# The RAINBOW



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#### There Goes An Honorable Man... There Goes a Delt!



Jody Danneman University of Georgia, 1988

My grandfather taught me many years ago if you ever have to tell someone what you believe...you aren't living it out in your daily life!

Those words have resonated with me since I was a child, but really hit home during my undergraduate years in Delta Tau Delta. It was during my early study of our *Ritual* I realized our principles and values challenge each of us to live our life a certain way ... every day.

All of which brings me to the avalanche of negative press the Greek movement has received during the current academic year. It seems barely a week passes without a controversial situation coming the way of Greek fraternities and sororities.

The fraternal world has been rocked by a salacious *Rolling Stone* story later proven inaccurate and retracted that involved alleged sexual assault at the University of Virginia; racist conduct by students at the University of Oklahoma captured on a smart phone and broadcast via social media; and multiple incidents involving significant property destruction involving fraternity and sorority members from the University of Michigan at venues far from campus.

Why aren't Greeks living the values of their fraternity or sorority?

In the wake of such alleged misconduct, entire Greek systems have been put on lockdown by the college or university for periods of weeks or even months. The acts of a few have had an impact on many. More importantly, the bad behavior of some has reflected negatively on an entire movement. We've all been caught in the "blow back" of negative news coverage and a perception that we are like those in the spotlight.

For me, these stories should shake us and make us take stock of what Delta Tau Delta is truly about. Our Oath, Creed, Motto, Mission, Values and *Ritual* must guide us in these perilous times and be our guiding light . . . our light of aspiration.

Rest assured, Delta Tau Delta will continue to live its values. We all have taken an Oath that demands we live a life that is good, decent, clean and manly. It is our declaration to live a life of excellence.

Drunken behavior is not clean. Not treating a fellow human being as an equal -- engaging in hazing, expressing racial hatred, or being bigoted toward other lifestyles and religions -- is not decent. Mistreatment of women is not manly. Delta Tau Delta will not condone nor tolerate behavior that is not in alignment with our values . . . that wrongs or injures the Fraternity or any member thereof. If you feel or act differently, you will not be allowed to wear the badge of Delt.

Therefore, I am asking all brothers, but especially our undergraduate leaders and alumni volunteers, to be constantly vigilant on expecting and enforcing conduct which upholds all that is good within Delta Tau Delta and the Greek ideal.

Finally, in the matter regarding the recent passage of legislation in Indiana known as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), its spirit as originally enacted is not within the principles and values of Delta Tau Delta. Accordingly, our leadership team at the Central Office was in expedient communication with its elected state representatives to express concern about the measure, as did a wide cross section of business leaders and ordinary citizens across the state. Together they created a strong voice, which ultimately led to an amendment that reaffirmed Indiana's long tradition of being a state welcome to all people.

In that vein, it is important for us all to remember the Fraternity stands on both the letter and spirit of Article IV of our *Constitution*. It states:

Eligibility for membership in the Fraternity shall be limited to men of superior character and shall not be affected or determined in any manner by inappropriate or illegal discrimination.

Our response to the RFRA act is Delta Tau Delta living our values. It all goes back to what we believe and how we reflect those values on campus, in our hometown, or dispersed around the world.

I challenge every Delt to remember who you are, the Oath you took, the values upon which our brotherhood is based, and the challenge our Fraternity makes on each of us to live a life of excellence.

Because no matter where you are, whether you have your letters on, I want people to see you and say, "There goes an honorable man... there goes a Delt!"

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Fifty years ago this spring, April 9, 1965 to be exact, one of the giants of Delta Tau Delta entered the Chapter Eternal. Hugh Shields (Indiana University 1926), the 64-year-old executive vice president who had guided the Fraternity since 1930, died in Indianapolis after a brief illness.

Five decades later the name Hugh Shields remains robust in the contemporary language of Delta Tau Delta. It is synonymous with achievement because of the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence, presented annually

in the contemporary language of Delta Tau Delta. It is synonymous with achievement because of the Hugh Shields Award for Chapter Excellence, presented annually since 1966 by the Arch Chapter to the top 10 chapters in the Fraternity. To "win a flag" is the pinnacle of chapter achievement within Delta Tau Delta.

But as meaningful as the award has proven to be in the ongoing life of the Fraternity, Hugh Shields the man is even more important. He remains a near mythic figure in Delta Tau Delta's 157-year history. Though an ever-dwindling number of Delts can say they experienced him personally, his impact and his omnipresence within our Fraternity live on in myriad ways.

A more in-depth remembrance of this Delt giant will be featured in the June edition of the Rainbow. It will include personal anecdotes about him, including a poignant memory from a Delt now well into his 60s about being befriended as a youngster by the childless Shields and receiving a Delt pledge pin from him.

# Bringing the Past to Life

## The Rainbow Archives

Delta Tau Delta is proud to announce the release of the digital archives of *The Rainbow*.

Dating back to 1878 when it was known as *The Crescent, The Rainbow* archives features each issue categorized by year as well as a search option for easy viewing.

To access *The Rainbow* archives, visit http://deltataudelta.archeios.com/



# Delts Nationwide Gather to Renew!

More than 1,100 undergraduates and alumni gathered across the country to learn, engage and renew their committments to lives of excellence.

The 2015 Delta Tau Delta Division Conferences experienced record-setting attendance rates with nearly 1,100 undergraduates and 150 alumni gathering in the five divisions to celebrate brotherhood, complete necessary division business, and renew their commitment and passion for Delta Tau Delta. The theme of this year's division conferences was "Renew," a continuation of the theme of Karnea New Orleans. Along with a focus on renewal to the mission and values of Delta Tau Delta, the division conferences focused on the Fraternity's tool for measuring success—The Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report. The FAAR-centric educational programming at the 2015 division conferences taught undergraduates and volunteers how to use the FAAR as a planning tool for chapter programs and operations.

Along with brotherhood and educational programming, the division conferences also honored those chapters and individuals who exceeded expectations on their journey for excellence during the 2014 FAAR-reporting year. The highest honors, the Hugh Shields Award and Court of Honor Award, were presented to the top chapters. Additionally, chapters and individuals were honored for their excellence in philanthropy, campus involvement, academics, chapter advising, *Ritual* performance and more.

After the outstanding chapters and individuals of the five divisions were honored for their accomplishments, each conference delegation witnessed model *Rite of Iris* and *Ritual* performances to

further envelope participants in the true essence of Delta Tau Delta. The Rite of Iris was performed by the Delta Omega Chapter at Kent State for the Northern Division; by the Gamma Nu Chapter at the University of Maine for the Eastern Division; by the Zeta Zeta Chapter at Morehead State for the Southern Division; by the Theta Omega Chapter at Northern Arizona University for the Western Pacific

Division; and by the Theta Delta Chapter at Baylor University at the Western Plains Division.

Additionally, the *Ritual* was performed by the Zeta Chapter at Case Western Reserve for the Northern Division; by the Iota Mu Chapter of Quinnipiac University for the Eastern Division; by the Delta Epsilon Chapter at the University of Kentucky for the Southern Division; by the Theta Psi Chapter at the College of Idaho for the Western Pacific Division; and by the Epsilon Beta Chapter at Texas Christian University for the Western Plains Division. Furthermore, the Kappa Gamma Chapter at Monmouth University was installed during the Eastern Division *Ritual* performance.

International President Jody Danneman (Univer-



sity of Georgia, 1988) gave the keynote speech at the Southern, Western Pacific and Western Plains Division Conferences while Vice President Jim Garboden (University of Pittsburgh, 1988) and Second Vice President Steve Paquette (Syracuse University, 1977) gave the keynote address at the Eastern Division and Northern Division respectively.

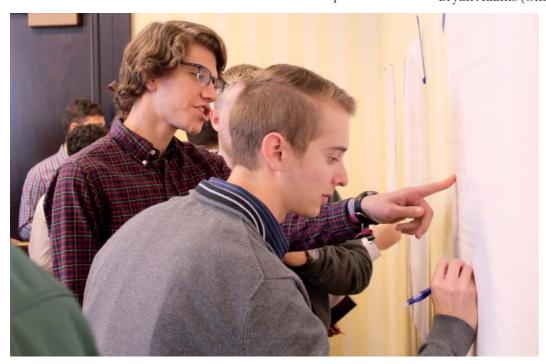
#### **New Leadership**

At the end of this division conference season came the beginning of a new era of leadership among the five divisions of the Fraternity. Included in the business and state of affairs of each division was the election of the new division presidents.

Mark Starr (Case Western Reserve University, 1995) succeeded Tom Calhoon (Ohio State University, 1970) as Northern Division President. As an undergraduate at Case Western, Starr served as his chapter's vice president, intramural chairman, alumni relations chairman and Greek Week chairman. As an alumnus, Starr has served in a number of notable roles within the Fraternity, including Northern Division Vice President, chapter advisor, house corporation trustee and educational program facilitator. His extensive service to the Fraternity led to Starr becoming a 2008 recipient of the Bill Fraering Award for outstanding alumni service by young alumni.

Bryan Adams (University of Maine, 2007)

succeeded Anthony Albanese (American University, 1996) as Eastern Division President. During his time as an undergraduate of the Gamma Nu Chapter at the University of Maine, Adams held various leadership roles including three terms on the executive board. serving as sergeant-atarms, president and vice president. Soon after graduation, Adams became actively involved as an alumni advisor in various





Bryan Adams

capacities. He was chosen to serve on the Gamma Nu Alumni Supervisory Committee during the fall of 2007. After serving on the committee, he was appointed as an Eastern Division Vice President. He has also served as a reviewer of the Fraternity Accreditation and Awards Report and since 2010 held the role of Eastern Division treasurer.

Mike Tankersley (College of Idaho, 2005) succeeded Bill Richardson (Butler University, 1979) as Western Pacific Division President. As an undergraduate member of the Theta Psi Chapter at the College of Idaho, Tankersley served in a number of leadership positions including president, vice president and director of risk management. He has remained a dedicated member of the Fraternity since graduating in 2005, serving as the house corporation treasurer for the Theta Psi Chapter. Additionally, Tankersley served as a Western Pacific Division vice president prior to his election to division president.

Dan Loving (Oklahoma State University, 1972) succeeded Josh Schneider (Texas State University, 1998) as Western Plains Division President. Prior to his election as Western Plains division president, Loving served as division vice president, overseeing the chapters of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. His service to Delta Tau Delta also includes roles as chapter advisor for chapters at Tulane University, Texas Christian University and Oklahoma State University. As an undergraduate, Loving served as new

member class president and director of recruitment for the Delta Chi Chapter at Oklahoma State University. Additionally, on campus he managed the campus radio station and was president of the Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity.

Tiger Edwards (Southeastern Louisiana University, 1973) succeeded Lee Grace (Western Kentucky University, 1984) as Southern Division President, Edwards has served two terms as Southern Division vice president and was the first recipient of the Bill Fraering Award for service to Delta Tau Delta in 1982. In addition to the Bill Fraering Award, Edwards was also cited in 2010 to the Distinguished Service Chapter, the highest honor an alumnus can receive for service to the Fraternity. As an undergraduate, Edwards served as vice president and new member educator for the Epsilon Phi Chapter at Southeastern Louisiana University. Additionally, he was elected vice president of his senior class at Southeastern and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1973.

All five recently elected division presidents took office on March 1, 2015 for two-year terms.



Charles "Tiger" Edwards



Dan Loving



Mark Starr



Mike Tankersley

# The Road To Recognition

Undergraduates and alumni from across the nation gathered at the 2015 division conferences to renew their commitment to the Fraternity and reignite their passion for Delta Tau Delta by celebrating the lifelong brotherhood and honoring those chapters and individuals for their commitment to excellence and outstanding achievements. Awards presented at the 2015 division conferences include the Fraternity's highest chapter honor, the Hugh Shields Award, as well as the second highest designation, the Court of Honor.

The Fraternity's top chapters for the 2014 reporting year included three repeat recipients – Beta Zeta, Iota Epsilon and Iota Iota – while Delta Beta and Theta Xi earned the first award in chapter history. Iota Epsilon celebrated its seventh straight award and became the sixth chapter with Hugh Shields runs of seven or more years. The all-time leader is Beta Lambda at Lehigh which won nine straight from 1986 through 1994. Gamma Pi at Iowa State, which earned its first Hugh Shields Award since 2011, is the Fraternity's overall leader with 23 flags.

Gamma Kappa celebrated its first flag since 1992, Epsilon Beta its first since 1994 and Theta Psi its first since 1999. With its first since 2011 and 15th overall, Epsilon Phi retired the third flag in its history.

This was the 50th year the award was presented recognizing the Fraternity's most outstanding chapters. It is named in honor of Hugh Shields (Indiana, 1926), who served as the chief executive officer from 1930 to his death in 1965.

In addition to the 10 chapters honored with the Hugh Shields Award, 11 others were included in the 2014 Court of Honor. They included first-time recipients Iota Mu, chartered in 2011, and Iota Sigma, chartered in 2012. Omicron, which was re-chartered in 2013 after a 14-year absence, earned its first Court of Honor since 1989. Gamma Psi was presented its first since 2003 and Delta Epsilon its first since 2004.

The complete list of awards given at the 2015 division conferences is as follows:

#### **2014 HUGH SHIELDS RECIPIENTS**

The following chapters were recognized for overall excellence and named "first among equals" at the 2015 division conferences.

\*Indicates repeat recipient

Beta Zeta, Butler University\*

Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University

Epsilon Beta, Texas Christian University

Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

Gamma Pi, Iowa State University

Iota Epsilon, Chapman University\*

Iota Iota, John Carroll University\*

Theta Psi, College of Idaho

Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University

#### 2014 COURT OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

The following chapters were reviewed and honored based on criteria in the Fraternity Accreditation and Awards Report (FAAR). Beta Zeta, Butler University Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University Delta Epsilon, University Kentucky Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota Epsilon Beta, Texas Christian University Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University Epsilon Mu, Ball State University Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri Gamma Pi, Iowa State University Gamma Psi, Georgie Tech Gamma Theta, Baker University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Iota, John Carroll University Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University Omicron, University of Iowa

Theta Psi, College of Idaho Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University Zeta Chi, University of Southern Mississippi Zeta Delta, Texas State University

#### FIRST ON CAMPUS ACADEMICALLY

The following chapters and colonies received the highest grade point average of all fraternities on their respective campuses during the spring 2014 academic term. Beta Mu, Tufts University Beta Theta, University of the South Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University Delta Omicron, Westminster College Gamma Beta, Illinois Institute of Technology Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Iota Chi, Lindenwood University Iota Delta, Quincy University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Omega, University of Texas-Dallas Iota Phi, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Kappa, Hillsdale College Kappa Beta, James Madison University Monmouth Crescent Colony, Monmouth University Robert Morris Crescent Colony, Robert Morris University Theta Psi, College of Idaho Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University Zeta Sigma, Texas A&M University Zeta Tau, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

#### **ABOVE AMA/AFA RECOGNITIONS**

The following chapters and colonies were honored for holding grade point averages above the All Men's Average and All Fraternity Average on their respective campuses. Alpha, Allegheny College Beta Mu, Tufts University Beta Phi, Ohio State University Beta Pi, Northwestern University Beta Sigma, Boston University Beta Tau, University of Nebraska Beta Theta, University of South Beta Upsilon, University of Illinois Beta Xi, Tulane University Beta Zeta, Butler University Delta Alpha, University of Oklahoma Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota Delta Omicron, Westminster College Delta Upsilon, University of Delaware Delta Xi, University of North Dakota Epsilon, Albion College Epsilon Alpha, Auburn University Epsilon Beta, Texas Christian University Epsilon Delta, Texas Tech University Epsilon Iota A, Kettering University Epsilon Nu, Missouri University of Science and Technology Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University Epsilon Zeta, Sam Houston State University Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri Gamma Pi, Iowa State University





Gamma Rho, University of Oregon Gamma Upsilon, Miami University Iota Chi, Lindenwood University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Gamma, Wright State University Iota Iota, John Carroll University Iota Omega, University of Texas-Dallas Iota Omicron, Babson College Iota Phi, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Iota Psi, Northeastern University Iota Rho, Pepperdine University Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University Iota Tau, Sacred Heart University Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University Iota Xi, Florida Institute of Technology Kappa, Hillsdale College Kappa Beta, James Madison University Lambda, Vanderbilt University Omega, University of Pennsylvania Omicron, University of Iowa Theta Epsilon, American University Theta Mu, Clemson University Theta Psi, College of Idaho Zeta, Case Western Reserve University Zeta Psi, Stephen F. Austin State University Zeta Sigma, Texas A&M University Zeta Tau, University of North Carolina-Wilmington

#### **DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Western Plains Division received this honor for having the highest percentage (87.5 percent) of chapters above the All Men's Average among the Fraternity's five divisions.

#### **VENABLE AWARD**

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

Theta Omega, Northern Arizona University, From a 2.14 GPA to 2.81 GPA

#### TOP CHAPTERS IN DIVISION ACADEMICALLY

Beta Pi, Northwestern University Beta Rho, Stanford University Epsilon Beta, Texas Christian University Iota Psi, Northeastern University Lambda, Vanderbilt University



#### **CHAPTER GROWTH RECOGNITIONS**

The following chapters were honored for most improved recruitment from the 2013 academic year to the 2014 academic year. Beta Phi, Ohio State University Beta Theta, University of the South Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University Delta Kappa, Duke University Delta Mu, University of Idaho Delta Omega, Kent State University Gamma Nu, University of Maine Gamma Theta, Baker University Iota Psi, Northeastern University Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University Omega, University of Pennsylvania Theta Psi, College of Idaho Theta Rho, University of Dayton

#### **OUTSTANDING ROAD PROGRAMMING**

This award was given to the following chapters for their exceptional Road programs. Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University Epsilon Iota A, Kettering University Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University Iota Epsilon, Chapman University Iota Iota, John Carroll University







Iota Theta, Kennesaw State University Omicron, University of Iowa Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University Zeta Beta, La Grange College

#### JDRF EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

The following chapters were recognized for their tireless dedication to the Fraternity's philanthropic partner, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Beta Eta, University of Minnesota
Delta Beta, Carnegie Mellon University
Delta Gamma, University of South Dakota
Delta Iota, UCLA
Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University
Iota Omega, University of Texas-Dallas
Tau, Penn State University

#### **IFC PRESIDENT RECOGNITION**

The following men were leaders on their respective campuses, having been recently elected as IFC president or just finished their term in office.

Nathaniel Moore (Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University) Chase Salazar (Gamma Rho, University of Oregon) Nelson Tracey (Iota Epsilon, Chapman University) Jerome Bauersfeld (Theta Gamma, Arizona State University)

Ryan Pratt (Zeta Rho, Eastern Illinois University)
Samuel Snemis (Beta Alpha, Indiana University)
Matthew Roy (Beta Mu, Tufts University)
David Ediger (Beta Zeta, Butler University)
Todd Edmonds (Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University)
Troy Lavign (Delta Mu, University of Idaho)
James Penny (Delta Phi, Florida State University)
Cody Marshall (Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University)
Chad Mouledous (Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana)
Corey Anderson (Gamma Pi, Iota State University)
Larry Guessfeld (Iota Chi, Lindenwood University)
Brian Weisbord (Iota Epsilon, Chapman University)
Michael Blodgett (Iota Omega, University of Texas-Dallas)

John Wilson (Iota Tau, Sacred Heart University) Richard Groves, (Tau, Pennsylvania State University) Andrew Van der Kleut (Theta Tau, Moravian College) Ryan Gutchewsky (Zeta Omega, Bradley University) Miguel Rodgriquez (Zeta Psi, Stephen F. Austin University)



#### **EASTERN DIVISION AWARDS**

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

Most Improved Chapter Gamma Omicron, Syracuse University

Outstanding Chapter President Dan Bigelow (Muhlenburg College, 2016)

Outstanding Chapter President Dallas Cantlin (Northeastern University, 2017)

Academic Improvement Rho, Stevens Institute of Technology

Alumni Programming Beta Omicron, Cornell University

Alumni Service Wally Evans (University of Pennsylvania, 1970)

Campus Involvement Alpha, Allegheny College

Community Service Achievement Kappa Gamma, Monmouth University

Excellence in IFC and Student Government Alpha, Allegheny College





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**Excellence in Member Education** Iota Omicron, Babson College

Excellence in Philanthropy Beta Mu. Tufts University

Excellence in Ritual Iota Mu, Quinnipiac University

**Excellence in Shelter Management** Beta Mu, Tufts University

#### **NORTHERN DIVISION AWARDS**

Northern Division President Tom Calhoon honored many chapters and individuals for a variety of exemplary achievements.

Most Improved Chapter Delta Omega, Kent State University

**Outstanding Chapter President** Jasper Asplin (North Dakota State University, 2015)

**Outstanding Chapter Treasurer** Chance Wagner (Eastern Michigan University, 2017)

Academic Improvement Theta Xi, Eastern Michigan University

**Academic Programming** Epsilon Iota B, Kettering University Alumni Advising Jeff Pelletier (Ohio State University, 1994)

Alumni Programming Iota Sigma, North Dakota State University

Alumni Service

Tom Pitt (Albion College, 1988)

Excellence in Campus Involvement Iota Psi, Northeastern University

Excellence in Member Education Gamma Xi, University of Cincinnati

Excellence in Philanthropy Beta Zeta, Butler University

Excellence in Ritual Iota Iota, John Carroll University Zeta, Case Western Reserve University

**Excellence in Shelter Management** Kappa, Hillsdale College

#### **SOUTHERN DIVISION AWARDS**

Southern Division President Lee Grace honored many chapters and individuals for a variety of exemplary achievements.

Most Improved Chapter Delta Epsilon, University of Kentucky

**Outstanding Chapter President** 

Ross Tomko (Southeastern Louisiana University, 2015)

**Outstanding Chapter Treasurer** Jeffrey Stromquist (University of Kentucky, 2016)

Academic Improvement Epsilon Alpha, Auburn University

Programming Theta Mu, Clemson University

Excellence in Alumni Advising Christopher Patton (University of

Kentucky, 1984)

Excellence in Alumni Service David Sullivan (University of Cincinnati, 2007)



Excellence in IFC and Student Government Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University

Excellence in Campus Involvement Zeta Zeta, Morehead State University

Excellence in Philanthropy Gamma Eta, George Washington University

Excellence in *Ritual*Epsilon Phi, Southeastern Louisiana University

Excellence in Shelter Management Lambda, Vanderbilt University

#### **WESTERN PLAINS DIVISION AWARDS**

Western Plains Division President Josh Schneider honored many chapters and individuals for a variety of exemplary achievements.

Most Improved Chapter Zeta Delta, Texas State University

Outstanding Chapter President Connor Bourland (University of Oklahoma, 2015)

Outstanding Chapter Treasurer Timmy Paul (University of Texas-Dallas, 2016)

Academic Improvement Zeta Delta, Texas State University

Excellence in Academic Programming Iota Chi, Lindenwood University

Excellence of Alumni Advising Stephen Morgan (Sam Houston State University, 2007)

Excellence in Alumni Programming Iota Chi, Lindenwood University

Excellence in Alumni Service Dave Royer (Chapman University, 2001)

Excellence in Campus Involvement Gamma Kappa, University of Missouri

Excellence in Member Education Delta Omicron, Westminster College

Excellence in Philanthropy Delta Chi, Oklahoma State University

Excellence in Shelter Management Gamma Theta, Baker University

#### **WESTERN PACIFIC DIVISION AWARDS**

Western Pacific Division President Bill Richardson honored many chapters and individuals for a variety of exemplary achievements.

Most Improved Chapter Delta Psi, University of California-Santa Barbara

Outstanding Chapter President Derek Tropf (College of Idaho, 2015)

Academic Improvement Epsilon Gamma, Washington State University

Excellence in Alumni Advising Andrew Monney (University of California-Riverside, 2007)

Excellence in Campus Involvement Beta Rho, Stanford University

Excellence in IFC and Student Government Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

Excellence in Philanthropy Iota Epsilon, Chapman University

Excellence in Shelter Management Gamma Rho, University of Oregon



During the 2015 Division Conference season, many alumni were honored for their service to the Fraternity.

#### The Bill Fraering Award

The Bill Fraering Award was established by the Arch Chapter in 1981 to honor younger alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Delta Tau Delta including, but not limited to, chapter advisors, house corporation members, division vice presidents and alumni chapter presidents.

The award is restricted to young alumni who are no more than 15 years beyond their undergraduate days. The award honors those for exemplary service to Delta Tau Delta.

To be considered for the award, a nominee must have been an alumnus for a minimum of three years and provided extraordinary and outstanding service to the international Fraternity. Nominations may be made by an undergraduate chapter, by an alumni chapter or by any alumnus in good standing. Nominations are reviewed by the Fraering Awards Committee comprised of five former recipients and a chairman.

**Jason Feiner** (Bradley University, 1997) served as secretary of his chapter, and after graduation became the assistant advisor at Illinois State.

He was named colony advisor at the Quincy University colony, which later became Iota Delta Chapter. Beginning in 2000, he served as division vice president for five more chapters throughout both the Northern and Eastern Divisions. He served as a chapter advisor for Omega Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania from 2005-2008.

Bryan Adams (University of Maine, 2007) joined the Gamma Nu Chapter in the fall of 2003 and later served as chapter president and then chapter vice president – maintaining a position on the executive committee as an upperclassman. As an undergraduate he also served as a Karnea intern for the 2006 Brickyard Karnea in Indianapolis, Ind.

Following graduation Adams served as assistant advisor to Gamma Nu Chapter, and division vice president for MIT, Tufts and Babson College. Adams served as division treasurer from 2010 to 2015 and has overseen a significant increase in what was a slim division treasury. Professionally Adams is the coordinator of programs at Boston University.

Dan Wagner (Lehigh University, 2007) has worn many hats during his career as an alumnus volunteer, including time as a chapter advisor to Theta Chi Chapter at Muhlenberg College, FAAR grader for three years, division conference facilitator, and a division vice president. He has also served on a variety of Karnea committees including the Time and Place and Nominations.

John Mainella (West Virginia University, 1999) began his service to the Fraternity as a chapter treasurer during his time at Gamma Delta Chapter at West Virginia University. Upon



Dan Wagner receives the Fraering Award from Anthony Albanese.

graduation, he joined the Fraternity's staff as a chapter leadership consultant, and then transitioned to the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation where he served as director of the annual fund and later director of development.

After leaving staff, Mainella continued his volunteer role, serving as a division vice president to five chapters in the Northern Division.

Jesse Epstein (American University, 2006) quickly rose through the ranks of his chapter, serving as new member educator, vice president and president. When his time as an undergraduate came to an end, he quickly jumped into the alumni volunteer ranks, serving as a division vice president and chapter advisor. In addition to his chapter-level service, he has also served as a chapter leadership consultant and facilitator for educational events.

Epstein is the current chapter advisor for Theta Epsilon Chapter at American University.

#### **Distinguished Service Chapter**

Three Delts who have provided outstanding service to the Fraternity were honored during the division conferences by being cited into the Distinguished Service Chapter.

The Distinguished Service Chapter began in 1930 as the Court of Honor. Men who have been Delt alumni for more than 20 years and who have contributed significantly to the Fraternity and served Delta Tau Delta beyond their own chapter are eligible for membership. It is the highest service honor presented by the Fraternity.

Richard A. Schmidt (University of North Dakota, 1976) has served as founding colony advisor and longtime chapter advisor for Theta Gamma Chapter at Arizona State University. He also served as a division vice president and chairman of an alumni supervisory committee. Schmidt has served on numerous Karnea committees and served as a facilitator at division conferences and Karnea.

**Thomas B. Pitchford** (Southeastern Louisiana University, 1993) serves as a model for alumni involvement. From the moment he initiated into Epsilon Phi Chapter, Pitchford's commitment to the Fraternity has been continuous. He served as chapter advisor to three chapters, division vice president, and as facilitator at several division conferences and Karneas. He has previously been honored with the both the Bill Fraering Award and the Jim Bowersox Chapter Advisor of the Year Award in the Western Pacific Division.

Irwin Slotnick (Penn State University, 1982) was an emerging leader in his chapter and helped lead it out of the ashes to a Hugh Shields Award as undergraduate president. Slotnick served as a division vice president and chapter advisor and was instrumental in rebuilding the New York Alumni Chapter. He often served the Arch Chapter on special investigations, always completing the task in a first-class manner with his special brand of thoughtfulness for others and commitment to high standards.



Jason Feiner is presented with the Fraering Award by President Jody Danneman.

### As You Advance, Remember That Others Follow



#### **Delt Rallies See Success**

2015 saw the continuation of our traditional Delt Rallies, along with the addition of two new events in Portland, Ore. and Dallas, Texas. Approximately 200 alumni, undergraduates and their guests gathered in these cities to hear updates on the Fraternity and Foundation, renew friendships, and celebrate Delt brotherhood. Hosts for this year's events were:

- John and Roodi Hancock (Whitman 1987) Portland, OR
- Peter and Cindy Urbanowicz (Tulane 1985) Dallas, TX
- Mark English (DePauw 1964) Naples, FL
- Norval and Diane Stephens (DePauw 1951) Vero Beach, FL
- Charlie and Cathy Zumkehr (Ohio 1960) Boca Raton, FL

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Rallies:

- 3/7/2016 (Mon.) Boca Raton (Richard and Joan Stark)
- 3/9/2016 (Wed.) Vero Beach (Norval and Diane Stephens)
- 3/15/2016 (Tues.) Naples (Mark English)

If you are interested in hosting a similar Delt gathering in your area, please contact us at foundation@delts.org or at 317-284-0210 for more information.

#### **Marwill Fund Established**

After the recent passing of Bob Marwill (University of Texas, 1959), the Delt Foundation established a fund in Bob's memory as a tribute to his love for and commitment to Delta Tau Delta. The Bob Marwill Western Plains Fund will benefit

undergraduates from the division, helping them to attend Fraternity educational and leadership programs such as Karnea, division conferences, Ignite, The Charge and the Presidents and Advisors Retreat.

Under the leadership of outgoing Western Plains Division President Josh Schneider (Texas State University, 1998), the Western Plains Division has committed \$20,000 as a challenge to match donations from alumni and friends. Please consider making your own gift in Bob's memory, and pass this news along to others you think would also want to honor Bob's legacy.

Checks should be made payable and sent to the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation (10000 Allisonville Road Fishers, IN, 46038). Gifts can also be made online by clicking the "Make a Donation" link below. After indicating the amount of your gift, choose "Other" from the "Designation" drop-down menu and use the "Tribute Information" section to indicate that yours is a gift in memory of Bob.

#### Become A Delta Alpha Kappa Society Charter Member

Founded in 2014, the Delta Alpha Kappa Society seeks to recognize those Annual DeltFund donors who choose to support the Foundation via recurring gifts. The initials were first added to Fraternity images in 1870 and stood for a secret motto within Delta Tau Delta which was later declassified. It means, "Labor for the beautiful and the good."

The Foundation is pleased to share the DAK Society has reached 100 members. To date, DAK members have pledged an average gift of \$657, which represents a 180 percent increase on average

over their previous gift. Additionally, 77 percent of members are under 40 years of age indicating recurring gifts are the preferred giving method for many of our younger donors.

We will continue to accept new "Charter Members" through July 31, 2015. All charter members will be recognized as such in the 2015 Honor Roll of Donors. To become a member, donors need to establish a recurring donation made via a regular payment plan (monthly, quarterly or yearly). Donations can be set up to be run on the 1st or the 15th of every month. Making a recurring gift allows donors 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 \$84 per month. To learn more, visit us at www. deltfoundation.org or call Steve Vedra at (317) 284-0210.

#### **Crescent Society Welcomes New Members**

Throughout the course of the recent division conferences, Foundation staff welcomed 123 undergraduates into the Crescent Society, many for their first gift. The Crescent Society offers undergraduates the opportunity to "remember those who follow" and to play a role in the future growth and greatness of Delta Tau Delta. It is an

opportunity to "leave your mark" on the Fraternity and say thank you to those who invested in your fraternal experience. A portion of what is raised for the Crescent Society is directed to the Norval B. Stephens Grants for Good Fund, which supports the efforts of undergraduates who are providing service to their community through clearly defined projects. The remaining support enables us to continue our fraternal legacy of leadership programming such as Ignite, The Charge, division conferences, Karnea, Delts Talking About Alcohol and The Presidents and Advisors Retreat.

Undergraduates can become a member for as little as \$20 and will receive a smart pocket, Crescent Society Pin and their name listed in the Honor Roll of Donors. New this year, for a gift of \$75, undergraduates will receive custom Delt tie which is perfect for *Ritual* or game day!

#### Bethany Society Welcomes John Teevan (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1972)

At the Northern Division Conference in February, John Teevan (University of Wisconsin, 1972) was officially welcomed into the Bethany Society as its newest member. Teevan serves as president and CEO of Home Care Medical in New Berlin, Wis. Over the course of Teevan's leadership, Home Care Medical has enjoyed substantial organizational growth, financial stability and industry accolades. As a Delt volunteer, he is house corporation president for the Beta Gamma Chapter at the University of Wisconsin.

Bethany Society membership is reserved for those loyal alumni who have made a lifetime total of cash gifts and pledges over \$25,000 or a planned gift in excess of \$100,000. Each member receives a signature, tailored green blazer with an embroidered Coat of Arms. To check your lifetime giving history, visit the "My Account" tab at ww.deltfoundation.org.



Steve Paquette, Bruce Peterson and Tom Calhoon welcome John Teevan at the Northern Division Conference held in Cleveland

#### FOUNDATION NEWS



#### ORDER OF THE C-

The Order of the C--- is the Foundation's premier annual giving club. The listing below includes those donors who have made Annual DeltFund gifts of \$1,000 or more this fiscal year (between 8/1/14-3/31/15). Note: only gifts/payments received to date from DAK/recurring gift donors are included (vs. pledges or projected EOY gifts). If you would like to become a member of the Order of the C--- or renew your membership, please call us at (317) 284-0210 or visit us at www.deltfoundation.org.

#### **Cornerstone Level**

Kenneth J. Kies, Beta, 1974

#### **Purple & Gold**

Robert C. Hartung, Beta, 1947 Jeffry Henning, Gamma Pi, 1971

#### **Crown Level**

Robert F. Charles, Jr., Beta Psi, 1959 Stephen Webster, Gamma Lambda, 1973

#### **Platinum Level**

William J. Sheoris, Epsilon Epsilon, 1990

E. Peter Urbanowicz, Jr., Beta Xi, 1985 T. Scott Wittman, Beta Alpha, 1982

#### **Diamond Level**

Daniel A. Dungan, Epsilon Delta, 1979

Stephen E. Kimpel, Gamma Xi, 1990 Donald G. Kress, Nu, 1958

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C. Douglas Cherry, Nu, 1958 Daniel M. Dilella, Sr., Zeta Theta, 1973

John N. DiNapoli, Gamma Eta, 2010 Harold E. Goss, Gamma Tau, 1947 D. Mark Helmus, Beta, 1986 Orland K. Johnson, Jr., Delta Nu, 1952 Gerald Kolschowsky, Gamma Pi, 1961

William A. McCloy, Beta Phi, 1982 Joseph L. O'Toole, Epsilon Iota A, 1972

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Kenneth J. Wojcik, Delta Beta, 1980

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Anthony J. Albanese, Theta Epsilon, 1996

G. Kenneth Austin, Jr., Delta Lambda, 1953

Herbert Bacon, Beta Kappa, 1951 Todd M. Baker, Delta Chi, 1978 C. Philip Bartlett, Delta, 1946 W. Marston Becker, Gamma Delta, 1974

Robert Bethge, Delta Beta, 1990 Murray M. Blackwelder, Gamma Theta, 1969

James E. Blalock, Theta Lambda, 2006

William A. Boettger, Beta Kappa,

Ryan D. Bond, Beta, 1995

John W. Braitmayer, Gamma Zeta, 1957

Dennis A. Brawford, Gamma Mu, 1961

John Brock, Delta Alpha, 1953 L. Edward Bryant, Jr., Beta Pi, 1963 William Buck, Gamma Sigma, 1968 Robert D. Burns, Chi, 1951 Thomas F. Calhoon II, Beta Phi, 1970 Christopher A. Carollo, Theta Xi, 1998

James Carson, Delta Chi, 1973 James L. Clarke, Zeta Pi, 1978 Kenneth L. Clinton, Jr., Epsilon Eta, 1965

Craig W. Coburn, Beta Upsilon, 1986 Dwight Conover, Gamma Pi, 1974 Keith Cook, Omicron, 1949 Lynn Cowden, Epsilon Delta, 1980 James Daley, Beta, 1963 Trent E. Davis, Gamma Lambda,

Steven B. Dillaway, Gamma Mu, 1967 Grady W. Drake, Delta Zeta, 1947 Daniel Earley, Gamma Xi, 1965 Mark E. English, Beta Beta, 1964 Greg D. Ethridge, Gamma Iota, 2000 Mike Fenton, Delta Chi, 1964 James Fisher, Beta Beta, 1968 Ryan T. Fleming, Beta Zeta, 2005 W. Allen Gage, Epsilon Zeta, 1961 Thomas Gallagher III, Gamma Lambda, 1989 Glenn S. Gerber, Beta Zeta, 1982

John Gerstenmaier Jr, Zeta, 1967 John Gleeson, Beta Upsilon, 1968 John Goethe, Epsilon Nu, 1992 Dan S. Gorgol, Gamma Lambda,

Edward Guthrie, Jr., Mu, 1966 John Hancock, Delta Rho, 1987 Joseph M. Harris, Jr., Zeta Tau, 1986 Michael K. Hart, Delta Tau, 1983 Donald L. Havey, Nu, 1958 Mary D. Hibbert, Friend of the Foundation,

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Paul W. Marshall, Gamma Xi, 1964 Gary Masch, Beta Omicron, 1974 Jason Milligan, Mu, 1993 David Minette, Beta Tau, 1969 Scott Neely, Delta Iota, 1971 John G. Olin, Gamma Beta, 1961 Raymond O'Loughlin, Delta Pi, 1953 Rosario A. Palmieri, Theta Epsilon,

Steven A. Paquette, Gamma Omicron, 1977

Dylan F. Pyne, Gamma Eta, 2012 James B. Russell, Gamma Lambda, 1975

Richard N. Ryerson, Delta Alpha, 1959

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Richard D. Shainin, Rho, 1972 Eugene Shepherd, Gamma Iota, 1957 Truman A. Skinner, Delta Zeta, 1958 D. Robert Smedley, Zeta Omicron,

Robert V. Smith, Zeta Omega, 2003 Edward St John, Delta Sigma, 1961 James Staes, Beta Upsilon, 1960 Frank Stiglin, Delta Tau, 1962 Daniel C. Stith, Delta Chi, 1978 John Streit, Gamma Pi, 1980 Harry Stuchell, Gamma Mu, 1946 James Swenson, Beta Lambda, 1959 Brian Thelen, Friend of the Foundation

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