# The RAINBOW



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# I am a Delt for Life



**Travis Rockey** University of Florida, 1973

...heard frequently as an undergraduate, harder to remember after graduation. I know the feeling well because I did not become an active volunteer until 17 years after graduation when I attended a Karnea that was held 45 miles from where I was living. It was seeing Delts at Karnea from throughout the country, men who shared the same values and experiences I had as an undergraduate, that encouraged

me to step up and volunteer. My story is not unique among alumni.

The Fraternity has approximately 750 alumni volunteers, less than 1 percent of our 120,000+ living alumni. We could easily use 2,000 more alumni volunteers among our 133 chapters and colonies to mentor and guide our younger brothers. Whether you have a few hours a week to serve as a member of a Volunteer Advisory Team, a couple hours a month to serve as a mentor or House Corporation member or even an hour for lunch or dinner to share your life's story to encourage our younger brothers as they move toward graduation, it is a great investment of your time and will be most appreciated by our undergraduate brothers.

Alumni are essential to the Delt experience serving as positive role models and connections to our past. Brother Robert (Bob) "Fergie" Ferguson (University of Cincinnati, 1971) celebrated 38 years as chapter advisor of Epsilon Upsilon Chapter at Marietta College in October. Fergie has seen and helped generations of Delts enter as freshmen, graduate and return as productive leaders, citizens, husbands and fathers. Grady Drake (University of Florida, 1947) is another fine example of an involved alumnus. After graduation,

Drake went to graduate school in Santa Barbara and was the first chapter advisor at Delta Psi Chapter at UC-Santa Barbara. As he enters his ninth decade, Drake continues to stay in touch with many Delts, attend Karneas, take part in the installation of Iota Nu Chapter at Florida Atlantic University and share his wisdom and legacy of being a Delt.

Your Arch Chapter and Undergraduate Council recognized the importance of alumni involvement in our new Strategic Plan. This edition of *The Rainbow* focuses on one of the four pillars of the Plan, Alumni Engagement. Over the next five years we will be focusing on providing opportunities for lifelong involvement, volunteer engagement and the ongoing need to recruit, educate and retain volunteers.

One of our strategic goals is to grow the Fraternity to 10,000 undergraduate men by 2018. We set the goal because our world needs at least 10,000 men each year with Delt values to become business and civic leaders, husbands, fathers and community volunteers, if we are going to leave a better world for the next generation.

Brothers, if you have an hour, a few hours or just enough time to tell your story to help our younger brothers, please give Allen Wente, Director of Volunteer Services at the Central Office, a call at 1-800-335-8795 and let him know you are interested in volunteering. There are many young Delts who need your help. Our great Fraternity began its 156th year in August. If we are to celebrate another 156 years, we need the help of alumni willing to share their time and talents.

Our *Ritual* reminds us that "as you advance, remember those who follow, and as you have received, also give." Your time can make a world of difference to our younger brothers.

Thanks in advance for making the phone call to Allen, stepping up, volunteering and helping share your Delt experience with those who follow.

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# Expansion

Delta Tau Delta has continued to plant its flag at higher education institutions across the United States with three notable expansions taking place this fall. More than 170 men joined the ranks through the expansion efforts at James Madison University, West Virginia University and University of Texas-Dallas.

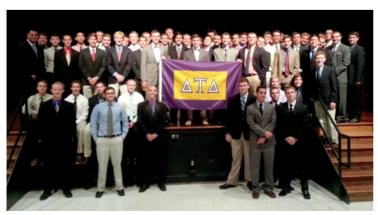
#### JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

The expansion season started with Central Office staff members recruiting and training new members and alumni volunteers at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. The new colony welcomed 64 founding fathers through the colony pledging ceremony, performed by Iota Zeta Chapter at Virginia Tech .

Lt. Col. Matthew Branigan (Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1979) serves as colony advisor and helped direct the first colony retreat with a focus on *Ritual*, risk management and challenging the status quo. The men also created their mission statement during the retreat.

The colony boasts a 3.1 GPA and a diverse mix of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

"The expansion team could not be prouder of the founding fathers and cannot wait to see all the things they accomplish in the week, months and years ahead," said Dylan Pyne, chapter leadership consultant and expansion leader. "The colony has already started the tradition of reciting the Creed and their mission statement at the beginning of each meeting and circling up for Delta Shelter at the conclusion of meetings."



IMU Colonization

#### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Expansion excitement continued to gain steam through the fall semester with the return of the Delt flag to Gamma Delta Chapter at West Virginia University.

More than 60 men were recruited through efforts of both Central Office staff and a strong alumni base.

The men are focused on academic excellence with a 3.3 GPA, much higher than the all-male average on campus of 2.8. Additionally, they have hosted an alumni event, a community service project and held their first colony meeting.

Alumni involvement in the colony has been paramount, with Tony Hylton (West Virginia University, 1965) and Josh Shinn (West Virginia University, 2000) serving as colony advisors.

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - DALLAS

Fall expansions concluded with efforts at University of Texas – Dallas. More than 50 men became founding fathers and participated in the colony pledging ceremony.

With a colony GPA of 3.6, the men are ranked first on campus among all fraternities. In addition to the focus on academic excellence, the colony hopes to promote community service initiatives on campus.

Driving the effort is colony advisor Arthur VonWerssowetz (University of Tennessee, 2005) who helped to host an alumni event in the area to gather local interest and build a volunteer advisory team.

"This is an exciting time to be a Delt in the Dallas area," said Mike Slaughter, director of growth. "The colony at University of Texas-Dallas is an exemplary collection of campus leaders and will be a great addition to the already long list of successful Delt chapters in the state. We look forward to the group's progress toward achieving a charter."

Playing on the heels of the successful expansion efforts at JMU, WVU and UT-D, Delta Tau Delta will begin expansion projects at two new campuses during the spring 2014 term.

#### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Delta Tau Delta will be planting its flag this spring at the University of Louisville. A team of chapter consultants will begin recruiting for the colony on Jan. 21 with an estimated new member ceremony date of Feb. 14.

Founded in 1798, the University of Louisville is a premiere collegiate institution with more than 22,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. The university offers 70 undergraduates degrees, 78 masters' degrees and 22 doctorate degrees. Widely known for its athletic achievements, the University of Louisville Division 1 Cardinals have made several appearances in the men's basketball Final Four tournament, the Orange Bowl and Sugar Bowl, and the College Baseball World Series.

"The University of Louisville is a destination point for many students

looking for academic challenges and great intercollegiate athletics and is a natural fit for the Fraternity and her mission and values," said Southern Division President Lee Grace (Western Kentucky University, 1984).

The Fraternity will be joining a robust Greek community in Louisville with 30 sorority and fraternity chapters currently on campus.

#### MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

The Fraternity has also set its sights on Monmouth University located in West Long Branch, N.J. Delta Tau Delta will begin recruitment on Feb. 10 with the new member ceremony set for March 10. The Monmouth University Colony will join the list of 25 chapters and colonies located in the Eastern Division.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to plant the Delt flag on the campus of Monmouth University this spring. Located on the Jersey Shore, Monmouth is one of the finest institutes of higher education in the state of New Jersey," said Eastern Division President Anthony Albanese (American University, 1996).

Monmouth University is a private institution of higher education with nearly 5,000 undergraduate students and 1,750 postgraduate students. It was founded in 1933 as a junior college and received its charter as a university in 1995. Due to the relatively small student population, the university boasts an impressive student to teacher ratio of 15:1 with class sizes capping at 35 students.

Delta Tau Delta will become the seventh fraternal organization on the Monmouth campus.



## **Delts Committed to JDRF**

Delta Tau Delta chapters from across the country are embracing the DTD/JDRF partnership with open arms. Now in our second year with JDRF, Delts have committed to increase community service and fundraising efforts by 25 percent over last year's totals.

Whether through volunteering at a JDRF-planned walk, adopting a local child with type 1 diabetes, or fundraising through a variety of fun and unique events, Delts have truly dedicated their time and talent to finding a cure for type 1 diabetes.

#### **FAU Continues Tradition**

For the second consecutive year, the men of Iota Nu Chapter at Florida Atlantic University stayed up through the night to help raise funds for JDRF in a very unique way.

More than 30 men from the chapter sat in line for the newest version of the IPhone. They then sold their spots in line and donated all of the money raised to JDRF, totaling more than \$3,000.

In addition to raising money for JDRF, the media attention received throughout the fundraiser helped the men of FAU raise awareness about type 1 diabetes.



Iota Nu Delts

Credit: Robert Duyos/Sun Sentinel



Muhlenberg Delts supporting JDRF.

#### Muhlenberg Delts Surpass Goal

On Oct.6, the brothers of Theta Chi Chapter at Muhlenberg College attended a JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes. The brothers set a fundraising goal of \$420, but ended up raising more than \$790. They celebrated the accomplishment by holding their first brotherhood dinner of the year that night.



The haunted maze at Epsilon Nu Chapter.

#### **Epsilon Nu Delts Haunt Away Type 1**

For the 19th consecutive year, the men of Epsilon Nu Chapter at Missouri University of Science and Technology created a haunted maze on their Shelter grounds to host students and community members. For the second year, funds raised from the haunted maze have been donated to the local chapter of JDRF.

Over the course of three days, chapter brothers performed more than 710 service hours and raised more than \$1,500 for JDRF.

"The event is one of three Halloween events in the city of Rolla and one of four in the surrounding county," said Chapter President Matthew Vogel. "We are constantly told how our event is the best value (and scariest!) out of all of them. Patrons usually spend 20 to 30 minutes lost in the maze. Some groups will get so turned around that they will remain in the maze for 50 minutes. Hot chocolate is served at the exit of the event to further bolster our donation amount."

#### Dinner With a Delt Raises \$2,500 for JDRF

The men of Omicron Chapter at University of Iowa created a unique way to raise both funds and awareness for type 1 diabetes while keeping overhead costs to a minimum—a date auction. With a budget of only \$250, the men planned and executed their second successful auction to help raise money for JDRF. Brothers were paired with meals donated from local businesses, and a live auction for the date followed.

"The live auction style is a really great way to keep those in attendance involved in the event, because it can tend to take up to two hours to run the entire event," said John Michael, philanthropy chairman. "Final prices for dates ranged from \$20-\$130 this year, and all proceeds raised are donated to JDRF. In addition to the live auction we run a raffle, also populated with items donated from local businesses."

During the event, attendees also heard from Mike Schrock from JDRF of Eastern Iowa who spoke about the organization and shared his story about life with type 1.



Members of Omicron Chapter celebrate with their 'dates' after a successful philanthropy event.

### Greeks Go Bald

On Oct. 5 the men of lota Theta Chapter at Kennesaw State hosted their annual Greeks Go Bald event to benefit the St. Baldrick Society, raising more than \$25,000 for the Children's Cancer Research Foundation.

Fundraising efforts began in early September to start drumming up excitement surrounding the event. The original financial goal for the chapter was to raise \$15,000 for St. Baldricks and to also raise awareness about childhood cancers.

"Greeks Go Bald was a tremendous success and I could not be prouder of my brothers," said Cody Dewrell, chapter president." We raised \$10,000 more than our original goal was set to be. Hopefully, not only did we raise finances for the issue but impacted families and the hearts of those that came out and saw the event!"

In addition to the fundraising efforts by the chapter, 54 brothers shaved their heads to honor children who have

been affected by cancer. More than 90 brothers and Greeks from the entire Kennesaw State University community came out to support the men as they went under the razor.

To support the chapter in its efforts, six women of Delta Phi Epsilon each donated six inches of their hair to Locks of Love.

"I can't believe the impact our actions had on the community of Kennesaw," said Cesar Galvez, philanthropy chairman. "The mayor of Kennesaw has recognized our actions and thanked us at the Kennesaw city council meeting. I'm proud of every brother who helped raise money and shaved their heads to honor children with cancer."



The men of Iota Theta Chapter

# Beta Sigma Gives Back

Boston University's Delt colony leaves a mark on campus as brothers step up for the greater good.

As a colony, finding community service events to fit the interest of all members can sometimes be a challenge, but not for the men of Beta Sigma at Boston University.

In the past three months, the brothers have participated in an Alzheimer's Association walk, volunteered for JDRF's Boston chapter at its local walk, volunteered for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk and volunteered for the local community arts center.

In addition, the men took to the diamond at Fenway Park on Sept. 22 to participate in Team Green. The men walked the park picking up trash and recyclables while encouraging fans to help recycle.

"When discussing community service events with the brothers they were very excited about this opportunity," said

Michael DeBakey, community service chairman. "Altogether we collected more than 14 bags of recycling, but we also got to enjoy the game and explore the park as brothers."

Their dedication to community service has led the men to accumulate more than 1,300 hours in community service during the last two semesters, helping them to define their legacy as leaders in community service on campus.

It was little more than a year ago that Delta Tau Delta reclaimed its spot at Boston University with the Beta Sigma Colony. The men of Beta Sigma kicked off their colonization with a JDRF walk last October and continue to build on that civic mindedness with their community service initiatives.



Beta Sigma Delts at Fenway Park.

## Notable Delts Honored

The selfless giving of time, talent and treasure by Delts throughout history have helped form the Fraternity into the Greek leader it is today. Three prominent Delts were recently honored for their dedication to Delta Tau Delta.

Distinguished guests were welcomed Nov. 1 to the Fisher-Nichols Memorial Headquarters of Delta Tau Delta to honor three special Delts for their time, talent and dedication to the Fraternity.

Members of the Educational Foundation Board of Directors first welcomed the family of Ed Heminger (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1948) to honor his service and legacy to the Fraternity by naming the Delt History Museum in his honor.

In 2003, the Foundation established a fund for the historical research, display, and preservation of letters, articles, publications, photographs and artifacts of the Fraternity. This fund bolstered by Ed's bequest, supports not only the preservation activities for the museum and archives within the headquarters, but also at the Founders House at Bethany College.

Keith Steiner (Allegheny College, 1973), Foundation board member, said during the program, "The preservation of the Fraternity's history was important to Ed and he generously supported, not only financially, but with his time and expertise. It is only fitting the museum be named for Ed Heminger."

The family of Ed Heminger, including sons Kurt (wife Sue,

children Bailey and Evan) and Karl (University of Kentucky, 1978) (friend Dawn Smrekar, children Mary and Jack) were presented with framed photos of Ed and Barbara Heminger from the headquarters dedication in 2003.

Vaughn Vennerberg (Oklahoma State University, 1976) was honored by having the Headquarters Courtyard named the Vennerberg Courtyard for his generosity and in reconition of his chapter, Delta Chi at Oklahoma State University, for its legacy of leadership.

Vennerberg is a renowned leader in the oil and gas industry. In 2012, he was awarded a Doctorate of Humane Letters, only the 24th honorary degree given by Oklahoma State University in its more than 120 year history.

During the celebration, former Fraternity International President Alan Brackett (Tulane University, 1982) was honored with the Badge of Honor. Brackett's Badge of Honor will reside in the Fraternity's Central Office Courtyard along with the plaques of the Fraternity Founders and all past international presidents.

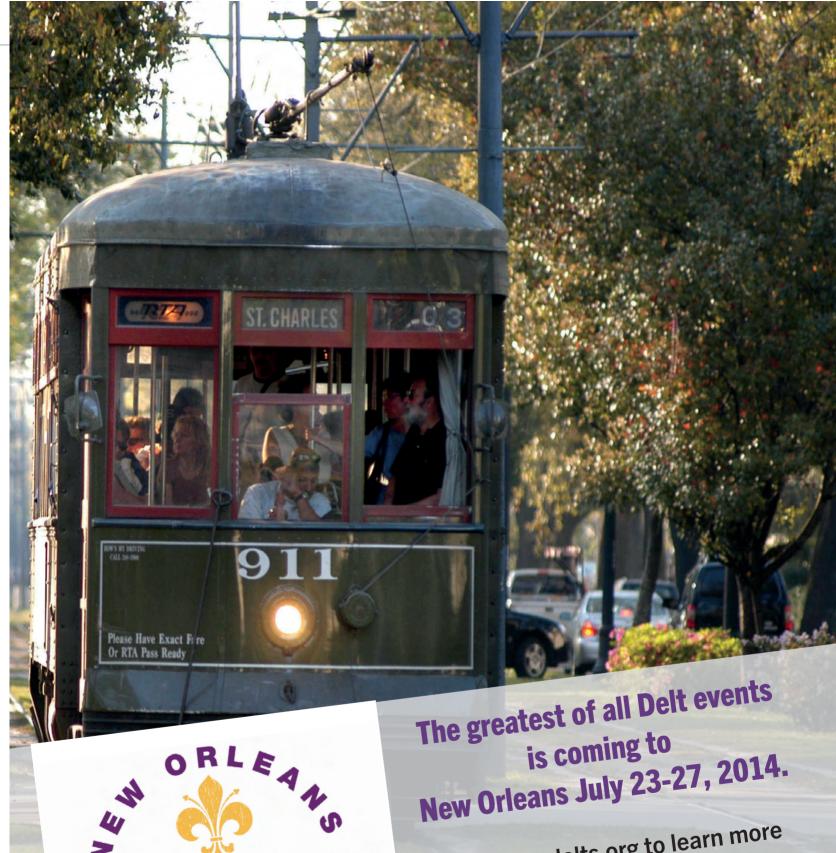
Brackett began his journey with Delta Tau Delta in 1982 at the

Beta Xi Chapter in New Orleans and has continued his service to the Fraternity ever since. After serving on the Arch Chapter for 11 years, Brackett became the 50th president of the Fraternity in 2010, concluding his tenure in 2012.

"While his ample wit, affable nature and analytical skills made him valuable at the Arch Chapter table, the true depth of his contribution to the Fraternity was at least equally captured in his behind-thescenes work," Travis Rockey, current International President, said during the presentation. "That labor included significant contribution to a thorough review and re-drafting of the Constitution as adopted by the 2004 Karnea and the creation of the Arch Chapter Policy Manual in 2007."



Members of Ed Heminger's family stand in front of the newly dedicated Heminger Museum.



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Visit www.delts.org to learn more about brotherhood events, educational opportunities and more!



# Gamma Rho Celebrates 100th Anniversary

On Oct. 5 the men of Gamma Rho at the University of Oregon came together to celebrate the chapter's 100th anniversary. Delts from across the United States and spanning five decades joined together for the centennial celebration.

More than 150 men joined the celebration by participating in a golf tournament, football watch party and enjoying a banquet to honor the past, present and future Gamma Rho brothers. During the banquet, Hugh Garrabrant (University of Oregon, 1954) gave a moving speech to his wife in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. His gratitude to her included singing Delta Queen for the whole group to enjoy.

John Hancock (Whitman College, 1987), Arch Chapter secretary, gave the keynote address on the relevance of fraternity for today's college man. He was joined by Director of Growth Mike Slaughter for a presentation of a proclamation from the Arch Chapter to the more than 1,400 initiates of Gamma Rho.

Gamma Rho volunteers Seth Revoal (University of Oregon, 2003) and chapter advisor Scott Rauch (University of Oregon, 2008) provided updates on the state of the chapter as well as the Shelter, stressing the importance of planning for the future of the Shelter. Chapter President Will Campdonico also discussed Gamma Rho's recent achievements.

The men of Gamma Rho had much to celebrate. Although the chapter had fallen on difficult times in the past, it has worked tirelessly to become one of the premier Greek organizations on campus. The men have earned four Hugh Shields awards and five Court of Honor awards in the last six years and have been earned the top academic spot among all fraternities for 17 consecutive terms at the University of Oregon.

The following Sunday, an informal breakfast was held before *Ritual* was performed in the Ford Alumni Center on campus.



Brother Hugh Garrabrant with his wife.

## Reunions Across the U.S.

Delts young and old gather across the United States to renew friendships and celebrate brotherhood.

#### **GAMMA OMICRON**

In June, 19 Delts from Gamma Omicron Chapter, classes of 1971-72, held a reunion weekend on the campus of Syracuse University. It was the first time many of the brothers had seen each other in 42 years, and the men were able to reconnect. A table filled with memorabilia brought by the brothers rekindled old memories, and the attendees watched a slide show comprised of dozens of old photos.

A tribute was paid to the brothers who have gone on to the Chapter Eternal, and plans were made to keep the friendships flourishing through upcoming reunions and alumni gatherings.



Gamma Omicron

#### BETA MU

In July, 10 brothers of Beta Mu Chapter at Tufts University, classes 1970-74, gathered at Fenwick Island, Del., to refresh



Front row, left to right: Robert Williams, E74; Richard C. Hansen E72; Gov. Bill Richardson A70; Eric I. Schwindeman A71; Andrew "Chip" Glassanos AE72.

Back row, left to right: William Hamilton III A71; Steven Cary A70; John Kubisch A73; Thomas A. Elliot A71; Robert B. Coutts A72.

old friendships and celebrate both personal and chapter successes. Hosted by Robert Coutts (Tufts University, 1972), the event brought together brothers who had not seen each other in more than 40 years.

#### DFITA PSI

Delta Psi brothers gathered for a 50th reunion at the UCSB campus at the end of June. More than 25 men reunited with many seeing each other for the first time in 50 years.

In the weeks prior to the reunion, each of the brothers and even brothers who could not attend, prepared a short bio that included military service, graduate schooling, career, family and retirement to help familiarize those in attendance with old faces. Those brothers who still had their memories intact also recalled their fondest memories of life at UCSB.

In the evening, everyone attended a well-catered dinner at the Mosher Family Alumni House. The highlight of the evening was the showing of a film taken during a Delt ski trip in 1961 to June Mountain.



Delta Psi

Those in attendance included Bud Banker, Dennis Berg, Brian Burke, Bob Brooks, Dave Caswell, Dick Cantrell, Steve Elowitt, Ted England, John Grube, Monty Guild, Jim Hezlip, Neal Hooker, Larry Linn, Bill Lippincott, Tom Martin, Norm Manz, John Moore, Tom Morgan, Ron Neuhoff, Pete Nissler, Bruce Patterson, Steve Powers, Dennis Roth, Ed Schuler, Roger Townsend and Bob Whitney.

# 2013 Annual Report

Men of Delta Tau Delta, take a bow for an excellent 2013. As student and alumni Delts, you achieved significantly during the 2012-13 school year and have continued on that trajectory during the early months of 2013-14.

Most notably, the past year saw:

- The development and adoption of a five-year strategic plan by the Arch Chapter which has the potential to take Delta Tau Delta to an even higher level of aspiration and achievement.
- Undergraduate membership grow to a record 8,707 men with gains of 10 percent over 2011-12 in new members,
   11. 6 percent in initiates and 6.2 percent in overall student membership. Our undergraduate ranks have grown by 57 percent during the past decade.
- Nearly half of all Delt chapters participating in support of JDRF in its first year as our national philanthropy partner, with more than \$100,000 raised to benefit research aimed at curing type 1 diabetes.
- The debut of new leadership programming Ignite and
  The Charge to better address the needs of current and
  future undergraduates while providing a strong case for
  the value-added of Delt membership.
- The ongoing evolution of our member development program known as The Road with chapters taking increasingly more active roles in its growth at the campus level.
- An overall Delt grade point average of slightly above 3.0 for the 2012-13 academic year with more than 50 percent of our chapters above the all-men's average on their campus.
- The chartering of six colonies and expansion to three additional schools, bringing the total number of campuses to 131, matching an all-time high despite the closure of three chapters and a colony during 2012-13.
- Prudent fiscal management of our collective resources by the Arch Chapter and headquarters staff, resulting in an operating budget surplus for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2013.

As we move forward, the Fraternity's leadership from the undergraduate chapters through the Arch Chapter will be guided by its Mission and Values and focused in the objectives directed by the new strategic plan. Introduced earlier this fall, the aspirations of the plan are further illustrated on the following pages. You will note the plan's vision is clearly linked to our time-honored directive of "for the education of youth and the inspiration of maturity" which has guided Delta Tau Delta for decades.

Every Delt stands on the sturdy shoulders of those who came before us. We are determined to pass forward an even better Fraternity to those who follow.

#### **Sources of Revenue**

TOTAL REVENUE \$4,531,382  $\Delta$  Undergraduate Dues and Risk Management Program \$3,240,294  $\Delta$  Grants \$224,520  $\Delta$  Interest on Loans Receivable \$358,885  $\Delta$  Other \$707,683

#### **Uses of Revenue**

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{TOTAL EXPENSES} \\ \$3,906,111 \\ \Delta \\ \text{Operational Expenses} \\ \$1,566,546 \\ \Delta \\ \text{Educational Programming} \\ \$866,971 \\ \Delta \\ \text{Risk Management Program} \\ \$1,164,833 \\ \Delta \\ \text{General, Publication and} \\ \text{Arch Chapter Expenses} \\ \$307,761 \\ \end{array}$ 

#### BY THE NUMBERS

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 3,347 New Members
- **2,983** Initiates
- 8,707 Undergraduates
- **66.5** Average chapter size
- **126** Collegiate chapters
- **5** Expansion colonies
- 6 Chapters chartered
- 3 Chapters closed
- 3 Colonizations
- **170,156** Total initiates
- 115,471 Total living alumni

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

- **134** Chapter Advisors
- **445** Assistant Chapter Advisors and Advising Team Members
- **61** Faculty Academic Advisors
- **58** Division Vice Presidents
- **565** House Corporation Members

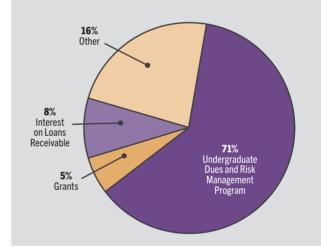
#### **ACADEMICS**

- **66** Chapters above the All-Fraternity Average on their campus
- **74** Chapters above the All-Men's Average on their campus
- **57** Chapters above both the AFA and AMA on their campus
- 65 Chapters above the All-Delt Average
- 20 Chapters First on Campus
- **44** Chapters in top three on campus

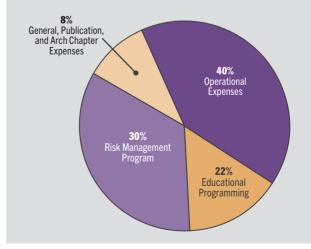
#### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS	JULY 31, 2013	JULY 31, 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,006,754	\$1,567,910
Accounts receivable, net	\$26,038	\$10,545
Due from Delta Tau Delta Ed Foundation	\$8,046	\$23,027
Accrued interest receivable on loans	\$27,884	\$29,579
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$441,162	\$473,569
Inventory	\$58,271	\$41,356
Investments, at fair market value	\$2,705,233	\$2,412,595
Investment in FRMT	\$169,658	\$169,658
Beneficial interest in trust	\$87,000	\$83,000
Property and equipment, net	\$212,263	\$248,905
Interfund receivables (payables)	\$(596,819)	\$(354,797)
	\$5,145,490	\$4,705,347
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$147,510	\$112,830
Accrued expenses	\$98,441	\$88,447
Deferred risk management revenue	\$485,210	\$496,762
Deferred Karnea revenue	_	\$174,303
Division deposits	\$245,626	\$269,917
Chapter house loans—escrow funds	\$256,480	\$213,486
Self-insurance reserve	\$109,200	\$171,850
	\$1,342,467	\$1,527,595
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$3,716,023	\$3,094,752
Temporarily restricted	\$87,000	\$83,000
	\$3,803,023	\$3,177,752
	\$5,145,490	\$4,705,347

#### **SOURCES OF REVENUE**



#### **USES OF REVENUE**



# Foundation Announces Exciting New Opportunities

#### **New Website Launched**

The Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation is pleased to announce it launched a new website in late October. This new webpage enables alumni, donors and friends of the Foundation to check their giving history, update their contact information, learn about some of the Fraternity's newest programs, read undergraduate testimonials, make a gift and much more.

"We're very excited to see the new website go live," said Steve Vedra, Director of Development. "Our friends, parents and members can now learn about Foundation-supported Delt programs, review their personal giving history, and give gifts at the click of a button."

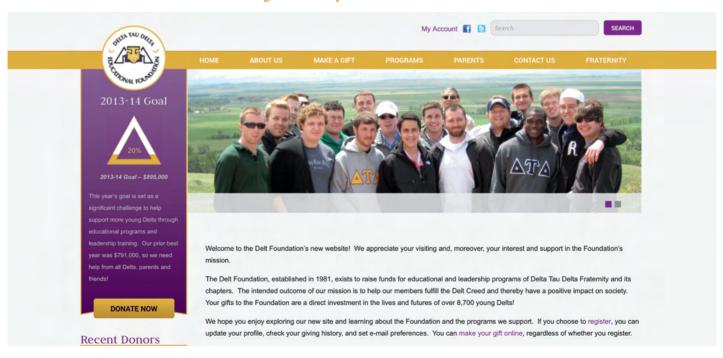
Visit www.deltfoundation.org to check out the new look! "We're very excited to see the new website go live. Our friends, parents and members can now learn about Foundation-supported Delt programs, review their personal giving history, and give gifts at the click of a button."

Steve Vedra, Director of Development

#### **Crescent Society Re-Launched**

In early November, the Crescent Society was re-launched via the Arch of Promise electronic newsletter. Founded in 2002 as the Educational Foundation's undergraduate giving club, the Crescent Society has grown into a valuable component of the Annual DeltFund. The purpose of the Crescent Society is to build a tradition of charitable giving among the undergraduates, no matter the size of the gift. The support of the undergraduates will be directed to the Norval B. Stephens Grants for Good Fund. Grants from this fund enable undergraduates to increase their impact by receiving funds to support their community engagement efforts.

The goal is to reach a membership of 1,000 undergraduates by the end of this fiscal year. Undergraduates who make a gift by July 31, 2014 will receive a Crescent Society branded smart pocket that turns a mobile phone into a wallet along with a Crescent Society lapel pin and their name listed in the Annual Honor Roll of Donors. For more information, visit us as www.deltfoundation.org



#### **Recurring Gift Option Now Available**

The Foundation is now offering donors the option to give via recurring gifts. Donations made via a regular payment plan (monthly, quarterly or yearly) are a convenient and easy way to support the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation. Donations can be set up to be run on the 1st or the 15th of every month. Making a recurring gift allows you to build a very significant contribution through smaller installments. For example, donors can join the Order of the C--- (premier leadership annual giving society) for as little as \$83 per month. For more details call (317) 284-0210 or go to www. deltfoundation.org.

#### Leave a Legacy

The Fisher-Nichols Memorial Headquarters of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity tells the personal stories of Delts and their commitment to the strong moral and ethical values that have, in the past and still today, shape the lives of current and future leaders of this nation. Our building has become an opportunity to showcase the legacy of our alumni and provides a model for new members and visitors on how to live a life of excellence.

Naming opportunities provide an excellent way to honor your Delt experience, a mentor or brother, or to commemorate a brother who has passed to the Chapter Eternal. Opportunities to leave a permanent legacy begin at \$250 for a brick that will be installed within the Central Office Courtyard.

For more details on naming opportunities, please contact either Mark Helmus or Steve Vedra at (317) 284-0210.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Join us at one of our upcoming Florida Rallies to reconnect with old friends, build new relationships, and learn about the future plans of the Fraternity. These events provide a unique opportunity to hear directly from Fraternity and Foundation leadership about our newly launched strategic plan. For more information or to RSVP today for one of the dates below, call us at (317) 284-0210.

Naples Rally-March 4

Boca Raton-March 11

Vero Beach-March 13

### Welcome To Our New Foundation Board Members

Jeffry Henning, Gamma Pi Iowa State University, 1971

James N. Cosmides, Gamma Sigma University of Pittsburgh, 1975

Alan G. Brackett, *Beta Xi* Tulane University, 1982





# A Call to Excellence

With an emphasis on excellence and engagement, Delta Tau Delta's five-year Strategic Plan will not only continue the Fraternity's history of excellence among all Greek organizations, but will position Delts as leaders on campus and beyond.

"Committed to Lives of Excellence"

These are five simple words and yet they define a Delt more perfectly than any other mantra. It is, therefore, these five words that have helped to develop the future of Delta Tau Delta in the form of the newest Strategic Plan.

For more than 155 years, Delta Tau Delta has positioned itself as a leader in higher education with more than 8,700 undergraduates on 133 campuses and more than 116,000 living initiates worldwide. True to the Delt Creed, the Fraternity seeks continual improvement and growth and has implemented a five-year Strategic Plan to focus on undergraduate engagement, alumni engagement, community engagement and growth.

These four columns of focus will serve as a road map of achievement for the entire brotherhood.

#### **Undergraduate Engagement**

Simply put, undergraduate engagement will provide tools for increased educational opportunities, leadership skills and academic focus.

Through a variety of avenues including programs such as Ignite and The Charge, improved academic environments, increased Road programming and more, Delts will focus on making themselves better every day for a lifetime.

#### **Alumni Engagement**

You are a Delt for life and the Strategic Plan will help alumni to stay engaged and involved well after graduation.

By providing the necessary support to reinvigorate lifelong involvement through alumni chapters, online communities, networking and more, Delts will be given multiple opportunities to stay involved in the brotherhood.

#### **Community Engagement**

Delts have a responsibility to serve others through civic leadership, influence and action. This is what the Fraternity was founded on and it continues to serve as the footing for successful men today.

By increasing a focus on community engagement through service to campus, community and world, the Strategic Plan will provide members with the tools necessary to develop leadership skills for life.

#### **Dynamic Growth**

Delta Tau Delta has celebrated significant growth during the past decade, but the Strategic Plan emphasizes the need for more men with Delt values.

By implementing the first three columns of the Strategic Plan, growth will come naturally, as we offer potential new members increased programming, leadership and influence.

The following pages will help to outline the goals of the Strategic Plan and how those goals will affect all Delts. Meant to inspire achievement, this plan outlines why it truly is a great day, year, life, to be a Delt.

# Committed to Undergraduate Engagement

Deta Tau Delta believes one goal of each member should be to become a better man every day for a lifetime. The Strategic Plan hopes to build on that belief by focusing on undergraduate engagement including member education, the ongoing development and implementation of The Road, and increasing leadership development opportunities.

Through new leadership experiences like Ignite and The Charge, newly initiated members as well as seasoned chapter leaders are able to build and improve their leadership skills.

At a chapter level, undergraduates will be encouraged to continue focusing on academics and member education by expanding their Road programs. The men of Gamma Kappa Chapter at the University of Missouri are already focusing on developing personal leadership skills and recently hosted a Road Convention for its members.

Before taking the role as Gamma Kappa's Road Director, Eric Bruning (University of Missouri, 2015) recognized the potential of the Road program to strengthen the chapter's membership. Tasked with the growth of program, Bruning's responsibility was solely to plan the Fall 2013 Road Convention.

The concept of Gamma Kappa's Road Convention was to bring the brothers together for multiple educational sessions focused on personal growth and development.

"Our goal was to come together behind the objective of self-improvement," said Bruning.

On Nov. 17, members attended sessions including, the best ways to dress, act and think during job interviews, making themselves competitive in the job market, and golf etiquette.

In addition to hosting the Road Convention, the chapter installed a point-based program that has successfully incentivized increased participation in chapter, university and community events. This point system has increased the already positive attitude toward The Road and has allowed it to grow its influence within the chapter.

The keynote speaker of the convention was one of the first

female American astronauts and University of Missouri astronomy professor, Linda Godwin. She shared her long and motivational journey as an astronaut, making her experience as an astronaut in NASA relatable to the lives of the audience. She also stressed the importance of focusing on personal success and gave insight into the best methods for achieving personal goals

"I was thoroughly impressed with the organization and formality of the convention," said Godwin about the Gamma Kappa Road Convention.



The men of Gamma Kappa Chapter at the University of Missouri.

### **Committed to Alumni Engagement**

"I am a Delt for life."

All the way to the Chapter Eternal, members are considered Delts and the Strategic Plan hopes to build upon those experiences and continue engagement for a lifetime.

By staying actively involved in the Delt community, the entire Fraternity benefits from lifelong brotherhood. It is the goal to provide the necessary support for lifelong involvement in Delta Tau Delta through alumni chapters, online communities, networking services and of course volunteering positions.

Far too many Delts have walked away from their commitment to Delta Tau Delta, but when they return to the brotherhood, their time and talent is valued by all.

Derek Olive (Western Kentucky University, 1991) is one example of a Delt returning home. During his undergraduate time at Western Kentucky, he was an active member of the Epsilon Xi Chapter, serving as treasurer and academic chairman. However, after graduation, he left

Western Kentucky and his Delt life behind.

"Immediately after graduation, I was not as involved with the chapter," said Olive. "I slowly returned-attending Homecoming events, going to visit the shelter during recruitment week and sometimes just visiting. I simply returned to be a part of something I once held so close to my heart as an undergraduate."

In 2002 Olive transitioned to Epsilon Xi's chapter advisor and has been involved with the chapter ever since, serving as a leader, mentor and friend to his brothers.

"Basically had to roll my sleeves up and get to work finding the best way to be a resource to the fFmembers," said Olive. "If they needed guidance on a personal level or a simple item in the chapter like following the *Roberts Rules of Order* I was there. I immediately became a resource to the president and that tradition has continued to over 15 presidents."

Olive continues to serve as Epsilon Xi's chapter advisor but also tries to encourage alumni to get re-engaged with their Fraternity, no matter how long it's been.

"The advice I would give to any alumnus is to stay involved," said Olive. "For alumni who are currently not involved, I would suggest reaching out to your college chapter or any chapter near you. There is no blue print to follow, you just have to step in and be engaged."



Epsilon Xi Chapter Advisor Derek Olive with Chapter President Austin Hastings.

### **Committed to Community**

The men of Delta Tau Delta are committed to being engaged within their campus, community and world and to serve society.

The Strategic Plan calls for members to not only commit themselves to community service and philanthropy efforts as undergraduates, but to continue that culture of service as an alumnus. Community involvement not only benefits society, but individual members and chapters as well, as the men of Delta Kappa Chapter have learned.

Just a few short years ago, Delta Kappa Chapter at Duke University was self-imploding. Hazing allegations had crippled the chapter, an Alumni Supervisory Committee was assigned to clean house and the chapter shrank in membership and morale. Add to that restrictions from the university and the chapter was barely holding on.

Through the dedication and hard work of its remaining

members, as well as a dedicated Volunteer Advisory Team and a willingness to work with the campus and community, the Delta Kappa Chapter has done a complete turnaround in two years. The members have truly turned their focus to committing themselves to excellence, especially through community service.

It started when members of the chapter's senior house, located off campus, realized they had to give back to their community since they were not on campus grounds. Across from the house is a small community park the brothers have helped to maintain for the surrounding families.

"We felt it was important to give back to the community that the seniors of Delta Kappa now directly live in," said Ritchie Ge (Duke University, 2016).

In addition to the park cleanup, the men of Delta Kappa have also hosted a barbeque for the Durham Police Department.



The men of Delta Kappa at Duke University host the Durham Police Department at a barbeque.

### **Committed to Growth**

Our world needs more men with Delt values and while more than 116,000 living alumni use those values in their daily lives, more men need the opportunity to live by those high standards.

Through thoughtful support spelled out in the Strategic Plan, the Fraternity plans to grow to  $10,\!000$  undergraduate members by the year 2018.

Efforts include supporting educational activities, increasing expansion opportunities and improving current chapter recruitment abilities.

Delta Tau Delta will continue to attract the best men on campus by providing them with the tools to become lifelong loyal Delts. Additionally, more Delt flags will be planted at higher education institutions nationwide. The increased expansion effort has already begun with three successful

expansion projects during the past fall and two projects and one interest group forming in the spring.

This goal of 10,000 men, however, will take all members to help achieve it, starting by spreading the positive qualities of Delta Tau Delta.

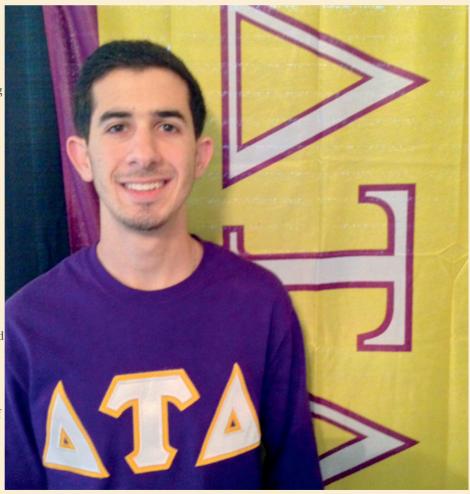
Greg Bahou (James Madison University, 2015) is already doing his part to promote Delta Tau Delta, but his Delt journey started by changing his mindset and joining the James Madison Crescent Colony.

"I was never interested in joining a fraternity, but I was thinking about joining a professional Fraternity," said Bahou. "But then I saw the expansion at JMU and wanted more info about the fraternity. I was impressed with the values and traditions of the Fraternity. I went home and did some more research and I was still impressed by Delts."

Half way across the country, Greg's cousin, Andrew Whiteis (University of Texas-Dallas, 2017) was having the same thoughts. In a twist of fate, Delts were expanding to his campus at the same time. "I posted a picture on Facebook about becoming a Founding Father at JMU," said Bahou. "Andrew's sister was encouraging her brother to join so I texted him and told him how great Delta Tau Delta was and that he should join and it is a rare opportunity to become a Founding Father."

"My cousin encouraging me to join was a factor that I considered heavily before I formally joined," said Whiteis. "Actually, the day I went back for my second interview I got a text from him encouraging me to join...he did not know I had my second interview that day, simply an odd coincidence of events."

Both men, although already cousins, can now call each other brother as well, simply because they shared the same values as those Delts who have come before them to help grow the organization into what it is today.



Greg Bahou, a founding father of James Madison University.

#### **GREG ABBOTT**

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, 1980

Fresh on the heels of Texas Governor Ricky Perry's announcement that he would not be running for reelection in 2014, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. Conservative Abbott is best known outside the state of Texas for his successful campaign to display the Ten Commandments outside the state Capitol in Austin in the well-publicized 2005 Supreme Court case, Van Orden vs. Perry. As a well-established and well-funded republican, Abbott will be running against high-profile democrat and state senator, Wendy Davis.

Prior to assuming his office as Texas Attorney General in 2002, Abbott was a justice on the Texas Supreme Court for seven years, a position appointed by then-governor George W. Bush. As a charismatic and conservative political fighter with steadfast traditional values and ideals, Abbott is the odds on favorite to be the next Texas governor.

#### JOHN ARRILLAGA

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, 1960

John Arrillaga, real-estate mogul and one of the largest landowners in Silicon Valley, donated \$151 million to Stanford University in June 2013, which is the largest individual donation in the school's history.

This generous donation is followed by a similarly robust gift in 2006 of \$100 million. Arrillaga's various donations over the years have helped the university construct numerous buildings including a new football stadium and the alumnicenter, the Frances C. Arrillaga Building, named in memory of his first wife.

Arrillage attended Stanford University on a basketball scholarship and graduated with a degree in geography.

#### WALTER "SKIP" AUCH

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, 1968



In June, Skip Auch was honored by his alma mater with the 2013 Alumni Award from Ohio Wesleyan University for service and contributions to the university. Upon graduating with a degree in history, Auch went on to join the United States Army as an officer of distinction, earning the Bronze Star for efforts during his tour of duty in Vietnam. Once his military service was completed, Auch returned home and became vice president of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis. Auch has also served as vice president for Kidder Peabody & Company and Financial News Network/CNBC.

Auch later founded and became managing director of Auch Financial Partners LLC in New York City, an investment management company.

#### TIM BERRY

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, 1983

On Aug. 13, 2013, Tim Berry resigned as state auditor to become chairman of the Indiana Republican Party. Prior to serving six years as state auditor, Berry served as Indiana state treasurer for eight years.

While serving as state auditor, Berry implemented a fully integrated financial system, providing more efficient and transparent government operations and helping Indiana receive the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association. Berry was also recognized for his leadership while serving as treasurer when he was awarded the 2005 Jesse Unruh award, given to the nation's most outstanding state treasurers.

#### LUIZ BRAVIM

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, 2002



Luiz Bravim was recently appointed Director of Studies for the Beijing Haidian Foreign Language School, overseeing more than 100 teachers, 800 staff and 3,000 students from around the world. The Beijing Haidian

Foreign Language School is the most prestigious international boarding school in China and is among the finest secondary institutions in all of Asia.

Bravim graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in political science and received his MBA from Huizenga School of Business at Nova Southeastern University. Prior to his appoint at BHFLS, Bravim was head of a private language institute headquartered in South Korea.

JOHN COOPMAN

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, 1973

John Coopman took office on July 1 as the new executive director of the Indiana Association of Public Schools Superintendents, a non-profit professional association including Indiana public school superintendents, professors of education, students studying education administration, business partners and retired superintendents.

Coopman began his career in school district administration in 1988, including experience in rural, suburban and urban school settings. He formerly served as superintendent of the Monroe County Community School Corporation and the Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation.

Coopman has earned several degrees in education administration from Purdue University, Indiana University and Ball State University.

JOHN DELUCIA
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, 1989



Citizens State Bank in central Indiana has announced John DeLucia as the company's chief lending officer. DeLucia has held previous positions within the company including branch manager, area manager, treasury management officer and business banker. With more than 20 years of

experience in financial management, DeLucia will now be responsible for oversight and development of all commercial banking and lending by Citizens State Bank.

DeLucia is active in the community, serving on the local school board and foundation, the local YMCA advisory board and the Fishers Chamber of Commerce.

JAY EITNER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, 2001



Jay Eitner has been appointed school superintendent for the Lower Alloways Creek School District in New Jersey. Eitner is among the youngest superintendents in the state. He is responsible for all aspects of the school district including curriculum, operations and the annual school budget.

BILL FARMER JR.
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, 1982



Bill Farmer Jr., has been elected the new board chairman of Jewelers of America, the national trade association for businesses serving the fine jewelry marketplace.

Farmer is a second generation partner of Farmer's Jewelry in Lexington, Ky., alongside his mother and sister. Bill Farmer

Sr., opened the business in 1950 and his legacy lives on through the work and dedication of his family.

In addition to Farmer's recent position as board chairman of JA, he has served as president of the Kentucky Jewelers Association and as board chairman of the American Gem Society. Farmer was also inducted in 1993 to the National Jeweler's Retail Hall of Fame.

#### **GRANT KENNEDY**

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, 2011

Grant Kennedy in conjunction with his company, Saagara, is developing a mobile app that enables millions of people around the world to meditate together in unison. The app, titled "See & Do Together", aims to enhance the power of group meditation by connecting people across the globe via the web. From novice meditators to the more advanced, with "See & Do Together" anyone can create and join meditation events and sync up with people from across the globe from any mobile device.

Kennedy is the business and IT developer for Saagara, a health and wellness mobile app development company in Ann Arbor, Mich., whose mission is to improve health and raise consciousness.

#### MAJOR JAMES LISHER II



WABASH COLLEGE, 2001

Maj. James Lisher II, formerly the Chief of International and Operations Law at U.S. Air Forces Central Command, received the 2013 Case Western Reserve University Young Alumni Award on Sept. 27. The award honors outstanding alumni of Case Western who are 35 years of age or younger and who have demonstrated

excellence in their professional field and demonstrated service to their community.

Lisher graduated from Wabash College with a political science degree and graduated from Case Western's law school soon after in 2004. In 2005, Lisher joined the Air Force and began using his legal expertise at locations across the world including Korea, United Kingdom and Iraq. He is currently enrolled in the Procurement and Contract Law L.L.M. program at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

#### **TODD MANSFIELD**

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, 1991

Three years ago, Todd Mansfield and his wife, Laura, teamed up to create the Portland-based podcast production company, Pagatim.

From simple brand messages to more sophisticated campaigns, Mansfield and his wife help businesses create, produce and deliver podcasts across multiple platforms to connect with consumers and audiences in a more meaningful and unique way. Pagatim's customer list includes Kaiser Permanente, Honda, Acura, Nike and Levi's, along with numerous small businesses.

Prior to starting the business, Mansfield worked for 20 years in various media outlets, including Fox Sports and a stint at Oregon State University.

#### MIKE O'NEAL

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 1973

After serving 28 years in the Kansas House of Representatives and two terms as Speaker of the House, Mike O'Neal has been selected as the President and CEO of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

O'Neal has chaired both the House Judiciary Committee and the House Education Committee and twice chaired the House Redistricting Committee. Along with manning the helm of all economic development and tort reform legislation since the 1980s, O'Neal also helped usher in the comprehensive workers compensation reform package in 2011.

After earning his bachelor's degree at the University of Kansas, O'Neal went on to graduate from the University of Kansas School of Law and practiced law in Hutchinson, Kan., for many years prior to taking his new position.

#### BILL POOLE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, 1970



Bill Poole, a practicing civil attorney in Tuscaloosa, was named chairman of the Ways and Means Education Committee in the Alabama House of Representatives. The Ways and Means Education Committee, considered one of the most influential panels in the Alabama legislature,

is charged with devising the education budget of nearly \$6 billion and presenting it for consideration to the House.

Poole also serves on the House Judiciary Committee, the Tuscaloosa County Legislation Committee and the House Technology and Research Committee. He graduated from the University of Alabama with both a degree in business management and law and is active in the local community, serving on the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama.

STEPHEN REEL
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1970



Stephen Reel was one of six distinguished government officials to be inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame for City and Town Officials. Reel will join 40 other government officials who have been inducted in the past 12 years into the hall of fame. Since 1999, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame for City and Town Officials

Foundation has been recognizing individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to city and town government.

With a 40-year career in public service, Reel's resume of accomplishments includes serving as city manager for The Village, city attorney for Midwest City and The Village, and full-time corporate counsel for the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group. He was also an author for the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Operations Bulletin published for local law enforcement agencies by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

#### **NORM SKALICKY**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA, 1955

On Aug. 2, Norm Skalicky received an honorary degree from the University of North Dakota for his many accomplishments in his career and to his alma mater. Skalicky is CEO and owner of Stearns Financial Services, LLC, also known as Stearns Bank, a consistently high-ranking and top performing bank in the United States, regardless of the market climate.

As an active member of the Delt Foundation for many years, Skalicky is also one of the largest benefactors to the Education Foundation of North Dakota, providing scholarships to new members with exemplary GPAs and outstanding participation in leadership roles on campus.

LARRY STEWART UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 1960



Larry Stewart has been appointed to the executive committee of the American Law Institute, the leading law reform organization in the country and publisher of *Restatements of the Law*, leading authorities on legal rules.

Stewart is a member of the ALI council, previously

served on the ALI Program Committee and is a contributor to ALI projects in the area of tort law. He has also been appointed to the Board of RAND Corporation's new Center for Catastrophic Risk Management and Compensation, which conducts research and recommends policy alternatives to mitigate the adverse effects of catastrophes.

JASON WHEELER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, 1996

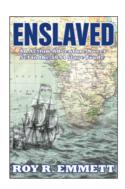


On Oct. 10, 2013, Jason Wheeler, vice president of finance at Google, Inc., received the College of Business Honor Alumnus Distinguished Alumni Award from the Colorado State University Alumni Association.

In his role as vice president of finance, Wheeler is

responsible for all financial operations including accounting, tax and treasury and financial planning and analysis. Prior to joining the Google team in 2002, Wheeler held positions at Hewlett-Packard as a financial analyst and Booz Allen Hamilton as a management consultant for companies in the communications and technology industries.

After graduating summa cum laude from Colorado State, Wheeler received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 2000. He now resides in Menlo Park, Calif., with his wife and three children where he is an avid baseball fan and cyclist.



#### **ENSLAVED**

Roy Emmett (University of Florida, 1965) spins a tale of love and action in this historically accurate novel titled *Enslaved*. Set in the historic time period of 1844, the novel places the reader aboard a slave ship off the coast of what is now Nigeria to experience the harsh conditions faced by many captive Africans on the 90-day trek from Africa to Cuba.

Emmett weaves a compelling historic tale using historically factual locations and African tribe names with vibrant fictional characters to bring the brutal reality of slavery to life. This action-adventure novel depicts a fierce warrior from the African interior uniting with a mysterious Ashanti princess, daughter to a powerful African chieftain, aboard a Portuguese slave ship bound for the Caribbean. Along with 365 chained African captives, the warrior and princess find themselves thrown together and pitted against all the obstacles fate can throw at them, including a run in with malicious Arab pirates. Emmett's novel can be found through a number of e-publishers including Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Sony and KOBO.

#### THE SPORTING STINGS

Veteran author Dave Heeren (University of Delaware, 1961) recently released his newest book, *The Sporting Stings*, a fascinating exposé revealing the overlooked underbelly of the sporting industry. Heeren's newest sports tell-all delivers stories and antics about famous athletes and coaches caught in the act of amusing hustles.

The more than 240-page book includes the amazing sports hustles like how Joe Namath guaranteed the New York Jets a Super Bowl victory over the Baltimore Colts and how Red Auerbach maneuvered NBA rules to build the Boston Celtics' legacy. Other notable athletes whose hustling is uncovered in this text include Muhammad Ali, Pete Rose, John Madden, Lee Trevino, Casey Stengel, Bobby Riggs and many more.

With a dozen books under his belt, including *Basic Ball* and the popular *Basketball Abstract* series, Heeren's latest work is sure to impress and entertain.

### THE CAMPUS HISTORY SERIES: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Richard Penner (Cornell University, 1968) recently released a historical chronicle of Cornell University, adding to the Arcadia Publishing's *Campus History* series. Penner's historical narrative of Cornell University includes 128 pages of more than 200 archival photographs, details of notable students and faculty, athletic achievements, and highlights of contemporary student life on campus. Penner has also written four other books on hotel architecture.

#### PETER IN FLIGHT

Peter in Flight is author Paul Michael Peter's (Eastern Michigan University, 1997) literary debut into American fiction writing. The enchanting novella is designed as a quick read for the travel-weary passenger's in-flight entertainment or a book to pass the time while trapped in an extended layover.

Peter, the novella's protagonist and self-proclaimed "trade show guy", is capable of many feats including producing a great marketing campaign, running a successful tradeshow, and recounting many a story of airports and hotels from the miles he's traveled. What he is not quite capable of accomplishing is telling the woman he loves how he feels.

"I wrote this story while I traveled extensively for work between 1998 and 2008, taking notes on the things that happened on each trip," said Peters. "I always like to think of myself as George Clooney from 'Up in the Air,' but in reality, I was John Candy from 'Plans, Trains, and Automobiles."

After extended periods of time living in Philadelphia and Toronto, Peter now hangs his hat in Ann Arbor, Mich.

# BORROWING THROUGH THE U.S. TREASURY'S FAST MONEY TREE: THE NEED TO BALANCE AUSTERITY AND GROWTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Michael Sunner (Ohio University, 1965), retiree of the U.S. Treasury since 2011 after 36 years of service to his country, recently authored his book titled *Borrowing Through the U.S. Treasury's Fast Money Tree: The Need to Balance Austerity and Growth in the 21st Century.* 

The book takes an in-depth look at the U.S. Treasury's Treasury Automated Auction System (TAAPS), which Sunner refers to as the "Fast Money Tree." The "Fast Money Tree" is the Treasury's mission of auctioning off more than \$7 billion in marketable debt securities in the global financial markets to 21 primary dealers and more than 200 other entities including foreign banks and retail investors through a fast and efficient electronic system. The "Fast Money Tree" is essential in raising the funds necessary to operate the U.S. Government.

"I wrote this book as a labor of love and as a testament to the incredible amount of money we borrow from foreign and domestic investors," said Sunner.

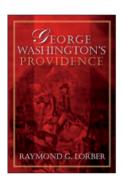


### THE SECRETS OF CASANOVA

In his debut mystery novel titled *The Secrets of Casanova*, author Greg Michaels (University of Texas, 1971) puts an interesting spin on the notorious reputation of Jacques Casanova in this expertly woven tale of intrigue, seduction and mystery.

It is the year 1755 in Paris, France, when the famous French town is on the precipice of a scientific revolution known as the Enlightenment. Casanova and his female counterpart, Gabriella, are thrust into a beguiling mystery with an end result so seductive and enticing to incite the vengeance of the Church of Rome, Muslim renegades and other nameless assassins. Readers will join Casanova while he scours through the forbidden Vatican archives, the catacombs of Jerusalem and the Lisbon's Christianized synagogues in a compelling mystery full of twists and passion from start to finish.

Michaels began a career in professional acting and fight directing soon after graduating with a degree in anthropology. To date he's performed in 50 theater productions, more than 40 television shows, and choreographed dozens of fights for stage and screen.



### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PROVIDENCE

George Washington's Providence, written by Raymond Lorber (University of Maryland, 1965), is an entertaining and enlightening new book that follows the amazing survivability of one of our country's most historical figures. Filled with factual and proven information, this illuminating book shows us all why Washington truly thought he was

protected by Providence. Documenting his close brushes with death not only on the battlefield but with the major diseases of his time, this book provides readers with the backstory and reasoning as to how and why he believed Providence was the answer.

An in-depth and educational journey into the life of the first president of the United States, *George Washington's Providence* serves as a valuable historical revelation for readers everywhere. This resource serves as an intriguing look into the complex mythology of one of our nation's greatest leaders.

After retiring in 2002, Lorber dedicated more than 10 years of research as an opsimath. With an accomplished career in the technology industry, he managed his own system consulting firm, Lorber, Inc., for more than 15 years.



#### GENERAL BRAXTON BRAGG C.S.A.

In *General Braxton Bragg C.S.A.*, author Samuel Martin (Bowling Green State University, 1955) takes a novel approach to the biography of General Braxton Bragg and paints a different portrait of the infamous man, who is often described as a despicable, friendless man, and the most hated general of the Confederacy.

Historians have denigrated Bragg by accepting without challenge the self-serving accusations of prominent, disgruntled subordinates, each of whom sought to explain their own failures by assigning them to Bragg. This biography, without dodging Bragg's deficiencies, refutes much of this false testimony. The result is a balanced view of this controversial general, from his early rise to power in the Western Theater to his subsequent fall from grace in the latter years of the Civil War.

Martin is the author of three previous Civil War biographies of Richard S. Ewell, Judson Kilpatrick and Matthew Calbraith Butler, all of which were written since his retirement in 1988. He has also penned numerous articles in history magazines.

#### KENTUCKY FRIED PENSIONS

Christopher Tobe (Tulane University, 1984) recently debuted his newest written work, *Kentucky Fried Pensions*, which details his journey as the first public SEC whistleblower and his attempt to eradicate the culture of cover-up and corruption in Kentucky pensions.

The book explores the national links between corruption in investments and corruption in underfunding that plague states like Kentucky. In the book, Tobe catalogs years of less-than-ethical deals, corruption and fiscal irresponsibility in Kentucky, which has a more than \$30 billion pension shortfall. *Kentucky Fried Pensions* hit bookstores just three years after Tobe declared himself a whistleblower under the Securities and Exchange Commission federal whistleblower program.

Tobe currently runs his own investment consulting firm, Stable Value Consultants, while writing an investment column for the Wall Street Journal's Marketwatch. He graduated with an MBA in finance and accounting from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in economics from Tulane.

#### THE PITCHER

Best-selling author William Hazelgrove recently released his newest fiction novel, *The Pitcher*, about a young boy with untapped talent on the pitching mound and a renowned World Series pitcher struggling with the recent loss of his wife who will coach him to the big leagues.

Drawing from elements of The Natural and Field of Dreams, Hazelgrove weaves yet another mythic tale of inspiration and baseball as one man's dream comes to an end, a young boy's wish of making his high school team can finally come true.

Hazelgrove is the best-selling author of four novels including *Rocket Man, Ripples, Tobacco Sticks* and *Mica Highways*.

#### **Dan Abrams**

Duke University, 1988

The chief legal affairs anchor for ABC News, Abrams is currently an anchor on "Nightline" and is frequently seen on "ABC World News with Diane Sawyer," "The Katie Couric Show" and "The View."

#### **Duane Allen**

Texas A&M-Commerce, 1965

Lead singer Allen and the Oak Ridge Boys are coming to the end of their 40th year together and continue to maintain a hectic schedule of concerts, casinos and fairs. In July, their 40th anniversary album/CD became available at website www.oakridgeboys.com.

#### **Michael Brovsky**

University of Colorado, 1962

In the early 1960s, Beta Kappa Delts Brovsky, Jon Arbenz, Brooks Hatch and Bryan Sennett were in folk singing group, The Newport Singers, which played at The Bitter End in Greenwich Village. The group's name changed to The Serendipity Singers and they scored a huge hit with debut single "Don't Let The Rain Come Down," which peaked at number seven in May of 1964. The group was on such TV shows such as "The Ed Sullivan Show," "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson," "Shindig!" and "Hullaballoo". After the release of five albums, Arbenz and Hatch had gone into the business world. By 1968, Sennett went into management but still was involved in the next album, Love is a State of Mind, in 1968, which reflected a change to a psychedelic pop sound. Brovsky co-wrote the title song and co-produced the album with Sennett. The stereo CD of the 1968 album is available for the first time from Collectors' Choice Music (www. ccmusic.com).

#### **Chip Chinery**

Miami University, 1986

An actor and stand-up comic for more than 20 years, Chinery appeared in a comedy sketch on the second night of new "The Arsenio Hall Show" as Arsenio's executive producer. He also played coach Hank Urkhart in three of the first six episodes of the Disney Channel's fall "Crash & Bernstein" series, reprising a role he played in several episodes the previous season.

#### **Dolan Ellis**

Baker University, 1957

An original member of The New Christy Minstrels, who won a 1963 Grammy for Best Folk Group, Ellis sang and played guitar on the Minstrels' first five albums and was seen weekly on "The Andy Williams Show" (1962-63). In 1966, he was appointed Arizona's Official State Balladeer and has continued in that role under 11 state governors. After being a solo singer, songwriter and concert performer, he re-joined The New Christy Minstrels several years ago and has performed in concerts all over the nation.

#### Will Ferrell

University of Southern California, 1990

Ferrell's "Anchorman: The Legend Continues," opens in theaters on Dec. 20 as one of the big Christmas season blockbuster films. Prior to the film's opening, Washington, DC's Newseum opened its "Anchorman: The Exhibit" display on Nov. 14 with costumes worn by the cast and a re-creation of their newsroom.

#### Napoleon Waldo Gladney

Chapman University, 2008

Gladney is a featured dance and ensemble member of Wicked The Musical's Emerald City Tour and has choreographed and performed off Broadway and in productions benefiting Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS in both Las Vegas and Denver. He has danced at several ACDF Galas and National American College Dancers Festivals in New York City and the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC.

#### **JT Hodges**

Texas Christian University, 2000

The country singer has his first acting role in made-for-television movie "Finding Christmas," which premieres on the Hallmark Channel Sunday, Dec.15. He plays the brother of the leading lady and performs "Joy To The World" during an open-michrophone scene in a New York night club. In conjunction with the movie, Hodges released his rendition of "Joy To The World" to iTunes on Nov. 15, where he's had over 300,000 downloads of his hits "Hunt You Down", "Sleepy Little Town" and "Has He Hurt You Yet?".

#### **Greg Jennings**

Oklahoma State University, 1976

Jennings and his Restless Heart band mates have been celebrating their 30 years in country music with a Still Restless Tour and released new album/CD Playlist: The Very Best of Restless Hear with 14 classic hits and previously unreleased tracks "Memphis Rain" and "Home."

#### **Mickey Liddell**

University of Oklahoma, 1984

Recent projects for Liddell include being a producer of drama film "Therese" with Jessica Lange, which opened in theaters in September, and a thriller titled "Where the Devil Hides," which will be out in mid-November.

#### **Thad Luckinbill**

University of Oklahoma, 1997

After being a regular cast member on CBS soap opera "The Young and the Restless" for 11 years, Luckinbill has appeared in guest roles on numerous TV shows, recently including six episodes of "Nikita" and single episodes of "Grey's Anatomy" and "Rizzoli & Isles."

#### **James Marsden**

Oklahoma State University, 1995

Upcoming movies in theaters for Marsden in the next several months are "Red Machine" and "Anchorman: The Legend Continues." In 2014, he will co-star in "Walk of Shame," "Welcome to Me" (with Will Ferrell) and "The Loft."

#### **Matthew McConaughey**

University of Texas, 1992

Two new long-awaited McConaughey films, "The Wolf of Wall Street" (with Leonardo DiCaprio) and "Dallas Buyers Club," opened in theaters in November. He has also competed filming eight hour-long episodes for early 2014 HBO series "True Detective," co-starring Woody Harrelson.

# Staying Involved

Staying involved in Delta Tau Delta is a family affair for many members. Influenced by a legacy of excellence, fathers, sons, uncles, grandfathers and cousins now call each other 'brother'.

As a Delt, it is your duty to continue to uphold the *Creed*, Mission, Values and *Ritual* during daily life, whether as an undergraduate or alumnus. Many uphold the vow of lifelong involvement by staying engaged with the Fraternity and supporting those who will come after them.

Whether visiting the closest chapter, attending an alumni event, or encouraging a family member to join, all brothers benefit from the involvement of alumni.

For example, Richard Pettijohn (University of Florida, 1956) encouraged his grandson, Brett Robertson (Chapman University, 2015) to join the Fraternity.

"He definitely had an influence on my decision to join," said Robertson. "I would not have known what DTD was without him, and likely wouldn't have rushed at all. The bond between my grandpa and I has strengthened since I joined and it's cool that we can call each other brothers."

The men of Clemson University also benefitted from the lifelong involvement of their brothers by initiated multiple legacy members this fall.

Dominic Giovagnoli encouraged his twin brother, Dante, to join and presented him with his badge. Two others who were given their badges by their Delt fathers include Jackson Goble, who was given the badge of his late uncle Joseph Homer Goble (University of Georgia,1978) by his father Henry "Hank" Grady Goble (University of Georgia, 1980). Also included WAS Joseph "Joey" Wilson, III, who was given his badge by his father, Joseph Wilson, Jr., (Cornell University, 1976). Joey is a recipient of the first Theta Mu chapter Maxwell Bailey

Scholarship of Excellence, named in honor of past chapter president and Southern Division "Outstanding Chapter President 2012" Max Bailey (Clemson University, 2013).

Going a more unconventional route, the men of Gamma Lambda at Purdue University spread the good Delt word to their friends and family, which led to the recent initiation of two fathers. Jan Warner and Terry Plesha joined the ranks of Delta Tau Delta after their sons invited them

to go through the initiation process.

"Learning the Creed, foundation and history of Delta
Tau Delta, and going through
the Initiation ceremony was
no less that inspirational and
helped me to understand how
my son's membership in this
select brotherhood has been a
great help to him in achieving
his academic and personal
goals and enjoying a great
quality of life at Purdue," said
Warner.







Top: Richard Pettijohn and his grandson, Brett Robertson.
Middle: The men of Gamma Lambda
Chapter at Purdue University during
Dad's Weekend.
Bottom: The men of Theta Mu during
Initiation.

# Delt **SPORT**LIGHT

#### **FOOTBALL**

Several Delt players were big contributors to another big season for the Stanford Cardinal. Kicker Jordan Williamson has ranked among the team's top scorers with 52 points before a pulled muscle kept him out of several games. He hit nine of 12 field goal attempts, 25 of 26 extra point attempts, and 41 kickoffs for a 64.1 average (with 20 touchbacks). Center **Conor McFadden** has played in several games but has made a greater contribution on the sidelines. The NCAA does not allow teams to shoot formation photos of an opponent that can be reviewed by coaches to determine what changes to make. In 2011, McFadden, who seems to have a photographic mind, visualizes how opponents position themselves before a snap. He then quickly diagrams plays on a white board to help Stanford coaches make changes. Also seeing action for the Cardinal have been fullback Lee Ward, linebacker Blake Lueders and receiver John Flacco.

The high-ranked, high scoring Baylor Bears have counted on defensive lineman **Suleiman Masumbuko**, who has started several games. Three-year starter **Marshall Paris** has been an anchor at center for the Southeastern Louisiana squad which was bowl eligible. Safety **Tom Hennessey** of Idaho has played in every game and is following in the footsteps of his father, **Thomas Hennessey** (University of Idaho, 1986), a former Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Year. Other players on the Vandals squad are fullback **Brady** 

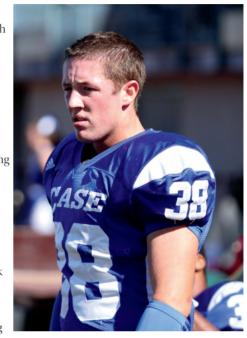


Dennis Callicutt

**Strodtbeck** plus defensive backs **Brennet Rodseth** and **Jack Tate**.

Twenty-four Delts were members of the DePauw squad. Kicker/punter **Eric Malm** was a semi-finalist for a 2013 National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete Award, based on football ability, leadership, citizenship and a GPA of at least 3.2. He had three straight games with

three field goals in each and ranked among the team's top scorers. Offensive standouts were running back Amen Galley, receiver Connor Jeffers: quarterback Drew Seaman and starting



Austin Webb

#### tackles **Dan Howard**

and **Hunter Logan**. Among the top tacklers on defense for DePauw were linebackers **Mitch Dwenger** and **Nick Freund**; back **Dennis Callicutt**; and linemen **Michael Mitsch**, **Tophel Secuskie** and **Michael McManis**.

Leon Spears has been a speedy receiver and top kickoff returner for Quincy. A top safety for Case Western Reserve was Austin Webb, who ranked among interceptions and tackling leaders. Linebacker Andy Paider was the leading defensive standout for Lawrence and was joined by linebackers Dan Taylor and James Holden. Backs Brandon Taylor and Zach Eichhorst also ranked among the leading tacklers. Dan Dubnicka and Tyler Lueck were two of the top pass catchers for Lawrence, while solid blockers on the offensive line were Spencer Swick, Patrick Pierson, Luke Zablocki and Mitch Ives.

The Baker squad ranked among the leading teams in the NAIA and received contributions during the season from offensive lineman **Jarred Fromm**, defensive lineman **Travis**Ray and running back Ryan Good. Defensive end Max

Powers started most games for the M.I.T. squad while Hogan

Hamilton of Marietta saw action for their schools.

During the 2013 National Football League season, our top Delt player has been Houston Texans rookie kicker Randy Bullock (Texas A&M University, 2012). For the first half of the season, he was the team's top scorer with 52 points (13 field goals, 13 extra points) and had 63 kickoffs for a 67.8 average. Fullback Erik Lorig (Stanford University, 2009) has been a starter for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tanner Purdum (Baker University, 2007) is handling deep snaps for the New York Jets again. Offensive guard Greg Van Roten (University of Pennsylvania, 2012) played in three games for the Green Bay Packers before being placed on the injured reserve list. Wide receiver Ryan Whalen (Stanford University, 2011) has been active for three Cincinnati Bengals games. After being cut by the Cleveland Browns, fullback Owen Marecic (Stanford University, 2011) spent two weeks with the San Francisco 49ers but was not activated for a game before being cut. Former All-Pro safety John Lynch (Stanford University, 1993) is a color commentator for Fox NFL games again.

#### SOCCER

Four Delts were key regulars for Pennsylvania, with Duke Lacroix being one of the goals and points leaders in the Ivy League. Other standouts were Louis Schott, Jonny Dolezal and Jason deFaria. Seeing action for Ohio State was defenseman Konrad Kucharski. Seven Delts have been good contributors for the Stevens Tech squad, which ended their regular season with a 14-1-1 record. Third in scoring was Stephen Dunbar (15 points, six goals) while Jasim Mobaidin and Quinn Conner were key regulars. Also playing well for Stevens Tech have been Matteo Sturla, Christian Grapel and goalie Brian Schaake.

The top Delt player for Westminster was Connor Hollrah, who had three goals versus MacMurray among his 13 points. Other standouts have been Zach Moore (eight points), R.J. Moore and Sasha Mohammadi. Key players for Allegheny have been Brian Graham (co-high eight points), Paul Teufel (11 starts), Brenton Stoddart (11 games) and Mark Burkhart (11 games). Leading players for Lawrence were

Santiago Alvarez, who tied for third with six points, and Kelson Warner (11 games). Seeing a lot of playing time for Case Western Reserve were midfielders Ryan Finstad and Slater Jameson.

#### **BASKETBALL**

Mike Bratz (Stanford University, 1977) joined the National Basketball Association's Sacramento Kings in late July as assistant general manager after three seasons as the Denver Nuggets director of player personnel. Between 1977 and 1986, he was a guard with six NBA clubs, scoring 4,081 points and handing out 1,851 assists. After retiring as a player, he was an assistant coach with Sacramento and also worked in player personnel and scouting with several other NBA teams. In late October, the NBA Houston Rockets hired Nicholas Smith (Bethany College, 2002) as head coach of the Rio Grande Vipers, their NBA Development League club. As head coach at NCAA Division III Keystone College the last two seasons, he posted a 39-16 record. Smith also was an assistant coach at Ithaca College for five seasons.

In the college ranks, Baylor head coach Scott Drew (Butler University, 1993) is back on the sidelines after leading his 23-14 Bears squad to the first National Invitation Tournament championship in school history. Bill Fenlon (Northwestern University, 1979) is back for his 21st season as head coach at DePauw after posting a 16-10 mark last season. He is the highest winning coach in school history with a 340-185 record prior to the start of this season. Returning for his fifth season as head coach at Hartwick College is Todd McGuinness (Bethany College, 2002), who was Empire 8 Conference Coach of the Year with 23 wins in the 2011-12 season.

Playing on the court this season will be one Delt undergraduate who received honorable mention honors on the North-American Interfraternity Conference 2013 All-

Fraternity All-American Team. Guard Dustin Baxter was a key player for LaGrange and scored 198 points (9.4 average) last season. Teammates who should also see action include forward Lincoln Bennett and guard Braxton Ford, among eight total players on the LaGrange roster.

#### **BASEBALL**



After being out with arm problems during much of the 2012 major league season. Drew Storen (Stanford University, 2011) of the Washington Nationals rebounded as a good middle innings reliever in his fourth season. Over 68 games, he had a 4-2 record, three saves and struck out 58 batters in 61.2 innings. Stanton also finished 20 games and had a 4.52 earned run average. Former chapter mate Jack McGeary (Stanford University, 2011), a left-handed pitcher, continued having arm problems in his seventh minor league season

after signing with the Red Sox. Pitching for two lower class A clubs (Lowell and Greenville), he was in 14 games and struck out 20 hitters in 15.2 innings.

The third Delt playing professional baseball in 2013 was outfielder **Greg Zebrack** (University of Pennsylvania, 2012) who signed as a free agent with the Washington Senators and batted .233 (30 of 129) in 44 games with their Auburn club in the New York-Pennsylvania League. Last spring, he played for the University of Southern California Trojans while in graduate school and batted .345 (69 of 200) with a .495 slugging percentage. Zebrack was named to the 2013 NIC All-Fraternity All-American first team, gained All-Pacific-12 honorable mention and was one of 15 finalists for TD Ameritrade's Fan's Choice Award.

Several other Delts were named to 2013 NIC All-Fraternity All-American teams. Named to the first team was outfielder **Jack Cinoman** of the University of Chicago colony, who led his team with a .382 average (55 of 144) and .632 slugging

percentage. He was also named to the ABCA All-Region and All-University Athletic Association first team. Chosen for the NIC All-Fraternity All-American second team was Chapman first baseman **Mark Saatzer**, his team's top hitter at .365 (50 of 137) and .482 slugging percentage. An NIC All-Fraternity All-American third team selection was Butler closer **Chase Byerly**, who had a team-high eight saves and 3.50 earned run average over a team-high 26 appearances. Named to the NIC Coach of the Year honorable mention list were **Mark Machtolf** (Stanford University, 1987), the West Coast Conference Coach of the Year for 32-21-1 Gonzaga University, and **Mark Marquess** (Stanford University, 1969) who led his alma mater to a 32-22 season.

#### **OTHER SPORTS**

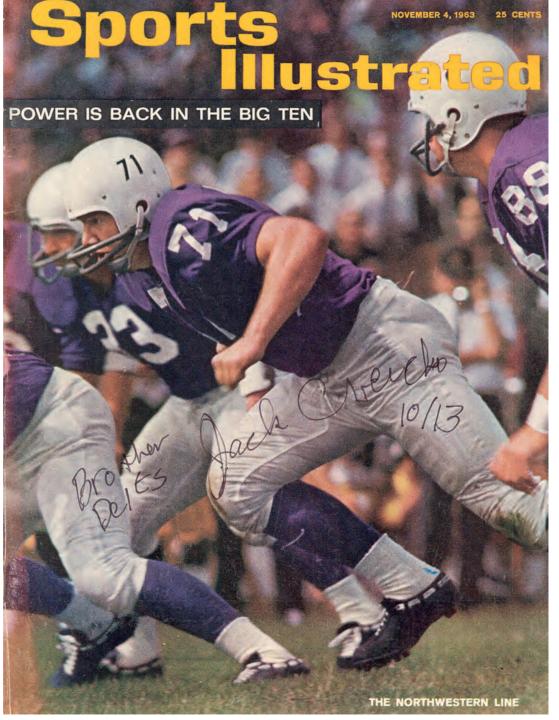
Competing in cross country running events this fall have been Patrick Marx of M.I.T., who also was a 2013 All-American in track; Chase McCulley of LaGrange; Derek Armstrong of Quincy; Jake Burch and Will Megl of Westminster; and the Wittenberg trio of Michael McDunn, Nick Stadler and Andrew Ziminski. Among leading Delt swimmers and divers who return from last season are diver Christian Holstein of Ohio State, who has competed in two NCAA meets; Brad Melpolder of Albion; Ben Huizinga of Kenyon; and Mitch Cross of LaGrange. One of our leading golfers this spring will be Tee-K Kelly of Ohio State, who competed in the summer U.S. Amateur meet this summer and averaged 74.17 over 12 rounds in four fall tournaments for the Buckeyes.

#### **DELTS & SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**

At Northwestern University, one of the school's all-time great players, offensive tackle **Jack Cvercko** (Northwestern University, 1964), returned to the Beta Pi house during Homecoming weekend to greet brothers, talk about his career and sign copies of the Nov. 4, 1963 Sports Illustrated cover, which featured him leading the NU offensive line. After

some research on past covers of the magazine, it turns out that Cvercko is the first Delt to appear on the cover. While earning All-American honors in 1962-63, he was hampered by a chronic knee injury and passed on playing pro football after being drafted by the Packers. His older brother, Andy Cvercko (Northwestern University, 1960), who passed away in 2010, was also an All-American lineman for the Wildcats and played in the National Football League with the Packers (1960), Cowboys (1961-62), Browns (1963) and Redskins (1963).

The Delt who has been on the most Sports Illustrated covers is John Elway (Stanford University, 1983), who was on 12 Sports Illustrated covers during his Stanford and Denver Broncos career. At his alma mater's Nov. 7 game against Oregon, Stanford retired Elway's famed number 7 jersey, just the third football number ever retired by the school. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame in 2000 and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2004. The second jersey retired by the school was number 16, worn by Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett (Stanford University, 1970) who graced several Sports Illustrated covers during his collegiate and NFL career.



# Spare the Kid

Nelson Tracey (Chapman University, 2015) and Jasper Bernbaum (Chapman University, 2014) have teamed as director and writer, along with a cast including numerous Delt brothers, to create and direct the short film, "Spare the Kid", a family drama about a father and son and their journey to forgiveness and acceptance.

The father of the story, Mr. Resina, played by Los Angeles actor Michael Heimos, is the owner of a quiet bowling alley that sees less and less excitement as the years pass. That is until his estranged son, played by Chapman student Andrew Moorhead, returns home after years of staying away. His son, a one-time bowling prodigy, gave up the sport and everything related to it after years of being constantly pushed by his father to practice and perform.

The return of Mr. Resina's son was unfortunately not for the purpose of reminiscing and reconnecting, but instead, the son came home to collect the money he believes he is owed by his father. When the father is unable to produce the money the son desires, the son suggests selling the bowling alley to pay off the assumed debt. To settle the score once and for all, the father and son agree to a one-time bowling match, with the fate of the alley falling to the winner.

Ultimately the film is about a father and son's ability to come to terms with the past and move forward. The inspiration for the story line came two-fold with a personal connection to Tracey and the elective bowling class a group of Delts decided to enroll in.

"I had wanted to do a family drama, specifically a father-son story, because it was something very personal to me and also something I could see as being a universally relatable story," said Tracey on the choice of location and style. "The location of the bowling alley was the second story element. Jasper and I along with four other Delts took a bowling elective class and it was some of the most fun I've ever had with my Fraternity brothers and in college. I realized that not only did the location of an alley have a unique culture of its own, but I couldn't think of any other student films that I'd seen take place in an alley."

Tracey, who has also directed two previous films, "A Private



WRITTEN 89: JASPER BERNBAUM PRODUCED 84: LEXIE FLEISCHMANN
DIRECTED 84: H. NELSON TRACE4

Matter" and "Found Wallet", along with Bernbaum, who was also involved in another film as art director titled "Pray Me Down," drew inspiration from several well-known films including "The Royal Tenenbaums," "He Got Game" and "Warrior."

In less than one month's time, Tracey, Bernbaum and crew were able to raise the funds necessary to turn their bowling alley drama into an entertaining short film. With more than 30 investors, they were able to surpass the goal of \$3,000 and

reach nearly \$3,500 to fund the exciting project. Along with fundraising for the film, securing the location in a bowling alley was difficult due to the hours it would require to shoot the film and different alley's busy schedules.

After working out the logistical kinks of budgeting, casting and equipment, not to mention several script revisions, Tracey and crew were able to shoot the movie on Oct. 11-13. It took a crew of talented and passionate individuals from different backgrounds along with Tracey and Bernbaum to make this story into reality. Other Iota Epsilon Delts involved in the filming process include John McGrath (2015), music composer Bryan Hume (2015), sound designer Andrew Guastaferro (2016), set photographer Jake Collins (2015), Alex Fioretti (2015), Jeff Allen (2017) and Atone Saliba (2017).

"As you can see, numerous members of the crew are Delts, and that is not a coincidence," said Tracey. "Being a member of the Fraternity introduced me to the types of people I want to continue to work with who hold themselves to a high standard and also excel at collaboration."

Along with Delt support within the film's crew, support has come in waves from the rest of the Iota Epsilon Chapter who have shared in the excitement of a brother following his passion for filmmaking.

"Everyone in Iota Epsilon carries a driving interest in whatever it is that they love, and in my case it is film. Nearly every one of them asked how it was going and took away some of the excitement that I have carried," said Tracey on the level of support received by his brothers. "We all want to see each other succeed."

In addition to the outpouring of support and encouragement from his brothers of Delta Tau Delta, Tracey also attributes his ability to coral a team of individuals of varying personalities toward a common goal to the Fraternity.

"The process has reminded me of experiences in Iota
Epsilon where I have worked with a team of talented people
to create something, such as our skits and chants, Delta
Queen and other Fraternity projects," explained Tracey. "As
a director, one of the most rewarding elements is building a
team of individuals whose combined talents outweigh any
individuals."

Shot in Anaheim, Calif., at the Linbrook Lanes bowling alley, "Spare the Kid" is visually stunning and very stylistic in its cinematography. In conjunction with Chapman University's Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, "Spare the Kid", which has a 10 minute running time, premiered on Dec. 10 alongside 13 other student films. Tracey plans to debut the short film at a variety of short film festivals to gain exposure and showcase his abilities as a filmmaker.



The bowling alley used for the short film, Spare the Kid.

## Delt Legacy Returned Home

Deep within the vault of the Kentucky state treasury was an unclaimed safety deposit box whose contents told the story of not only a man who served his country dutifully, but of a truly remarkable individual who went above and beyond the call of duty and committed his life wholly to this nation, his community and his family. Upon discovery of the box, Kentucky Treasurer Todd Hollenbach (University of Kentucky, 1982) unearthed numerous military accolades, including two Legion of Merit medals, a number of honors for his service to the community, and lastly, a Delt badge. Hollenbach had not only stumbled upon a veteran hero, but also a Fraternity brother, and his name was Lt. Col. Roy H. Owsley (University of Kentucky, 1933).

Upon realizing his discovery of a true American hero, with the added connection of being Delt brothers, Hollenbach, in collaboration with his program Treasure Finders, sought to find the family of Owsley and return the mementos of his life and legacy home to where they belonged. Treasure Finders is Kentucky's unclaimed property program that aims to return \$100 million in unclaimed property by the end of his term in office.

"Treasure Finders doesn't just return money," said Hollenbach at the ceremony held in Lt. Col. Owsley's honor at the State Capitol Rotunda on Sept. 2. "We return memories, and family legacies, and honor. We return history."

And it was an impressive history that
Hollenbach was able to return. Along with the
Legion of Merit medals, which are given for
exceptional meritorious conduct in service to
the Government of the United States, Lt. Col.
Owsley also received a witness card signifying
his presence aboard the U.S.S. Missouri on Sept.
2, 1945 at the signing of the surrender by the
Japanese ending World War II. Lt. Col. Owsley
was involved in the planning of the invasion of
Guam and was instrumental in negotiating the
conditions of the Japanese surrender. After his
service in World War II in the Southwest Pacific
Theater, Lt. Col. Owsley went on to assist the
Philippines in establishing their government

following their freedom from the Japanese.

Upon rejoining civilian life in Portland, Maine, Owsley served for a short time as city manager from 1952 to 1954. He also served as city manager for the city of Louisville and received the Louisville "Man of the Year" Award in 1962. On three separate occasions and from two different mayors did Owsley receive the "Key to the City" of Louisville.

Adding to his already robust resume, Owsley served as advisor to four Kentucky governors and first chairman of the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television. From 1972 to 1973, Owsley served as president of the Louisville Rotary and is a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow medallion for exceptional charitable service.

Every item found within Owsley's safety deposit box paints the picture of a man who dedicated his life to serving others and the common good and thanks to the help of treasurer Hollenbach, his legacy has returned home to be properly honored and remembered for generations to come.

"You could say that Lt. Col. Owsley's items, including his Delt pin, though lost, were on their own 'great ride,'" said Hollenbach. "In the tradition of my Lexington, Ky., predecessor, Henry K. Bell, it was my duty as a Delt brother to make sure that the ride of these items ends with Col. Owsley's family, so his legacy and memories would not be lost."



Memorabilia from Lt. Col. Roy H. Owsley.

## Supporting Veterans

For the nearly 300 student veterans enrolled at Florida Atlantic University, the transition from military to civilian life can seem like a daunting chasm. Veterans returning from the war in the Middle East find a lack of institutional support and a like-minded camaraderie at academic institutions that was prevalent throughout their military experience. U. S. Marine and Iota Nu founding father Carlos Forero (Florida Atlantic University, 2012), along with former Iota Nu President Gary Richardson (Florida Atlantic University, 2012), developed a student veteran organization, the Veteran OWLS, to bridge that chasm and create a support group of individuals with military backgrounds to ease the transition for student veterans at FAU.

Forero answered his call to arms in 2004 when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After being stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for a year, Forero suited up for his first deployment in 2004 as a mission radio operator attached to an infantry unit during the now-infamous Battle of Fallujah. Once the Battle of Fallujah had reached its conclusion, Forero was then stationed at the nearby mosque for the humanitarian phase of the mission.

"From sniper shots missing my head to hearing the prayers at the mosque each day, it was a unique experience," said Forero.

Forero's second deployment took place in 2006, where he was deployed to the Haditha Triad, also known as the triangle of death. While there, Forero again provided satellite communications for the infantry units.

Forero then returned to Florida in 2007 and within one month of returning home to Orlando from overseas, Forero began taking classes at the local community college but noticed that much had changed since being deployed, including himself.

"Once you're exposed to new societies and especially exposed to combat, it's much harder to connect with people at home," said Forero.

So he packed up, went somewhere new, and began his fresh start at FAU. Like so many others, Forero was able to shed his military garb of camouflage and boots to find solace in the gold and purple of Delta Tau Delta. As a colony founding father, Forero enjoyed being a part of something new and sharing in that camaraderie of new beginnings with his Fraternity brothers.

"We were a group of men sharing the same experience and

striving to reach the same goal as a group," said Forero. "It helped to create a bond with my brothers and helped me feel grounded."

It was his time spent with his brothers of Delta Tau Delta that inspired the idea of the Veteran Owls, and the skills developed during the colonization process helped him to organize the efforts for the newly-founded student veteran group.

The mission of the Veteran Owls at FAU is to help fellow collegiate veterans in the transition into collegiate life by providing support and assistance and resources for student veterans such as counseling and medical services, financial aid resources, housing resources and educational and career support services.

"Some schools already have a huge support system in place for student veterans," said Forero. "The Owls helped expose the need for more student veteran support at FAU."

Forero also encourages the recruitment chairmen of Delt chapters nationwide to seek out these student veterans as they have proven to be invaluable assets to the Fraternity, and likewise for student veterans to seek out the Delt brotherhood, as it will only enhance their collegiate experience and transitional process.

"We come back with physical wounds and invisible wounds from war and to know the support of a fraternity brotherhood can lead to a bond that helps us transition because of the true meaning of Delta Tau Delta."



Carlos Forero

## 29 Year Old Cancer Survivor Launches Non-Profit to Help Children

It all starts with a random act of kindness...

Well, it began that way for George Couto, Class of 2006 and member of Rho Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Stevens Institute of Technology. In 2011, George was diagnosed with Stage 4 (metastatic) cancer when he was only 26 years old. During his chemotherapy treatments, he met a young adult cancer patient, Peter, who lost his hair from radiation treatment for his brain tumor. Despite the grueling treatments, Peter wanted to purchase a wig to attend job interviews, but didn't have the financial resources given the costly treatments. Deeply touched, George purchased a wig so that Peter could move forward with some normalcy in his life. It was this random act of kindness



George Couto

that George wanted to repeat for other cancer patients, thus giving him the idea to launch Seek A Wish (Seek AWish.org). The non-profit organization is an online platform where pediatric cancer patients can list wishes ranging from a teddy bear to tickets to the baseball game for anyone to "grant". George wanted a place where every day people, not just celebrities and athletes, can make a difference in the lives of others.

In order to raise the necessary funds and awareness to help launch Seek A Wish, the alumni and undergraduates of Rho Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity organized a charity casino night on May 4, 2013, in the Babbio Center. Through the hard work of everyone involved, \$1,500 was raised that evening to go toward the charity. With an average wish size of \$150, Seek A Wish will be able to grant 10 different wishes for children in need of a little joy in their lives. One of the wishes recently granted was for circus tickets so Denny could take his mind off of treatment. Denny's mom said, "When we first got to Boston, I told Denny that we could do anything that he wanted. He immediately responded that he wanted to go to the circus. Fortunately for us, the circus was actually in town. Thank you so much for getting us there. He loved watching all the acts and I loved watching him smile, giggle and clap throughout the show." It is through this mother's response that propels George to continue his work with Seek A Wish so that many more smiles and wishes can be granted.

As we write this article, George continues to be in remission from Stage 4 cancer after two years of continuous fighting. You can help by donating to Seek A Wish via PayPal (seekawish@paypal.com) or by check (Seek A Wish, 2 Caton Ave, Colonia, NJ 07067). George can be reached at george@seekawish.com.

By: George Couto and Peter Bakarich

## **Delt Spreads Smiles**

Guwahati, the capital of the Indian state of Assam and connected to the rest of India by what is known as the "chicken neck," is considered widely to be among the most underdeveloped areas of the country. The towering skyscrapers and high rises of the more affluent part of town can be glimpsed from the shanties of the slums near the train tracks where children frequently play not three feet from speeding trains to collect plastic bottles and other refuse to sell for recycling. Upon the faces of these children of the slums can often be found the facial deformities of cleft palates and cleft lips, which are deformities cloaked in shame and superstition amongst the villagers of Guwahati, not to mention detrimental to their health.

It is because of that shame and superstition that Rahul Sharma (College of Idaho, 2013), born in Jammu, India, along with a fellow student, traveled to the slums of Guwahati. Sharma and his classmate, sponsored by the Davis Project for Peace with \$10,000 in grant money, spent nearly a month in the underdeveloped city of India during the most intense heat wave the country has seen in decades to educate the population on oral hygiene and provide assistance and supplies to the local humanitarian organization, Operation Smile, with the more than 300 corrective oral surgeries performed each week. Sharma's project titled "Bringing Smiles Where They Never Were," helped Operation Smile reach its 10,000th successful oral surgery.

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The Davis Project for Peace is a program open to all undergraduates at universities in the Davis United World College Scholars Program to develop promising and feasible projects to incite change and build peace. Sharma and his fellow classmate devised a three-phase plan to assist Operation Smile, a mobilized force of medical professionals, in its attempt to combat the pervasive issue of cleft lip and cleft palate in East India.

"All the nurses and doctors, the real heroes of the entire

situation, worked stoically, enthusiastically and without pause," wrote Sharma in his blog detailing his experience in India with Operation Smile and the team of more than 110 doctors and nurses. "They deserve all of the applause they can receive."

From purchasing office supplies like staples, markers and pens for the Operation Smile team, to passing out free toothpaste and toothbrushes to the inhabitants of Guwahati, Sharma and his comrade were able to make a difference to the health and well-being of those afflicted with facial deformities and poor dental hygiene.

"We cannot eradicate hunger, we cannot get water and electricity to all the villages in the world, and we cannot make the entire world a better place with \$10,000," said Sharma. "But it is enough money to make a small corner of the world a better place."

Now having experienced life in the slums and witnessed the true definition of poverty day in and day out in the city of Guwahati where spending \$300 proved to be an arduously difficult task, Sharma has become a realist in his view of sparking change in the world and bringing about peace as he sums up his experience—"We did a fair job, but we could have done better. We can always do better."



Rahul Sharma

# Commercial-Free Community Radio

Driving down the highway and turning up the radio, odds are you'll find station after station playing a variation of the top 40 list of hit songs ranging from Rihanna to Justin Timberlake, to Katy Perry and Jay-Z. It is unlikely you'll receive much in terms of local community news, but you will receive the daily bout of on-air advertisements. This is precisely why Tyler Russell (Chapman University, 2011) decided to leave his position in Palm Springs, Calif., as a program director for the corporate radio station Crush 103.9 to start his own non-profit, commercial-free radio station in Laguna that caters to the people of the community, providing pertinent local news updates and music for the local masses.

Russell's love of radio and multimedia is evident in all that he has accomplished before and after graduation. From designing his own degree at Chapman to cater to his love of radio, to running the Chapman radio station by his sophomore year, from working at a number of established stations post-graduation, to hosting a monthly web series with a Delt brother, Russell is no stranger to the business of radio and communications.

#### "We're very eclectic ... But we want to relate to the people and they're excited we're here."

Tyler Russell, Chapman University, 2011

"Radio remains very truthful, there is more connection with the audience," said Russell. "It's always been something I wanted to do."

Russell's new, commercial-free radio station, KX 93.5, which debuted in October of 2012, is located near Coastal Highway, just a stone's throw from the Pacific Ocean. As Laguna's only FM station, KX 93.5 will reach five square miles playing generational alternative rock, catering to the wide variety of individuals that make up the Laguna population.

"We're very eclectic," jokes Russell. "But we want to relate to the people and they're excited we're here."

Running the 6 to 10 a.m. morning show himself, Russell also has four full-time staff members on board and nearly 50 volunteers. As one of more than 200 non-profits in Laguna, the biggest difficulty running the station is fundraising.

However, Russell and KX 93.5 throw fundraising events and concerts with local up-and-coming artists to keep it on air for the Laguna listeners.

And Russell has no worries about losing those listeners to Pandora or Spotify, or even larger, more corporate radios. "Corporate radio is doing poorly because viewers can get what they're selling much easier on the internet," said Russell. "But KX 93.5 reminds people why they turned on the radio in the first place."

Along with managing KX 93.5, Russell also hosts a web series, which is written and filmed by Delt brother Jonathan Katz (Chapman University, 2010). The series "reinforces the radio brand and reminds people not to listen to the same 10 songs every day." On the series, titled "Countdown Syndrome", Russell gives the monthly countdown of the "hottest" songs with a sarcastic spin.

Russell is still highly involved with the Chapman Delt philanthropy, Beckstrand Cancer Foundation, and is collaborating with current Iota Epsilon Chapter brothers on ways to raise money with the help of the radio station. During his time as an undergraduate Delt, Russell hosted the annual Iota Epsilon philanthropy, Delta Queen. Russell also attributes his leadership skills and business-savvy to his time as an undergraduate Delt.

"I think being a member is like working in a business," said Russell. "Because of the Fraternity, I was ready to run a business at a much earlier age."



Tyler Russell



## **Scott Carpenter**

Scott Carpenter (University of Colorado, 1947) passed away on Oct. 10, 2013 at the age of 88. Carpenter, a dynamic pioneer of modern space exploration, has the distinction of being the first human to penetrate both inner and outer space and acquiring the dual title of Astronaut/Aguanaut.

After graduating with a degree in aeronautical engineering, Carpenter was commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1949. He became a reconnaissance pilot during the Korean War and was eventually assigned as Air Intelligence Officer to the Aircraft Carrier, USS Hornet after attending the Navy General Line School and Navy Air Intelligence School.

In 1959, Carpenter was selected as one of the original seven Mercury astronauts and underwent extensive training with NASA, specializing in communication and navigation. The astronauts were chosen by NASA to compete with the Soviets at the dawn of the space race.

Carpenter flew the second American manned orbital flight on May 24, 1962 and became the second American in orbit and the sixth person in space. He piloted the Aurora 7 spacecraft through three revolutions of the earth, reaching an altitude of 164 miles.

As a recent NASA new hire in 1966 at the Manned Space Craft Center in Houston, Greg McCullom (Texas A&M-Commerce, 1962), who served 41 years at NASA, would often see the Mercury astronauts walking in and out of the building or on the elevator while walking the halls of Building 4.

"I learned that Scott Carpenter was a Delt from the University of Colorado before entering the Navy," said McCollum. "One day I stopped by his office to introduce myself as a Delt and new hire and he was very gracious with his time to discuss his flight aboard the Mercury Aurora 7 spacecraft. He was very proud of being the second man to orbit the earth from the U.S."

While on leave of absence from NASA after his Aurora 7 space flight, Carpenter participated in the Navy's Man in the Sea Project as an aquanaut in the SEALAB II program off the coast of California. He spent 30 days living and working on the ocean floor while conducting deep-sea diving activities in a seafloor habitat at a depth of 205 feet with a team of 10 Navy

and civilian divers. Carpenter has dived in most of the world's ocean, including under ice in the Arctic.

In 1969, after 25 years of service in the Navy, Carpenter founded Sear Sciences, Inc., a venture capitol corporation active in developing programs aimed at enhanced utilization of ocean resources and improved health of the planet. In pursuit of a better world and further exploration of the oceans, Carpenter worked closely with French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau and his Calypso team.

In his lifetime, Carpenter was awarded seven honorary degrees and received a number of awards including the Navy's Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the NASA Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy Astronaut Wings and many more.

"I shall always remember my brief friendship with Scott," said McCollum. "He was definitely one of the heroes of the U.S. space program. He will be missed."



Scott Carpenter and Gary McCollum

#### CHAPTER ETERNAL

#### The following Chapter Eternal notices were received in the Central Office between May 1, 2013 and Oct. 31, 2013.

Allegheny College Horace T. Lavely Jr., 1939 John A. Hutchins, 1941 James G. Ells, 1949 Mark Mueller, 1949

Beta

**Ohio University** Clyde Davis, 1940 Donald L. Coovert, 1943 Dane E. Iseman, 1943 Milton R. Norris, 1943 Howard E. Bobo, 1946 Charles E. McPherson, 1946 Earl Hollinshead Jr., 1948 William B. Grindereng, 1949 Andrew Stanko, 1950 Jon A. Gant, 1952 Norman E. Wright, 1955 Frank W. Gilbert, 1957 John A. Willse, 1960

Gamma

Washington & Jefferson College William G. Freeman II, 1945

University of Michigan Donald H. Belden, 1939 Herbert Consor, 1939 B. Francis Chamberlain, 1942 Ioseph R. Milillo. 1946 Paul M. Frazier, 1980

**Epsilon** Albion College

Bryant W. Ruthven, 1940 B. Kay White, 1942 James T. Harrington, 1943 Robert W. Duncan Jr., 1944 Millis L. Peet, 1945 Donald E. Neil, 1947 Calier H. Worrell, 1947 William G Ashbaugh, 1948 Charles P. Baker, 1948 Erwin Weber, 1948

**Case Western Reserve University** 

George H. Hoke, 1946 Daniel E. Griese, 1949 Ralph P. Engle Jr., 1953 Keith E. White, 1960

Michigan State University Lawrence R. Walker, 1957 Robert D. Nylen, 1973

Kappa Hillsdale College Clifford D. Weatherwax, 1944 Jackson Holliday, 1947 Wilbur L. Dankert, 1953

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Ohio Wesleyan University William G. Batchelder Jr., 1936 Arthur H. Gooding, 1940 Charles H. Stegman, 1942 Fred C. Amos, 1949 Neil A. Crichton, 1956 Kenneth F. Murphy, 1956 James J. Urban, 1957 Donald E. Hughes, 1958 Gaylord C. White, 1958

Lafayette College Carl P. Keiser Jr., 1939 Franklin D. Zimmerman Jr., 1939 Emil O. Sommer Jr., 1943 Arthur Koch, 1944 Jack J. Kraushaar, 1945 John E. Vanroden, 1949

Omicron

University of Iowa Howard H. Wicke, 1945 John T. McDonnell, 1946 Donald R. Stover, 1956

University of Mississippi Ben B. Buchanan, 1940

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Stevens Institute of Technology Aldo J. Cozzi, 1947 John C. Dodd, 1947 James P. McAllister III, 1947 Robert N. Lankering, 1953

Pennsylvania State University Robert P. White, 1944 John Craig Jr., 1945 Thomas E. Bradley Jr., 1946

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Charles W. Faas, 1941 Richard F. Warren III, 1941 James N. Nutt Jr., 1943 Robert F. Peck, 1945 William H. Ludwig, 1946 Donald A. Webster, 1948 Robert F. Winne, 1949 Robert M. Douglass, 1950 Howard C. Curtiss Jr., 1952 Robert Eberle, 1955 Paul I. Cook, 1960

**Kenyon College** Donald L. Miller, 1940 Murray Smith, 1944 Richard L. Welty, 1949 Donald L. Murphy, 1954 Alois E. Gibson, 1955

University of Pennsylvania Charles A. Delone Jr., 1942 Robert M. Lowd, 1943 Carlton Hoff Stauffer, 1943 Raimond D. Senior, 1944 Horace W. Whiteley Jr., 1951 Glenn R. Hall, 1964

Beta Alpha

Indiana University Robert E. Kemp, 1943 Edward E. English, 1950 Thomas W. Romberger, 1951 Donald Spence, 1951 Richard D. Deboest, 1954 William C. Kravas, 1957

Beta Beta DePauw University John W. Gallagher, 1946 Richard Brant, 1956 D. Harvey McClurg, 1956 Samuel R. Laudeman Jr., 1974 Robert David Tiemann III, 2004

**Beta Gamma** 

University of Wisconsin Harry F. Franke, 1949 Leverne G. Monroe, 1950 Edgar E. Poore, 1954

Beta Delta

University of Georgia John H. Land, 1939 Fred A. Bradley, 1950

**Beta Epsilon** 

Emory University Alva B. Lines, 1939 William P. Roberts, 1942 O. Grey Rawls Jr., 1944 Ray M. Hull, 1949

Beta Zeta

Butler University Russell C. Lilly, 1941 William Cole, 1943 Robert D. Watkins, 1949 Harold E. Cline, 1952 William W. Robertson, 1952 Robert W. Stevens, 1959 William A. Black, 1984

**Beta Theta** 

University of the South Shubael T. Beasley, 1940 Phillip W. Dewolfe, 1941 William L. Jacobs, 1941 Eugene N. Zeigler Jr., 1942

Beta Kappa University of Colorado Grant H. Willson, 1941 Lawrence J. Reilly, 1942 William C. Heuston, 1943 Charles E. Fuerst, 1947 Scott Carpenter, 1947 John C. Turner, 1948 David W. Forgan, 1955 Charles O. Sundberg, 1959

Beta Lambda Lehigh University

Robert E. Joslin, 1943 James M. Morris Jr., 1943 William Belser, 1944 Alton H. Kingman Jr., 1944 Richard L. Ament Jr., 1957 Carleton Tindall, 1960

Beta Mu **Tufts University** 

John C. Darsch, 1969 Beta Xi

**Tulane University** Michel J. Fortier, 1942 James R. Lamantia Jr., 1943 Paul Baker Jr., 1947

**Beta Omicron Cornell University** 

Garfield C. Siverson Jr., 1949 Edward J. Trethaway, 1949 Michael H Cole, 1969 Rishi Prasad, 1998

Beta Pi

Northwestern University John P. Runden, 1938 Robert H. Estabrook, 1939 Donald P. Vail Jr., 1947 Robert E. Nelson, 1949

**Beta Rho** Stanford University Frank F. Card, 1942

**Beta Tau** 

University of Nebraska Ralph A. Reed, 1937 Max M. Whittaker, 1942 Lyle C. Kops, 1947 Max E. Johns, 1950 James T. Sharp Jr., 1950 James W. Nevitt, 1951 Frederick E. Allen III, 1956 Donald G. Erway, 1957 James Ebers, 1967

**Beta Upsilon** University of Illinois

Wayne F. Miller, 1940 Richard W. Ruehe, 1946 Robert V. Clapp Jr., 1949 Kenneth E. Unteed, 1949 Wayne A. Marthaler, 1957 David N. Sattem, 1960

Beta Phi

Ohio State University Thomas O. Dickey, 1943 Charles W. Chandler, 1944 Elmer P. Lotshaw, 1946 Ralph Lotshaw, 1950 Daniel H. McKinney, 1951 Charles H. Vogt, 1955

Beta Chi

Brown University Walter O. Jaeger, 1941 Nicholas F. Coppola, 1944 Robert Olstad, 1944

Beta Psi Wabash College William F. Piel III, 1938 H. Keith Rogers, 1942 Perry W. Lewis, 1943 James A. Martindale, 1945 Joseph G. Mayo, 1948 Marvin D. Deplanty, 1954 Don T. Mitchell, 1954

Beta Omega

University of California William D. English, 1948

Gamma Beta

Illinois Institute of Technology Edward W. Curran, 1944 Harold W. Howell, 1950

Gamma Gamma

**Dartmouth College** Harold S. Streater, 1938 Thomas T. Brooks, 1939 Robert C. Rainie, 1941 Richard W. Baldwin, 1942 Swift C. Barnes Jr., 1942 Theodore A. Dunn, 1942 Armstrong A. Stambaugh Jr., 1942 Gordon C. Plummer, 1944 Richard G. Kendall, 1945 John C. Eddy, 1946

Gamma Delta

West Virginia University Paul R. Hoskins, 1946 Lawrence H. Ostrye, 1947 Glenn E. Ashworth, 1956 William M. Orr Jr., 1957 Douglas D. Walker, 1962 Stanley R. Smith, 1968

Gamma Zeta

Wesleyan University Walter G. Lough Jr., 1939 Charles P. W. Crowell Jr., 1943 Philander Norton, 1943 Frederick J. Weismiller Jr., 1944 Albert W. Whitcomb, 1947 John M. Nelson, 1953 Gerald Eager, 1956

Gamma Theta Baker University

Vernon Kirby, 1940 Robert A. Sees, 1942 Gregory M. Haskin, 1972 Gamma Iota University of Texas Grady E. Hatton Jr., 1943 Arthur N. Evans Jr., 1944 Charles E. Shepherd, 1944 Harry J. Owens, 1948 Silas Baggett Ragsdale Jr., 1948 John C. Brooks, 1949 James A. Wharton, 1949 Vilbry White, 1949 Conrad P. Werkenthin, 1954 Roy H. Moore, 1958

Gamma Kappa University of Missouri Paul E. Cunningham, 1941 Fred M. Ward, 1948 Robert R. Panchot, 1952 Paul H. Kniep, 1957 Donald Loudon, 1959

Gamma Lambda
Purdue University
Edgar Hemmer, 1945
Robert F. Marschke, 1945
James E. Browne, 1946
Harris F. Grether, 1946
Donald E. Kurzynski, 1946
Ross Beall, 1947
Robert D. Kinsey, 1947
Thomas M. McMillin, 1949
James S. Pinkerton, 1953
David Baier, 1956
James Hall, 1958
Jon A. Foust, 1961
William S. Spieth III, 1967
Michael Keating, 1969
Thomas Devine, 1976

Gamma Mu University of Washington Benjamin B. Lindsay, 1943 Duane M. Anselm, 1946 John D. Schick, 1948 O. Stanley Warp, 1948 Max W. Gerber Jr., 1958

Gamma Nu University of Maine Roderic N. McKenney, 1956

Gamma Xi University of Cincinnati Walter W. Ismael, 1942 Louis Thomas, 1944 Adelbert D. Aspery, 1949 Lester W. Mueller, 1949 Carl H. Schindler, 1949 Nicholas Shundich, 1952 Robert A. Best, 1955 Harry H. Garrison, 1957 Roland W. Williams, 1962 Robert J. Gervers, 1963 Lawson H. Walker II, 1972

Gamma Omicron Syracuse University Robert H. Petrocelli, 1951 Kenneth R Murphy, 1962

Gamma Pi Iowa State University William G. Coons, 1939

Gamma Rho University of Oregon John H. Burton, 1940 Edward A. Boydell, 1942 Ronald L. Ricketts, 1955

Gamma Sigma University of Pittsburgh Edward E. Bretch, 1942 Arthur T. Clarke, 1944 Frank McCarthy, 1945 Arthur H. Rittenhouse, 1947 Gamma Tau University of Kansas E. Edward Wiles, 1940 Robert G. Wright, 1941 Howard N. Babcock Jr, 1942 Richard R. Beach, 1944 Ben A. Spencer, 1947 James P. Tebbano, 1947 Charles B. Peek, 1948 William K. Hartell, 1953 Grant T. Cookson, 1957

Gamma Upsilon Miami University Robert Shape, 1942 Robert Whittier, 1945 Kenneth L. Horstmyer, 1947 Robert C. Wrede, 1949 Charles L. Shawver, 1952 Jack Van Metre, 1958

Gamma Phi Amherst College Benton S. Gaskell, 1940 John P J. Cummins Jr., 1941 Rufus J. Wysor Jr., 1942 Robert L. Farwell, 1943

Gamma Chi Kansas State University Ramond Small, 1940 Donald O. Neubauer, 1946 Harry E. Merriman, 1948 Derrill G. Bartley, 1949 Charles F. Bourbina, 1967

Gamma Psi Georgia Institute of Technology Edgar R. Wengenroth Jr., 1943 George H. Kendley, 1945 Sidney C. Gaines, 1947 James Ellis Jr., 1949 Robert E. Griffith, 1951 Reuben A. Holliday, 1957 James St. John, 1959

Delta Alpha University of Oklahoma Wann Langston Jr., 1943 James R. Biddick, 1953 William S. Muenzler, 1956 Jerry Powell, 1957 Fredric E. Fajen, 1958 Joseph E. Mason, 1966 John C. Wynne, 1983

Delta Beta
Carnegie Mellon University
Joseph C. Davis, 1939
George B. Taylor, 1941
William K. McAleer, 1942
Harry Shepard Jr., 1942
Richard K. Lapham, 1944
Robert A. Charpie, 1948
Arthur R. Markus, 1949
Raymond D. Stehle, 1949
James A. Morgan, 1951
Thomas M. Birch, 1952
Richard I. Pelletier, 1971
Turi Albert Alcoser, 2012

Delta Gamma University of South Dakota Charles Dornton Kell, 1944 Stanley Whiting, 1966

Delta Delta University of Tennessee J. Quentin Lane, 1943 Thomas H. Mayo, 1943 Lester Forrest White, 1949 Douglas A. Kwasnoski, 1972 Delta Epsilon University of Kentucky Raymond H. Hays, 1942 Charles L. Sweeney, 1943 Earl M. Prater, 1946 Gary B. Newton, 1956 Tommy Mueller, 1959 William H. Clements, 1963

Delta Zeta University of Florida Donald E. Buck, 1941 John W. Stokes Jr., 1945 John E. Engram, 1950 Paul A. McKinley, 1950 Wayne G. Eaton, 1951 William Benson, 1953 Eugene L. Soldwedel, 1953 Charles M. Fonda, 1962

Delta Eta University of Alabama John Glaze, 1949 Richard E. Myers, 1949 Philip T. Welch Jr., 1952

Delta Theta University of Toronto Robert K. Schoonmaker, 1942

Delta Iota UCLA Philemon J. Baddeley Jr., 1944

Delta Kappa Duke University Valentine L. Murphy, 1938 Frederick W. Curtis, 1940 Robert H. Brown, 1944 Paul B. Thomas, 1946 Charles T. Barger Jr., 1947 Richard P. Crain, 1949

Delta Lambda
Oregon State University
Calvin G. Boyd, 1944
Stephen H. Reed, 1947
John B. Alexander, 1949
Gordon L. Henderson, 1950
Joel R. Coffey, 1953
David M. Proebstel, 1956
Paul E. Rooney, 1956
Garvin C. Lovejoy, 1958

**Delta Mu University of Idaho** George W. Rodeback, 1943 Paul Thome, 1947 Mark McCarroll, 1953

Delta Nu Lawrence University Lincoln A. Wickmann, 1938 George J. Bogs, 1947 Joseph J. Schroeder Jr., 1953 Thomas C Diener, 1957 Steven D. Myers, 1963 Thomas W. Buesing, 1972

Delta Xi University of North Dakota George M. Hoherz, 1942 Durand M. Ward, 1961

**Delta Omicron Westminster College** William H. Taft, 1937 Gilbert E. Thomas, 1946

Delta Pi University of Southern California Chauncey C. Hubbard, 1949 Newton Russell, 1950 Lawrence Vivian, 1950 Harold G. Murdock Jr., 1957 Herbert F. Kostlan, 1958 Delta Rho Whitman College Charles H. Whitmore, 1952 Bryan T. Hiromoto, 1977

Delta Tau Bowling Green State University Kenneth E. Barker, 1950 Richard M. Jessen, 1950

Delta Upsilon University of Delaware Jefferson Weekley Jr., 1950

Delta Phi Florida State University Clarence E. Field Jr., 1954

Delta Omega Kent State University Thomas F. Crawford, 1950 John D. Farrell, 1951

Epsilon Alpha Auburn University Wendell B. Nix, 1958

Epsilon Beta Texas Christian University Edward L. Dowell, 1962

Epsilon Delta Texas Tech University Kevin McKool, 1984

Epsilon Eta Texas A & M - Commerce James J. Cooper, 1965

Epsilon Kappa Louisiana State University John C. McDavid, 1995

Epsilon Lambda Texas A & M-Kingsville Colen G. Burke, 1991

Epsilon Xi Western Kentucky University Joseph B. Liddell, 1986

Epsilon Pi University of South Florida Edward M. Purdy, 1973 Kenneth G Wing, 1978

Epsilon Rho University of Texas-Arlington D. Wayne Hampton, 1970

Epsilon Omega Georgia Southern University Evan Skyler Sharkey, 2015

Zeta Gamma Lamar University Vincent E. Dimiceli, 1985

Zeta Delta Texas State University Michael E Coleman, 1982

Zeta Iota University of West Florida Glenn Whittington, 1975 Richard Wintenburg, 1977

Zeta Sigma Texas A & M University Randy L. Zrubek, 1985

Theta Rho University of Dayton Daniel Charles Podczerwinski, 2009

### HEADLINES OF THE PAST

#### 10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Jay Langhammer's "Delts in Entertainment" column in December 2003 noted a name change for a new Will Ferrell (University of Southern California, 1990) movie to be released in summer 2004. Originally titled, "Action News," the new title is "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy."

#### **20 YEARS AGO** (1993)

One month after Beta Tau Chapter celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding with a gala event attended by more than 500 people, the Theta Kappa Chapter at the University of Nebraska at Kearney became the state's second Delt chapter with 30 initiates at its installation Oct. 16 1993.

#### **40 YEARS AGO** (1973)

In a *Rainbow* essay titled, "Unsung Heroes," International President Ed Heminger (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1948) saluted "the Delts who serve without fanfare, credit or acclaim." He elaborated, "This underlying body of alumni interest and loyalty is one of the great strengths of our Fraternity."



Edwin L. Heminger (Ohio Wesleyan University, 1948)

#### **60 YEARS AGO** (1953)

Spurred by an anonymous matching gift of \$25,000, Ohio State Delts publicly launched a campaign to build a new three-story Shelter at 67 15th Avenue in Columbus, two blocks from the current Shelter. House corporation officers guiding the campaign include president Jacob A. Shawan III (Ohio State University, 1939) and treasurer Thomas L. Parker (Ohio State University, 1943).

#### **80 YEARS AGO** (1933)

A motion passed unanimously by the 1933 Chicago Karnea was shared prominently on the inside front cover of the November 1933 Rainbow regarding the Fraternity's intolerance for hazing: "There shall be prior to or in connection with the initiation of any neophyte no ceremonies, exercises, or assigned feats which might work injury to the health or morals of the neophyte or which might tend in any way to injure his respect for the Fraternity and for its ideals."

#### **100 YEARS AGO** (1913)

In the "Delta Scrap Book" editor Frank Rogers (Stanford University 1899) gleaned a story from *Women's National Weekly*. It read, "In Ritzville, Wash., Miss Ann Lowry, 56 years old, of Guthrie, Okla., who for 20 years was a member of the Benedictine Order of nuns, and W.R. Cunningham, aged 79, who founded the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Bethany College 50 years ago, were married. Two years ago the bride, who was known as Sister Justina, withdrew from the Benedictine order. Cunningham wrote an editorial on Sister Justina which led to correspondence and the wedding is the consummation."

Compiled by Jim Russell | Purdue University, 1975 | Executive Vice President



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- 1,400 undergraduates from 131 chapters attended the Division Leadership Conference or Karnea
- 1,197 young men took part in the Delts Talking About Alcohol program during the Spring of 2013
- 94 attended Ignite and The Charge, Delta Tau Delta's newest leadership programs
- 16 chapter presidents and volunteer advisors attended a three-day workshop at the Delt Headquarters
- 346 consultant visits were conducted, with every Delt chapter and colony receiving at least two visits



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