the Year” three times in a row.

The brothers are excited about the future and are committed to staying leaders on campus.

JOHN CARROLL CRESCENT COLONY

John Carroll University

We've had a pretty exciting time here at John Carroll Crescent Colony. While we missed our recruitment goal, we did recruit two fine men and have dramatically improved our recruitment strategies and are optimistic about the fall semester. Our grade point average is the highest among fraternities and we had four members with a 4.0 this past semester.

Adopt-A-School has been successful and we have had a strong showing for LABRE, a school-sponsored service project intended to feed and befriend the homeless. Delts were a big hit at Greek Week despite our CD skipping halfway through our performance we managed to win the Lip Sync competition.

University of Tampa

A colonization at the University of Tampa is scheduled for fall 2007. Alumni are needed for an Alumni Advisory team and as officer mentors. For more information, contact Director of Expansion [Nick Goldsberry](#).

Alumni Chapter Reports

NATIONAL ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Washington, D.C. area National Capital Alumni Chapter is continuing to grow in its third year. In the past year we organized happy hours, luncheons, outings to baseball and basketball games and held our annual Congressional Reception with the Delt Educational Foundation on Capitol Hill. Foundation President Ken File, Executive Vice President Jim Russell and Assistant Executive Vice President Garth Eberhart attended along with 50 Delts from across the region.

The NCAC is looking forward to welcoming graduating Delts from D.C. area colleges and those who move to the Washington area. The chapter holds events through the summer. Visit www.capitaldelts.org for details of upcoming events or to contact the chapter leaders email events@capitaldelts.org. All DC area Delt alumni and friends are welcome at NCAC events.