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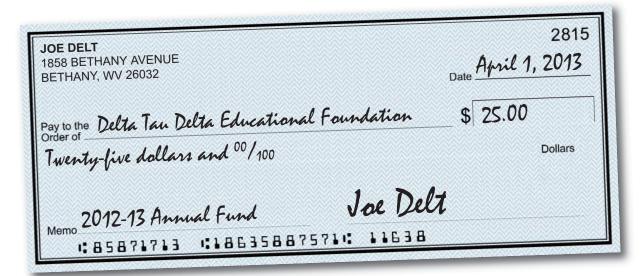
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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



By Jim Russell (Purdue University, 1975) Executive Vice President

Spring is the season of renewal and promise. As spring 2013 blooms across Delta Tau Delta we have much to recognize and anticipate in the coming weeks.

Our seniors are graduating and taking their place in the current alumni ranks which number some 120,000 men – approximately 70 percent of all Delts ever initiated. Ahead of you is the opportunity to maintain a fraternal association for years and decades ahead. The Fraternity congratulates and welcomes its newest alumni brothers. Please send us your updated contact information so we will stay connected.

Juniors, sophomores and freshmen are moving up to assume larger positions of responsi-

bility within their chapters. The Fraternity has opportunities for you to further develop your skills via its new leadership academy opportunities, Ignite and The Charge.

We anticipate welcoming four new chapters this spring. Iota Tau at Sacred Heart University chartered on March 23 and Grand Valley State on April 13. Ahead is a re-chartering of the Omicron Chapter at the University of Iowa, followed by the founding of Iota Phi at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. These followed re-charterings at Clemson and Northwestern last fall, plus colonizations at Boston University, Vanderbilt and Northeastern. Next fall, we are committed to expansion projects at West Virginia, James Madison and the University of Texas-Dallas. Delta Tau Delta is a growing Fraternity.

This school year draws to a close with more than 2,200 new Delts. For the second

consecutive year, we will eclipse 8,000 student members. We have an active presence on 132 campuses and have never been larger. The Greek movement has experienced a tremendous surge during the past decade and your Fraternity is at the lead: Delt student membership is 45 percent larger than it was 10 years ago.

Why the upswing? In addition to the benefits of Greek life which have appealed to students for generations -- friendship, community, leadership opportunities -- Delt growth is being driven by innovative programming. The Road appeals to today's students who compete on the campus today and will soon compete for jobs and post-graduate positions. Our promise to these newest Delts must continue to be in providing opportunities for their development as students and beyond.

A significant part of our personal development also means an ongoing commitment to serve others. A partnership between Delta Tau Delta and JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) was launched last summer and is already seeing significant interest from chapters and alumni. Type 1 diabetes impacts thousands of Americans, including a number of Delts and their immediate families. The response of our undergraduates to this initiative has been heart-warming and holds long-term promise in connecting Delts to service of the larger community.

As we celebrate nature's beauty of spring, we should take time to note human beauty and achievement as well. As Delts, we have much to look forward to and recognize.

It's a good and beautiful day to be a Delt.

## Order of the C-- gives back

The Order of the C— is the exclusive annual donor recognition club of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation.

These loyal donors support the ongoing work of the Foundation to promote, encourage and foster the education of our 8,200+ undergraduate Delts. Gifts of \$1,000 during the fiscal year (August 1-July 31) qualify for this recognition, and can be made monthly through EFT or

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## Foundation Hosts Florida Rallies

The 30th annual Naples Delt Rally was held on Tuesday, March 5. This is the longest continuous event sponsored by the Delt Foundation, having been loyally hosted since inception by Mark English (DePauw University. 1964). Alumni and undergraduates from 18 different chapters, representing initiates from the past eight decades, were in attendance. Additional rallies were held in Boca Raton. hosted by Richard (Iowa State University, 1971) and Joan Stark, and Vero Beach, hosted by Norval (DePauw University, 1951) and Diane Stephens. Look for photos and information on the March 2014 Rallies in the Summer Rainbow!

## Beta Tau Shelter Helps Chapter Stay Competitive on Nebraska Campus

Last fall, the Beta Tau Chapter at the University of Nebraska celebrated the completion of its \$1.3 million shelter renovation with a Shelter Rededication and Alumni Reunion Banquet.

A university mandate requiring a fire sprinkler system among all Greek housing units by 2014 sparked the idea to begin preparation for a renovation. The Beta Tau House Corporation enlisted the help of Pennington & Co. to spearhead the fundraising plan.

Originally built in 1949, the Beta Tau Shelter has seen significant changes in the past, with the last renovation in 1994. The current construction project incorporates the installation of a fire sprinkler system, heating and air conditioner system and security system. The renovation also included the revamping of several living quarters into the popular suite-style rooms with shared restroom facilities and providing new study areas throughout the Shelter in addition to general cosmetic enhancements.

The suites feature a common living area with bathroom

facilities connecting two sleep/study rooms, which will house two members and allow four members to share the entire suite. With a capacity to hold 70 members, the living area is large enough for several couches, desks, coffee tables and a large flat screen television. The chapter's four retired Hugh Shields flags are displayed in the dining room, and the chapter room, formal living room, pit and new common/study areas provide extensive room for brotherhood bonding experiences.

The renovation allows Beta Tau to remain competitive, not just with other Greek organizations, but with the university's continued growth in suite-style dormitories. Beta Tau Chapter is leading the way for fraternities on campus by offering members the suite accommodations similar to what can be found in campus dormitories and apartments.

Special recognition is given to former House Corporation President Alex Wolf (University of Nebraska, 2003), architect and house corporation member Bob Soukup (University of Nebraska, 2003) and Paul Engler (University of Nebraska, 1950), who served as the honorary chairman of the capital campaign.

The newly renovated shelter at Beta Tau Chapter features many new amenities, including a study area, below.





## Reconnect and Re-engage

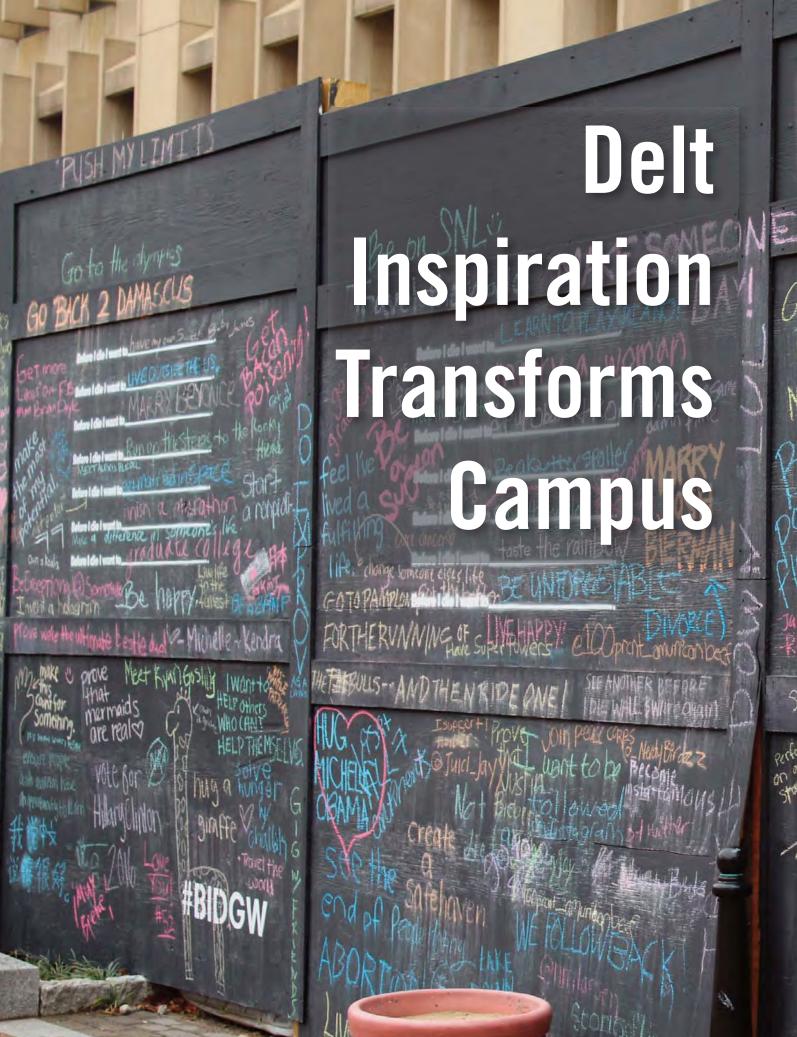
- ▲ Is there a long-lost brother you'd like to contact?
- ▲ Would you like more frequent updates on the goings-on of Delta Tau Delta?
- ▲ Do you ever wish you could reconnect with the Fraternity you love?

Your journey with Delta Tau Delta doesn't have to end when you receive your diploma; it is a lifelong opportunity to engage in brotherhood and friendship. Delta Tau Delta has a vast network consisting of more than 130 active chapters and colonies, more than 8,000 undergraduates, and more than 117,000 alumni. They are merely a phone call or mouse click away.

Check out the website at delts.org to find out what's happening with the Fraternity and your local chapter and find contact information to help you reconnect. While you're there, don't forget to think of the next generation of Delts by recommending new undergraduates for membership in Delta Tau Delta.

## www.delts.org





On a wall painted black on the campus of the George Washington University, students are proclaiming their own existential bucket lists.

The Before I Die Wall serves as a giant public exhibit for the common inspiration of young participants.

Imitative of similar walls in New Orleans, Brazil, Taiwan and Australia, the GW version is the creation of Delt sophomore Brian Doyle (George Washington University,

"I can think of five things I want to do before I die," said Doyle. Why not ask students to share their own ideas, he thought.

The wall itself is a giant chalkboard painted on a temporary construction barrier shielding the Gelman Library

renovation, just a five-minute walk from the Gamma Eta Shelter. Students and fellow Delts come to

Before I die...I want to dance with Ellen. Before I die...I want to live for my dad, I miss you.

Before I die...I want to have a flash mob on an airplane.

January.

spreads across my face just because I get to see all these different ambitions and dreams I've never even thought of."

piece of chalk and share with the world what they want to The wall has already become a huge part of the GW community with hundreds of students chalking their messages of hopes and dreams on it.

> "And I think it's even more exciting because nobody's name is on it," said Doyle. "It's not about that. It's about learning anonymously."

Doyle returned from winter break, he only had a few

Hundreds of students and supporters, including

Candy Chang, joined Doyle at the official opening in late

"By using a few simple tools like chalk board paint

"The second I saw the Facebook group a few months

Doyle believes anything you write up there is the per-

and spray paint, it also shows you don't need to have a

ago, I knew I wanted to get involved because I thought it

was a fantastic idea and it's just so inspiring," said one

fect thing, "When I walk past the wall, just a huge smile

big budget to make a big impact," said Chang.

student attending the event.

weeks to prepare the wall for its big debut.

Doyle enjoys walking past the wall daily and seeing the new ideas added.

"One day I saw an older woman observing the wall for about 20 minutes, then she came back, picked up a piece of chalk and wrote 'experience grace' and walked away."

Doyle ranks that as one of his most favorite experiences at the wall since its creation.

"You're more than welcome to write anything up there. The main point of the wall is not only to see the different perspectives but to show you have the power and ability to do those things now."

Just as he has committed himself to a life of excellence, Doyle wants people to commit to what they've put on the wall.

"You never know what could happen tomorrow or the next day."

Kogan Plaza, grab a

do before they die. Doyle learned of the idea from artist Candy Chang at a conference in Scotland last summer.

Chang, a street artist, transformed an abandoned New Orleans house into a giant chalkboard after Hurricane Katrina ravaged her hometown in 2005. Chang asked visitors to complete a fill-in-the-blank form, "Before I die I want to...." Soon there were imitators on a beach in Australia, a staircase in Hong Kong and a brick wall in Trujilo, Peru.

"I was immediately hooked to bring it to GW," said Doyle.

Last September, Doyle floated the idea on his Facebook page to see how much interest could be garnered.

"I wanted to see if there was any support for the idea even, and maybe just pick up a few friends to encourage me to continue forward," said Doyle. "I woke up the next morning and there were more than 300 people interested."

In true Delt form and as a testament to the four fundamental principles of the Fraternity, Doyle brought his idea to life. It took courage, faith, power and truth to turn this unconventional dream into an inspiring reality.

Doyle worked countless hours throughout the fall with Associate Dean of Students Tim Miller to bring the idea to life by the beginning of the spring semester. When

## 2013 Division Conferences Celebrate the Fraternity's Success

More than 740 Delt undergraduates and 120 Delt alumni gathered for the 2013 Division Conferences to celebrate another year of award-winning chapter programming, participate in exciting new development tracks, and conduct division elections.

## All New Chapter Development Programming

With this year's division conferences came all new and exciting programming for undergraduates and alumni. Whereas last year's conferences provided five officer-specific tracks and one leadership session, this year's programming was geared toward specific outlets of chapter operations. The 2013 programs ranged from FAAR reporting and grading to a more in depth look at the role of the IFC, from treasurer training and risk management to creating successful philanthropies and Road programs. Programs also covered maximizing DeltsConnect as a valuable

resource and assessing a chapter's online reputation.

Division conference facilitator from Cal Poly, Diego Silva, found the new programming most impressive and said, "I used some of the workshop activities that I learned with Delta Tau Delta for our new member seminar. Kudos to the entire Delta Tau Delta staff."

Undergraduates participated in personal development sessions to gain a better understanding of individual leadership styles and take a more in depth look at leading with the values of the Fraternity.



Above: Men at the Western Plains Division Conference take a few minutes to discuss best practices during a break in speakers.

Right: One highlight of the conferences was the addition of a pull-up bar to get attendees excited about the new leadership experiences, Ignite and The Charge.



Alumni also participated in volunteer development sessions where advisors and volunteers could swap advice, share best practices, and analyze key themes of successful alumni involvement. According to International President Travis Rockey (Delta Zeta, 1973) from his keynote speech regarding the importance of alumni volunteers, "We would not be the great Fraternity we are without your guidance and assistance."

Dr. Jeremi Suri Inspires Leaders
Three of the conferences featured a leadership presentation by Dr. Jeremi Suri of
the University of Texas. Suri holds the
Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for
Leadership in Global Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. He is a professor in the University's Department of
History and the Lyndon B. Johnson
School of Public Affairs. His leadership
presentation focused on the challenges
today's young leaders face and how to
overcome those obstacles.

#### The Charge and Ignite

Along with the new development programs came the unveiling of two new leadership academies taking place this



summer, The Charge and Ignite. The Charge will be offered in downtown

Chicago and is geared toward the experienced upperclassman looking to apply his leadership knowledge and experience to real-world situa-

tions. Ignite will be offered near both the Indianapolis and At-



lanta areas, aimed at newly initiated members who are eager to make their mark sand learn the ropes as leaders in the Fraternity.

Once the undergraduate conference attendees were introduced to the new leadership opportunities, they were given a chance to test their upper body strong and put their social media skills to good use. Through a Twitter challenge and a pull-up contest, chapters earned points with the highest earner winning the scholarship.

Throughout the conference season, chapters tweeted and retweeted #IgniteTheCharge to earn a scholarship, and many arms were sore after conference season from trying to earn points on the pull-up bar stationed outside each conference. Several alumni in attendance at the conferences stepped forward with scholarships to the leadership events.

## All Five Division Presidents Re-Elected

The 2013 Division Conferences saw the re-election of the five seated division presidents, which include Anthony Albanese (Theta Epsilon, 1996) of the Eastern Division, Tom Calhoon (Beta Phi, 1970) of the Northern Division, Lee Grace (Epsilon Xi, 1984) of the Southern Division, Bill Richardson (Beta Zeta, 1979) of the Western Pacific Division and Josh Schneider (Zeta Delta, 1998) of the Western Plains Division. Each division president will serve a two-year term.

## Eastern Division Adapts to Conference Cancellation

Seldom in the history of the Fraternity has a division conference been canceled, but when Mother Nature dealt the East Coast a heavy blow with Winter Storm Nemo and nearly 36 inches of snow, there was little choice but to cancel the Eastern Division Conference. It was scheduled to be in Meriden, Conn. However, the Eastern Division rallied together after the unexpected cancellation and within two weeks after the scheduled conference date organized a gathering via video conferencing to handle the essential affairs of the division and the re-election of Eastern Division President Anthony Albanese.

"Thanks to Division volunteers with far more technological savvy than I, we were able to schedule and organize a 'virtual conference' in just two weeks' time to conduct the essential work of the Eastern Division," said Division President Anthony Albanese. "It is my hope that the Fraternity will utilize technology in the future to engage and involve our undergraduate and alumni members in conferences and even Karnea."

### Delts Share Conference Action with Twitter

During the 2013
Division Conference
season, attendees
were encouraged to
share their experiences and events
with members across
the country via Twitter. By using the
hashtag #Delts2013,
members near and
far were able to benefit from the experiences of attendees.

- @BrandonPilas -Learned so much on how to improve the philanthropy! #IgniteTheCharge #GammaKappa #Delts2013
- ▲ @SFA\_Delts We all had a great time at Division Conference! Couldn't have asked for a better experience. #ignitethecharge #ZetaPsi
- @ChapmanDelts -Division Conference day 3! Winning the pull-up competition! @deltataudelta #vegas #ignitethecharge #Delts2013

## Multiple chapters and individuals receive awards

The division conferences allowed members of the Fraternity to come together to celebrate those who help contribute to the Delt cause. Both chapters and individuals were honored for their dedication and service to the Fraternity. The following awards were presented during the 2013 Division Conferences.

Below: Representatives of Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College accept their 14th High Shields flag during the chapter's 150th year.

Below Right: Members of Theta Eta Chapter at University of South Carolina pose with their Hugh Shields flag after the Southern Division Highlights of the 2013 division conference season included awards presentations, with the top 10 chapters in the Fraternity receiving the Hugh Shields Award. Awards are based on chapter performance for the 2012 reporting year. The Hugh Shields Award is considered the Fraternity's highest chapter distinction. The second highest distinction is the Court of Honor Award.

Notable recipients include the Epsilon Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana University for receiving its 15<sup>th</sup> Hugh Shields Award and the Iota Iota Chapter at John Carroll University for receiving its first Hugh Shields Award. Other noteworthy recipients include the Delta Iota Chapter at UCLA for its first Court of Honor Award and the Gamma Beta Chapter at Illinois Institute of Technology for its 26<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor Award.



#### 2012 Hugh Shields Chapters

The following 10 chapters were named "first among equals" at the 2013 Division Conferences.

Alpha, Allegheny College Gamma Theta, Baker University Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Delta Omicron, Westminster College Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University Epsilon Upsilon, Marietta College Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Theta Eta, University of South Carolina Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Iota, John Carroll University

#### 2012 Court of Honor Chapters

The Court of Honor recognizes the top 20 chapters each year as reviewed through the Fraternity Accreditation and Awards Report (FAAR).

Alpha, Allegheny College Epsilon, Albion University Beta Zeta, Butler University Gamma Beta, Illinois Institute of Technology

Gamma Theta, Baker University Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Gamma Upsilon, Miami University Delta Delta, University of Tennessee Delta Iota, UCLA

Delta Omicron, Westminster College Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University

Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University Epsilon Mu, Ball State University

Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Zeta Delta, Texas State University Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

Theta Eta, University of South Carolina Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Iota, John Carroll University

#### First on Campus Recognition

Eighteen chapters or colonies held the highest grade point average among the fraternities on their respective campuses for the spring 2012 semester. Alpha, Allegheny College Beta Mu, Tufts University Gamma Theta, Baker University Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota Delta Delta, University of Tennessee Delta Omicron, Westminster College Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University

Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Zeta Psi, Stephen F. Austin State University

Iota Delta, Quincy University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Gamma, Wright State University Iota Pi, University of Vermont Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University Lindenwood CC, Lindenwood University Wisconsin-Eau Claire CC, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Below Left: Epsilon Upsilon Chapter from Marietta College accepts the Hugh Shields flag from Northern Division President Tom Calhoon and International President Travis Rockey.

Below Right: Members of Delta Omicron Chapter at Westminster College receive their Hugh Shields flag from Treasurer Steve Paquette and First Vice President Jody Danneman.



## Chapters recognized for being above the AMA/AFA

The Fraternity recognizes those chapters or colonies that have aggregate grade point averages above the All-Men's Average and All-Fraternity Average.

Alpha, Allegheny College Kappa, Hillsdale College Zeta, Case Western Reserve University

Beta Theta, University of the South Beta Upsilon, University of Illinois Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

Gamma Pi, Iowa State University Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Gamma Tau, University of Kansas Gamma Upsilon, Miami University Delta Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University

Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota

Delta Delta, University of Tennessee

Delta Zeta, University of Florida Delta Omicron, Westminster College Delta Pi, University of South California

Delta Psi, UC Santa Barbara Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University

Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University Epsilon Mu, Ball State University Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Epsilon Omega, Georgia Southern University

Zeta Theta, Villanova University Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University

Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

Zeta Psi, Stephen F. Austin State University

Theta Epsilon, American University Theta Eta, University of South Carolina

Theta Mu, Clemson University Theta Omicron, University of Northern Colorado

Theta Tau, Moravian College Theta Psi, College of Idaho Theta Omega, Northern Arizona University

Iota Gamma, Wright State University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University

Iota Iota, John Carroll University Iota Kappa, Appalachian State University

Wisconsin-Eau Claire CC, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

#### **Division Scholarship Award**

The Southern Division was awarded the Division Scholarship Award for having the highest percentage of chapters above the All-Men's Average among the Fraternity's five divisions, with 20 of 28 chapters above the AMA.

#### Venable Award

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

Beta Theta at the University of the South received this year's Venable Award.



award winning chapters, lota Epsilon and Gamma Rho, pose at the Western Pacific Division Conference.

Hugh Shields

### Chapters Recognized For Most Improved Recruitment

The following chapters were honored with the Most Improved Recruitment from 2011 to 2012.

Alpha, Allegheny College Tau, Pennsylvania State University Beta Alpha, Indiana University Beta Gamma, University of Wisconsin Beta Eta, University of Minnesota Beta Phi, Ohio State University Gamma Eta, George Washington University

Gamma Lambda, Purdue University Gamma Nu, University of Maine Delta Iota, UCLA

Delta Mu, University of Idaho Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University Epsilon Mu, Ball State University Epsilon Omega, Georgia Southern University

Zeta Beta, La Grange College Zeta Delta, Texas State University Zeta Rho, Eastern Illinois University Iota Zeta, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University Sacred Heart CC, Sacred Heart University Grand Valley State University CC, Grand Valley State University

## Outstanding Implementation of The Road

This award is in recognition of chapters that embrace and implement chapter-initiated Road programs/programming.

Omicron CC, University of Iowa
Beta Omicron, Cornell University
Beta Phi, Ohio State University
Gamma Beta, Illinois Institute of
Technology

Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri Gamma Lambda, Purdue University Gamma Pi, Iowa State University Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Delta Zeta, University of Florida Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of Sci-

Northern Division President Tom Calhoon poses during a JDRF award presentation with special guest, Declan Freedhoff ence and Technology Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

Zeta Omega, Bradley University Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University

#### **IDRF Service Award**

Sixty chapters were honored with this award in recognition of their dedication to the national philanthropic partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Alpha, Allegheny College
Delta, University of Michigan
Epsilon, Albion College
Zeta, Case Western Reserve University
Chi, Kenyon College
Omicron CC, University of Iowa
Beta Gamma, University of Wisconsin
Beta Delta, University of Georgia
Beta Eta, University of Minnesota
Beta Nu, Massachusetts Institute of
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Beta Xi, Tulane University
Beta Omicron, Cornell University
Beta Rho, Stanford University
Beta Phi, Ohio State University
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Gamma Beta, Illinois Institute of
Technology

Gamma Eta, Georgia Washington University

#### 2014 Conferences At a Glance

- Northern Division
   Jan. 31-Feb. 2
   Merrillville, IN
   Radisson Hotel at Star
   Plaza
- Western Plains
   Division
   Feb. 6-9
   Overland Park, KS
   Marriott Kansas City
   Overland Park
- ▲ Eastern Division Feb. 6-9 Pittsburgh, PA Embassy Suites Pittsburgh Airport
- ▲ Southern Division
  Feb. 13-16
  Charleston, SC
  Embassy Suites Hotel
  Airport/Convention
  Center
- Western Pacific
   Division
   Feb. 20-23
   Pleasanton, CA
   Hilton, Pleasanton at the Club



Gamma Theta, Baker University
Gamma Iota, University of Texas
Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri
Gamma Lambda, Purdue University
Gamma Xi, University of Cincinnati
Gamma Omicron, Syracuse University
Gamma Upsilon, Miami University
Gamma Psi, Georgia Institute of
Technology

Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon
Delta Delta, University of Tennessee
Delta Epsilon, University of Kentucky
Delta Mu, University of Idaho
Delta Nu, Lawrence University
Delta Omicron, Westminster College
Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University
Epsilon Eta, Texas A&M-Commerce
Epsilon Iota A, Kettering University
Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University
Epsilon Mu, Ball State University
Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of
Science and Technology

Epsilon Xi, Western Kentucky University Epsilon Upsilon, Marietta College Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Zeta Delta, Texas State University Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University Zeta Lambda, Western Illinois University Zeta Tau, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

Zeta Omega, Bradley University Theta Gamma, Arizona State University Theta Delta, Baylor University Theta Zeta, University of San Diego Theta Eta, University of South Carolina

> Theta Lambda, UC-Riverside Theta Omega, Northern Arizona University

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Iota, John Carroll University Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University Iota Nu, Florida Atlantic University

Iota Rho, Pepperdine University Grand Valley State University CC, Grand Valley State University Sacred Heart CC, Sacred Heart University

#### JDRF Award for Exemplary Service

The following chapters were honored with this award for going above and beyond in service of JDRF. Alpha, Allegheny College
Chi, Kenyon College
Beta Delta, University of Georgia
Beta Sigma CC, Boston University
Gamma Theta, Baker University
Delta Delta, University of Tennessee
Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of
Science and Technology
Zeta Omega, Bradley University
Iota Epsilon, Chapman University
Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University
Iota Nu, Florida Atlantic University

#### **IFC President Recognitions**

The following men were leaders on their respective campuses. Each was either recently elected as president of his Greek system's Interfraternity Council (IFC) or finished his term in office.

Jim Neidinger (Beta Phi, Ohio State University)

Greyson Ostrander (Beta Tau, University of Nebraska)

Stephen Bollinger (Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota)

Matt Larsen (Delta Nu, Lawrence University)

Justin Williamson (Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University)

Benjamin Freese (Gamma Pi, Iowa State University)

Vance Beiser (Gamma Theta, Baker University)

Jaime Mor (Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University)

Jordan Cox (Theta Eta, University of South Carolina)

Seth Bowman (Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University)

#### **Top Division GPA**

Eastern: Beta Omicron, Cornell University (3.31)

Northern: Gamma Alpha Crescent Colony, University of Chicago (3.54)

Southern: Delta Kappa, Duke University (3.41)

Western Pacific: Beta Rho, Stanford University (3.61)

Western Plains: Delta Omicron, Westminster College (3.45)

International President Travis Rockey presents Delta Zeta at University of Florida with an award for Outstanding Road Programming.



## Eastern Division Recognitions

Eastern Division President Anthony Albanese honored many chapters and individuals for a range of achievements.

#### **Campus Involvement**

Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University

#### Chapter Advisor of the Year

Dan Wagner (Theta Chi, Muhlenberg College)

#### **Most Improved Chapter**

Gamma Nu, University of Maine

#### Outstanding Academic Programming

Alpha, Allegheny College

#### **Outstanding Brotherhood**

Upsilon, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

#### Outstanding Community Service Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University

#### **Outstanding Hospitality**

Alpha, Allegheny College

#### **Outstanding Member Education**

Theta Chi, Muhlenberg College

#### **Outstanding Philanthropy**

Tau, Pennsylvania State University

#### **Outstanding President**

Peter Franklin (Theta, Bethany College)

#### **Outstanding Recruitment Planning**

Gamma Nu, University of Maine Sacred Heart CC, Sacred Heart University

#### **Outstanding Ritual**

Alpha, Allegheny College Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University

#### **Outstanding Treasurer**

Ashwin Chak (Beta Mu, Tufts University)

#### Rush, Recruitment and Retention

Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University

#### **Shelter Maintenance and Cleanliness**

Beta Mu, Tufts University

#### Outstanding Alumni Programming

Rho, Stevens Institute of Technology

#### Northern Division Recognitions

Northern Division President Tom Calhoon cited the following chapters and individuals for a range of achievements during the Northern Division Conference.

#### **Consultant Hospitality**

Gamma Xi, University of Cincinnati

#### **Excellence in Alumni Advising**

Dustin Gorder (Iota Delta, Quincy University)

#### **Most Improved Chapter**

Delta, University of Michigan

#### **Outstanding Alumni Service**

Jameson Root (Zeta, Case Western Reserve University)

#### **Outstanding Chapter President**

Chris Thodos (Zeta Lambda, Western Illinois University)

#### Participation in Campus Organizations

Delta Nu, Lawrence University Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University

#### Ritual Performance and Education

Gamma Beta, Illinois Institute of Technology

#### **Shelter Pride**

Zeta Omega, Bradley University

#### Showcasing the Delt Spirit

Epsilon Iota A, Kettering University

#### **Special Website Programming**

Gamma Upsilon, Miami University

#### **Excellence in Brotherhood**

Gamma Beta, Illinois Institute of Technology Gamma Upsilon, Miami University Gamma Xi, University of Cincinnati Iota Gamma, Wright State University

#### Southern Division Recognitions

Southern Division President Lee Grace cited the following chapters and individuals for a range of achievements during the Southern Division Conference.

#### **Outstanding Chapter President**

Max Bailey (Theta Mu, Clemson University) Tyler Agee (Beta Delta, University of Georgia)

#### **Outstanding Treasurer**

James Muench (Beta Delta, University of Georgia)

#### **Outstanding Brotherhood**

Delta Delta, University of Tennessee

#### **Outstanding Community Service**

Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

#### Outstanding Member Education Iota Zeta, Virginia Polytechnic

Institute

## Outstanding Consultant Hospitality Delta Delta, University of Tennessee

Outstanding Academic Programming Theta Mu, Clemson University

#### **Outstanding Recruitment Planning**

Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi

#### **Horizon Award**

Delta Kappa, Duke University

#### Outstanding Campus Involvement

Zeta Beta, LaGrange College

#### **Outstanding Chapter Advisor**

Jesse Epstein (Theta Epsilon, American University)
David Wright (Beta Delta University of

David Wright, (Beta Delta, University of Georgia)

#### **Outstanding Alumni Service**

Stephen Richards (Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi)

## Western Pacific Division Recognitions

Western Pacific Division President Bill Richardson cited the following chapters and individuals for a range of achievements during the Western Pacific Division Conference.

#### **Consultant Hospitality**

Gamma Rho, University of Oregon



#### **Excellence in Programming**

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

#### The James Bowersox Award for

Exceptional Service as an Alumni Advisor

Michael R. Tankersley, Jr. (Theta Psi, College of Idaho)

#### **Most Improved Chapter**

Beta Rho, Stanford University

#### **Outstanding Brotherhood**

Theta Psi, College of Idaho

#### **Outstanding Campus Involvement**

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

#### **Outstanding Chapter Leadership**

Carlos M. Portela (Delta Pi, University of Southern California)

#### **Outstanding New Member**

Education

Gamma Rho, University of Oregon

#### **Outstanding Philanthropy**

Gamma Mu, University of Washington

#### **Outstanding Recruitment**

Delta Iota, UCLA

#### **Outstanding Risk Management**

Gamma Mu, University of Washington

#### **Outstanding Ritual Education**

Theta Gamma, Arizona State University

#### The John "Jack" Myles Award for Out-

**standing Treasurer** Eric J. Klobetanz (Delta Mu,

University of Idaho)

#### Outstanding Shelter Presentation

Delta Iota, UCLA

#### **Showcasing The Delt Spirit**

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

#### John Bickerstaff Founders Award

Nigel Manick (Theta Lambda, UC-Riverside)

Linden J. Mosk (Iota Epsilon, Chapman University)

The men of Epsilon Beta Chapter at Texas Christian University gather before a breakout session at the Western Plains Division Conference.

#### Tom Ray Young Alumnus Service Award

James E. Blalock (Theta Lambda, UC-Riverside)

#### Western Plains Division

#### Recognitions

Western Plains Division President Josh Schneider cited the following chapters and individuals for a range of achievements during the Western Plains Division Conference.

#### **Consultant Hospitality Award**

Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of Science and Technology

#### **Excellence as Chapter Advisor**

Shawn Cannon (Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University) James F. Meyer (Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri)

#### **Excellence as Volunteer Alumnus**

Brian Booth (Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri) Greg Balke (Zeta Sigma, Texas A&M University)

#### Excellence in IFC & Student

**Government Award** 

Gamma Pi, Iowa State University

## Excellence in Philanthropy Programming

Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University

#### **Excellence in Recruitment Programming**

Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University Gamma Theta, Baker University Epsilon Omicron, Colorado State University Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

#### Excellence in Ritual Education

Programming
Delta Alpha Uni

Delta Alpha, University of Oklahoma

#### **Excellence in Academic Programming**

Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota

Zeta Sigma, Texas A&M University Delta Omicron, Westminster College Delta Alpha, University of Oklahoma

#### Division Award for Academic

#### Improvement

Theta Kappa, University of Nebraska-Kearney

#### **Excellence in Financial Operations**

Gamma Theta, Baker University Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University Gamma Tau, University of Kansas Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of S cience and Technology

#### **Excellence in Chapter Operations**

Gamma Pi, Iowa State University Delta Omicron, Westminster College Zeta Delta, Texas State University

#### **Excellence in Community Service**

Gamma Theta, Baker University Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

#### **Excellence in Alumni Programming**

Epsilon Omicron, Colorado State University Gamma Pi, Iowa State University Epsilon Beta, Texas Christian University

#### **Excellence in Campus Involvement**

Gamma Theta, Baker University Omicron CC, University of Iowa

#### **Most Improved Chapter**

Gamma Iota, University of Texas Epsilon Omicron, Colorado State University

#### **Outstanding Chapter President**

Joe Langner (Omicron CC, University of Iowa) Chris Collins (Epsilon Omicron, Colorado State University) Zach Nipp (Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota)

## Outstanding Member Education Programming

Beta Tau, University of Nebraska Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

#### **Outstanding Road Programming**

Delta Alpha, University of Oklahoma

## Outstanding New Member Education Programming

Delta Omicron, Westminster College Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of Science and Technology

#### **Outstanding Treasurer**

Andrew Schreiner (Omicron CC, University of Iowa)

#### **Excellence in Ritual Performance**

Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University

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