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To: Grand National Council
From: Kappa Zeta Chi Colony, Texas Tech University
Date: December 28, 2000
Subject: Petition for Charter

## To Whom It May Concern:

We the members of the Kappa Zeta Chi Colony at Texas Tech University do hereby petition the Grand National Council for the reinstatement of the Delta Sigma Pi chapter at Texas Tech University. We have met the requirements set forth by the National Council and have actively participated in numerous fundraising, recruiting, social, and community service activities. Please take our request into serious consideration and we look forward to becoming a member of the national fraternity.

Sincerely,


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The College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University supports the chartering of the Kappa Zeta Chi Colony of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. It has been an active student organization, participating in community service, fundraising activities, and professional activities, such as resume writing and study skills development. They have also been promoting events which foster interaction with company representatives.

The officers and members of the Colony are working well together to achieve chartering. They have strong support from the College of Business Administration, and they have an excellent faculty advisor. They have generated a lot of interest among the students of the College of Business, and they have greatly increased participation in Colony activities. The Colony meets the requirements of the College and the University to be a recognized student organization.

We recommend they be chartered by the Grand Council.
Sincerely,


Catherine A. Duran, Ph. D.
Asst. Dean, Undergraduate Programs

## THE HISTORY OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Texas Technological College was founded as a four-year, state-supported, co-educational college in 1923, but the beginning of its history dates a few years earlier. As a means of insuring that a university would be built, West Texans threatened Govemor Pat Neff with secession from Texas. Because Texas was once an independent nation, it was the only state in the union with the constitutional right to divide in six states. Rather than lose West Texas' vast oil and agriculture resources, Gov. Neff, and the date of February 10, was set aside by the University as Charter Day, a day on which academic excellence receives special recognition. In the beginning, Texas Tech had four "schools": Liberal Arts, Engineering, Household Economics, and Agriculture. The doors of six buildings opened to 910 freshmen and sophomore students on October 1, 1925. By action of the Texas State Legislature, Texas Technological College formally became Texas Tech University on September 1, 1969. At that same time, the schools of Agriculture Sciences, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Humans Sciences became known as "colleges".

Today, Texas Tech University is one of four multi-purpose universities in the state of Texas. The University, which is comprised of more than 145 buildings, is a part of a complex that includes the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Museum of Texas Tech University. The three institutions within the complex are on 1,839 acres of continuous tract, one of America's largest campuses. Texas Tech University has seven colleges and four schools. The University grants the Bachelor's degree in 152 areas of study, the Master's degree in 107 areas, and confers the doctorate in 50 areas.

Presently, Texas Tech boasts the fifth largest enrollment of the state's public educational establishments, and it carries the distinction of being the only major comprehensive institution located in the westem two-thirds of Texas. Texas Tech had a record fall enrollment of 25,363 undergraduate students, and 3,782 graduate students in the fall of 1995 , including international students from over 84 countries. The current enrollment is 24,185 . Texas Tech has a teaching faculty of approximately 1,460 , and a staff of $2,100.87 .2 \%$ of the faculty work full time and the other $12.8 \%$ work half time. $91.4 \%$ of them hold a terminal degree in their field. Student/faculty ratio at Texas Tech is approximately 18.3 to 1 . The student/student percentage is $55 \%$ men and $45 \%$ women. Eight out of ten undergraduates and more than $86 \%$ of undergraduates are full-time students. $58 \%$ of the entering freshmen graduated in the top quarter of their class, and $92 \%$ graduated in the top half.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business Administration became a separate college within Texas Tech University in 1942. Growth was rapid and is still continuing. Today, the college has an enrollment of 3535 undergraduate students and 406 graduate students. Attesting to the quality of education it offers, the College of Business Administration is accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business and the Accrediting Commission for Education in Health Services Administration. Due to high admission standards, the College of Business ranks in the to $20 \%$ of accredited business schools in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. Graduates of its Ph.D. program serve on the faculties of major business schools across the U.S.A.

In the fall of 1968 , the college moved in to its present quarters. The three-building complex contains a twelve-story office tower, a four-level classroom building, and an auditorium building with study and reading facilities. All of this adds up to a quarter of a million square feet.

Faculty organized in research and teaching areas of Accounting, Finance, Information Systems and Quantitative Sciences, Management and Marketing support the academic programs. The Bachelor of Business Administration degree is offered in each of these areas plus General Business, Economics, and Petroleum Land Management. Three master's degrees are offered (MBA, MSBA, MSA) as well as Ph.D. degree.

# SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY 

Administration Building: The architectural style of the University was inspired by the style of the University of Alcala'de Henares in Spain with the design of the Administration Building being the first building on campus. Dr. Horn wrote, "The great table lands of West Texas upon which the buildings of the new college are being built have likeness in color and character to the table lands of central Spain...fittingly tying-in the bond of tradition, the old history and the new, the past, the present and the hope for the future." Architectural features of the building include the seals of the University, the United States, Texas, Spain, France, Mexico and the Confederacy and also the Gallery of Heroes. With inspirational quotes, names of great scholars, and the principles of the University engraved in the building, the Administration Building provides a beautiful and inspirational centerpiece for the campus.
Official Seal of Texas Tech University: The east side of the granite marker at the Broadway entrance bears the official seal of the University, which was designed by William Ward Watkins in 1924. The origin and symbolism of the seal are not clear, however it is believed that the lamp represents school, key represents home, book represents church, and the star represents state.
The Victory Bells: The seniors of 1936 donated The Victory Bells. They are located in the east tower of the Administration Building. The large bell weighs 900 pounds and the smaller one weighs 300 pounds. The bells are rung for 30 minutes after every football, basketball, and baseball win, whenever a Tech team wins a SWC championship, whenever a Tech athlete is selected as an AllAmerican, and after every Tech graduation.
Memorial Circle: Located in the center of the campus, Memorial Circle was dedicated in 1948 by the Tech War Veterans Association. It is a memorial to all Tech graduates whose service in World War II brought honor to the University and the United States.
Will Rogers: "Riding into the Sunset" is the name of the statue of Will Rogers on his favorite mount, Soapsuds. The Amon G. Carter Foundation presented the memorial located on Amon G. Carter Plaza to Tech in 1948. The statue was not physically erected until 1951, and is one of four like it in the nation. The statue is offset 23 degrees north from west.

The Texas Tech Red Raider: The traditional Red Raider mascot first appeared on January 1, 1954 in Texas Tech's first Gator Bowl appearance. Bert Eades, member of the Hockley County Sheriffs Posse, came up with the idea of a horse leading the team onto the field. Jim St. Clair offered the services of his Black horse, "Blackie", and Joe Kirk Fulton, a Tech Ag student, was chosen to ride. As Fulton circled the field, Ed Danforth, a writer for the Atlantic Joumal, wrote: "No team in any bowl game ever made a more sensational entrance."

## The History of Kappa Zeta Chi

The history of Kappa Zeta Chi colony began the Spring semester of 1999 at Texas Tech University. After receiving a letter in their mailboxes, twelve students, who were mostly freshmen attended the first meeting. The following were the members of the executive council and the positions they held: Michael Rowton - President, Marisa Bennett - Treasurer, James Burn - Chancellor, Angela Newman - Senior Vice President, Michael Stanley - Historian, Tiffany Smith - Vice President of Professional Activities, Ryanne Woodward - Secretary. This executive council carried over to the fall of 1999.

The first year was full of recruiting new members. This was done through means of flyers, writing on chalkboards at the Business School, word of mouth, and the printing of the Delta Sigma Pi T-shirts with the slogan "WE MEAN BUSINESS". All in all the first year was a great success. The semester ended with approximately 50 members.

The new year came around and elections were held. The officers in the Spring 2000 semester were as followed: Marisa Bennett - President, Matt Scherer - Chancellor, Katherine Polise - Fundraising, Keith Klein - Treasurer, Michelle Polise - Philanthropy, Tiffany Smith - Vice President of Professional Activities, Ryanne Woodward - Secretary, and Andrea Latham - Historian/Correspondent. New officers meant new goals. All though the first year was a success in recruiting, it lacked the organization of getting the needed points and money necessary to receive a charter. This year would prove to be an important year.

The members of executive council had a huge task on their hands. After understanding what was needed to become a chapter, new plans and goals were set. The spring semester consisted of a car wash, visiting the animal shelter, and meetings every other Wednesday. Speakers from Merrill Lench and TABC attended meetings. There were also social events such as bowling and attending Cotton Kings hockey games as a colony. Things were looking up but there was much left to complete in the upcoming Fall semester.

Fall 2000 brought more changes to the executive council. New officers were elected once again. Rich Beard - Secretary, Alison Arrington - Philanthropy, Katrina Bunnell Vice President of Chapter Operations, Sara Evans - Vice President of Professional Activities, Jonathan Nicely - Recreational Sports, Gary Moore - Senior Vice President, and Christopher Stacy - Fundraising Coordinator. Marisa, Matt, and Keith all continued to serve in their same positions. Together the executive council decided that nothing was going to stop them. If in the fall semester nothing progressed this would be the last semester. They set stricter attendance policies. Meetings were held at Fuddruckers to get to know the new members. A successful food drive was held around the Thanksgiving holiday. All these events proved to be a success. As a colony, we are excited about the upcoming events that will include initiation as a new chapter. We all feel that this will benefit both us as a new chapter as well as Delta Sigma Pi by allowing the tradition to carry on at Texas Tech.

## Anticicipated Graduation Dates of Colony Memberis

Number of Returning Members:

Total Members<br>63<br>Members Departing in 2001<br>Members Remaining in Fall 2001<br>$\frac{7}{56}$

## Anticipated Graduation Dates



# Name: Emily Anderson 

## Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2003
Hometown: Plano, Texas
Interests: Travel


Name: Alison Arrington

> Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2002<br>Hometown: Houston, Texas

Interests: Friendis, Animals, Sports



## Major: Marketing

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\text { Graduation Date: May } 2002
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Hometown: Southlake, Texas

Interests: Friends, Travel, Beach



# Name: Danielle Bannon 

> Major: General Business

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\text { Graduation Date: May } 2005
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Hometown: Collevville, Texas
Interests: AXO, Shopping, Dancing


## Major: General Business

Graduation Date: May 2004

Hometown: Round Rock, Lexas

Interests: Volleyball, Snow Sking, Iet Sking


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Major: Finance
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Graduation Date: May 2002

Hometown: Round Rock, Iexas

Interest: Sports, Outdoors, Hanging out with friends, Road trips, Kappa Sigma


Major: Finance
Graduation Date: August 2002
Hometown: Taylor, Texas
Interests: Dance, Piano, Travel


# Major: General Business 

Graduation Date: May 2004

Hometown: Millersville, MD

Interests: Traveling, Hanging out with friends, Studying


# Name: John Bodwell 

Major: Management
Graduation Date: December 2001
Hometown: Princeton, TX
Interests: Sports, Reading, Sleeping, Studying


# Major: Intemational Business 

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\text { Graduation Date: May } 2003
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Hometown: Dallas, IX

Interests: Partying, Kappa Delta, Gamma Beta Phi, Sking


Name: Katrina Burmel
Major: Accounting
Graduation Date: May 2002
Hometown: Rockwali, TX
Interests: Volleyball, Zeta Tau Alpha, Reading, Shopping, Road uips


# Graduation Date: December 2002 

Hometown: Roswell, NM

Interests: Sports, Pi Beta Phi, College Republicans


## Name: Lennard Christensen

Major: High Perfommance Management Graduation Date: December 2001

Hometown: Amarillo, TX

Interests: Football, Working Out, Camping


Major: Manketing

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Katy, TX

Interests: Hanging Out, Alpha Phi, Sewing,



## Name: Ben Clay

Major: Finance/Economics
Graduation Date: May 2002
Hometown: Princeton, TX
Interests: Sports, Video Games, Weight Lifting


## Name: Casey Cooper

Major: Finance/Economics

Graduation Date: December 2002

Hometown: Corpus Christi, TX

Interests: Sports, Fishing, Hunting, Kappa Sigma


Major: Maketing

Graduation Date: May 2004

Hometown: Houston, IX

Interests: Sports, Community Service, Alpha Phi


# Major: General Business 

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Hometown: Houston, Texas
Interests: Shop, Talk with Friends, Play with Pets


Name: Shannon Ervin

> Major: MIS

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Pampa, Texas

Interests: Working Out, Going to Sporting Events


# Name: David Espinoza 

Major: MIS
Graduation Date: May 2002
Hometown: San Antonio, Texas
Interests: Brew Time, Meeting Big Business Members


# Name: Sarah Evans 

Major: Accounting

## Graduation Date: August 2002

Hometown: Carroilton, Texas
interests: Dancing


Name: Cheryl Famsworth

Major: Maketing
Graduation Date: May 2002
Hometown: Houston, lexas

Interests: Road Trips, Volleyball, Friends



# Name: Brian Ford 

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Friendswood, Texas

Interests: Sports


# Name: Joaquin Garcia 

Major: MIS

# Graduation Date: December 2002 

Hometown: Katy, Iexas

Interests: Fishing, Raquetball


# Graduation Date: May 2002 

Hometown: San Marcos, Texas

Interests: Fishing, Hunting


Name: Mandy Goodnight

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Amarillo, TX

Interests: Kappa Delta, Knitting, Swimming


Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Plano, Texas

Interests: Eating, Working, Friends


# Name: Samantha Hasting 

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2004
Hometown: Midland, Texas

Interests: Swimming


Name: Lindsey Havens

Major: $\mathrm{B} \Lambda$
Graduation Date: May 2002
Hometown: Plano, TX

Interests: TMA, Chi-o


Name: Tennifer Finmavel<br>Major: MIS<br>Graduation Date: May 2004<br>Hometown: Plano, Texas

Interest: Taking pictures, Reading, Hanging out with friends


Name: Brittany Jordan

Major: General Business

Graduation Date: May 2004
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Interests: Shop, Talk with Friends, Play with Pets


## Name: Cody Keister

Major: MIS

Graduation Date: May 2002

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Interests: Basketball, Reading


# Name: Jami Kiermaier <br> Major: General Business <br> Graduation Date: May 2004 <br> Hometown: McKinney, IX 

Interests: Volleyball, Track, Babysitting


# Name: Keith Klein 

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Flower Mound, TX

Interests: Lacrosse, Math


# Major: General Business <br> Graduation Date: Fall 2004 

Hometown: Plano, Texas

Interests: Sports, Meeting people, Kappa Sigma



Name: Andrea Latham

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2003
Hometown: Ft. Worth, TX

Interests: Reading, Taking Pictures, Running


Name: Catherine Livinostone

## Major: Marketing

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\text { Graduation Date: May } 2002
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Hometown: Southlake, Texas

Interests: Traveling, Being with Friends, Kappa Kappa Gamma


# Major: General Business 

Graduation Date: May $20 n 5$

Hometown: Arlington, Texas

Interests: Eating, Sleeping, Fashion Board


Name: John Maly
Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2002

Hometown: Austin, Texas

Interests: Music


## Name: Karen Matak

Major: Accounting

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\text { Graduation Date: May } 2002
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Hometown: Victona, Texas

Interests: Tae Bo, Hiking, Baking, Music


Name: John Medlock

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2002<br>Hometown: Hamilton, Texas

Interests: Golf, Basketball, Sporis Center


# Graduation Date: May 2003 

Hometown: Georgetown, Texas

Interests: Lifting Weights, Hanging Out


Major: Accounting, Economics, Finance

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\text { Graduation Date: December } 2001
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Hometown: Waco, Texas

Interests: Football



Name: Leah Nadolski

Major: Marketing

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\text { Graduation Date: May } 2002
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## Hometown: Lake Livingston

Interest: Reading, Marketing, Kappa Alpha Theta, Working out


Name: Angela Newman

Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2002<br>Hometown: Irving, Texas

Interests: Running, Surfing, Snowboarding, Music


Name: Johmathan Nicely
Major: MIS

Graduation Date: Fall 2002

Hometown: Plano, Texas

Interests: Football, Paintball


Name: Amanda Phillips

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Plano, Texas

Interests: Dancing, Hanging Out With Friends


Name: Steven Porcello

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2004

Hometown: Keller, TX
Interests: Sports, Hanging Out With Friends


Name: Jill Reinders
Major: MIS

Graduation Date: May 2002
Hometown: Irving, TX
Interests: Delta Gamma, Sports, Cooking


Name: Angela Savage
Major: Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2001

Hometown: Friendswood, TX
Interests: Shopping, Eating, Exercising, Having Fun


# Name: Matthew SchereI 

Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: I vnan, Iexas

Interesis: Sports, Hunting, Fishing



Name: Justin Smith

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& \text { Major: General Business } \\
& \text { Graduation Date: May } 2002 \\
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Interests: Sports, Hanging Out With Friends


Name: Ryan Smith
Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2003
Hometown: Ft. Worth, TX

Interests: Weight Lifting, Sports, Vacations


Name: Scott Spiegel

Major: $\mathrm{B} \Lambda$

Graduation Date: December 2002

Hometown: Houston, TX

Interests: Baseball, Basketball, Kappa Sigma


Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Georgetown, Texas

Interests: Sports, Weight Lifting, Girls


# Name: Christopher Stacy 

Major: Manketing

Graduation Date: May 2002

Hometown: Thibodaux, Louisiana
Interests: Saddle Tramps, Cheerleading, Working Out


Name: Paul Trafford

> Major: Finance

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Peari City, Hawan

Interests: Sports


# Name: Shannon Tyler 

Major: General Busimess<br>Graduation Date: May 2005

Hometown: Hurst, lexas

Interests: Young Life, Skïng, Dance


Name: Nicole Vanderwalker

Major: Marketing
Graduation Date: December 2003

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Interests: Reading, Cooking, Shopping


Name: Mark Wheelis

Major: Accounting

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: San Angelo, 1exas

Interests: Golif, Friends


Name: Michael White

Major: Finance/Marketing

Graduation Date: May 2003

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Interests: Bike Riding


Name: Whitney Wilkins

Major: International Business

Graduation Date: May 2004

Hometown: Lubbock, TX

Interests: Tri Delta, Playing With Pets


