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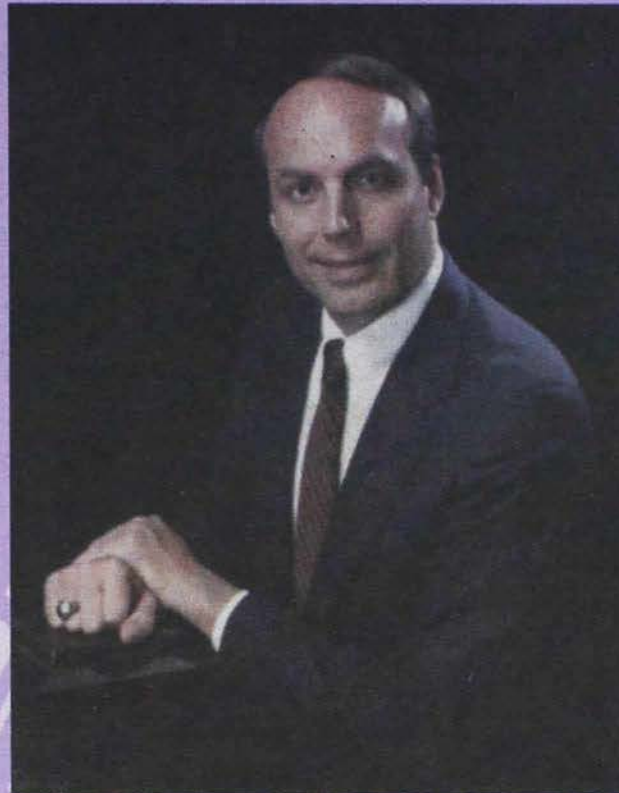
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An Interesting Marriage

As most of us know even the most "ideal" marriage can experience misunderstandings at times; it takes good communications to enhance the relationship. Such is the case between any organization and its foundation. Whether it be a museum, social or professional fraternity, or college or university, the relationship between that organization and its "partner" foundation is sometimes misunderstood. What is the purpose of this partnership, and how can and should the two live, work and grow together? I would like to address these questions, and at the same time introduce myself to you.

I am your Foundation's new Executive Vice President, and basically I have returned to the area in which I grew up. I went through grade school, junior and senior high school in Oakwood, a suburb of Dayton, and graduated from Ohio University with a BA and MA more years ago than I care to remember. I then spent seven years on active duty with the Army, and 23 years as a member of the Active Reserve. During that period I was the alumni director for my alma mater and the chief fund raising officer for several private colleges. I left higher education for eight years to own and operate a full service advertising agency. Most recently I held the position of Associate Professor of Speech and Department Head at Austin Community College in Texas. This past December my family and I left Texas where we had experienced only one snowfall in about twenty years to come to Oxford and the largest snowstorm they have had in several years. It was a truly interesting experience for me and my family as my children, John (9), Austin (5), and Tiffany (4) had never even seen snow before.

Now, how do I see the relationship between your Fraternity and its Foundation? I don't want to sound too "cute," but I'm sure you have noticed that we both have the same basic name: Delta Sigma Pi. It's much like a husband and wife. You have two people there, but they should always be going in the same general direction; and both are interde-

pendent... not dependent or independent. Obviously there would be no need for the Foundation without the Fraternity; and the Foundation can do some things that the Fraternity, as it is constituted, cannot do.

We work in the same house; and are interested in supporting the same folks... YOU, our undergraduate, graduate and alumni Brothers. We just accomplish this in different ways. Most



William K. Loftus, New Executive Vice President of the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation

of you are quite clear on the many roles the Fraternity has played in your life; but you may view the Foundation as either a "necessary evil," or an organization that keeps getting in your way; and one that seems only to be interested in your money. These views are the furthest from the truth as I see it. We are here to provide financial support, as needed to the Fraternity; and to the undergraduate and graduate Brothers. We accomplish this by providing grants to the Fraternity for educational programs as well as scholarships for Deltasig Brothers. The alumni are our primary supporters, at least in terms of numbers; but we also attract gifts from interested and concerned individuals and businesses. By "interested" I mean those individuals and organizations that see the need of supporting business goals and interests throughout this country through organizations like Delta Sigma Pi.

Now why do folks give to any group or organization? They might give because they think it's their "duty."

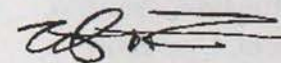
They might give to get that group "off their back." For nonprofit organizations, they may even give to get a better "tax break." But most people who give do so because of some "connection" that they had or have with that organization. In the case of a college, university, or fraternity, alumni give because they had a great time as a member; or they have some fond memories; or because they see a real need for that organization to continue to benefit others as it benefited them when they were students. It's in this area that both your Fraternity and Foundation need to place continued effort.

I know that your Fraternity staff has your interests in mind. In the few short weeks that I have been here I have seen that very plainly. Truly, they are here because of you; and I want you to know that I feel the same way. The more successful that we are, the better we can assist all of you. And just in case you feel that we are "losing touch" with any of you, all you have to do is give us an "electronic zap." It's as easy as that. Just drop us an e-mail; give us a call; write us a letter. The Fraternity has staff members whose primary job is to go out in the field and meet with you. The Foundation does not have that kind of capability yet, but we do realize the importance of effective communication. I will try to make personal contact with as many of you as possible throughout the coming year, but please feel free to let me know if you ever think that I have "dropped the ball." Contact me if you ever have any suggestions on things we can do that are new and different, or on ways on improving what we are doing right now. This two-way dialogue is absolutely necessary.

I would also like to say that businesses are more likely to become business supporters if our alumni are in support of their own organization. As the percentage of our donors to total alumni population increases, the chances of acquiring more corporate support increases. Everyone wants to be a part of a successful and winning organization. This holds true in fund raising as well. As I close this article,

let me make this challenge to all of you. Try to make some service contribution to your Fraternity. Try to make some financial contribution to your Foundation. Only you can determine the appropriate amount, but do send back the return support portion of your letter with either a check or a comment, or both. Then I would challenge you to look around to the company you work for, and/or one with which you are familiar with the idea of getting them involved as well. We have corporate programs at the \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000 level. Let me know the contact person's name, title, address, and phone number (and whether or not you want your name mentioned), and we will take it from there. Supporting your Fraternity and watching it grow can be a lot of fun. We will then be able to do more for our student members; sponsor and promote additional alumni activities; and create a larger presence within the business community. But it all starts with you...a single Deltasig member...in combination with another then three, then four; and it goes from there. The numbers multiply, and the effect can be dramatic. Is the cause worth it? Is the Fraternity worth it? Was your collegiate experience worth it? I would think so.

A Fraternity and a Foundation...an interesting marriage; and like any relationship you have ever had or been involved with, the outcome can be very positive or negative, or anything in between. Continue to communicate with one another. Let's realize that we are all here for the same purpose. Let's remember that we become stronger the more we work together. A Board constituted the Fraternity. A Board constituted the Foundation; but it takes all of us to make it work; and I for one am looking forward to that challenge.



William K. Loftus
Executive Vice President
Delta Sigma Pi
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1998 Lifetime Achievement Award Frank M. Busch, Jr. Honored for Long-Standing Service

By Michael R.
Mallonee, Oklahoma



Brother Busch is congratulated by Past Grand President Michael R. Mallonee.

The Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor any Fraternity member can receive and is issued annually to the one Brother who has demonstrated exemplary support, service, and leadership to the Fraternity.

I first met Frank Busch at the Grand Chapter Congress in Wentworth, New Hampshire, in the summer of 1973. At the time, Frank was in his mid-40s and I was a small child. But seriously, folks, two years later I would join Frank on the National Executive Committee and this would begin a lifelong friendship.

Fast-forward 25 years to September 26, 1998, Ruston, Louisiana. Ruston's main claim to fame prior to this evening was peaches. But on this night, more than 100 Brothers and guests gathered on the campus of Louisiana Tech University to honor Dr. Frank M. Busch, Jr., as the recipient of the 1998 Delta Sigma Pi Lifetime Achievement Award.

Grand President Norm Kromberg presented the award at the banquet, which was also attended by Past Grand President Bill Tatum, past Executive Director Mike Mazur, Southern Provincial Vice President Beth Keith, District Director Michael



Frank M. Busch, Jr. is presented with a cake during the banquet to celebrate his birthday and congratulate him on being awarded the 1998 Lifetime Achievement Award.

McNulty, Golden Council members Dean Ferguson, Jim Pendergrass, Sherry Flood, Gus Schram and wife Lisa, Mitch and Velvet Simmons, and myself. In addition to Fraternity members, many of Frank's friends and relatives were in attendance, including his FIRST GRADE teacher.

Frank began his Fraternity career in 1961 when he was initiated as a faculty member into Epsilon Mu Chapter at Sam Houston State University. By 1966, he had found his way to Louisiana Tech where he

joined the faculty of the College of Administration and Business. Incredibly, he has been Beta Psi's advisor or co-advisor for 31 years. Along the way, Frank served as Director

for the old Southern Region, which included parts of four states; Vice President for the Southern Province; member of the Board of Directors for ten years; member of the National Executive Committee for six years; and Secretary of the Delta Sigma Pi Educational Foundation (a predecessor to the current Leadership Foundation).

As Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, Frank's interpersonal skills are without equal. Not too long after the Fraternity went co-ed in the mid-'70s, the gender issue came up for discussion on the floor of the Grand Chapter Congress. Frank nearly brought down the house when he, extolling the virtues and abilities of female members, exclaimed, "You know, there are just things you can do with women that you can't do with men!"

Brother Busch received the Silver Helmet award for 25 years of service to the Fraternity in 1990.

For 25 years Frank Busch has been one of my best friends, in or out of the

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

1990 William R. Leonard <i>Arizona State</i>	1995 Joe S. "Skip" Loomis <i>California-Berkeley</i>
1992 William W. Tatum, Jr. <i>Southern Mississippi</i>	1996 Robert G. Busse <i>Rutgers</i>
1993 Charles I. "Buzz" Sutton <i>Arizona State</i>	1997 Richard J. Parnitzke <i>Buffalo</i>
1994 Michael R. Mallonee <i>Oklahoma</i>	1998 Frank M. Busch, Jr. <i>Sam Houston State</i>

"Frank is one of the most dedicated Brothers, one of the most dedicated teachers one of the most dedicated people you will ever meet. His tireless and selfless contributions not only to Delta Sigma Pi but to his church, his school, and his community are countless."

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summer night in Louisiana last
September, more than 100
people from 14 states, includ-
ing seven past presidents of
Beta Psi Chapter, showed up to
honor Brother Frank Busch. ▲

*Editor's Note: Mike is a
Past Grand President and a
First Vice President and
Financial Advisor for Morgan
Stanley Dean Witter. This
article was drawn from his
remarks at the Award Banquet
honoring Brother Busch.*



Several Golden Council members and friends were on hand to offer congratulations and share memories. Some who attended (from left): Michael J. Mazur, Georgia; Michael R. Mallonee, Oklahoma; Lisa Schram, McNeese State; Ben Collum, Busch, Gus Schram, McNeese State; William Tatum, Southern Mississippi and James Pendergrass, Southern Mississippi.



(left) Michael Luehlfing, Southern Mississippi, then Director of Educational Alumni Services C. Dean Ferguson, and Donald Layton, Utah, enjoy sharing memories with Brother Busch during the banquet in his honor.



Members of Beta Psi Chapter at Louisiana Tech, where he has served as advisor and co-advisor for 31 years, were on hand to help Brother Bush celebrate. They honored him for this prestigious award and feel very fortunate to have him associated with the chapter.



Several members of Brother Busch's family traveled to Ruston, Louisiana, to help him celebrate earning Delta Sigma Pi's highest honor.

1998 Career Achievement Award Winner

Dr. Ronald Vaughn Recognized Celebrates with Family, Friends

Ronald L. Vaughn, President of the University of Tampa, was named recipient of the 1998 Delta Sigma Pi Career Achievement Award. Brother Vaughn was honored on October 10 at a banquet held at the University of Tampa.

Brother Ronald Vaughn grew up in his family's small business and from his childhood learned what it took to build a small business and survive in a dynamic and challenging world. As a kid he learned to sell everything from vegetables to all-occasion cards to Boy Scout fund raising products. He also worked in his father's privately owned orthopedic appliance business. These experiences helped him develop his interpersonal skills and early business instincts.

Ron later paid his way through bachelor and master's degree programs at Indiana State University by working jobs including painting on weekends, selling Sarah Coventry jewelry, working at an A&W restaurant, being a lifeguard/swimming instructor in the summers, and working at ISU as a graduate assistant and research assistant for the Bureau of Business Research. He was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi's Delta Tau Chapter there in 1967.



Dr. Ronald Vaughn is joined by his wife Martha and daughter Susan during the presentation of the 1998 Career Achievement Award.

As a doctoral student at the University of Georgia, Vaughn was a graduate teaching assistant and mixed in some "real business" experience by starting the American Recreational Equipment Co. (AMREC) with a partner. With Ron handling sales and marketing, the small company

grew to serve clients in six southeastern states with travel trailer accessories like awnings, dining canopies, and drop-leaf tire carriers. The company took in about \$250,000 in revenue during the two years Vaughn dabbled in it before refocusing to complete his degree.

After receiving his doctorate in business with a major in marketing, Ron's business instincts led him to become a consultant. In Peoria, Illinois, he quickly became involved with a diverse regional clientele doing marketing and marketing research studies. He later purchased Scotti Research, refinancing the home he owned with wife Martha to buy the company. Over the next ten years, Vaughn devoted part-time attention to build the business from about \$75,000 initially to more than \$1.5 million in annual revenue while doing research projects in about every conceivable subject. At the same time, he worked in Bradley University's marketing program before moving to Tampa to start UT's Marketing Department. In just three years, it became one of the university's largest programs.

Shortly after becoming Dean of UT's College of Business in 1989, Ron stopped



Family and friends were on hand to help Brother Vaughn celebrate. From left: his Aunt and Uncle Carl and Nila Matthes, wife Martha, past co-worker and President of the Toshiba Foundation Dr. John Sumansky, Vaughn and his younger brother Richard Vaughn.



Vice President for Alumni Benefits and Services Catherine Merdian presents the 1998 Career Achievement Award to Ronald Vaughn for his significant leadership in business and education.



Vaughn and his wife Martha are joined by members and alumni of the Epsilon Rho Chapter from the University of Tampa.

of his consulting activities focus on his university administrative duties.

In January 1995, Brother Vaughn was named President of the University of Tampa. He has since revitalized the 60-year-old private institution, leading a turnaround to increased enrollment and a sound fiscal standing. Vaughn's current Master Plan calls for enrollment of 3,600 students by the year 2005. The plan also calls for creation of a unified campus appearance, with new and enhanced academic buildings, dramatic entryways, substantive landscaping improvements, as well as technological advances designed to attract and increase the university's national and international share of the market.

For three years, regional, national and international marketing plans have been in place which will increase institutional competitiveness and ensure a steady stream of students. The concept of a global community, or university, has attracted students from more than 77 countries and virtually every state of the union.

Currently affiliated with Epsilon Rho Chapter at UT and nominated by Epsilon Rho and the Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter, Vaughn's qualifications as a Delta Sigma Pi Career Achievement Award winner also include many publications and presentations, as well as service to his community. Ron has received a variety of honors and recognitions including a City Council Resolution and Mayor's

Commendation for service and special community service awards from the Peoria Police Department and the Optimist Club.

He has received a Distinguished Alumni Award and Silver Helmet Award for service to Delta Sigma Pi and has twice been selected as the Hillsborough County Administrative Volunteer of the Year for Red Cross. In 1997, he received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Indiana State University. ▲

-Information provided by Grant Donaldson, Director, Public Information, University of Tampa.

Thank You, Dr. Vaughn

*By Anna Fusari
Vice President for Professional Activities,
Epsilon Rho Chapter*

One of the goals stated in the purpose of Delta Sigma Pi is "to encourage the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice."

The research comes initially by being involved in an academic program of high quality. But merely "knowing" the right information does not make one an effective business person. Rather, it is the practice, having the opportunity to apply this knowledge that brings about a true grasp of the academics and provides valuable experience and an added edge in today's competitive business world.

Dr. Vaughn has done much to make this necessary connection between the commercial and educational worlds for us Deltasigs at the University of Tampa. His creation of such events as Student Executive for the Day allows us to spend an entire day working with an executive in our chosen field of study. This program provides tangible insight into the daily activities of our future careers and helps to give us a more detailed direction as to how to prepare for a similar position.

Additionally, the Fraternity's purpose states that we want "to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture in the civic and commercial welfare of the community." Dr. Vaughn has helped in establishing educational centers for Quality, Ethics and Leadership, not only to be of benefit and assistance to UT and Delta Sigma Pi, but to the surrounding community as well.

Thank you, Dr. Vaughn, for showing us the goals of our purpose are attainable, and for your excellence in accomplishing them.



From left; South Atlantic Regional Director Shawn Gregory, Vice President for Alumni Benefits & Services Catherine Merdian; Golden Council member Charles Farrar and Golden Council member Heather Bailey join Brother Vaughn and his wife Martha during the banquet.

1998 Chapter Award Winners

Fraternity awards highlight achievements and efforts of Brothers and Chapters.



Nu Tau-St. Thomas Brothers gather with (Front row, from left) Mid-American Provincial Vice President Kathy Jahnke and Grand President Norm Kromberg after accepting the award for National Outstanding Chapter at the Des Moines Regional Conference.

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Chapter

Nu Tau, *St. Thomas*, North Central Region

Regional Winners:

Beta Pi, *Kent State*, East Central Region
 Gamma Psi, *Arizona*, Desert Mountain Region
 Delta Epsilon, *North Texas*, Southwestern Region
 Eta Kappa, *Troy State*, Southeastern Region
 Eta Mu, *Northern Illinois*, Great Lakes Region
 Theta Phi, *South Florida*, South Atlantic Region
 Theta Chi, *San Jose State*, Western Region
 Iota Nu, *Truman State*, Midwestern Region
 Iota Chi, *Illinois State*, Central Region
 Iota Kappa, *James Madison*, Mideastern Region
 Kappa Mu, *Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo*, South Pacific Region

Most Improved Chapter

Delta Epsilon, *North Texas*, Southwestern Region

Regional Winner:

Lambda, *Pittsburgh*, Allegheny Region

Professional Activity Award

Kappa Mu, *Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo*, South Pacific

Regional Winners:

Epsilon Omega, *Eastern Illinois*, Central Region
 Zeta Phi, *Florida Atlantic*, South Atlantic
 Eta Kappa, *Troy State*, Southeastern Region
 Iota Kappa, *James Madison*, Mideastern Region
 Kappa Nu, *Longwood*, South Central Region
 Nu Tau, *St. Thomas*, North Central Region

Outstanding Service Award

Alpha Pi, *Indiana-Bloomington*, Central Region

Regional Winners:

Beta Pi, *Kent State*, East Central Region
 Theta Phi, *South Florida*, South Atlantic Region
 Kappa Nu, *Longwood*, South Central Region
 Nu Omicron, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*, Gulf South Region

Outstanding CEI Region Award

Central Region, Steve Black, Director

Most Improved Region Award

Mideastern Region, Kristin Connor, Director



Southern Provincial Vice President Elizabeth Keith presents the Gulf South Region Advisor of the Year Award to James Remetich for his work with Nu Omicron-Our Lady of Holy Cross.

District Director of the Year Award

Shanda Gray, Midwestern Region

Regional Winners:

Adrian Avalos, South Pacific Region
 Richard Boner, Pacific Coast Region
 Sean Boyd, Mideastern Region
 Scott Brubaker, Great Lakes Region
 Mahesh M. Chabria, East Central Region
 Anna Clark, Southwestern Region
 Scott B. Clark, South Atlantic Region
 John Cookson, South Central Region
 Patrick Doran, Rocky Mountain Region
 Karon Drewniak, Southeastern Region
 Clifford Graves, Allegheny Region
 Rachel L. Hawbaker, Desert Mountain Region
 David A. Hennel, New England Region
 Sean Herbold, Gulf Western Region
 Brandon S. Killebrew, Mid-South Region
 David A. Procaccini, Eastern Region
 Frederick A. Ruddy, Gulf South Region
 Michael T. Walsh, Central Region
 Lesli P. Whisenant, Atlantic Coast Region

Advisor of the Year

Ahmed Rifai, Eta Mu, *Northern Illinois*

Regional Winners:

Ali Jenzarli, Epsilon Rho, *Tampa*
 Iris Johnson, Eta Omega, *Virginia Commonwealth*
 Charles F. Kelliher, Theta Sigma, *Central Florida*
 James Remetich, Nu Omicron, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*
 Timothy G. Dills, Delta Xi, *East Tennessee*
 Mary Jo Vaughn, Alpha Tau, *Mercer*

ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Alumni Chapter

Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Southeastern Region

Regional Winners:

St. Louis Alumni Chapter, Midwestern Region

South Florida Alumni Chapter, South Atlantic Region

Twin Cities Alumni Chapter, North Central Region

Outstanding Community Service Award

Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Southeastern Region

Regional Winner:

Twin Cities Alumni Chapter, North Central Region

CHAPTER MANAGEMENT AWARDS

Highest Fund Raiser Award

Alpha Omicron-Ohio, had the highest profits from a single fund raiser during the year. The chapter received net profits of \$4,800 for sales of the book by Timothy J. Augustine, "How Hard Are You Knocking" and Pizza Hut cards during Parents Weekend.

Highest Annual Fund Raising

Beta Pi-Kent State, received the award for the highest fund raising profits totaled from all their events throughout the year. The chapter had net profits of \$15,568.

Highest GPA Chapter Average

Theta Pi-Bowling Green State, was recognized as the chapter with the highest grade point average for the year with a 3.81. Chapters report grades for all terms and all members grades averaged together to get the chapter average.

Most Improved CEI

Lambda-Pittsburgh achieved the greatest increase in CEI from the 1996-97 year to the 1997-98 year. The Chapter had an improvement of 52,000 points based on the adjusted point goal of 100,000 points.

Highest Awarded CEI Points

Chapters are recognized for their total efforts in CEI beyond the adjusted 100,000 point goal. The highest CEI award was presented to Eta Pi-Wayne State Nebraska, with a total of 213,249 awarded points.



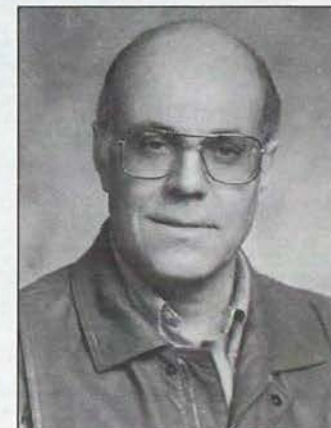
Delta Epsilon Chapter-North Texas, the 1998 Most Improved Chapter, is proud of all the awards they were presented at the Southwestern Regional Conference. From left: Regional Director Kelli Smith, Chris Pulley, Kellie Pherson, Cash Craig, Brian Powell, Jason Rieger, Teresa Hyatt, Joel Wicker, Mid-American Provincial Vice President Kathy Jahnke, and District Director Chris Henderson.



Members of Alpha Omicron-Ohio are very pleased to have been awarded the Highest Fund Raiser Award. The chapter had the highest profits from a single fund raiser during the year.

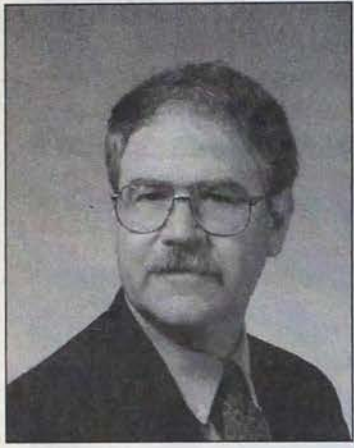


Shanda Gray received the 1998 National District Director of the Year Award at the Midwestern/Central Regional Conference. Brother Gray, since then hired as the Director of Communications on the Central Offices staff, served as District Director of the Sigma Omicron Beta Colony at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri. From left: Past Grand President Randy Hultz, Mid-American Provincial Vice President Kathy Jahnke, Gray and Grand President Norm Kromberg.



Ahmed K. Rifai, Northern Illinois, was presented the 1998 National Advisor of the Year Award for his service to Eta Mu-Northern Illinois.

Volunteer Spotlight



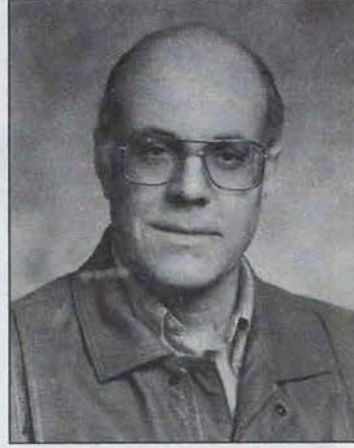
Dr. Roger Shelor is an initiate of Theta Mu Chapter at Columbus (GA) and now serves as Faculty Advisor for Beta Psi Chapter at Louisiana Tech.

Brother Shelor is an Associate Professor of Finance at Louisiana Tech and lives in Ruston, Louisiana.



Dr. John Lymberopoulos was initiated into Alpha Omicron-Ohio and received the Silver Helmet Award for service from 1955 to 1980. He serves as Faculty Advisor for Alpha Rho-Colorado-Boulder.

Brother Lymberopoulos is an Associate Dean and Professor of Finance at the University of Colorado-Boulder.



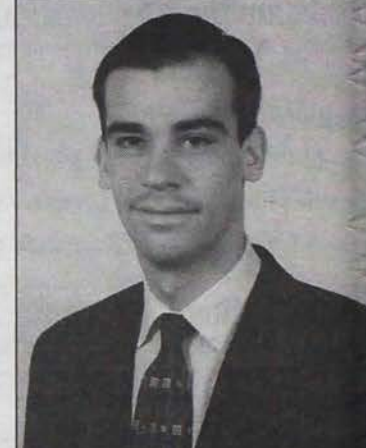
Ahmed Rifai, an initiate of Eta Mu-Northern Illinois, was chosen Deltasig's Advisor of the Year 1998. He was also awarded the Order of the Silver Helmet for his service to the Fraternity from 1973 to 1998.

He serves as Faculty Advisor for Eta Mu Chapter and is a faculty member at Northern Illinois.



Corinne (Corie) Schilberg is an initiate of Mu Pi-Penn State-Behrend and is affiliated with the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter. She serves as Receiver for Theta Rho-Duquesne.

Corie is an EDI Coordinator for RGF Industries and lives in Pittsburgh with her husband Darren.



Todd Mirell is an initiate of Nu Rho-California-Davis and is affiliated with the Sacramento Valley Alumni Chapter where he serves as Vice President. He is also District Director for the newly reactivated Epsilon Phi Chapter at Cal State-Sacramento and on the Fraternity's Governance Task Force. He is employed by CB Richard Ellis Real Estate.

Brotherhood Cruise '98



More than 50 Deltasigs set sail on Royal Caribbean's Sovereign of the Seas in August for Brotherhood Cruise '98. Both collegiate and alumni Brothers along with a few family members departed the Port of Miami and headed for the Bahamas. Day excursions included a variety of activities in and around Nassau and a day on the private island of Cococay. Fun in the sun was the perfect environment for renewing old and building new Fraternity friendships.

National representation included: Board members Catherine Merdian, Dara Moore and James Webb, Leadership Foundation Trustee Joan Maag and Director of Chapter and Expansion Services Dale Clark.

Deltasigs Make A Difference



Bowling Green State Brothers collected food for the Bowling Green Christian Food Pantry to provide short-term emergency food supplies to families and individuals facing a personal financial crisis.

On October 24, 1998, Deltasigs participated in Make a Difference Day for the fourth year. Over 1000 of our members participated in community service activities on the same day. Even though members are geographically dispersed, Make a Difference Day provides an opportunity for hundreds of members and alumni to come together in service.

Dozens of activities were planned across the country. From food drives to highway and neighbor clean-ups, from Halloween parties for needy children to visiting local nursing homes, Deltasigs worked to make a difference. The activities are beneficial in helping local residents but more important, demonstrate through actions rather than words our organization's commitment, both on a local

and national level, to serving our community.

Many chapters helped feed the hungry. Beta Lambda-Auburn collected canned food at a football game. Nu Omicron-Our Lady of Holy Cross (New Orleans) collected food and gave it to the Campus Ministry for a needy family. Sigma Omicron Beta Colony at Rockhurst (Kansas City) collected canned goods at Homecoming for a local food pantry and Delta Omicron-San Francisco State collected canned food for Honduras. Eta Rho-Wisconsin-LaCrosse participated in the Share Program to get food to low income families. Theta Pi-Bowling GreenState collected food for the Food Pantry which provides food to families and individuals facing a personal financial crisis and Nu Phi-

Northern Colorado collected canned goods for the Weld County Food Bank.

Some chapters help clean up the neighborhood and roadways. Nu Xi-Missouri-Kansas City adopted the street right outside of the university and spent the morning cleaning about five blocks; Lambda-Pittsburgh cleaned up the streets of Oakland; Theta Omega-St. Edward's (Austin, TX) adopted a two-mile stretch of highway around Austin; Delta Tau-Indiana State cleaned a stretch of highway and Eta Kappa-Troy State cleaned their sponsored mile in Troy. Beta Eta-Florida was on a professional trip to New York and arranged to pick up litter along the main path of Central Park. The hotel they were staying in donated garbage bags and gloves. Newly reactivated Epsilon Phi-Cal State-Sacramento colony members joined in cleaning up graffiti in Sacramento's midtown. Epsilon Kappa-Shepherd mulched trails in a local park and picked up trash. Kappa Xi-Southwestern Louisiana helped to trim shrubbery, rake leaves and paint playground equipment at a Catholic Elementary School.

Other chapters did various community service activities to help research. Zeta Xi-Lewis organized a walk-a-thon to raise money to support cancer research. Iota Nu-Truman State collected donations for cystic fibrosis during a university football game and Iota Chi-Illinois State sponsored a

Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon. Nu Pi-Kennesaw State participated for the fifth year in the Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure. This is the annual breast cancer run held in Atlanta. Not only did they do set-up and help with registration and booths, some also ran in the race.

Other chapters donated time and money for community projects. Iota Pi-San Diego State did a car wash and

with relief efforts for those affected by the recent flood in the Victoria area and Gamma Kappa-Michigan State also helped out the Salvation Army by collecting clothing and delivering it to the Adult



Pledges from the California State-Sacramento Colony prepare to go out in the rain to help clean up midtown. They did graffiti removal from signs, lamp posts, benches, and newspaper dispensers.

accepted donations for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Nu Chi-Lynchburg decorated and filled Halloween bags with treats, candy and school supplies for the pediatric floor of Virginia Baptist Hospital and the Presbyterian Home for disadvantaged girls. Kappa Psi-Bellarmino collected school supplies for 30 children of St. Joes Elementary School. Gamma Phi-Texas-El Paso helped Special Olympics with a bowling competition. Mu Omicron-Houston-Victoria helped the Salvation Army

Rehabilitation Center in Lansing, Michigan. Theta Upsilon-Siena members paired up with residents from Our Lady of Hope nursing home and went shopping. Some members later visited and enjoyed dinner with the residents.

We salute all participants; you truly Make A Difference! Please mark your calendars now and make plans to participate in the 1999 Make A Difference Day on October 23, 1999. ▲

42nd Grand Chapter Congress: Launch Your Future to New

Plan now to attend Grand Chapter Congress in Houston, Texas, from morning sessions on Wednesday, August 18 through the closing banquet on August 21. In between, you'll enjoy extensive educational, legislative and social programs that will inspire you to new heights of Brotherhood.

Highlights include a chance to meet and hear Gordon Bethune, the 1999 National Honorary Initiate. Chairman and CEO of Houston-based Continental Airlines, Bethune was named one of *Business Week* magazine's top managers of 1996. "From Worst to First," his popular book, outlines his achievements and strategies.

The City

Named after Sam Houston, general of the Texas army that won independence from Mexico and later president of the Republic

of Texas, Houston is the largest city in Texas and fourth largest in the nation. It is currently a bustling industrial and financial hub for much of the state and is headquarters of the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center.

Houston's seaport is among the top three seaports in the United States and sixth largest in the world in total tonnage. The port is connected to the Gulf of Mexico by a 50-mile long ship channel. Nearly 5,000 ships and 40,000 barges go through the channel every year.

Attractions

Houston's urban environment and Southern hospitality truly offer something for every taste and interest. Special attractions include Six Flags Astro-world, the roller-coaster capital of the Southwest. With the addition of its tenth roller coaster in 1995, the amusement park took third place for most roller coasters in the world.

A "Deltasig Day" at the park is planned as part of the Congress festivities. Six Flags Waterworld is adjacent to Astroworld.

The Civic Center includes



Meet an astronaut! At Space Center Houston, you'll see Mission Control. During Congress sessions you'll help develop the "controlling mission" for Delta Sigma Pi.

the Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts with its "Gemini II" sculpture floating in a gleaming curve toward a 66-foot tall ceiling; the Nina Vance Alley Theater, described in the *New York Times* as "one of the most striking theaters in the world;" the Sam Houston Coliseum and Music Hall, host to Broadway shows, concerts, performances and sporting events; the Wortham Center, home to the Houston Grand Opera and Houston Ballet; and Sesquicentennial Park, featuring three-story pavilions surrounded by a cascading waterfall, and hiking and biking trails. Centerpiece to the Center is Tranquillity Park, which commemorates Apollo flights with a two-block long, 32-level fountain and towers resembling rockets.

Museums include a Children's Museum, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston Fire Museum, Houston Museum of National Science (including an IMAX theater), Menil Museum,

Railroad Train Museum, Museum of Fine Arts and a Holocaust Museum.

The Houston Underground is a four-mile system of underground pedestrian tunnels featuring a variety of unique shops and restaurants.

Houston Means Business

The business outlook Houston is great. No longer dependent on oil alone, it



Enjoy an exciting day at Six Flag's Astroworld theme park, ranked third in the world by roller coaster enthusiasts. About 2.5 million visitors to Houston visit the park every year.

HOUSTON is a city of many nicknames known as Bayou City, Space City, and Clutch City.

The word *Houston* is practically synonymous with oil. The city is renowned for its arts community, its downtown center, and its restaurants. Its bragging rights also include the most overall acreage of any Texas city. In addition to such distinctions, *Houston* is a lot of fun. The point is, *Houston* can't be categorized. It offers more than imagination can fathom. That's why the city asks you

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

ights of Brotherhood!

conomic base is now diversified include energy, computer, medicine, and aerospace industries, as well as international trade. The Port of Houston plays a major part in the success of some of the area's largest industries by connecting the city to the rest of the world. More than \$8 million worth of petroleum and petroleum products are exported from the port annually.

The boost to the economy at the beginning of the space industry has been phenomenal. NASA's Johnson Space Center is among the top contributors to the city's economy. It is also one of NASA's largest research and development facilities, employing close to 14,000 people. Located 25 miles south of downtown Houston, it serves as headquarters for the Space Shuttle Program and is where

astronauts are selected and trained. It also hosts the International Space Program and many other important space science projects. Tours of the Space Center are part of Congress programming, as well as featured astronaut speakers.

The Hotel

The JW Marriott Hotel is the perfect spot to launch your discovery of Houston during Grand Chapter Congress. Conveniently located in the city's most cosmopolitan business and shopping district, known as "Uptown Houston" or the Galleria area, the hotel offers easy access to tons of fun.

The Marriott features 23 floors with 508 rooms and five suites, 16 meeting rooms totaling 40,000 square feet, and several dining facilities. Amenities

include indoor and outdoor pools and a health club with whirlpool and sauna. Jogging tracks and tennis courts are within a couple of miles and golfing is available at three different 18-hole courses.

The Galleria, just across the street, is a two million-plus square-foot retail shopping mall with more than 300 stores including Neiman-Marcus, Tiffany, Gucci, Fendi, and Barney's New York. Houston's Planet Hollywood, also conveniently located next to the hotel, is a unique gathering place Congress attendees will love.

The Congress

It is impossible to describe the excitement that fills the air when hundreds of Deltasigs and their families join together as one unit for Grand Chapter Congress. Close to 1,000 Brothers enjoying the attractions of the host city; close to 1,000 Brothers deciding the course our Fraternity will take in the years to come. One thousand Brothers celebrating life and their Fraternity... renewing old friendships...forming new friendships that will last a lifetime.

Imagine more fun than you and your family ever dreamed possible. Multiply it by 1,000 Deltasigs and you can begin to imagine what Grand Chapter Congress is all about.

Every two years, the Fraternity holds a national convention. From August 18-22, Deltasigs and their families can "Launch a New Future" in Houston at the exceptional J.W. Marriott.

Plan now to attend. You will never forget it!

See page 23 for a registration form and fee information.



Why Go?

"To any Brother who reads this: Go to Grand Chapter Congress in Houston!

To fully understand and appreciate what we, as Brothers, are a part of, it is important to see the Fraternity on a grand scale. This is what Grand Chapter Congress is all about.

I had the privilege of attending the last GCC in New Orleans. One night I stayed up all night with Brothers from Mu Chi Chapter, Kappa Chapter and Alpha Chapter.

There were also memories of hundreds of Deltasigs in the clubs along Bourbon Street. Delta Sigma Pi literally took over the town. Further, it was amazing to be in the business meetings and experience first-hand how Delta Sigma Pi is changing. The business sessions allowed me to see the changes in our bylaws and our Ritual.

I met Grand President Randy Hultz then, along with the other National officers. It gave me an appreciation for how Delta Sigma Pi operates. My personal goal is to get as many Brothers from my chapter to go as I can. It is a memory you will not forget.

See you there!"

Doug Husted, Lambda Pi Chapter, San Diego



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Chapters SPEAK

ALABAMA, ALPHA SIGMA

Each year the chapter kicks off recruiting activities at "Get On Board Day." Held on the quad, it's a perfect opportunity to reach new members. Brothers take turns answering any questions that potential new members need answering. A list is available to sign up to join in recruiting events.

The second stage in our recruiting process is our "Meet The Chapter" meeting. This is an informational meeting followed by a Q&A session. In addition, a slide presentation showing chapter activities is shown and snacks are served. This is a great way for potential members to meet members and ask questions.

Next, we hold a recruiting social. This is probably our most successful recruiting activity and usually has the highest attendance. Potential members



Buffalo Brothers gather for a photo shoot before the First Annual Rose Bloom Open.

are invited to come and go as they please from 7 to 10 p.m. Members visit with interested recruits and answer questions.

ALBANY, ZETA PSI

On October 14 and 15, recruiters from more than 100 businesses turned out to talk to university students at Albany's 24th Annual Career Day. The event was extended to two days for the first time ever due to the number of companies that participated. Hundreds of students attended the event, which featured companies in the major fields of business including accounting, management information systems, finance, management, and marketing. In addition, this year there were companies from other areas of study. Career Day was a huge success, with many companies contacting us about

taking part in other events this year and in the future.

BELLARMINE, KAPPA PSI

The chapter held their annual fund raiser selling Pumpkingrams to the parents of dorm students and delivering them to residents' rooms. Plastic pumpkin, ghost and cat containers are filled with a variety of candy, chips and fruit. Parents are also given the opportunity to write a special message to their kids. Brothers and pledges participate in this event annually, and it promotes teamwork and brotherhood.

Other events this semester included a tour of UPS, a speaker from Fifth Third Bank, a tour of the Central Office, Adopt-A-Highway, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, and participating in Make A Difference Day by donating canned goods to Dare To

Care.

BINGHAMTON, KAPPA LAMBDA

We recently held a dining etiquette workshop at a local restaurant. At this workshop, which was open to all students, John Urdianyk, a chef at Vestal Steakhouse, gave a two-hour lecture on formal dining etiquette. The students enjoyed a buffet consisting of salad, rolls, beans, potatoes, and a choice

of steak or pasta.

—Jen Brown

BUFFALO, ALPHA KAPPA

This semester we had several great events, including the First Annual Rose Bloom Open golf tournament and banquet. Alumni, faculty, friends, and community professionals got together for a little fun on the greens. After golfing we enjoyed a good meal and an awards ceremony.

Professionally we hosted Anderson Consulting this semester and the presentation was standing room only. We also brought M&T Bank to campus, answering many questions about the banking industry and doing a lot of recruiting.

In October, the Brothers and pledges played football and got everyone's heart pumping and adrenaline

flowing. The pledge class hosted a "Timeline Party" where everyone came dressed for their favorite decade. There were costumes spanning the century and the party was a blast.

—Jennifer L. Kuhn

CAL STATE - FRESNO, IOTA PHI

In October the chapter held its Second Annual Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf Course. This event was not only a fund raiser but also a way for alumni and collegiate members to socialize and build brotherhood. The event concluded with an awards dinner.

Preparations for the event began in early summer. The committee found hole sponsors, raffle prizes, the tournament location, and planned the dinner. All of this hard work paid off with the tournament bringing in over \$1,000.

—Sukhjit Dhaliwal

CINCINNATI, ALPHA THETA

In March, the Brothers attended the thirteenth annual Cincinnati Business Achievement Awards Banquet to celebrate the contributions of the University of Cincinnati College of Business Alumni on the business communities of the nation. This year the event attracted over 650 of the Greater Cincinnati-Area's business leaders, as well as alumni, faculty, and Honorary Brothers of the chapter. The evening's keynote speaker was Dave Thomas, founder of the Wendy's restaurant chain. Throughout his speech, Mr. Thomas stressed the importance of maintaining a positive



Cincinnati Brothers get together with Wendy's founder Dave Thomas during the Cincinnati Business Achievement Awards Banquet.



Northern Illinois Brothers were in the "fall spirit" as they volunteered at the Chicago Marathon.

presence in your life, and the strength that an education can provide in your life.

COLORADO, ALPHA RHO

The chapter members were pleased to have the opportunity to listen to William Johnston, President of the New York Stock Exchange, in April. Mr. Johnston taught us many interesting facts about the exchange, and provided several keys to success when trading stocks. The NYSE is the largest floor-based exchange in the world with its closest leaders being London and Tokyo. It contains foreign and domestic listings with an average of \$625 million shares traded per day. Mr. Johnston emphasized the goal of the NYSE that is: "Do it right for all investors, even the smallest investors." In terms of advice for Generation X, he insists that we become proficient in using technology and performing interviews, as well as networking with the corporate world.

—Sarah DeVine

DRAKE, ALPHA IOTA

During the week of Halloween, Brothers participated in our annual community service event, "Night Eyes." This annual fund raiser for the Blank Park Zoo provides area children with a

safe and exciting way to trick-or-treat throughout the zoo. Brothers dressed as various characters ranging from the 101 Dalmatians to the Wizard of Oz and entertained children by acting out skits and by just being goofy. This was a very rewarding and enjoyable event for us.

EASTERN ILLINOIS, EPSILON OMEGA

The chapter would like to extend our invitation to everyone to attend our annual softball tournament. It is on March 27, and will begin at 10:00 a.m.. We are hoping that our fellow Brothers will come and support this event. It is open to both collegiate members and alumni so pass the word. There will be more information to come. Check out our website at <<http://www.eiu.edu/delsigpi>> for more information or mail us at <delsigpi@io.cts.eiu.edu>. Don't forget to mark your calendar and get ready for a lot of fun.

—Dianna Danhof

FLORIDA, BETA ETA

In October, Brothers and pledges traveled to New York City for a professional trip. While in the Big Apple, Brothers attended sessions at Price Waterhouse Coopers, Anderson Consulting, and Northwestern Mutual Life.



Illinois-Urbana Brothers gather outside of United Center while attending a professional field trip to Chicago.

We also visited the New York Stock Exchange, the Yankee's Ticker Tape Parade, Chinatown, Greenwich Village, Broadway, and Times Square. On Saturday, we took the subway to Central Park and helped pick up trash for Make A Difference Day.

—Holly Hogan

ILLINOIS-URBANA, UPSILON

The first accomplishment this semester was a great recruiting effort of 23 exceptional pledges.

Thanks to a hard-working philanthropy group, the chapter has contributed to the surrounding community. We participated in a Halloween haunted walk with area children and sold Pumpkin Packs for a profit of \$10,000.

Due to our devoted alumni, we had an extremely large Homecoming reception. We competed in an alumni/chapter football game, ate pizza, and celebrated with friends. Also this fall, we enjoyed a barn dance and several gatherings including a chuck wagon dinner and cozy stay at our own personal lodge at "The Timbers".

Professionally, we took a trip to the Windy City and visited The Chicago Board of Trade and the United Center. In addition, we sponsored an Investment Banking Career Focus session, which was a hit with all commerce students. For more information about current events, check out our web page www.cba.uiuc.edu/deltasig.

—Derrick York

JAMES MADISON, IOTA KAPPA

What could be more fun than one full week, 24 hours a day, see-sawing with Brothers of Delta Sigma Pi. According to the members, this annual event is a major bonding experience for the Brothers and is one of the most important activities they sponsor all year.

The annual see-saw-a-thon is in memory of Brother Michael Mathew Brown, who died from cancer in 1992. The chapter raises funds for a scholarship in his memory to a student demonstrating his high ideals.

MERCER, ALPHA TAU

The chapter was honored with two awards at the 1998 Southeastern/Gulf South Regional Conference: Advisor of the Year and Largest Increase in CEI points for the Southeastern Region. These awards have definitely sparked our initiative and dedication.

The school term began with an

interesting and fun community service activity. We attended an annual Alzheimer's walk in Macon, Georgia. We voluntarily collected demographic information about the participants, of all ages, in the walk.

Professional activities have consisted of attendance at two executive forums, each having an inspirational speaker (Catherine Crier, a journalist and host of FOX News, and Henry A. Schimberg, the President and CEO of Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.). After hearing the speakers and meeting some of the business executives in attendance, the Brothers were able to walk out of the forum with definite inspiration to be professional businessmen/women of Delta Sigma Pi.

—Quentin Stubbs

MICHIGAN STATE, GAMMA KAPPA

Gamma Kappa held a fall retreat at Camp Tamarack in October for Brothers and pledges. The program consisted of steps to promote teamwork, motivation, and trust between groups. The outdoor challenge activities consisted of building a bridge with limited supplies, playing memory games, and swinging on ropes. After each event, the groups discussed the themes of each series. Everyone learned to work together and each brought back the spirit of teamwork to the chapter!

MINNESOTA, ALPHA EPSILON

The chapter is working in conjunction with the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce (GMCC). A delegation of volunteer Brothers are working on the 2000 by 2000 Campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to help the GMCC fulfill its mission by significantly increasing the organization's membership base and total revenues. The seven delegates are volunteering in exchange for our chapter's GMCC dues. In addition, the chapter is also using the 2000 by 2000 Campaign as a revenue project. For every new business recruited, the team gets a portion of their dues. Half of those dues go to the chapter and the other half to the individual.

The possibilities for Delta Sigma Pi with the Chamber are endless. We joined the Chamber in January, 1998 and since



St. Mary's Brothers brought Halloween to children at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio. Above, pledge Jennifer Moreno holds Carla, a sibling of a cancer patient.

that time three of our members have served in internship positions. The networking possibilities are limitless since the volunteers are working with the CEOs and presidents of local businesses promoting not only the Chamber, but Delta Sigma Pi as well.

—Dayna Ludeman

MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY, NU XI

On October 17, Missouri-Kansas City held a university-wide community service day at the Humane Society. We gave our furry friends baths and played with them, and even took some on walks. Upon arrival, the shelter director gave us a brief tour of the facility. It was a smaller shelter, housing only cats and dogs, but that made absolutely no difference to us. We were like a bunch of fifth graders, oohing and aahing at the orphaned animals.

The cats were like little sponges, soaking up every bit of love and affection that we could give, their little motors purring away. The dogs were every bit as starved for attention as the cats, because it is not often the Humane Society is overstaffed. We helped wash the dogs, which was hilarious because of all the splashing and yelping (the majority of which came from us!).

Those who were allergic to pets or worn down from the day's activities helped prepare syringes and clean empty cages. The Student Life Office provided pizza for the group of volunteers and we shared stories and discussed which animal we wanted to take home. Even though the animals never uttered a word of thanks, we knew that

CHAPTERS SPEAK



North Texas presented their graduating seniors with Delta Sigma Pi stoles to wear during commencement. From left: Mandy Bryan, Scott Kolberg, Christopher Pully, and Jennifer Powers.

families. The Brothers took turns in directing Batmans, Princesses and Ninjas over the ten squares to Monster Mashing tunes. The winner received a baked goodie made by a chapter member. All the participants were allowed to choose from a box of candy donated by Buy for Less. Everyone enjoyed taking part in the ghoulish gathering and promoting a safe and happy Halloween.

—Rachel Odom

we had made their day. Those “puppy dog” eyes gave our whole chapter a peek into the lives of the less fortunate.

—Doug Fredrick

NORTH FLORIDA, KAPPA PI

Prior to the fall semester, the chapter held a Brother retreat with the stipulation of simply improving Brotherhood. No chapter planning was accomplished. On July 30, we headed to Lake City to begin our weekend retreat. We played UNO and Scattergories, floated down the Itchetucknee River, and worked on team building exercises. Exercises including drawing a car that represented each Brother's idea of where the chapter was at that time. Everyone spoke of their concerns and built each other up. We also played a very humorous game of Guesstures. This retreat proved incredibly helpful and the Chapter is a more cohesive group that is able to work together with much more ease.

OKLAHOMA, BETA EPSILON

The chapter hosted its annual cakewalk at the Student Business Association Halloween Carnival. Little ghosts and goblins did the Transylvania twist in hopes of winning a baked goodie. All the children were winners with a piece of candy going to every participant.

The Brothers of Deltasig participate every year in the Halloween carnival, which delivers great Halloween fun for Norman community

OUR LADY OF HOLY CROSS, NU OMICRON

The chapter held its Second Annual Rome-N-Run Race in October. Dean Rabalais, our faculty advisor, fired the starting gun for both the 1-mile fun run and 5K races. Although the weather was warm and humid, the day turned out great. This year the monies received were used to underwrite the race, and the proceeds went to the Fraternity's professional fund and the Rose Grilleta Ditta Scholarship Fund.

This race would not be possible without our generous sponsors, the participants in the race, and our chapter Brothers. Following the race, President Rebecca Boyer thanked all our benefactors and presented the race awards. Everyone enjoyed the jambalaya, which was donated by the Hurricane Café, as well as the music and camaraderie. We look forward to an even bigger turnout next year.

PENN STATE-BEHREND, MU PI

The chapter is annually involved with helping the city of Erie with their City Mission and Second Harvest Food Bank. The City Mission and Second Harvest Food Bank help get donations of clothing and food for local Erie residents in need. The Brothers sent out flyers and put ads in the local newspapers asking area residents for their support in the program. Then, on October 17, the chapter collected over 70 bags of clothing and 60 pounds of food and was given local television

recognition for their outstanding efforts. Also, the chapter was invited to a luncheon by the Second Harvest Food Bank to be recognized for this achievement. Mu Pi Chapter once again gave back to their community and had a wonderful time doing so.

—Joanie Dougherty

PHILADELPHIA TEXTILES, ETA XI

This year marks the 30th anniversary for the chapter. We commemorated the occasion with a semi-formal and Brothers from the past and present were in attendance. It was a great chance to learn about the history of the chapter from the alumni.

It has been an exciting fall semester. We attended the Eastern/Mideastern Regional Conference and came back with the highest GPA award for the Eastern Region and a lot of memories and stories.

Halloween was a festive occasion with a group trip on a haunted hayride and a costume party on Halloween night. Our Homecoming was another



Oklahoma Brothers Jodi Johnson and Tiffany Mueggenborg take a break from the cake walk during the Halloween carnival to pose with some friendly Halloween friends.

fun event where we had a cookout and an alumni breakfast.

Our professional events this semester included a tour of the New York Stock Exchange over Columbus Day weekend, a trip to the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and various guest speakers. For community service we worked with the local Junior Achieve-

ment program and the elderly at a local nursing home.

—Erin Keating

PITTSBURGH, LAMBDA

For most of us Thanksgiving represents a time for family, a big turkey, lots of football, and usually an immense case of indigestion brought on by too many pieces of Grandma's pumpkin pie. However, Thanksgiving for some people won't be so traditional thousands of families in the Pittsburgh area go hungry during the holiday season. This is why the Brothers decided to step up and do our part to make Thanksgiving a little more “fulfilling” for everyone.

For the entire month of November we initiated a food drive. Drop off boxes were placed at various locations around campus and flyers were posted to remind everyone to lend a helping hand to those a little less fortunate this holiday season and all contributions collected by the Fraternity were donated to the Jubilee Soup Kitchen located near Pitt's campus.

—Jennifer Mannick

ST. MARY'S, LAMBDA UPSILON

Every year, children all over the United States don costumes of fairies, witches, doctors, and vampires, and set out on the streets for a night of tricks and treats. But some children, those diagnosed with terminal or serious diseases and illnesses, are unable to get out and Trick or Treat. So, on October 2 members of the Lambda Upsilon Chapter and the International Business Club brought Halloween

to the children of the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Antonio.

The students from the organization brought lots of food for the children, including brownies, sandwiches, cake and cookies and assisted in face painting the children. The International Business Club also made gift bags for the children filled with Halloween rim



Philadelphia College of Textiles Brothers have aspirations of achieving Honor Roll for the first time in more than 25 years.

and bracelets, Tonka cars, and candy.

Due to excessive illness, only a handful of kids were able to come down to the party. But even with the small turnout, students were able to understand how important the party was to the children of the house. The students were moved by the children and their families and felt they got more out of the service than they put into it.

—Shivaun S. Johnson

SHEPHERD, EPSILON KAPPA

The chapter along with Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha brought the band "Garden Hose" from Cincinnati to Shepherd College's Amphitheater to sweeten the air for Halloween. The next evening the band broke out the entire bag of goodies at Tony's restaurant on German Street. Both events were free.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON, ZETA MU

The chapter continues to be a close-knit group of Brothers who make things happen. This semester started with an additional challenge not previously experienced with the renovation of the Business Building. With only one-third of the classrooms available for classes, business courses were scattered across campus. This was a challenge for recruiting, and also forced us to think "outside the box" for other fund raisers besides traditional bake sales.

The Southwest Regional Conference was held in Arlington this year, and Zeta Mu showed up with the largest delegation, despite being one of the smaller chapters. Much valuable learning took place, including information on the Fraternity, ideas on more effectively running the chapter and

meeting Brothers from other chapters. It was particularly impressive to meet James D. Jacobs, son of Founder Harold Valentine Jacobs. His presentation provided unique insight into the history of the Fraternity.

We participated

in the Walk of Diabetes, conducted a canned food and clothing drive to donate on Make A Difference Day and also helped out Habitat for Humanity on that day. Our theme for professional activities focused on sexual harassment and diversity in the workplace.

—Kevin M. Tinker

NEW JERSEY, MU OMEGA

This year, the chapter started with a fundraising activity at Great Adventure. Brothers had the chance to work in different game booths and help out the staff in serving various customers at a very fast-paced atmosphere. Besides the fund raiser, Brothers were also involved in Homecoming events where various competitive activities were conducted in order to promote school spirit. Such activities were pool games, banner contest, lip sync and dance contest, human pyramid, tug-of-war, pumpkin carving, float display, and relay races.

As for our community service, we held our annual Adopt-A-Highway and a Halloween party for children at the nearby Hollowbrook School. For this activity, each member acted as a mentor, big brother or big sister to the



New Jersey Brothers received highest compliments on their new member educational program compared to all 25 Greek organizations on their campus.

children and contributed some Halloween treats at the same time. In all, the Brothers demonstrated the importance of teamwork through all of their activities and developed strong leadership skills that benefit each member. Delta Sigma Pi is definitely a mix of business and pleasure!



North Florida Brothers held a retreat at Lake City just for the purpose of improving Brotherhood. Team building exercises and just having fun were included.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH, ETA OMEGA

This semester the pledge class displayed a lot of spirit and enthusiasm. We also believe that the enthusiasm generated at this year's regional conference was passed on to the rest of our chapter and will help establish stepping stones toward preparing for next year's Grand Chapter Congress.

—Jason Whitley

WESTERN MICHIGAN, EPSILON OMICRON

At the end of August, our chapter began recruiting for the fall semester. Several events were planned including two information sessions and a social and professional event resulting in ten pledges.

Our many professional events have included a trip to Chicago to tour the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, several guest speakers, and a business symposium.

Along with the recruiting and professional

events there have been many social events. Bowling, hayrides, intramural flag football and just hanging out have proved to be fun!

—Julie T. Kolacki

WINONA STATE, KAPPA UPSILON

A dozen Brothers from the Kappa Upsilon Chapter gathered together with other Brothers from throughout the North Central Region October 23 and 24 in Des Moines, Iowa, for the semi-annual Regional Conference. The weekend was filled with many fun and educational events. The seminar session included everything from motivational sessions led by Brother Joe Mayne to a virtual party hosted by a guy named Norm. The chapters attending also received updates on the Leadership Foundation from Chairman Chris Robinett.

—Sally Kate Horton

WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE, ETA RHO

The Brothers have pulled together and shown their commitment to the Fraternity this semester. We have had a busy semester packed full of work and fun. We worked at La Crosse's Oktoberfest and spent many hours at the Designated Driver Booths at the festival grounds. The Brothers have continued cleaning their section of the Adopt-A-Highway and are also involved with the La Crosse area's SHARE program.

We had an excellent recruiting week and now have our largest pledge class in our history.

Our chapter, along with other Greek organizations at UWL, organized and sponsored Theta Chi Fraternity Executive Director David Westol to come speak to our entire campus about the issues of hazing and risk management. Our own Chancellor, Dr. Judith Kuipers, spoke to our chapter about motivation in November.

We would like to welcome our new District Director, Randy VanRooyen, and congratulate all of our graduating seniors. We wish you all well!

—Deanna Souders ▲

Alumni NOTES

Teresa Hazlett, Akron, is a project accountant with the State of Ohio Auditor's Office in Columbus, Ohio.

Charles L. Nilsen, Akron, is a department manager with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at the Green Airspring Plant in Green, Ohio.

Gregory N. Konz, S.J., Arizona State, has joined the management faculty at the Boler School of Business at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles L. Reed, Arizona State, is an attorney and is certified by the Star Bar of California as a specialist in estate planning, probate and trust law. He is also Judge Pro Tem, Fresno County Superior Court - Probate Division.

Catherine M. Trostheide, Arizona State, is an accountant consultant with the City of Scottsdale-Human Resource Systems in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Frederick W. Means, Ball State, is a controller with Southern Bells, Inc. in Indianapolis.

Cynthia A. Anderson, Baylor, is vice president of administration for John Christian in Austin, Texas.

Venkataramana K. Murty, Bentley, is a midwest training manager with DirecTV/Hughes Electronics based in Chicago.

Lorin A. Cha, Boston, is a systems analyst for GE Capital in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Michael R. Moore, Buffalo, is a corporate counsel for HotOffice Technologies, Inc. in Boca Raton, Florida.

Kent H. Ball, California State-Chico, is a managing attorney and assistant vice president for Zenith Insurance in Pleasanton, California. He manages 12 attorneys handling workers' compensation litigation in Northern California.

Amy R. Pesonen, California State-Fresno, is an administrative assistant for Sony Electronics-Data Media OEM in Boulder, Colorado.

Alec L. Anderson, California State-Long Beach, is a staff accountant for Marynov, Madsen, Gordon, & Campbell in Indian Wells, California.

Carlos A. Camargo, California State-Northridge, is an account manager in the western United States for MobileAutomation, a computer software company headquartered in Los Angeles.

Tracy E. (Hurtado) Amaro, CPA, California State-Sacramento, has transferred from the Reno office to the San Francisco office of Deloitte & Touche LLP. She has been with Deloitte & Touche for seven years and is an audit manager in the Consumer Intensive Business group.

Elissa J. Ducar, Central Florida, is a senior financial analyst with MedCath, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina. She also has passed her CPA examination.

Paolo Silvestri, Central Florida, is an operations manager with Westgate Resorts, Ltd. in Orlando.

J.W. Austerberry, Jr., Colorado State, is an administrative assistant with Citadel Technologies in Dallas, Texas.

Steven M. Berg, Drake, has previously been in hotel sales and is now an account executive for Treasure Island Resort and Casino in Red Wing, Minnesota. He will also be assuming the convention service role.

Michelle Danielle Bohin, Drake, is a business analyst with Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group in Chicago.

Angie M. Brickl, Drake, is a tax professional with Deloitte & Touche in Milwaukee.

Roger Chapman, Drake, is a tax professional with KPMG Peat Marwick in Chicago.

Melinda Christensen, Drake, is a pension underwriter with The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, Iowa.

Jennifer Frasier, Drake is an actuarial analyst with State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, Illinois.

Jennifer L. Lewis, Drake, is a actuarial analyst with William M. Mercer consulting business in St. Louis.

Steven B. Ludwig, Drake, is a competitive intelligence specialist with Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. in Des Moines.

Erin Nixdorf, Drake, is a management trainee with St. Paul Companies, an insurance business in St. Paul.

Christine G. Patryna, Duquesne, is a recruiting manager for Deloitte & Touche LLP in San Diego.

Paul S. Watters, Duquesne, is an operations manager for International Total Services at the Dallas/Ft. Worth International airport. He manages passenger services and pre-board security accounts for six client airlines.

David F. Ulibarri, Eastern New Mexico, is a partner/director of development with RE/MAX Commercial Investment in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Lisa (Thompson) Graves, Eastern Illinois, is a legal assistant with Dyke, Henry, Goldsholl & Winzerling, P.L.C. in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Melissa Axel, Florida, is a consumer banker with NationsBank in Ft. Lauderdale. She is also a singer/songwriter and a pianist and will be performing at venues in the South Florida area.

Brother Axel is also a member of the Nova Singers.

Amy L. Geissler, Florida, is a financial planning analyst with Southern Energy, Inc. in Atlanta.

William H. Andree, Florida State, is CEO of Medical Billing & Collections, Inc. in Clearwater, Florida.

Franco Omar, Florida State, is a field office director with Florida Medical Association in Miami, Florida.

Tony M. Bruno, George Mason, is an investment/insurance broker, with The Main Street Group, LTD, in Glen Allen, Virginia.

Kristen Connor, George Mason, is a senior associate with Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in McLean, Virginia.

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Brian Garbett, Houston, is a senior customer service representative with UT Southwestern Health Systems in Dallas.

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Doreen K. (Williams) Kuster, CPA, CMA, Kent State, is manager of customer accounting and operations for The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's North America Tire unit.

Thomas M. Yarmokyk, LaSalle, is a professional staff member-PCO of Computer Sciences Corporation in Moorestown, New Jersey.

Melissa A. Helms, Lewis, is a commercial banker with LaSalle National Bank in Chicago.

David F. Barton, Longwood, is a project accountant with Domicile Property Mgt. Inc. in San Antonio, Texas.

C. David Vasser, Jr., Louisiana State-Baton Rouge, is an attorney with Vasser & Vasser Law Firm in Metairie, Louisiana.

Lamar C. Oliver, Louisiana Tech, has been appointed to serve as local pastor for the Cotton Valley/Sarepta charge in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Sharon M. Marciniak, Loyola Marymount, is pursuing a master's degree in management with a concentration in entrepreneurship. She just completed a year of service in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Woodburn, Oregon.

Jose (Tony) Santana, Loyola Marymount, is a partner at Simpson and Company LLP, a certified public accounting firm that provides economic damage analysis and expert witness services.

Thomas Skinner, Loyola Marymount, is a branch manager for Hertz Local Edition.

Jennifer M. Fredericks, Marquette, is a systems engineer with Humana Inc. in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Maurice W. Ayars, Maryland, is a marketing manager with Powell Electronics, Inc. in Philadelphia.

Arthur R. Randolph, II, Maryland, is an actuarial analyst with CNA Insurance Companies in Chicago.

Mark I. Wiener, Maryland, is a concierge with the Grand Hyatt Washington. He was elected to the board of directors of the Washington Area Concierge Association. Brother Wiener also had the prestigious honor of becoming a member of Les Clefs d'Or, USA, an international association of hotel concierge with just over 3,000 members.

Gina L. Pettit, Miami-Ohio, is a cost analyst with ITP in Cincinnati.

Marlow B. Kee, Missouri-Columbia, is a chief financial officer with the University of Washington Medical School in Seattle, Washington.

Susannah H. King, Missouri-Columbia, is a human resource manager with Hays Store, Inc. in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Heather A. Suve, Missouri-Columbia, is an attorney with Shughart Thomson & Kilroy in Kansas City, Missouri.

Michelle L. Deters, Nebraska-Lincoln, is a year 2000 credit assistant with Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines.

Cindy Oelke, Nebraska-Lincoln, is an assistant marketing manager with General Mills in Minneapolis. She has also earned her MBA from the Darden School at the University of Virginia.

Cassy A. Lawson, Nebraska-Omaha, is an employment services coordinator with Aureus Group in Omaha.

Matt P. Nordstrom, Nevada-Reno, is a branch manager with The Hertz Corporation in San Mateo, California.

Thomas M. Woodhams, Nevada-Reno, has retired after 34+ years of Federal Government service. He now lives in Columbus, Georgia, with his family and would like to hear from fellow Deltasigs.

Michelle Mast Nunez, CFP, New York, is a director of professional advisors with EQ Financial Consultants in Chesterfield, Virginia.

Jacquelyn Davis, Nicholls State, recently relocated to Stamford, Connecticut, from Houston, Texas, with Sun Microsystems to become the global services account manager for GE Worldwide.

Randy W. Fiser, Northern Arizona, is an associate with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc. in McLean, Virginia.

Stacy L. Fohn, Northern Colorado, is a systems analyst for Shell Service International in Houston.

Nicole M. Eisele, Northern Colorado, is a financial

analyst for IBM in Boulder, Colorado.

Jeffrey H. West, Northern Illinois, is a systems officer with ABN AMRO Information Technology Services Company in Chicago.

Marnie A. Feldberg, North Florida, is a foreclosure specialist with Barrett, Burke, Wilson, Castle, Daffin & Frappier, LLP in Addison, Texas.

Sean A. Nelson, North Florida, is human resource director with Blackwell's Information Service in New York, New York.

Stephanie S. Tulp, North Florida, is a lead accounting

clerk with Merrill Lynch in Jacksonville, Florida.

Brian D. Powell, North Texas, is a business analyst with EDS in Plano, Texas.

Emory C. Walton, North Texas, a charter member and former president of the Dallas Alumni Chapter, is now a member of the board of directors of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, located at Howard Payne University. Previously, Walton served as the criminal district attorney for over 20 years, first assistant city attorney, and special agent for the Treasury Department.

Steven L. Fandrich, Northwestern-Chicago, is in

the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course. In April he will be stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he will be a squadron fire support officer in the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Raymond P. Crum, Ohio, is a senior distributed systems analyst with ALLTEL Information Services in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Debra A. Latiolais, Ohio, is the site personnel manager with Cooper Power Systems in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Brian A. Smith, Ohio, is a disbursing officer with the U.S. Army. He deployed in support of Operation Joint Forge in October, 1998 for a six-month

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rotation as an Army Finance Officer.

Donald E. Fleming, *Oklahoma*, has retired from his position as chairman/professor, Department of Finance at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Fleming taught 35 years at universities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mathew E. Richardson, *Oklahoma State*, is a staff accountant with Coastal Oil and Gas Corporation in Houston.

Tanya A. Stevens, *Our Lady of Holy Cross*, is an accountant II at Tulane University, Grants and Contracts Accounting, in New Orleans.

Charles G. Carpenter, *Penn State*, is a professor at Berry College, Campbell School of Business.

Kevin C. Wulforst, *Penn State*, is a consultant with Andersen Consulting in Florham Park, New Jersey. He has also been selected for promotion to Major, U.S. Army Reserve.

Angela Coston, *Penn State-Behrend*, is a manager with CVS Pharmacy in Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

Jason F. Morais, *Roger Williams*, is a systems engineer with Cerner Corporation in Burlington, Massachusetts.

Christopher P. Schmitt, *Roger Williams*, is a database administrator with Grolier in Danbury, Connecticut.

John Honsa, *St. Cloud State*, is a system engineer with Oracle Corporation in the Twin Cities area.

Sheila Alimadadian, *San Diego State*, is a marketing consultant with NAI Americana Commercial Group in Las Vegas.

Ellen D. Erenea, *San Diego State*, is a marketing assistant with Martin & Martin, Inc. in San Diego.

Christopher E. Ingle, *San Diego State*, is a rooms

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Debra E. Meiburg, *San Diego State*, is Director of Development, College of Applied Science and Technology at the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

Adrian N. Wise, *San Francisco State*, is an account manager, small business and consumer foreign exchange at Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco.

John A. Szkaradek, *Siena*, is a tax/investment analyst with The AYCO Company, L.P. in Albany, New York.

Cynthia V. Richardson, *South Carolina*, is a staff accountant in the Practice Management Division with MedCath, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Cleveland McBeth, Jr., *South Carolina*, is a banking officer with Carolina First in Greenville, South Carolina.

John R. Harrison, *South Carolina*, is retired from government service and working residential real estate.

Jeffrey A. Jansen, *South Dakota*, is an accountant with State-Wide Educational Services at the University of South Dakota.

Steven J. Lawley, *Southern California*, is in sales/engineering with FRALOCK in Canoga Park, California. Any Phi Brothers out there?

Xerxes Z. Herrington II, *Southern Mississippi*, is a commander in the U. S. Navy at an on-site inspection agency in Dulles, Virginia. Brother Herrington was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for service at SHAPE. He also received the Joint Service Commendation Medal for Service in Bosnia.

Michael D. Sumrall, *Southern Mississippi*, has been appointed as head of the EDP audit division with the office of the State Auditor Mississippi.

Don J. Cardinal, *Texas A&M-College Station*, is an assistant vice president, CPA, with NationsBank, N.A. in Dallas.

Kevin C. Horn, *Texas A&M-College Station*, is a senior technical associate II with AT&T in Dallas.

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Megan Christenson, *Texas Christian*, is an associate account executive with Travelers Property Casualty in Houston.

Ronald C. Higgins, *Truman State*, is a senior accountant with PrimeCo Personal Communications in Irving, Texas.

Vonda Wood, *Truman State*, is human resource director/bookkeeper with Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Russell K. Jenkins, *Virginia Tech*, is a staff associate with Micro Modeling Associates, Inc. in Bethesda, Maryland.

Debra M. Kersey, *Virginia Tech*, is a corporate advertising manager with Circuit City Stores, Inc. in Richmond, Virginia.

Terry E. Morris, *Washington-St. Louis*, is an analyst with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Brooklyn, New York.

Tracy Wong Mongelli, *Washington-St. Louis*, is a staff accountant with KPMG Peat Marwick in Denver.

Mark W. Wisinski, *Washington-St. Louis*, is an

accountant with Deloitte & Touche LLP in St. Louis.

Robert Habermas, *Wayne State-Detroit*, is a professor teaching communication and sport management at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He earned his second masters of education in 1997.

Matt J. Milbrodt, *Wayne State-Nebraska*, is a corporate HR consultant with Mutual of Omaha Companies.

Bryan D. Specht, *Western State*, is a regional underwriting manager with United Guaranty in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Jessie A. Wetzberger, *Western State*, lives in Gunnison, Colorado, and works at a small investment and insurance company. He also teaches two beginning computer courses at Western State College.

Misty D. Stamitoles, *West Florida*, is a retirement analyst with Towers Perrin in Atlanta.

David Stamitoles, *West Florida*, is a process analyst with Andersen Consulting in Atlanta.

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Steven A. Weimer, *West Liberty State*, is an associate agent with Nationwide Insurance in Wheeling, West Virginia.

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Weng S. Choo, *Winona State*, is vice president-operations manager with VMS Technology LLC in El Monte, California. ▲



Julia G. Jacobs, wife of Jim Jacobs and daughter-in-law of Founding Father Harold V. Jacobs was initiated as an Honorary member at the New England Regional Conference on October 7. Julia, not only a strong supporter of Delta Sigma Pi, but also a worthy role model for today's woman, "has it all: marriage, a family and a remarkable career." Her career has included columnist, professional actress, theatrical tour director, teacher, founder, charter member and theater consultant for Sullivan Performing Arts and a tireless advocate for arts in education. We welcome Brother Jacobs to the Deltasig Family. Above, Jim and Julia tour the Founders' Room at the Central Office during a visit to Oxford.

Bits AND PIECES

Mergers

Scott B. Lindenmuth, *Akron*, on May 30, 1998, to **Mary Beth Gaydos**, *Akron*. The couple lives in Parma, Ohio.

Kenneth L. Moskowitz, *Albany*, on October 17, 1998, to **Lori Ann Bailey**, *Mississippi*. The couple lives in New York, New York.

Jeremy L. Davis, *Arizona State*, on September 18, 1998, to Lia Consiglieri.

Tina Lynn Deckard, *Bellarmine*, on August 22, 1998, to Marvin Franklin, at the Louisville, Kentucky, zoo.

Kerry L. Roberts, *California-Riverside*, on August 15, 1998, to Martin Hasa.

Carlos A. Camargo, *Cal State-Northridge*, on June 13, 1998, to **Tracy Torgeson**, *Cal State-Northridge*.

Omar Franco, *Florida State*, on August 16, 1997, to Adria Elena Sierra. They live in Miami, Florida.

Lucia DeLos Santos, *George Mason*, on May 2, 1998, to Guy Caron, in Fairfax, Virginia. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Grenada.

Mark Bilderback, *Indiana -Bloomington*, on June 14, 1998, to Oranud Ungkanjanakul. They live in Starkville, Mississippi.

Joseph R. Sandifer, *Indiana State*, on August 15, 1998, to Sue Ann Oestrike.

Nathan W. Lamb, *Iowa*, on October 18, 1997, to Kristin M. Darby. The couple lives in Villa Park, Illinois.

Jill Carter, *Loyola Marymount*, in April, 1998, to William Hardash at Pittodrie Castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Michelle L. Bond, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, on June 13, 1998, to Eric Matthew Deters.

David Segal, *North Florida*, on October 17, 1998,

to Janet Mattaox, in Orange Park, Florida.

Krista Olson, *Pacific*, on July 18, 1998, to Jeff Kalembo.

Abby Chitester, *Penn State-Behrend*, on September 27, 1998, to Joshua Ayers, in Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Michael "Bubba" Smith, *Penn State-Behrend*, on May 23, 1998, to **Bethane Stawecki**, *Penn State-Behrend*, in Pittsburgh.

Bill Willis, *Penn State-Behrend*, on August 15, 1998, to Dawnya Vroman, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Natalie A. Calleja, *San Francisco*, on September 19, 1998, to William P. Fogarty, in San Francisco.

Christine Daigle, *Southwestern Louisiana*, on June 6, 1998, to Stephen Breaux in Centerville, Louisiana.

Mary Katherine Martinez, *Southwestern Louisiana*, on March 14, 1998, to Lance Grindal in Shreveport, Louisiana. The couple lives in Orlando, Florida.

Casey Brooke Thibodaux, *Southwestern Louisiana*, on July 11, 1998, to Michael Williams, in Lafayette, Louisiana. The couple now lives in Sweeney, Texas.

Charlotte Ryan, *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*, on September 22, 1998, to Alfred Valenzuela, in Corpus Christi.

Raul R. Garcia, *Texas A&M-Kingsville*, on June 13, 1998, to Mariselda S. Cavazos.

Tracy Wong Mongelli, *Washington-St. Louis*, on June 6, 1998, to Gary Mongelli, in Erie, Pennsylvania. The couple lives in Denver, Colorado.

Kristi Luhmann, *Western Illinois*, on May 23, 1998, to Joseph McCullough.

David M. Stamitoles, *West Florida*, on June 13, 1998, to **Misty D. Brown**, *West Florida*.

Brian D. Gardner, *West*

Liberty State, on June 27, 1998, to **Carrie L. Templeton**, *West Liberty State*, in Elmira, New York.

Brett C. Larson, *Texas-Austin*, on October 10, 1998, to **Susan K. Bush**, *St. Edward's*, in Austin, Texas.

Dividends

To Brothers **Frankie Califano**, and wife **Christine**, both *Adelphi*, on August 15, 1998, a daughter, Alexa Marie.

To Brothers **B. Todd Whisenant**, *Alabama*, and wife **Lesli**, *Florida Southern*, on November 10, 1998, a son, Andrew Todd.

To Brothers **Dennis Friedman**, *Buffalo*, and wife **Margarita Brittan Friedman**, *Bentley*, on June 10, 1998, a son, Benjamin Robert.

To Brother **Jim Backhus**, *California State-Chico*, and wife Jennifer, on June 18, 1998, a daughter, Grace.

To Brother **Michelle Fey Mitchell**, *Central Missouri State*, and husband Tim, on October 20, 1998, a son, Andrew Jesse.

To Brother **Laura Doyle-Porter**, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*, and husband Edward, on May 23, 1998, a son, Zachary Stephen.

To Brother **Michelle DeLong Lombana**, *Denver*, and husband Rick, on August 7, 1998, a son, Gregory Richard. He joins brothers Andrew and Matthew.

To Brother **Gail Benson**, *Eastern Illinois*, and husband Aaron, on September 18, 1998, a daughter, Emma Nicole.

To Brother **Senita N. Trent**, *Florida*, on August 6, 1998, a daughter, Alexis Nicole.

To Brother **Lisa Tilley Svendsen**, *George Mason*, and husband Don, on May 27, 1998, a son, Eric William.

To Brother **Robert Barry**, *Illinois*, and wife Andrea, on

October 6, 1998, a daughter, Allison.

To Brother **Linda Bolman**, *Kent State*, and husband Paul, on July 23, 1998, a son, Joshua Paul.

To Brother **Jill Kinsey Hurysz**, *Louisiana Tech*, and husband Paul, on August 13, 1998, a son, Michael Taylor. He joins 19-month-old big brother, Kristopher Reagan.

To Brothers **John C. Schmidt**, and wife **Monica**, both *Louisiana Tech*, on July 15, 1998, a son, Michael Adam.

To Brothers **Tony Santana** and wife **Renee Butrick**, both *Loyola Marymount*, on June 25, 1998, their second daughter, Elena Isabell.

To Brother **Jeff Cave**, *Loyola-New Orleans*, and wife Donna, on April 16, 1998, a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth. She joins two-year old brother Jared Matthew.

To Brother **Andrew Chen**, *Maryland*, and wife Andrea Levinson, on November 13, 1998, a daughter, Cara Michelle.

To Brother **Paul Crisci**, *Maryland*, and wife Tina, on October 3, 1998, a daughter, Amanda Marie. She joins sister Nicole.

To Brothers **Terry and Karalyn Vavra**, both *Minnesota-Minneapolis*, on June 19, 1998, a daughter Katryna Kay.

To Brother **John L. Burke**, *Nebraska-Lincoln*, and wife Ashley, on July 22, 1998, a daughter, Ashley Pauline.

To Brother **Karen Bahle Gard**, *Nicholls State*, and husband Marcel, on October 8,

1998, a son Christopher Joseph.

To Brother **David M. Albright**, *North Carolina-Greensboro*, and wife Rebecca, on October 31, 1998, a daughter, Savannah.

To Brother **Kenneth Pinkerton**, *North Texas*, and wife Pamela, on September 10, 1998, a daughter, Hannah Nicole.

To Brother **Lara Bertalot Atherton**, *Oklahoma State*, and husband Randy, on February 13, 1998, a daughter, Rebecca Jane.

To Brother **Kevin C. Wulfhorst**, *Pennsylvania State*, and wife Elizabeth, on March 21, 1998, a daughter, Emma Marie.

To Brother **Maria Dayos**, *San Diego State*, and husband Kurt, on September 6, 1998, a son, Christopher.

To Brother **Ari Rothstein**, *San Diego State*, and wife Caron, on November 20, 1998, a son, Jonah Eliezer.

To Brother **Maureen Kirsch Fontenot**, *Southwestern Louisiana*, on October 15, 1998, a daughter Sabina Claire. She joins sister Estelle Gesina.

To Brothers **Tyler and Tonya Bennett**, both *Southwest Missouri State*, on June 12, 1998, a daughter, Aubrey Mikayla.

To Brother **Mandy Keen Anderson**, *Winona State*, and husband Kevin, on August 27, 1998, a daughter, Mackenzie Reay.

To Brother **Mark Neustadt**, *Wisconsin-LaCrosse*, and wife Sharon, on September 28, 1998, a son, Spencer Stephen.

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Memoriam

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David N. Harvy 10/98
Melvin Thompson 9/98

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Edward W. Preston 10/98

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Florida

Anthony F. Cataleta 11/98

Johns Hopkins

Milton Bowersox 10/98
R. Nelson Mitchell 10/98

Kansas

James L. Postma 4/98

Kent State

Robert M. Prendergast 4/98

Lamar

Chalmus J. Freeman 11/98

Marquette

Fred C. Wienke 3/98

Miami-Ohio

George McLaughlin 9/98
Kenneth E. Papp 8/98

Michigan

David O. Schupp 8/98

Missouri-Columbia

Telford N. Everett 11/98
Charles E. Pullen 8/98

Nebraska-Omaha

Harlan E. Cain 6/98

Ohio State

Kevin P. Branyan 7/98

Rider

Alvan Edgar Sievers 9/98

Rutgers

M. John Marko 11/98
William W. Myers 9/98

San Diego State

Wilbur N. Grace 8/98

South Carolina

Ernest R. Lane 7/98

Southern Methodist

Harmon L. Watkins 2/98

Tampa

William Cyzewski 9/98

Texas Tech

Billy M. Keith 11/98

Tulane

Wilfred Youngblood 3/98

Wayne State-Detroit

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Wisconsin-Madison

Martin W. Helz 10/98 ▲

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Fraternity Loses Two Giants

Delta Sigma Pi lost two of our "Grand Old Men" in late 1998 with the passing of R. Nelson Mitchell and M. John Marko. Brothers Mitchell and Marko were devoted and dedicated to the ideals and principles of Delta Sigma Pi and worked diligently all their lives to advance the Fraternity's interest and influence. They will both be greatly missed by the countless Brothers whose lives they influenced by their leadership and example.

R. Nelson Mitchell was initiated by Chi



R. Nelson Mitchell,
Johns Hopkins

Chapter at Johns Hopkins on March 2, 1929 and served in a variety of offices while in school. As an alumnus he was actively involved with the Chicago Alumni Chapter and spear-headed the founding of the San Francisco

Alumni Chapter. He served as District Director in the Western Region 1958 to 1965 and as Regional Director of the Western Region from 1965 to 1973. The Order of the Golden Helmet was awarded to Brother Mitchell in 1979 and was named "Deltasig of the Year" in 1982. Mitch served on many national committees most notably as nominations chair for the last several Congresses. His counsel was widely sought by Fraternity leaders for seven decades.

M. John Marko was initiated into Beta Rho



M. John Marko, Rutgers

Chapter at Rutgers University on May 23, 1942. From his undergraduate days he was deeply involved in Deltasig activities. He was elected to the Grand Council in 1959 after serving as District

Director in Northern New Jersey. In 1965 at the Grand Chapter Congress he was elected Grand President and was re-elected for a second term in 1967. He later served on various national committees and as president of the Educational Foundation. In 1972 he was presented the "Deltasig of the Year" award. During John's tenure as Grand President 28 new chapters were added to the rolls, a stellar achievement, strongly influencing the Fraternity of today. He and his wife Ceil were welcome attendees at many recent Congresses.



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- Registration fees do not cover any portion of hotel room costs nor meals which are not a part of the Official Convention Program for the respective registration category. Full adult registration tentatively includes the Alumni Lunch, the Grand President Reception-Dance, Six Flags Astro World busing, admission and BBQ, Awards Lunch, all Speakers and Sessions, Banquet and Dance.
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<small>*Married Brothers registering pay one Member and one Spouse rate.</small>				
<input type="checkbox"/> **CHILDREN 15 and under	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT DIRECTOR or FACULTY	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 225.00

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