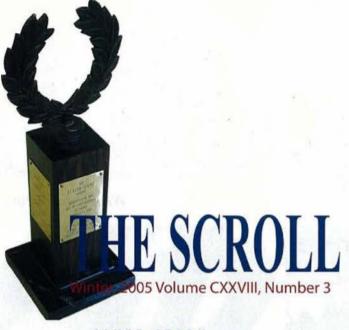
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Phi for life

Thank you for profiling Jerry Novario, Ohio University '43, in the Fall 2005 issue. It was inspiring to read Jerry's words and recognize his life-long commitment to this organization. Although we did not know it at the time, he and a great number of other OU Phis definitely were positive influences on the members of Ohio Gamma and perpetuated the existence of the Fraternity. Ralph Clark, Charlie Reamer, Coach Wren, Ken Kerr II and other local alumni weathered the storm of the 1970s and helped rebuild the chapter after some turbulent years. Following them Bruce Dew, Steve Hunter, Chris Duckworth and the other members of the housing corporation continued to invest into the chapter much longer than any business would ever consider. In 1992 Dick MacKinnon took on the cause and salvaged the chapter from complete extinction. He made the chapter (all eight remaining members) remember their obligation to The Bond and continue the line for the next group of men.

No brass plaques signify the work that these men put into the organization. Rather, the 137 year existence of Ohio Gamma reflects their efforts.

I know that my association with these men has influenced my life. I am grateful to have known each of them. Their independent acts are proof that membership is for a lifetime.

Jason Davis Ohio University '93

Kudos, Texas Epsilon

It is refreshing to see that the Texas Epsilon chapter is focusing on an often lost and overlooked aspect of the founding of Phi Delta Theta. The fact that four of our founding fathers went on to become ordained ministers is validation of their intent that a complete man requires a firm spiritual direction. Through that inner spiritual change comes an outward difference in how a Brother handles things with his Brothers, chapter and community. May God Bless Texas Epsilon and their ministry within their chapter and community.

John Keefer

Indiana University of Pennsylvania '86

Upcoming Alumni Events

FEBRUARY

Ontario Alpha Centennial - February 4 Contact: awpaul@idirect.com

MARCH

Sacramento Area Founders Day - March TBD Contact: Steve Scott, drscott@drstevescott.com

Valley of the Sun Founders Day - March 12 Contact: Russ Gillard, gillardrc@cox.net

Knoxville Founders Day - March 14 Allen Edwards, pdt1970@yahoo.com

Tampa Founders Day - March 15 talbray1@hotmail.com

Tucson Alumni Club Founders Day - March 29 Contact: Jay McKenzie, McKejmckenzi@amphi.com

Ft. Worth AC Founders Day - March 29 Contact: Warren T. York, wtyork@earthlink.net

Missouri Epsilon Founders Day - April 22 Contact: Joseph Passanise, joe@entrapped.com

Cincinnati Founders Day - April 29 Contact: Don Melchiorre, alumni@phideltatheta.org

JUNE

General Convention (Kansas City) - June 29-July 2 Contact: ghq@phideltatheta.org

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Fraternity News

New Acquisitions for Banta Library by Carmalieta Dellinger Jenkins



We are pleased to tell you about two recent David D. Banta Memorial Library acquisitions. David D. Banta's son, George Banta, Franklin 1876, was the first

President of Phi Delta Theta's General Council. He served as president from 1880 to 1882. On May 3, 1881 Banta married Lillie Vawter, a member of Delta Gamma. (Banta is Delta Gamma's only male member, and he personally initiated Miss Vawter.)

The Scroll, Volume V, No. 8, May, 1881, reported on the wedding and the Fraternity's wedding present. "The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, but none surpassed that of the fraternity - the dinner china set. It threatened to rival even the charms of the happy couple themselves, and divide the attention of those assembled. The grace and elegance of design and finish has become the town talk."



The Banta family recently shipped the dinner china to the Fraternity for display in the archives. During the 104 years since the wedding, several generations of the family have used the china. (The Banta family has given us five generations of Phis.) We hasten to add that the china is still very beautiful and still worthy of being the talk of the town.

Another recent Banta Library archives acquisition is the Oscar from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presented in 1948 to Francis D. Lyon, *UCLA '28*. Brother Lyon was named best film editor for the movie, *Body and Soul*. Lyon's widow, Ann, presented the Oscar to Phi Delta Theta at a reception held by the Green Valley (AZ) Alumni Club.

Shortly before he died in 1996, Brother Lyon established the Francis D. Lyon Scholarship Fund. Pete established the scholarships to assist students who share his passion for making films. To date the Foundation has awarded \$44,000 in Francis D. Lyon Scholarships to 16 students of film making.

Steve Carr joins Educational Foundation staff

Stephen F. Carr recently joined the Educational Foundation as director of major gifts. He will be responsible for cultivating and securing large gifts for the Educational Foundation.

Carr is a twenty-year veteran in trust banking, and brings this background to provide gift planning expertise to Phi Delta Theta. He has assisted numerous not-for-profits with their advanced development efforts, which became a professional passion after serving on the board of Ronald McDonald House. An attorney and a graduate of Ohio State, he admires the strong heritage of the fraternity and hopes to advance the goals of the Foundation to benefit its membership past, present and future.

Carr is married and a resident of Kettering, Ohio, Steve has two daughters; Abbey, a sophomore at Villanova, and Claire, a high school sophomore.

Chapters need CAB chairmen

Want to give back to Phi Delta Theta? Why not help a local chapter by becoming a Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) chairman? The chapters below need your help. Please contact Jesse Moyer at GHQ if you can help.

California Nu
Connecticut Alpha
Florida Beta
Indiana Epsilon
Indiana Theta
Kentucky Theta
Louisiana Beta Colony
Pennsylvania Beta
Pennsylvania Epsilon
Pennsylvania Zeta
Texas Lambda
Texas Nu
Texas Sigma
Virginia Zeta





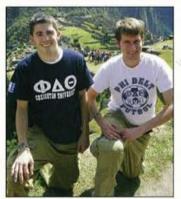
Doug King, '73

Butler: Doug King, '73, a partner in Wooden & McLaughlin, LLP, a mid-sized Indianapolis law firm, has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Founded in 1950, the College is composed of the best of the trial bar from the United States and Canada. Lawyers must have a minimum of fifteen vears' trial experience before they can be considered and membership cannot exceed 1% of the total lawyer population of any state or province.

On August 27 at the Major Taylor Velodrome, Matt Stolle, '95, won the National Title for Tandem Sprints. Riding for the Indiana Hand Center Cycling Team, he and his partner, Virgil Whitmyer, posted the second fastest qualifying time. In the sprint tournament they were able to win the first two rides in the best of three gold medal rounds to take the Championship.

C. Willard Worth, '30, at the age of 97 has finally retired from the medical field and is residing on his family farm in a log home in Franklin County, Ind. During his career he delivered over 7,500

babies and was one of the founders of the drive to build the Rush Memorial Hospital. He has traveled all over the world



Creighton Phis in Bolivia

and attended each Olympics from 1952-1976. Creighton: While attending the Maryknoll Institute in Cochabamba, Bolivia for intensive language studies in Spanish, Nicholas Fagnant, '06, Kyle Eilenfeldt, '06 and Joseph Burke, '05 volunteered in the local community, working for an orphanage and touring medical facilities. Fagnant and Eilenfeldt also visited Macchu Picchu in Cuzco.

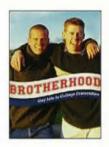
Paul Fredrick, '83, has joined Vinson & Elkins as "Of Counsel" in it Tokyo Office. For the past seven years, he served as General Counsel for ITOCHU Oil Exploration Co., in Tokyo. His practice involves the representation of clients in international mergers and acquisitions, energy matters and project development and finance transactions.

Peru.



Matt Stolle, '95, winner of the National Title for Tandem Sprints stands with his team partner Virgil Whitmyer.

Emporia State: Shane Windmeyer, '94 edited Brotherhood, Gay Life in College Fraternities. The book is an anthology of first-person accounts of being gay in a fraternity. This is Windmeyer's second book on the topic. He has traveled to more than 500 college campuses to discuss fraternity life, and is one of the country's foremost educators on sexual orientation and Greek life. He founded

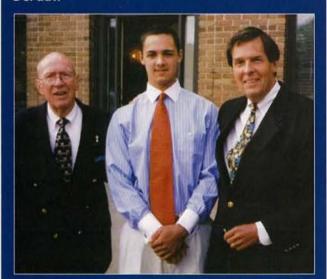


the Lambda 10 Project, a clearinghouse for GLB Greek life issues. His book is available through Alyson Publications www.alyson.com. He has seen increased tolerance for gay life among fraternity members since his first book, Out on Fraternity Row was published.

Georgia Tech: Bill Turner, '43, has received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from Georgia Tech. His belief in a "culture of the heart" in the business world led him to establish an endowed chair in servant leadership, which begins with a commitment to serve and creating a 'we' culture, rather than the 'us-them' culture.

Idaho: Sitting next to each other at the Emerald City Founders Day dinner, Ralph Myers, '42, and Charlie Johnson, Kansas State '58, discovered that Ralph's father, Walter Myers '07, and Charlie's grandfather, Charles Colver '09, were chapter brothers.

DePauw



At the initiation of third generation Phi Landon Boehm, '08, are his father Barry Boehm, '73 and his grandfather Elmer Boehm, Cincinnati '46.

On May 22, Tim Collins, '78, received an honorary degree at DePauw's 166th annual commencement. He is senior managing director, CEO and founder of Ripplewood Holdings LLC.

Footnotes (



Wisconsin:

Pictured in the previous issue of *The Scroll* was a small group of Wisconsin Alpha graduates from the 1960s. This photo includes the full group that attended the June 2005 reunion.

Illinois: October 7-8 saw the reunion of the Illinois Eta classes of 1940-1958 with the special guests the Golden Legionnaires initiated in 1954-1956. The undergraduates participated and the chapter house was in great shape. Fellowship, food, golf, a campus tour and some singing along with the Golden Legion ceremony were all highlights of a special weekend.

lowa State: After serving as the national press secretary for President Bush's 2004 campaign, **Scott Stanzel**, '95, now manages public relations for Microsoft Corporation in Seattle, Wash.



Miami - Ohio:
During Miami's
September 9-11
Homecoming
weekend, the
1955 graduating
class celebrated
their 50 years.
Pictured at
the General
Headquarters
before the
Golden Legion

ceremony are from bottom to top Jim Millikan, Denny Fuglsang, John Srofe, Jack Fitzgerald, Fritz Haring, Bob Greenwood, Ted Kellerman, Frank Gorman, Bill McCarty, Gus Howarth, Bill Wyatt, Ken Zarbock, Bob Wagner and Chuck Pietsch.

Ohio State: Dick Shrider, '48, will be part of the inaugural class to be inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame on May 20, 2006. He served as head basketball coach at Miami from 1958-1966 and then was Miami's athletic director for 25 years.

Penn State: At the Toftrees Resort in State College the class of 1956 had a reunion with 9 classmates. It was a wonderful 3 days that included delicious meals, some tennis and golf, a campus tour, and the sharing of many memories. It even included a pinning. Those enjoying the brotherhood included Bill Edgeworth, Chip Engle, Dave Hubert, Bill Kutz, Ed Robinson, Jack Schofield, Dick Seng, Jim Marshall and Conk Schwab.

Rutgers: Dr. Jay Bernhardt, '92, has been appointed as the director of the new National Center for Health Marketing at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. Ga. He is an Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education in the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University.

Tennessee Tech: Scott Baerns, '88, was inducted into the Tennessee Tech Hall of Fame on November 4. While part of the 1988 baseball team, he was selected as the Southern Division Player of the Year as he set nine school records. He also received the Fraternity George Trautman Trophy.

Vanderbilt: Allan Hubbard, '69, currently serves as an Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Council.

William Wilson, '70, has been elected to the Vanderbilt Board of Trust. He is president of Cherokee Equity Corporation and Cherokee Properties Inc. His father, **David** Wilson, '41 is an emeritus trustee who previously served as chair of the Board of Trust.

Washington: Clint Willour, '64, is the curator of the non-profit Galveston Art Center, and over the years is recognized for giving to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston more than \$1 million in art. He started collecting while in school in Seattle, and as a traveling secretary for Phi Delta Theta, he was able to expand his interests. He has been an art dealer, a gallery owner, a juror for art competitions and a freelance lecturer. He helped found the Galveston Art Walk, Art Houston and has been a leader of FotoFest, America's largest photography conference since its inception in 1984.

Washington College: On August 11 at the Oak Hills Golf Course in Norwalk, Ct., Tyler McCarthy, '95, sank two holes in one in the same round of golf. The National Golf Foundation reports that fewer than 100 golfers worldwide have ever aced two holes in the same round.

Western Kentucky: Col. Gary Pond, '80, is the new commander of the 982nd Training Group and Team Sheppard at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He came from Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., where he served as commander of the 21st Maintenance Group, responsible for all maintenance support for attack warning and space surveillance units, and for software maintenance of the nation's critical attack warning and space control systems.

2004-2005 Chapter Awards



Harvard Trophy

Honors best Gold Star chapter on a relatively large campus. Iowa Gamma - Iowa State University Texas Epsilon - Texas Tech University

Housser Trophy

Honors best Canadian chapter. British Columbia Alpha - University of British Columbia

Founders Trophy

Honors best Gold Star chapter on a relatively medium-sized campus. Virginia Beta - University of Virginia Honorable Mention: Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma

Kansas City Trophy

Honors best Gold Star chapter on a relatively small campus.

South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota

Honorable Mention: Nebraska Gamma - Creighton University

Honorable Mention: Texas Theta - West Texas A&M University

Phoenix Award

Honors the most improved chapter in the United States
Texas Delta - Southern Methodist University
Honorable Mention: California Rho - University of La Verne
Honorable Mention: Texas Nu - Texas A&M University

Centennial Award

Honors the most improved chapter in Canada. Alberta Alpha - University of Alberta

GHQ Trophy

Honors chapters that achieve 150 GHQ points. Alberta Alpha - University of Alberta California Alpha - University of California - Berkeley California Xi - California State University - Chico Florida Alpha - University of Florida Florida Delta - University of Miami Florida Mu - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Georgia Gamma - Mercer University Georgia Delta - Georgia Institute of Technology Indiana Lambda - University of Southern Indiana Iowa Gamma - Iowa State University Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas Kansas Beta - Washburn University Kansas Gamma - Kansas State University Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Massachusetts Gamma - Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mississippi Beta - Mississippi State University Missouri Alpha - University of Missouri Missouri Beta - Westminster College Missouri Epsilon - Missouri State University Nevada Alpha - University of Nevada - Reno New Mexico Alpha - University of New Mexico New York Alpha - Cornell University North Carolina Alpha - Duke University North Carolina Gamma - Davidson College Ohio Zeta - Ohio State University

Ohio Theta - University of Cincinnati
Ohio Kappa - Bowling Green State University
Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma
Pennsylvania Delta - Allegheny College
Pennsylvania Mu - Widener University
Pennsylvania Pi - Robert Morris University
South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota
Tennessee Zeta - Belmont University
Texas Beta - University of Texas - Austin
Texas Sigma - Schreiner University
Vermont Alpha - University of Vermont
Virginia Beta - University of Virginia
Wisconsin Gamma - Ripon College

Improvement Citations

Honors chapters that show marked improvement in one or more areas and maintain sound chapter operations overall.

California Zeta - California State University - Northridge
Connecticut Alpha - Central Connecticut State University
Kansas Gamma - Kansas State University
Manitoba Alpha - University of Manitoba
Missouri Epsilon - Missouri State University
North Carolina Beta - University of North Carolina
North Carolina Delta - North Carolina State University
Ohio Kappa - Bowling Green State University
Pennsylvania Mu - Widener University
Wisconsin Beta - Lawrence University

Silver Star

Honors chapters that demonstrate excellence in overall chapter operations.
California Rho - University of La Verne
Georgia Gamma - Mercer University
Kansas Delta - Wichita State University
Missouri Delta - Saint Louis University
North Carolina Alpha - Duke University
Nova Scotia Alpha - Dalhousie University
Oklahoma Beta - Oklahoma State University
Tennessee Zeta - Belmont University
Texas Beta - University of Texas - Austin
Texas Delta - Southern Methodist University
Vermont Alpha - University of Vermont
Washington Epsilon - Eastern Washington University

Gold Star

Honors chapters that demonstrate superior excellence in overall chapter operations.

British Columbia Alpha - University of British Columbia California Alpha - University of California - Berkeley Florida Alpha - University of Florida Florida Delta - University of Miamia Indiana Lambda - University of Sourthern Indiana Iowa Gamma - Iowa State University Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas Kansas Beta - Washburn University Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Massachusetts Gamma - Massachusetts Institute of Technology Minnesota Beta - Minnesota State University - Mankato Mississippi Alpha - University of Mississippi Missouri Eta - Missouri Western State College Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska - Lincoln Nebraska Gamma - Creighton University Nevada Alpha - University of Nevada - Reno New York Alpha - Cornell University North Carolina Gamma - Davidson College Ohio Zeta - Ohio State University Ohio Mu - Ashland University Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma Oregon Gamma - Willamette University

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South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota Tennessee Gamma - University of Tennessee Texas Epsilon - Texas Tech University Texas Gamma - Southwestern University Texas Sigma - Schreiner University Texas Theta - West Texas A&M University Virginia Beta - University of Virginia Washington Beta - Whitman College

Sound Learning

11 Scholarship Ranking

Honors chapters that ranked first in grades among fraternities on their campus.

California Rho - University of La Verne Florida Delta - University of Miami Florida lota - University of Central Florida Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Missouri Theta - Northwest Missouri State University Nebraska Gamma - Creighton University Texas Sigma - Schreiner University Texas Theta - West Texas A&M University Washington Beta - Whitman College Wisconsin Gamma - Ripon College

Fall 2004

Arizona Alpha - University of Arizona California Rho - University of La Verne Florida Delta - University of Miami Georgia Beta - Emory University Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Nebraska Gamma - Creighton University Nevada Alpha - University of Nevada - Reno Ohio Epsilon - University of Akron Oregon Gamma - Willamette University Texas Gamma - Southwestern University Texas Sigma - Schreiner University Virginia Beta - University of Virginia Wisconsin Beta - Lawrence University

Spring 2005

Florida Delta - University of Miami

St. Louis Fraternity Education Award

New York Alpha - Cornell University

Honors best Phikeia and membership education program. Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma Honorable Mention: South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota

Bigger's Ritual Trophy

Honors chapters with exemplary practice, performance and observation

British Columbia Alpha - University of British Columbia California Alpha - University of California - Berkeley California Zeta - California State University - Northridge Florida lota - University of Central Florida Georgia Gamma - Mercer University Indiana Lambda - University of Southern Indiana Kansas Delta - Wichita State University Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Kansas Zeta - Southwestern College Maryland Alpha - University of Maryland Massachusetts Gamma - Massachusetts Institute of Technology Michigan Delta - Kettering University Missouri Delta - Saint Louis University Missouri Eta - Missouri Western State College Nebraska Gamma - Creighton University Nevada Alpha - University of Nevada - Reno

Nova Scotia Alpha - Dalhousie University Ontario Gamma - McMaster University Oregon Beta - Oregon State University Pennsylvania Mu - Widener University South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota Tennessee Gamma - University of Tennessee Texas Delta - Southern Methodist University Texas Epsilon - Texas Tech University Texas Theta - West Texas A&M University Texas Sigma - Schreiner University Vermont Alpha - University of Vermont Virginia Beta - University of Virginia Washington Epsilon - Eastern Washington University Wisconsin Beta - Lawrence University

Bininger Religious Life Award

Chapter that best exemplifies The Bond's teachings. Texas Epsilon - Texas Tech University Honorable Mention: Georgia Gamma - Mercer University Honorable Mention: Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University

William Allen White Newsletter Award

Honors chapter with the best newsletter Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Honorable Mention: Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska -Honorable Mention: Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

Web Site Award

Honors chapter with the best web site. Missouri Epsilon - Missouri State University Honorable Mention: New York Alpha - Cornell University Honrable Mention: Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska - Lincoln Honorable Mention: Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

Recruitment Publication

Honors chapter with the best rush publication. Kansas Gamma - Kansas State University Honorable Mention: Ohio Mu - Ashland University Honorable Mention: Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

Outstanding Membership Recruitment

Honors chapter with the best recruitment program. New York Alpha - Cornell University Honorable Mention: Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University Honorable Mention: Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas

Recruitment Recognition

Honors chapters that recruited/initiated 6-10 more Phikeia than last year. California Tau - California State Univeristy - Stanislaus Georgia Beta - Emory University Georgia Delta - Georgia Institute of Technology Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina Mississippi Beta - Mississippi State University North Carolina Beta - University of North Carolina Ontario Alpha - University of Toronto Oregon Beta - Oregon State University Pennsylvania Gamma - Washington and Jefferson College South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota Tennessee Zeta - Belmont University Texas Delta - Southern Methodist University Texas Pi - Sam Houston State University Virginia Eta - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Recruitment Recognition Award

Honors chapters that recruited/initiated 11 or more Phikeia than last year. Florida lota - University of Central Florida Oklahoma Alpha - Southwestern Oklahoma State University Oregon Gamma - Willamette University Pennsylvania Zeta - University of Pennsylvania

2004-2005 Chapter Awards

Dallas Alumni Award

Chapter that best promotes the teachings of the Bond among alumni. Texas Epsilon - Texas Tech

Honorable Mention: Kansas Delta - Wichita State University

Samuel V. Stone Chapter Adviser of the Year Honors the best chapter adviser in Phi Delta Theta.

Keith Brown, Texas Theta - West Texas A&M University

Honorable Mention: Delton Gordon, Kansas Eta - Kansas State

University - Salina

Community Service

Community Service Citations

Recognizes the accomplishment of chapters in community service.

Alberta Alpha - University of Alberta

Arkansas Alpha - University of Arkansas

British Columbia Alpha - University of British Columbia

California Alpha - University of California - Berkeley

California Rho - University of La Verne

California Sigma - Sonoma State University

California Xi - California State University - Chico

Connecticut Alpha - Central Connecticut State University

Florida Alpha - University of Florida

Florida Delta - University of Miami

Florida Epsilon - University of South Florida

Florida Gamma - Florida State University

Florida lota - University of Central Florida

Florida Lambda - Ringling School of Art and Design

Georgia Gamma - Mercer University

Iowa Alpha - Indiana Wesleyan College

Iowa Gamma - Iowa State University

Illinois Beta - University of Chicago

Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas

Kansas Beta - Washburn University

Kansas Delta - Wichita State University

Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina

Louisiana Beta Colony - Louisiana State University

Maryland Alpha - University of Maryland

Massachusetts Gamma - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan Epsilon - Northwood University

Minnesota Beta - Minnesota State University - Mankato

Missouri Beta - Westminster College

Missouri Delta - Saint Louis University

Missouri Epsilon - Missouri State University

Missouri Eta - Missouri Western State College

Nebraska Gamma - Creighton University

Nevada Alpha - University of Nevada - Reno Nevada Beta - University of Nevada - Las Vegas

New Hampshire Beta - Southern New Hampshire University

New Jersey Alpha - Rutgers State University of New Jersey

New Mexico Alpha - University of New Mexico

New York Eta - Rochester Institute of Technology

North Carolina Beta - University of North Carolina

Nova Scotia Alpha - Dalhousie University

Ohio Beta - Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Epsilon - University of Akron

Ohio Mu - Ashland University

Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Beta - Oklahoma State University

Ontario Delta - York University

Ontario Gamma - McMaster University

Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

Oregon Gamma - Willamette University

Oregon Epsilon - Portland State University

Pennsylvania Mu - Widener University

Pennsylvania Pi - Robert Morris University

South Carolina Gamma - Clemson University South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota

Tennesse Zeta - Belmont University

Texas Beta - University of Texas - Austin

Texas Gamma - Southwest University

Texas Delta - Southern Methodist University

Texas Epsilon - Texas Tech University

Texas Eta - Stephen F. Austin State University

Texas Pi - Sam Houston State University

Texas Sigma - Schreiner University

Texas Theta - West Texas A&M University

Texas Zeta - Texas Christian University

Utah Alpha - University of Utah

Vermont Alpha - University of Vermont Virginia Beta - University of Virginia

Washington Beta - Whitman College

Washington Epsilon - Eastern Washington University

Wisconsin Beta - Lawrence University

Wisconsin Gamma - Ripon College

Stan Brown Trophy

Honors chapter with the most outstanding one-day or individual service

Massachusetts Gamma - Massachusetts Institute of Technology Honorable Mention: Missouri Beta - Westminster College

Paul C. Beam Trophy

Honors chapter with the most outstanding one-day or individual philanthropic project.

Kansas Delta - Wichita State University

Honorable Mention: Texas Delta - Southern Methodist University

Lubbock Trophy

Honors chapter with the most outstanding year-long community service program.

Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas

Excellence in Risk Management

Best follows risk management and provides a safe environment for quests and members.

Georgia Gamma - Mercer University

Recognition:

California Alpha - University of California - Berkeley

Kansas Epsilon - Emporia State University

Minnesota Beta - Minnesota State University - Mankato

Kansas Eta - Kansas State University - Salina

Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

South Dakota Alpha - University of South Dakota

Best Interior Project

Best project designed to improve the interior condition of the chapter facility.

Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas

Best Overall Work Day

Best overall work day to improve the safety, general condition, and aesthetics of the chapter facility.

Ohio Kappa - Bowling Green State University -

House Corporation of the Year

Superior facility management by a house corporation. Missouri Epsilon - Missouri State University

Small House of the Year

Superior facility management. Georgia Gamma - Mercer University

Large House of the Year

Superior facility.

Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

Honorable Mention:

New York Alpha - Cornell University

Yours in the Bond

PHIS SEND MORE DISPATCHES FROM IRAQ

Earlier this year we published a story about John Lubbe, a Phi serving in Iraq. Since that article ran, we've heard from several Phis who want to share their stories with brothers back home. We could think of no better forum to do this than *The Scroll*. We've also included an item about a MSU Phi who was injured in Iraq. Since 1848, Phis have answered the call to serve their country. We thank these brothers and wish them the best in Iraq.

Thanks for remembering us

June 27, 2005

I just wanted to say thanks to The Scroll for publishing articles about our Brothers overseas. It means a lot to us that the hard work we are doing does not always go unnoticed. None of the servicemen! know are interested in significant recognition. Just showing that some of our hard work is recognized is tremendously gratifying.

1st Lt. Anthony G. Davis USMC, Executive Officer Alpha Co 1st Tanks 1st Mar Div, Al Asad, Iraq Georgia Tech '99 davisag@gcemnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

Longing to return to Tennessee

July 14, 2005

Hey, I read the article about LT Lubbe in The Scroll and wanted to drop a note saying that I too am over here with the TN ARNG 3/278th ACR. I've been here for almost 7 months now and can't wait to be home and be back with the Tennessee Delta chapter where I belong.

Rob Paxton
Tennessee Tech, '05
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Ball State Phis in Ar Ramadi

October 21, 2005

I recently read the article with LT Lubbe and wanted to say hello also. My name is SGT Matthew Wright, and I'm stationed in Ar Ramadi, Iraq with another Phi, SSG Joshua Dobbs. Dobbs and I both graduated from Indiana Kappa (Ball State University). We are members of the Indiana National Guard with the 138th SIG BN out of Anderson supporting 2/28th BCT under the 2nd Marine Division. I received two degrees from Ball State University, a BA in Japanese in 1996 and later a MS in Information and Communication Science in 2001. SSG Dobbs received a BS in Exercise Science from Ball State in 1994 and a MS in Exercise Physiology from Baylor University in 1997. Before the deployment I was in pharmaceutical sales and SSG Dobbs was teaching at Ball State University in their Human Performance Lab. Here in Ramadi we maintain secured voice and data services. We are about 4 months into a year long deployment.

Thanks for highlighting soldier Phi's activities and please feel free to use our information in an upcoming issue. Please see the attached photo. Wright is on the left and Dobbs is on the right.

Sgt. Matthew Wright Ball State '96

Hello Oklahoma Beta brothers

August 20, 2005

Hello Brothers. I am a member of Oklahoma Beta and am currently at Dover, Delaware Air Force Base working at the 436th Aerial Port Squadron (APS). On the 25th of August I will leave for Baghdad, Iraq and be stationed there for 120 days. I volunteered for this deployment last year unsureof where I would be going. I left on the 7th of April 2005 from my home in Piedmont, Oklahoma and drove to Delaware.

After completing my tour in Iraq, I will return to Delaware for the remainder of my one year of active duty. I will return to the chapter in August '06 and resume my education as a sophomore majoring in Aviation Management. My home unit is the 137th APS at Will Rogers Air National Guard Base in Oklahoma City. I will send photos and my new e-mail address as soon as I can.

Casey McCormack
Oklahoma State '09

MSU Phi TC Rollins injured in Iraq, begins classes

Editor's note: This article written about T.C. Rollins (Bond# 262) originally ran in The Reflector, MSU's student newspaper.

by Kelly Daniels October 21, 2005

While American troops are still fighting in Iraq, one injured marine reservist, T.C. Rollins, is back at MSU taking classes. After five months in Iraq, Rollins came back to the United States in the middle of February. He enrolled this semester for 12 hours.

Rollins, a 21-year-old banking and finance major, said he did not suffer wounds from battle. "It was an auto accident."





Lieutenant Colonel James A. Davidson USMCR Al Asad Air Base Operations Officer, Florida State '83, IZ with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing (FWD).

he said. "We didn't know the driver, but he drove recklessly and sped the whole time. He swerved the Humvee right to take a left, and we started fishtailing around," he said.

Rollins, who once slept outside in Jordan in 15-degree temperature, sat in the sunshine at the State Fountain Bakery. After the accident, a hole was cut in the left side of his gym shorts so that an external fixator could adhere to both ends of his femur, he said. Girlfriend Jocelyn Gong sat with him as he explained how a shell punctured his leg on Feb. 9.

"The vehicle hit the gravel and flipped one to two times; I can't remember exactly how many," he said. He was thrown 15 feet from the Humvee.

A partner's M-16 assault rifle trampolined, went off and fired into his leg. His pelvic bone broke in three places. "My artery was severed," he said.

Doctors told him they were surprised he lived. They also saved his leg.

"I stayed conscious for two hours after the injury," he said. "I was sitting on the operating table during some of the surgery."

Friend and Phi Delta fraternity brother Jon David Cole said that since the accident, Rollins' personality has positively changed.

"T.C. has always been extremely ambitious and patriotic," Cole said. "But his experience in Iraq has shown him the ability of someone alone in such a hard place."

"His injuries have given him a show of God's grace. He definitely has greater appreciation for his country, the people in it and his loved ones," Cole added.

While Rollins was away, he frequently kept in contact with the fraternity, updating them on his situation.
Rollins said even though he was badly hurt, he would go back to Iraq if asked.

He fully supports military action in Iraq, he said."I do

believe that Saddam Hussein was a bad leader and that we needed to relieve the Iraqi people of his command," he said.

"There are things we could of done different," he said. "We weren't ready for battle. We needed more supplies."

"But we can't tolerate terrorism," he said. "We're showing

other countries that we won't be bullied."

He said that Iraq is a concentrated place where terrorists go to in order to fight. "It's the easiest place to get them to attack."

According to Rollins, the United States has the upper hand in the war in Iraq. "The country has troubles,



PHI brothers Sgt. Matthew Wright shown on left, and SSG Joshua Dobbs serving in Iraq.

but there are more Iraqi soldiers and policemen trained and ready to stand on their own feet," he said.

Rollins plans to finish his degree, but his battalion could be deployed to any country where intelligence finds a terror alert.

Despite the chance that her boyfriend could depart for another country again, Gong said, "I'll always support him 100 percent."

Rollins said that he would rather go back and fight terrorists than let her go unprotected.



Thome Wins Lou Gehrig Award Phillies' star collects award before joining ChiSox

By Conrad Foster Thiede

Editor's note: Just as we went to press, the Phillies announced Jim Thome will be traded to the World Series Champion Chicago White Sox.

This June, "Jim Thome Bobble Head Night" will be enjoyed by thousands of fans. Curious as it may seem at first glance, the fans that receive this miniature slugger replica will be in Peoria, Illinois. It says a lot about a ball player when a minor league team of another ball club will sponsor a night in his honor. However, the team is the Peoria Chiefs, a Chicago Cubs affiliate, and they play in Jim Thome's hometown. Thome isn't just a legend from local Limestone High School and Illinois Central College; he is still very much a part of the fabric of this community. He is also this year's Lou Gehrig Memorial Award recipient.

Phi Delta Theta presents the award annually to the Major League Baseball player who best exemplifies the giving character of Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig, Columbia '25. The award was first presented in 1955 and is permanently maintained at the Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York.

In January, Thome hosted the 10th annual "Night with Jim Thome" dinner which raised over \$176,000 for The Children's Hospital of Illinois. Over the past decade, Thome has raised over \$1 million for the hospital, located in his hometown of Peoria. He also hosts a local golf tournament in Peoria each year to benefit the hospital.

Thome is involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. having granted wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses. On several occasions in December, Thome has dressed as Santa Claus and visited hospitals and non-profit agencies, purchasing and distributing toys for child patients.

"Jim Thome is an outstanding representative of the Phillies organization both on and off the field. We're proud to see him recognized once again for his giving," says Gene Dias, Phillies Director of Community Relations.

Thome and his wife, Andrea, have made significant contributions to the Maternity Care Coalition and Easter Seals. Thome has been affiliated with the United Way charities and is a past Honorary Chair of the Home Run Derby, which raised over \$175,000 for the United Way's youth programs. The Thomes have donated their suite at Citizens Bank Park to charitable organizations in the

Philadelphia region on many occasions since the ballpark's inauguration. During the 2005 season. Thome kicked-off a new program with the Philadelphia Food Bank called "Home Runs For Hunger" in which donations are



made to the Food Bank based on his home runs hit during the season. At the April 18th kick-off press conference, Thome presented the Food Bank with a check for \$25,000. This past November, Thome helped the Food Bank load frozen turkeys that were to be delivered to needy families in the Philadelphia area on Thanksgiving.

Jim Thome is more than just the All-Star first baseman for the Philadelphia Phillies, and previously for the Cleveland Indians. He is a throwback player to the days of the award's namesake. With his baggy uniform and game-scarred helmet, Thome looks and plays the game as if he's in an old highlight reel.

A 14-year veteran, Thome is a four-time All-Star and he received the Silver Slugger Award in 1996. He has had 30 or more homers in nine of the past ten seasons, and averaged more than 37 from 1994-2004. In eight of the last ten seasons, he has also had 100+ walks and RBI, and has seven 100+ run seasons during that time. From 2001-2004, Thome had four straight 40+ homerun seasons. He has a lifetime .408 on-base-percentage and a career average of .281 with 430 homers.

Thome is the third member of the Phillies to receive the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award, joining Mike Schmidt (1983) and Curt Schilling (1995).

This past year, Thome was judged in a survey by the Tribune Co. to be the best teammate in the game, garnering nearly three-times the votes of the players who finished second. Talking about the honor with Baseball Digest, Thome said "That's a pretty neat honor. Maybe you understand what another guy is going through and try to support him. It's similar to having a brother. You care about him. You want him to do well."



Rick Webster, Hanover

Phi Delta Theta SPORTS REVIEW

By Jay Langhammer, Sports Editor

Pro Football
As the 2005 pro
football season
reached its
halfway point,
five Phi Delt
athletes had

been on their team's active roster. Wes Welker, **Texas Tech** '04, was with the Miami Dolphins again as a return specialist and wide receiver. Jacob Bell, **Miami of Ohio** '04, is seeing action at offensive guard for the Tennessee Titans. After being released by two teams during training camp, Nick Novak, **Maryland** '05, became the Washington Redskins' regular kicker early in the season.

Playing his 12th season in the Canadian Football League is offensive guard Val St. Germain, **McGill** '95. He has played for the Ottawa Renegades since the 2002 season. Quarterback J.T. O'Sullivan, **Cal-Davis** '02, opened the season on the Chicago Bears' practice squad and in early November was activated by the Minnesota Vikings" Rookie offensive guard Cody Campbell, **Texas Tech** '05, was placed on the injured reserve list by the Indianapolis Colts in mid-August.

Key front office executives for NFL clubs include Ralph Wilson, Virginia '40, Buffalo Bills Owner; Stephen Jones, Arkansas '87, Dallas Cowboys Chief Operating Officer/ Executive Vice-President-Player Personnel; A.J. Smith, Kentucky Wesleyan '71, San Diego Chargers Executive Vice President & General Manager; Jim Steeg, Miami '72, San Diego Chargers Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer; Lynn Stiles, Utah '61, Kansas City Chiefs Vice President of Football Operations/Player Personnel; and Mike Bidwell, Washington-St. Louis '87, Arizona Cardinals Vice President, General Counsel.

Hugh Campbell, Washington State '63, continues as

President & Chief Executive Officer of the CFL Edmonton Eskimos. Other Phis in key front office positions include Minnesota Vikings Director of Pro Scouting Paul Wiggin, **Stanford** '57; Washington Redskins national scout Joel Patten, **Duke** '80; Green Bay Packers head trainer Pepper Burruss, **Purdue** '75, and Oakland Raiders special projects director Jim Otto, **Miami of Florida** '60.

Serving as coaches in the NFL this fall are the following Phis: Chicago Bears tight ends coach Rob Boras, **DePauw** '92; Kansas City Chiefs defensive coordinator Gunther Cunningham, **Oregon** '69; Washington Redskins strength & conditioning coach John Dunn, **Penn State** '78; Atlanta Falcons consultant & offensive line coach Alex Gibbs, **Davidson** '63; New York Giants offensive coordinator John Hufnagel, **Penn State** '73; Seattle Seahawks linebackers coach John Marshall, **Oregon** '69; and Tampa Bay Buccaneers offensive assistant Chris Wiesehan, **Wabash** '94. Back as NFL officials were referee Walt Coleman, **Arkansas** '74 (in his 17th year); umpire Jeff Rice, **Northwestern** '72 (in his 11th year); and line judge Mark Steinkerchner, **Akron** (in his 12th year).



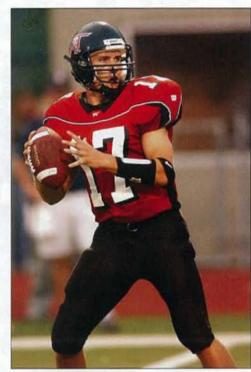
Brandon Sturman, Valparaiso

College Football

The Fraternity's top player as the season moves toward its conclusion was **Texas Tech** quarterback/co-captain Cody Hodges, who ranked among NCAA Division I-A's leading passers and total offense leaders. Against **Kansas State**, he completed 44 of 65 for 643 yards, the fourth-best single game yardage total in Division I history. Other big games for

Cody were 29 of 37 for 454 yards, four TDs against Florida International and 26 of 37 for 436 yards, four scores versus Sam Houston State.

A number of Phi Delts were regulars for the **Davidson** squad, led by tri-captain/ linebacker Alex Arinsmier, the top tackler. Leading the receivers is Jake Rice while Jordan Sundheim starts



Chris Edwards, Washington & Jefferson

at fullback and center Mike Iafrate anchors the offensive line. Other top defenders are cornerback Pat Fitzgerald, safety Zach Long, tackle Kyle Kinsell, end Preston Moore and linebackers Bud Crawford and Neil Andrews. Key defensive stars at **Valparaiso** are linebacker Brandon Strurman and defensive end James Riker. Seeing plenty of action for **Cal-Davis** is defensive end Tyler Birkley.

In Division III, **Washington & Jefferson** quarterback Chris Edwards was chosen as one of 16 finalists (from all divisions) for the National Scholar-Athlete class which is contending for the Draddy Award. Through nine games, he had passed for 2,802 yards and 30 touchdowns. Quarterback Rick Webster of **Hanover** was Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference offensive player of the week after throwing for 367 yards and five TDs in a Homecoming win over **Manchester**.

Leading players at **Washington-St. Louis** were wide receiver Brad Duesing (54 receptions in the first eight games), quarterback Nick Henry and linebacker Ben Schaub. Other Division III standouts included **Washington** & Lee quarterback Greg Tweardy, leading rusher Adam Blandford of **Centre**; **Dickinson** defenders Andrew Ackley and Ryan Adams; and **Wabash** leading tacklers Josh Foster and Jared Lange. In the next issue, we will provide a complete review on undergraduate fall athletes in football

and other sports.

Dr. Jim Swink, **TCU** '57, was named winner of the 2005 Doak Walker (**SMU** '50) Legends Award. A 1955 consensus All-American and Heisman Trophy runner up, he also was a two-time Academic All-American and led the Horned Frogs to two bowl games. An orthopedic surgeon in the Fort Worth, TX area since 1971, Jim will receive his trophy at the Doak Walker Award presentation dinner on February 27th in Dallas, TX.

Baseball

Helping lead the Houston Astros to their first-ever World Series berth was third baseman Morgan Ensberg, **Southern California** '98, who had the best season of his four year big league career. He led the Astros with 36 home runs and 101 runs batted in, despite missing a number of games after getting hit on the hand with a pitch. During the regular season, Morgan batted .283 and also had 30 doubles and 86 runs scored. He was named the winner of the National League Silver Slugger Award as the top offensive player at his position. Serving as the Boston Red Sox closer during the last several months of the 2005 season was Mike Timlin, **Southwestern University** '88. He had a 7-3 record with 13 saves and a 2.24 earned run average in 81 games.



Morgan Ensberg, Southern California

Former big league hurler Dave Burba, Ohio State '87, spent three months in the minor leagues with the Astros' Triple A Round Rock Express club, posting a 4-3 record in 18 games. Infielder Gary Isaacson, Washington '05, batted a combined .251 while playing for the Philadelphia Phillies' Class A Clearwater and Lakewood teams. Doing an outstanding job as interim general manager for the Washington Nationals was Jim Bowden, Rollins '83.

Sports



Brad Duesing, Washington-St. Louis

loe Angeles,

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Several Phis had successful years in professional golf. At the end of October, J.J. Henry, **TCU** '98, had won \$933,277 and had clinched an exempt spot for next year's PGA Tour. Matt Gogel, **Kansas** '93, had winnings of \$344,151 at the end of October. Dan Forsman, **Arizona** '81, had won \$199,385 over 16 tournaments entered. Playing on the PGA Champions Tour again was Charles Coody, **TCU** '60, who was at \$25,309 in earnings in late October. Andrew Medley, **Mississippi** '02 played briefly on the Nationwide Tour.

Wolf Wigo, **Stanford** '95, is now the head coach of water polo at the **University of California-Santa Barbara**. A member of the U.S. National team since 1993, he competed in the Olympic Games of 1996, 2000 and 2004. He has served as the U.S. team's captain since 2001. Wolf was the 1994 NCAA Player of the Year and was named USA Water Polo Player of the Year in 1999, 2000 and 2003. For the past two years, he was head coach and primary administrator for the Saddleback El Toro Water Polo Club.

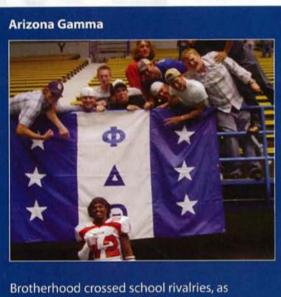
Chapter News

Alabama Alpha

University of Alabama

We had the great pleasure of initiating University of Alabama president Dr. Robert E. Witt during our Founders Day celebration this spring. Dr. Witt then became eligible for, and was promptly initiated into, the Order of Omega along with current chapter president James Ollis. Our 2003-2004 president Gaines Johnston was named the Outstanding Chapter President by the Order of Omega. Will Demeranville was selected to membership in Cardinal Key, an honorary for juniors who have a 3.0 or greater GPA and have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the University. And junior Drew Wynn was named to the Student Judicial Board.

-Chris Hawk



Brotherhood crossed school rivalries, as we greeted Muhammad Shamsid-Deen, Washington Epsilon '06, who traveled from Eastern Washington for a football game with Northern Arizona

Arkansas Alpha

University of Arkansas

On April 25 at the annual Order of Omega Awards ceremony, we received the Award of Excellence, the top honor given to IFC chapters. We had not won the award in over ten years, but Scott Walter, associate dean of students, said, "The hard work and dedication from all of the members in recent years has all come together to make Phi Delta Theta one of the top chapters at the University." President Christopher Shenep received the IFC's Outstanding President Award (spring semester), and alumnus Skip Rutherford, '72, was the recipient of the 2004-2005 Greek Hall of Fame Award for contributing the most to the local, national and Greek community during the past year.

—Chris Shenep

California Alpha

University of California - Berkeley

Great things are happening at California Alpha. Manny Buenrostro, '06, was elected president of The Associated Students of the University of California, the only independent student government on any college campus in the U.S. He was a senator last year. Furthermore, this marks the second year in a row we have had a brother on the IFC Executive Committee. Joon Song, '06, is the philanthropy chair and has played an instrumental role in tsunami relief efforts and Relay for Life.

Continuing in new traditions, we held our second annual Phi Delt Sprint Music Fest, which featured four great bands. Bill Lichtig, who is fighting ALS, came to deliver a special message on behalf of the ALSA during the performance. We raised \$450 for ALSA.

-Laszlo Ladi

CA Alpha brothers Laszlo Ladi, '06, and Marius Lingu, '08, with ALS fighter Bill Lichtig



CA Alpha brothers sending a care package to the brother of John Ochoa, '06, who is in Iraq



Colorado Gamma

Colorado State University
Mark Koepsell, Illinois lota
'92, Colorado State University
Director of Greek Life, gives
the keynote address at the
Colorado Gamma and Colorado
Alumni Club Founders Day
celebration held April 1. Brother
Koepsell spoke about Greek life
on college campuses' today.

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Colorado Gamma Colorado State University

Silver legionnaires Steve Wick and Bill Siegel during their induction ceremony at the Colorado Gamma and Colorado Alumni Club Founders Day celebration held April 1, 2005.

California Zeta -California State University – Northridge



On October 15th the brothers, alumni, and Phikeias participated in Los Angeles ALS Foundation's "Walk To D'Feet ALS." The event began with an opening ceremony which led to a three-mile walk along the Santa Monica coastline. Our group made up one of the largest attending the event with over 30 participants. In the month leading up to the event, Cal Zeta actively raised over \$1,100 to donate to the charity. This was done by selling "Never Give Up" bracelets on campus. Cal Zeta also sold paper "feet" cut-outs, which purchasers wrote their name on the feet and we then taped the feet to the wall in the kitchen of the fraternity house. By the time of the event our wall held over 100 feet.

The event was put together by philanthropy chairman Jon Luskin.

—Frank Eybsen

Florida Alpha

University of Florida The response to our April Alumni/Parents weekend was wonderful, with over 150 in attendance. There were many members returning from the middle to late sixties. Next year plans to be bigger and better, and is scheduled the second weekend in April (every year now) in conjunction with the University's Orange and Blue spring football game. Guests are welcome.







Florida Beta Rollins College

We are in a rebuilding year and have decided to dedicate our work to Ro Cheadle '08 who died in the spring in a plane crash. On October 22, just before Hurricane Wilma came through, we sponsored the Ro Cheadle

Memorial Golf Tournament at the Sabal Point Country Club which was followed by a formal dinner and awards banquet. Pictured with Casey Kilcullen '04, closest to the hole winner, are Tristan Boyland and Mike Burke, classmates of Cheadle.

Indiana Zeta

DePauw University

At the annual Greek Awards banquet, we won prestigious awards for both chapter and individual achievement. For the Outstanding Philanthropy award we did a 3-day homeless awareness project where we erected a small "shelter" made entirely out of boxes. We collected money and food, and brothers stayed all day and all night, even sleeping there. Secondly, Steve Jones won the award for Best Chapter Adviser. He is truly an asset to Indiana Zeta.

For individual achievement, Matt Ehinger won the Most Outstanding Campus Involvement award as well as Greek Man of the Year. We are glad that Matt was recognized for all the hard work he does.

-Brad Hertzberg

Indiana Kappa

Ball State University

Thank you to all the alumni that attended the first annual Phi Delt and Friends Golf Outing, August 27 at the River

Glen Golf Course in Fishers, Indiana! Alumni and friends raised over \$4,000 to benefit the Indiana Kappa Housing Corporation. This was a huge success, and we look forward to having more Phis attending next year's event. A special thanks to Jim Sappenfield for planning the event, all the hole sponsors, and all alumni who donated items for the raffle.

-Chris Moore

Iowa Alpha

Iowa Wesleyan College

For the second year in a row we have a brother as Homecoming King. Juan Izaguirre was crowned after the IWC's Boom Night. As well as being a key chapter member, Juan is active on the Student Union Board.

-Adam Watson

Kansas Delta

Wichita State University

We celebrated Founders Day April 23 beginning with a BBQ before the Shockers/Creighton baseball game. Over 30 members, 30 alumni and leadership consultant Ric Scannell attended the game. After the game the Founders ceremony was held and alumnus Brandon Bogue spoke on tips for success in school, life and the post-college world. Other topics included Brotherhood and thoughts on recruitment.

The end of April also marked our annual Dullea Classic to benefit ALS. At our auction we raised over \$17,000 with items including autographed Mohammad Ali boxing shorts and a trip to Cabo San Lucas. A golf tournament is also part of that weekend.

Kansas Delta really enjoys the benefits of such a strong local alumni club. Being able to share such an important day with alumni, family and friends means a lot to us.

—Todd Rinehart

Kentucky Epsilon

University of Kentucky We have had an amazing flag football season. After winning the University of Kentucky flag football tournament, we left October 28 to represent the university in the 15th annual NIRSA Regional Flag Football Championship. The pool play began on that day where Phi Delta Theta beat the Ruff Ryders from Ohio

State. The games continued on the following day, where the team lost our

first game to the Raiders of Wright State by one point in overtime. However, the team was able to pull together to beat the intramural champions from Indiana State 18-8 the very next game.

On October 30, there was more flag football to be played which began with Phi Delta Theta facing TEK (Akron). Following that game, the team played the Raiders once again. Although they were defeated by this team earlier in the weekend, we won this time around. However, we lost by one touchdown to the Dirty Birds of BGSU, finishing second in the tournament. Scott McIntosh and Brian Inman will both be representing Phi Delta Theta on the First Team All Tournament, while Montana Burt will be representing us on the second Team All Tournament. Team Phi Delta Theta received the sportsmanship award by a unanimous vote between the referees. We are honored to have had the chance to represent the University of Kentucky and most importantly the Fraternity. We look forward to more flag football next year as we continue to move forward as a fraternity.

-Mell Ikard

Mississippi Beta

Mississippi State University

We are pleased to announce the August 18, 2005 initiation of our spring Phikeia class. New members include Taylor Hughes, Jackson, Tenn.; Lee Hess, Charleston, Mo.; Jamie Davidson, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Todd Dallmann, Burlington, N.J.; and Michael Wright, Jackson, Miss.

Missouri Epsilon

Missouri State University

The Missouri Epsilon chapter recently held our annual "Jeffery R. Neiman Founders Day Golf Tournament" on April 16th at Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield, Mo. Over the past six years, this event has raised thousands of dollars for victims of ALS.

Every year this tournament attracts Fraternity alumni from

all parts of the country as well as Springfield alumni and residents alike. The event continues to grow, as the chapter projects 100 golfers will be in attendance next year (an increase of over 50% from 60 golfers in 2005). More importantly, the event raises much-needed funds to aid in the fight against a debilitating disease that affects over 30,000 Americans today.

Later in the evening we celebrated our 20-year anniversary with a record setting Founders Day Banquet in which General Council Reporter Mark

Ochsenbein was the keynote speaker. Brother Ochsenbein



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Pictured at the banquet are (from left to right) MO EP Education Foundation VP Matt Raithel, Province President Joseph Passanise, General Council Reporter Mark Ochsenbein, and Former Director of Expansion Jacob Heuser.

gave a tremendous presentation to the 120 brothers, friends and family in attendance. Also presented at the banquet was a Letter of Commendation from the University honoring the numerous accomplishments of the chapter over the past 20 years.

-Matt Raithel

Nevada Alpha

University of Nevada - Reno

At commencement this spring, Adam Blitstein, '05, received The Herz Gold Medal, the University's oldest and most prestigious award. It is given to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average. An electrical engineering major with a mechanical engineering minor, he has also received the Presidential Scholarship and is a member of the campus Honor's Program. Additionally he has served as chapter treasurer, and scholarship and community service chair. We are proud of our deserving Brother.

North Carolina Delta

NC State

On September 13, we, along with the NC State Athletic Director Lee Fowler, presented a check of nearly \$21,000 to The ALS Association. The check is from the third annual "Lee Fowler Charity Gold Classic" held in April, 2005. A big part

of the tournament's organization came from one of our key alumni, Mac Boxley '64. The tournament has been held the past three years at Prestonwood Golf Course in Cary, N.C. with Northwestern Mutual as the tournament's title sponsor.

-Phil Lacey

North Carolina Beta University of North Carolina



On April 15-17, we organized a "Fifties Reunion." All members in the classes of 1950-1963 were invited to attend. It was truly a grand weekend and the participation was phenomenal. Events were planned Friday to Sunday, including a golf tournament.



Left to right: Keynote speaker Kirk Perry, chapter president Kevin Miller, chapter adviser Chris Huelsman and house corporation member Don Melchiorre. University of Cincinnati In a tradition now in its fifth year, on September 17 we awarded 20 scholarships to University of Cincinnati students. Ten were presented

to chapter

members and

Ohio Theta

the other ten went to incoming first-year students. Funding for these scholarships comes from the UC-Phi Delta Theta Fund that is managed by the Educational Foundation. Over 150 alumni, students and parents attended the dinner. The keynote address was given by Kirk Perry '90, Procter and Gamble North America Vice President and General Manager,

Pampers Baby and Toddler Care.

October 23 we also celebrated the opening of our new chapter house, in a new residential complex built directly across the street from the main campus. It is great to have a beautiful home for meeting, gathering and displaying our historic memorabilia. We were honored to have four Educational Foundation trustees join us.



NC Delta brothers, NC State Athletic Director Lee Fowler, and a Northwestern Mutual representative present Jerry Dawson of The ALS Association a check for nearly \$21,000.

Chapter News

Cincinnati Reception University of Cincinnati



October 23 reception group Bob Biggs (Executive Vice President), Conrad Thiede, Kevin Miller, Trustee George Grady, Grif Allen, Matt Deger, Sean Gramuglia, Trustee and General Council President Mike Scarlatelli, Daniel Duffee, Josh McCarty, Phil Weckesser, Don Melchiorre, and Trustee Chuck Poore

Pennsylvania Xi

Clarion University

As part of Operation Clarion Cares to raise money for victims of Hurricane Katrina, our chapter in conjunction with Crooks Clothing held a fashion showcase. The total in donations taken at the door was matched by Crooks to raise over \$1,800. The models were members of Delta Zeta, Delta Phi

Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Tau and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities along with the Phis.

—Sean Williams

Texas Zeta

TCU's Homecoming 2005 focused on the 50th anniversary of Greeks on the campus.

Texas Christian University

Texas Zeta chapter hosted the charter members of the chapter and the Golden Legion ceremony for the nine charter members who were present. The original pledge class's 32 pledges were initiated on May 27, 1955. Robert J. Miller, Executive Vice President Emeritus of Phi Delta Theta acted as Master of Ceremony. It was a very special time for the charter members as Brother Miller presided at their initiation ceremonies 50 years ago. Bob is a living example of why we all became members of Phi Delt Theta.

Charter members receiving their Golden Legion pins and certificates were Edward Anderson, Dick Duckworth, Jerry

Mallory Van Rathgeber, Edwin Russell, Don Cooper, Kenneth Martin and Hugh Pitts. In attendance were family members, alumni, undergraduate members and pledges. The alumni and undergraduates thank these men for all they did to shape the successful chapter we have today.

At the close of the ceremony Dick Duckworth presented Tom Hester, undergraduate chapter president, with a copy of the original petitioning documents for their archives. Each of the charter members received copies of the documents also.

Virginia Delta

University of Richmond

Our chapter president Brandon Boxler has been named Omicron Delta Kappa's 2005 National Leader of the Year. To be chosen for this prestigious award, a member must show exemplary leadership in their Circle and on campus, maintain high scholarship throughout their four years of school, and be committed to the ideals of Omicron Delta Kappa. Circles (or chapters) are located on over 300 campuses throughout the nation.

Texas Zeta Texas Christian University



Pictured are 50 year members Ed Russell, Hugh Pitts, Dick Duckworth, Jerry Mallory, Don Cooper, Executive Vice President Emeritus Bob Miller, Ed Anderson, Van Rathgeber and Ken Martin



2005-2006 FELLOWSHIP GRANTS



Robert J. Miller Fellowship William J. Fleurant Wisconsin Epsilon chapter, St. Norbert College University of Minnesota Law School



William R. "Rusty" Richardson Fellowship Jeremy E. Silcox Manitoba Alpha chapter, The University of Manitoba The University of Manitoba



George E. Grady Fellowship Jason A. Curry South Carolina Gamma chapter, Clemson University Medical University of South Carolina



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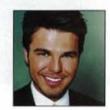
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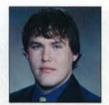
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Michael E. Kelly Oklahoma Beta chapter, Oklahoma State University Oklahoma City University School of Law



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The University of Chicago



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Eric M. Pretz Kansas Epsilon chapter, Emporia State University Emporia State University



Dominic P. Randazzo Pennsylvania Delta chapter, Allegheny College Syracuse University



Clark E. Smith
Texas Beta chapter, The
University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas School
of Law



Timothy E. Sweeney Illinois Beta chapter, The University of Chicago Duke University School of Medicine

Deserving Phis receive grad school help

Educational Foundation awards 18 fellowships for 2005-2006

By Carmalieta Dellinger Jenkins

Adding two David S. and Julia N. Jenkins Fellowships and a Robert J. Miller Fellowship, the Foundation was able to award eighteen graduate fellowships for 2005-2006. It is the largest number of fellowships ever given by the Foundation in a single year. We have been awarding fellowships to Phi Delta Theta graduate and professional students since 1998. Let me tell you about this year's recipients.

William J. Fleurant, St. Norbert '05, was named to receive the Robert J. Miller Fellowship. Will graduated last spring with a perfect 4.0 GPA in Business Administration and Political Science. He was a founding member of Wisconsin Epsilon and was the chapter's first president. A participant in St. Norbert's Honors Program, he was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, the National Dean's List, Order of Omega, Sigma Beta Delta, Pi Gamma Mu and Order of Omega. He was parliamentarian of the Student Government Association and Secretary of the Interfraternity Council. He will attend the University of Minnesota Law School.

Jeremy Edwin Silcox, Manitoba '02, received the William R. "Rusty" Richardson Fellowship. He received his B.S. in Engineering with a 3.88 GPA. He began work on his Masters of Engineering at the University of Manitoba in 2004. President of his chapter for two years, he also served as Phikeia educator, social chairman, community service chairman and was president of the Greek Council. In 1999 the Canadian Scholarship Foundation awarded him the J. Fred Green Award which annually goes to the most outstanding undergraduate Canadian Phi. He served as president of the campus Greek Council and of the Lifesport Cycling Club and Race Team.

Jason A. Curry, Clemson '05, received the George E. Grady Fellowship. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA majoring in Polymer and Textile Chemistry. Jason has begun classes at the Medical University of South Carolina seeking an M.D. He served South Carolina Gamma as scholarship chairman for two years and as secretary. He was voted their Most Valuable Phi and the Phi of the Year. He received many campus scholarships and the Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence. He is a member of Mortar Board, Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, Golden Key and Alpha Lambda Delta. He was Vice President of the Phi Psi Textile Honor Fraternity.

Joel T. McCorkel, Arizona '05, has been named to receive a David S. and Julia N. Jenkins Fellowship. McCorkel majored in Optical Science and Engineering at The University of Arizona and achieved a 3.785 GPA. He served Arizona Alpha chapter as secretary, scholarship chairman, and Homecoming chairman. Last year he received our Hiram Perry Holmes scholarship. As an undergraduate, Joel was a participant in the Honors College. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and SPIE, the International Society for Optical Engineers. He received a UA/NASA Space Grant Undergraduate Research Internship and a UA Provost Award. He is in graduate school in Optical Science at The University of Arizona.

Richard A. Welp, *Arizona '04*, received a David S. and Julia N. Jenkins Fellowship. He received a B.S. in Management

FACTS ABOUT THE 18 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Their combined undergraduate GPA is 3.58.

3 had a perfect 4.0 undergraduate GPA.

Next step:

Law School - 6

Medical School - 3

PhD - 1

Masters - 7

PhD and Medical School - 1

Received a scholarship from the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation as an undergraduate: 4

Former Phi Delta Theta chapter president: 11

Former Phi Delta Theta chapter officer: all 18

Collegiate varsity athlete: 2 (one in basketball and one in football)

Honor Program participant/Honor Society member: all 18

Information Systems and one in Operation Management from The University of Arizona. He is continuing his studies there seeking a Master of Science degree in Management Information Systems. Rick served Arizona Alpha as secretary, assistant pledge educator and as a member of the standards committee. After graduation, he became the alumni advisor for the standards committee. He participated in The University of Arizona Honors College from 2001 to 2004 and was a member of UA's Sports Marketing Association.

Todd W. Beauchamp, *Mississippi State '99*, majored in Finance and received a B.B.A. He is a law student at the Emory University School of Law where he has a 3.5 GPA. He served Mississippi Beta as president, rush chairman, and pledge class president. He has also served as a board member of the Phi Delta Theta Atlanta Alumni Club. He is on the Dean's List of the law school and ranks in the top 16%. As an undergraduate he became a member of Mortar Board, Order of Omega, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, and he was a Dean's Scholar. He was on the rush committee for the MSU Interfraternity Council and was on the yearbook staff.

Alan Hunter Daniels, Cal Berkeley '03, majored in Psychology as an undergraduate and attained a cumulative GPA of 3.655. After receiving a B.A. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, he enrolled at the Oregon Health Sciences University seeking an M.D. His medical school GPA is 3.0. At California Alpha he was warden, social chairman, scholarship chairman, vice president and president. After graduation, he served his chapter as Chapter Advisory Board Chairman. He has also served on the chapter's house corporation board. He is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Psi Chi, the national honor society in Psychology.

Ryan D. Farley, Emporia State '97, earned his B.A. in History at Emporia State University graduating cum laude. In 2004, he entered the Washburn University School of Law where he has garnered a 3.63 GPA and is ranked 13/125. He is Research Editor of the Washburn Law Journal and president of Just Democracy. He's been named to Who's Who: American Law Students. Ryan served Kansas Epsilon as Phikeia educator, vice president and president. He was PR chairman for the campus IFC, a member of Order of Omega and Phi Alpha Theta. He was a member of the Emporia State Marching Band, the Jazz Band

2005-2006 FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

and the Pep Band. Brother Farley was elected an Associated Student Government Senator.

Joshua L. Hammers, Oklahoma '03, received his B.B.A. in Management. He continued studying at The University of Oklahoma where he earned a Master of Human Relations degree in 2004. He has just begun work toward his Education PhD at OU. Josh served Oklahoma Alpha as rush chairman, social chairman, and two terms as president. He has also served as a member of the Chapter Advisory Board. He was named a Top 10 Greek Student at OU, a member of Campus Activities Council, and was an officer of the OU Student Association. He was on the Executive Council of The BIG Event, an all day service event where over 5,000 students join together to complete approximately 400 service projects in Norman. He is a member of Crimson Club, OU Cousins, Student Alumni Board, Phi Sigma Pi, Mortar Board, and Order of Omega.

Heath C. High, Washington & Jefferson '05, received his B.S. in Cell/Molecular Biology accumulating a 3.23 GPA. He has begun studying to be a Medical Doctor at the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. Brother High served Pennsylvania Gamma as president, alumni secretary, Homecoming committee chairman, and chairman of the Midnight Madness Charity Basketball Tournament which benefited the ALS Society. He is a member of Phi Sigma Biological Science Honorary, Pi Delta Phi French Honorary, and the Order of Omega. He was an Office of Admissions volunteer and served as a Freshman Forum Mentor aiding students during summer and fall orientation. He was a Varsity Football player for three years.

Marc A. Holmquist, La Verne '05, earned a perfect 4.0 GPA while receiving a B.S. in Psychology. He is now seeking a J.D. at the Chapman University School of Law. He served California Rho chapter as warden, scholarship chairman and treasurer. He was twice named the chapter's Scholar of the Year and also was recognized as its Phikeia of the Year and Athlete of the Year. Brother Holmquist was a three-year starter and captain of La Verne's basketball team. He is a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta and Psi Chi honor societies. He participated in the University Honors Program and won its 2003 essay contest for a term paper entitled "America Under Attack: Terrorism in the 21st Century."

Michael E. Kelly, Oklahoma State '04, earned his B.S. in Political Science with a 3.469 GPA. He has begun work on his J.D. at Oklahoma City University School of Law. He served the chapter as president, treasurer, and summer renovation director. Oklahoma Beta named him Phi of the Year, Honor Pledge, and Phi Scholar. He is a member of Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, and lota Kappa honor societies, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and was named to the National Dean's List. He was a member of the Arts & Sciences Student Council, the IFC Judicial Board, the OSU Homecoming committee and was the Student Government Association Supreme Court Justice.

Andrew L. Laws, Mississippi '00, majored in Managerial Finance and received a B.B.A. in Business Administration. He had a 3.26 GPA. He is working toward a Masters in Business Administration at The University of Chicago. He was chapter president, risk management chairman, and pledge education chairman as well as a member of the finance committee and the judicial committee. He became a member of Mortar Board, Who's Who American University Students, Order of Omega, Golden Key, Dean's Honor Roll, Phi Eta Sigma, and Alpha

Lambda Delta. He was Student Body Attorney General and a Student Senator at Ole Miss. At Chicago, he has been named to the Dean's Honor List.

Chad J. Melvin, Oregon State '05, received a B.S. with a 3.3 GPA while majoring in Health Care Administration. He has entered UCLA seeking a Master of Public Health degree. He served Oregon Beta as president, treasurer, risk management chair, social chair, and IFC representative. Last year, he received a Phi Delta Theta Foundation scholarship and is a member of Cardinal Junior Honor Society. His IFC activities include attending UIFI, and membership on the Greek Week committee, the Judicial Committee and serving as Sing Chair. He participated in intramural activities and numerous community service projects.

Eric M. Pretz, Emporia State '04, received a B.M.E. in Music Education graduating cum laude with a 3.65 GPA. He is now seeking a Masters in Music Education at Emporia State. He served Kansas Epsilon as president, vice president, social chair, recruitment chair, and scholarship chair. He is currently the chapter's graduate adviser. He received the chapter's Best Brotherhood award, Outstanding New Member award, and Founding Father award. He also received the Kansas City Alumni Club award. He is a member of many music department ensembles including the A Cappella Choir, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the ESU Jazz Band, and the Jazz Quintet.

Dominic P. Randazzo, Allegheny '05, graduated with a 3.8 GPA in political science. He is now attending the Maxwell School of Syracuse University where he seeks the joint Master of Public Administration/Master of Arts in International Relations degree. Last year our Foundation awarded him the Arthur R. Priest Scholarship naming him the most outstanding Phi undergraduate in the USA. He was a Founding Father of Pennsylvania Delta chapter and served the chapter as vice president, secretary, Phikeia educator and warden. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, Lambda Sigma and Order of Omega honoraries. He was president of the Allegheny Class of 2005, attorney general of the Student Government and named "Honorable Mention" in USA TODAY's 2005 All-USA Academic Team.

Clark E. Smith, Texas at Austin '04, graduated with a 3.7 GPA earning a B.A. from Texas. He participated in a History honors program and a Liberal Arts honors program. He entered the University of Texas School of Law last fall. Brother Smith served Texas Beta chapter as secretary, rush captain, alumni secretary, and as a member of the executive committee. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta honor societies. He was a columnist for The Daily Texan, served on the Liberal Arts Council representing the Germanic Studies Department, and was a member of the University History Society.

Timothy E. Sweeney, *Chicago '05*, received a B.S. in Biological Chemistry, a B.A. in Chemistry, and a B.A. in Biology in Neuroscience. His GPA is 3.6. He has entered the Duke University School of Medicine seeking an M.D. and a PhD en route to being a physician-scientist. He was Illinois Beta's awards chair, alumni secretary and vice president. "As one of the few brothers with carpentry experience, I have done numerous house improvements, including a new banister on the 3rd floor, the renovation of two rooms, and numerous odd jobs." Brother Sweeney was on the Dean's list every quarter and was elected to Sigma Xi, the scientific research society. He actively participated in Illinois Beta's philanthropies as well as those sponsored by other campus Greek organizations.

Growing Phi Delta Theta

Strong expansion efforts adds chapters

Three -fourths of the way through the current biennium, Phi Delta Theta expansion has followed up its strongest biennium in the history of the Fraternity with a strong start for the current biennium. Four new colonies were brought on along with what will be five new chapters by the end of 2005. Two of our most famed and esteemed chapters returned to the Fraternity in the '04-'05 school year when Michigan Alpha at the University of Michigan and Pennsylvania Beta at Gettysburg College were reinstalled.

In addition to the two new re-chartered groups, the brothers of Northwest Missouri State University joined our great brotherhood in the spring of '05 and the men of Connecticut Beta at the University of Hartford were also installed in November. The men of Missouri Theta had a number of accomplishments this year including having the highest GPA amongst all Greek Letter Organizations on campus and winning Fraternity of the Year, feats never accomplished before by a brand new chapter.

Our four colonies added to the ranks this year were Pennsylvania Beta which as mentioned earlier was installed within the academic year, Louisiana Beta - Louisiana State University, California Delta - University of Southern California, and Texas Tau - University of Texas, El Paso.

The California Delta colony was the result of our most successful "cold start," staff driven, recruitment in recent history as 43 members were recruited and colonized at the University of Southern California. In the spring of 2006, Phi Delta Theta will be recruiting two new chapters at the University of California, Irvine and the University of Louisville. If you know of any students at either of these campuses who would make great Phi Delts, please contact Director of Expansion Sean Wagner at swagner@phideltatheta.org.

For more information about the expansion program please visit our new expansion website: www. areyoualeader.com. The website provides the expansion calendar and information for all audiences including: alumni, colony members, students looking to start a new chapter, and college personnel.



Pennsylvania Beta following their installation ceremony



Director of Expansion Sean Wagner, Colony President Doug Seale and General Council President Mike Scarlatelli at the Gettysburg installation



Missouri Theta Founders

Arkansas Phi Is Alumnus of the Year

Skip Rutherford Responsible for Presidential Center in Little Rock

The Arkansas Alpha Chapter at University of Arkansas-Fayetteville celebrates the achievement of one of its own alumni. On Tuesday, October 4th, undergraduate students, alumni and guests all congregated to congratulate James L. "Skip" Rutherford, Arkansas '72, for receiving the 2005 Raymond L. Gardner Alumnus of the Year Award. The award is given annually to the alumnus who best exemplifies individual commitment to his community, to higher education and to the Fraternity.

The presentation of the award took place at the Arkansas Alpha chapter house. A dinner was served; the award presentation followed. Conrad Foster Thiede, Colaate '90, Vice President of Development for the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation, University of Arkansas Greek officials and associate deans joined the members in attendance. Chapter President Christopher Shenep, '06 and Alumni Chairman Chip Bartlett, '07 planned the event for the Fraternity, "At Skip's request we had tonight's special presentation at the chapter house," Shenep said. "Skip emphasized how much he wanted this honor to revolve around our entire Arkansas Alpha chapter."

A native of Batesville, Arkansas, Rutherford is a 1972 graduate of the University of Arkansas. While in Fayetteville, he joined Phi Delta Theta and served the undergraduate chapter as president. Rutherford, majoring in journalism, was editor of the student newspaper, The Arkansas Traveler. Upon graduation, he served as chapter adviser and house corporation officer. Rutherford has always passed along leadership, communication and networking skills he learned through his undergraduate experience and involvement. In recent years, Rutherford has been intimately involved with the chapter's fall recruitment process. "To hear him speak on the final night of recruitment is extremely powerful and very persuasive," chapter secretary Aaron Strobel, '08 said, Currently, Rutherford is a part of a committee involved in efforts that will result in a major renovation for the Arkansas Alpha chapter house.

Rutherford is an active, involved and recognizable resident of Little Rock, where he is the Chairman of the Board of the William J. Clinton Foundation. Last fall, Rutherford presided in the planning, preparing and opening of the William J. Clinton Presidential Center, America's 12th Presidential Library. Rutherford is Executive Vice President of Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods, one of the region's largest communications firms.

"He is a great example of what it means to be a civil servant," says Jordan Johnson, a Kappa Sigma and communications firm colleague. "He invests in young people and thrives on giving them opportunities he didn't have, and all he expects in return is that those young people do the same for others in the future."

As an educator, Rutherford has taught as a visiting professor at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Lyon College in Batesville and the University of Ozarks in Clarksville. Among other positions, Rutherford has served as the first president of the advisory board for the Arkansas School for Math and Science.

He coordinated the 40th anniversary of the 1957 crisis at Little Rock Central High School and is past president of the Little Rock School Board.

Rutherford's list of accomplishments allowed his application to stand out from other applicants. His involvement has sparked immense interest in individuals desiring to remain active following their collegiate career. "Skip's continuing assistance and guidance in our chapter inspires us to become active Phis throughout our lifetime, especially once we leave campus," chapter risk manager Grayson Hinojosa, '08 said.

Rutherford's award presentation was led by Shenep. Following opening remarks, Conrad Foster Thiede educated the chapter on the historical importance of the Gardner Award, as well as sharing anecdotal accounts of past recipients.

Woody Bassett, '74 reflected on his long friendship with Rutherford. "Skip has gotten just about everyone who has run for an office, in the state of Arkansas, elected," he said. "He also has put a man in the White House." After accepting the award from Shenep, Rutherford spoke on how honored he was to receive the award. "This is your award," he told the chapter. "It belongs to all those associated with Arkansas Alpha. It is important that I receive this award here, because this is where it all began."

Rutherford is a tremendous advocate of the Greek System and he has wonderful friendships with alumni leaders from other campus fraternities.

"We realized that to be a viable Greek System at the University of Arkansas, we needed more than just one or two strong chapters," says Charlie Whiteside, president of the Arkansas Kappa Sigma house corporation and alumni association. "Skip and I are joined at the hip championing the Greek System and helping create responsible campus citizens." Rutherford and Whiteside also serve together on the Lyon College and Children's Hospital boards.

Rutherford received the University

of Arkansas Greek Hall of Fame Award last April. He has also been recognized with the Humanitarian Award from the Arkansas Chapter of the National Conference of Community and Justice; the Martin Luther King Award from the Black Community Developers; the Community Service Award from the University of Arkansas Alumni Association; the 2004 Arkansan of the Year by the Arkansas Times newspaper; the 2005 Arkansas Press Association Headliner of the Year; and the 2005 William F. Rector Memorial Award for distinguished civic achievement in Little Rock.

"Skip has had an incredible year;
I'm thankful this honor has brought
together so many of his Arkansas Alpha
friendships. I know this award will
be among the favorite awards of all
those he has received," Shenep said.
"He is a vital part in the past, present
and future of Arkansas Alpha's
commitment to the standard of
brotherhood."

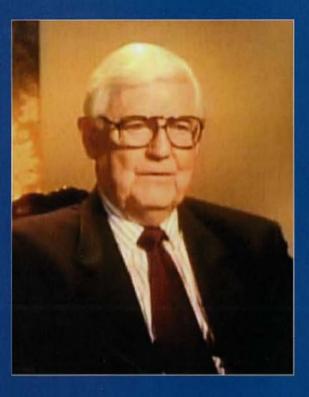
Article submitted by Arkansas Alpha Chapter President Chris Shenep, Arkansas 2006, with Conrad Foster Thiede contributing.







Chapter Grand



Robert Wise

Phi Robert Wise, Franklin, '33, who was called by Martin Scorsese "the Spielberg of his time" died in September at age 91.

The 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award winner Wise, was director of such classics as "West Side Story" and "The Sound of Music."

Brother Wise studied journalism at Franklin College until the Depression economy demanded that he opt for employment. He left Indiana for Hollywood in 1933 and served as a messenger for RKO's editing department. He progressed quickly becoming an assistant sound and music editor. In 1941, Mr. Wise edited the motion picture "Citizen Kane" for his mentor, Orson Welles, and received an Academy Award nomination.

Mr. Wise also studied under the tutelage of Val Lewton on the set of "Curse of the Cat People" (1941). In 1949, Mr. Wise earned the critics prize at Cannes for his direction of "The Set Up." Mr. Wise continued to shine during the 1950s directing such entertaining hits as "The Day the Earth Stood Still" and "Run Silent, Run Deep." He also directed "Star Trek, The Motion Picture" in 1979, launching that popular franchise.

Brother Wise accomplished the rare feat of winning double Oscars for Best Director and Best Producer twice, in 1961 for "West Side Story" and in 1965 for "The Sound of Music".

James Fausto Sierra Cal. State, Northridae '68

Former province president and chapter adviser Jim Sierra died in October after a long fight with cancer. He was 60.

"When you were talking to Jim, you had his undivided attention," says Chuck Ward, a chapter brother of Sierra. "He tried to make you special in his response and in his big manly hugs."

"Anyone who met Jim loved him," says General Council member Chris Lapple, who spoke at Sierra's memorial service. "Irascible, opinionated and full of gut barrel laughter. And we laughed a lot."

In 2004, a scholarship in Brother Sierra's name was established and presented to him at the Convention.

Hundreds of his family, friends and Brothers gathered to celebrate his life on Oct. 22. He is survived by his wife, Jane, a daughter Adrienne and Phi Delt son Ryan.

In coelo quies est

In heaven there is rest

Akron

'29, Philip J. Dietrich of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 9/05

Alabama

'40, Craig P. Bade of Victoria, Texas, 12/04

'56, H. Paul Hufham, Jr. of Dothan, Ala., 5/05

Auburn

'62, Reynalds E. Haas of Rockledge, Fla., 8/05

Bowling Green State

'51, Paul F. Hughes of Bella Vista, Ark., 7/05

Brown

'45, Louis H. Hofmann of Fishers, Ind., 9/05

Butler

'64, Timothy B. Russell of Carmel, Ind., 9/05

California - Berkeley

'38, Omar J. Noles of Lake Oswego, Ore., 5/05

'40, Warren T. Orsburn of Carpinteria, Calif., 2/05

'42, Robert E. McCarthy of Walnut Creek, Calif., 8/05

'61, Shepard Sweeney of Paso Robles, Calif., 4/05

California - Los Angeles

'49, J. Stuart Marshall of Barnsdall, Okla., 6/05

California State – Northridge

'68, James F. Sierra of Northridge, Calif., 10/2005

Case Western Reserve

'63, Kevin J. Pyle of Coshocton, Ohio, 10/05

Centre

'44, William B. Martin, Jr. of N. Olmsted, Ohio, 10/05

Colgate

'26, Ernest M. A. VandeWeghe of Phoenix, Ariz., 6/05

'42, Warren L. Ashmead of Hamilton, N.Y., 9/05 '50, Thomas A. Street of Atlanta, Ga., 3/05

'59, Edward J. McSpirit, Jr. of Mahway, N.J., 9/05

'62, James M. Kieffer of Buffalo, N.Y., 6/05

'63, David H. Richardson of Canton, N.Y., 5/05

Cornell

'83, Kent E. Farley of Cincinnati, Ohio, 3/05

Dalhousie

'38, Alfred W. Moss of Winnipeg, Man., 5/05

Davidson

'41, Jo N. Robinson of Columbus, Miss., 1/05

Denison

'33, Reid A. Yoakam of Ann Arbor, Mich., 12/04

DePauw

'44, Richard L. Harmon of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., 8/05

Dickinson

'49, William R. Ludwig II of West Chester, Pa., 3/04

Duke

'41, Jack L. Bruckner of Oyster Bay, N.Y., 6/05 '51, Carl C. James of Charlotte, N.C., 7/04

Florida

2008, Patrick E. Brett of St. Petersburg, Fla., 10/05

Franklin

'33, Robert E. Wise of Los Angeles, Calif., 9/05

Georgia

'65, Sanders Camp, Jr. of Athens, Ga., 4/04

Georgia Tech

'44, Benj D. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., 7/05

'53, Samuel L. Hutcheson, Jr. of Van Nuys, Calif., 4/05

Illinois

'38, Lowell Spurgeon of Centralia, Ill., 6/04

'48, Albert S. Humphrey of London, Eng., 10/05

Indiana

'42, William N. Frey of West Lafayette, Ind., 7/05

Iowa

'54, David A. Armstrong of Seneca, S.C., 3/05

'98, Sean R. Noland of Antioch, III., 8/05

Jacksonville

2001, Robert L. Elortegui of Jacksonville, Fla., 9/05

Kansas

'38, Patrick B. McAnany of Merriam, Kan., 5/05

'46, Edward B. Harry, Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., 6/05

Kansas State

'50, Richard C. Groff of Lincoln, Neb., 1/04 '50, Henri E. Rondeau of

Great Bend, Kan., 4/05

'65, Alan J. Pinkstaff of Ballwin, Mo., 9/05

Kent

'55, Ralph E. Dornbrock of Niles, Ohio, 10/05

Knox

'39, William G. Gessner of Kankakee, III., 3/05

'64, Edward W. Markowski, Jr. of Rancho Mirage, Calif., 2/04

Lafayette

'36, Čarl W. Veit of Wayzata, Minn., 1/05

Lawrence

'47, Robert A. Fall of Hinsdale, Ill., 7/05

'53, Robert W. Weinfurter of Land O' Lakes, Wisc., 4/05

Manitoba

'55, Sieghard S. Schmidt of Edmonton, Alberta, 10/05

'94, Richard M. Frost of Burlington, Ont., 6/05

Mercer

'61, George W. Johnson of Roswell, Ga., 10/05

MIT

'42, George R. Spies, Jr. of Bernardsville, N.J., 2/05

'78, Robert W. Milne of W. Lothian, Scotland, 6/05

Miami - Ohio

'36, John E. Struggles of Winnetka, III., 10/05

'43, Richard B. Hardesty, Jr. of Hudson, Ohio 9/05

'43, George F. Wertenberger of Sandusky, Ohio, 8/05

'48, Thomas A. Tharp of Easton, Md., 10/05

'53, Donald S. Pendery West Chester, Ohio, 11/05

'53, Robert A. Vaughn of Fairborn, Ohio 9/05

Michigan

'56, Robert H. Walker, Jr. of Tempe, Ariz., 10/05

Michigan State

'54, Robert G. Lyon of Riverside, Calif., 7/04

'63, Michael P. Terry of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 8/05

Minnesota

'35, George M. Cahalan of Alameda, Calif., 12/04

Mississippi

'37, William P. Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., 10/05

'47, Henry T. Odom, Jr. of Greenwood, Miss., 10/05

'48, William E. Stewart of Natchez, Miss., 9/05

'57, Harold D. Kendall of Mc Comb, Miss., 12/04

Missouri

'53, Kenneth N. Langford of North Platte, Neb., 4/05

'54, Herman H. Hoelzel, Jr. of Prairie Village, Kan., 8/05

'55, Homer D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., 10/05

Montana

'41, Benjamin H. Wahle III of Burlingame, Calif., 9/05

Nebraska – Lincoln

'41, Fred F. Fairman, Jr. of St. Quen Jersey, Channel Islands, 5/05

Chapter Grand

'42, William H. Greene of Ashland, Neb., 5/04

'50, James C. Lyle of Chaska, Minn., 8/05

'70, Philip M. Bowen of Omaha, Neb., 7/05

New Mexico

'50, John Goodfellow of Pinehurst, N.C., 4/05

'61, Richard T. Lewis of Hobbs, N.M., 9/05

North Dakota

'41, Stanley P. Voak of Mukilteo, Wash., 4/05

'60, James M. Eresman of Anchorage, Alaska, 5/05

Ohio State

'59, Don C. Fulmer of Hilliard, Ohio 1/04

Ohio University

'36, Joseph J. Thomas of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 10/05

'42, Robert W. Marchand of Palm Desert, Calif., 8/05

'43, Fred C. Lemr, Jr. of Ocala, Fla., 8/05

'54, Charles G. Wetherholt of Upper Arlington, Ohio, 6/05

Ohio Wesleyan

'31, Frederick B. Hout of Magog, Quebec, 10/05

'38, Earl S. Simmonds, Jr. of Cleves, Ohio, 3/05

'42, Albert E. Leonard of Logan, Ohio, 10/05

Oregon

'45, Jack O. Daly of Larkspur, Calif., 1/04

Oregon State

'52, William J. Sheffold of Albany, Ore., 9/05

Penn State

'51, Thomas C. McDermott, Jr. of Medford, Ore., 9/05

'54, Peter D. Huey of San Antonio, Texas, 10/05

Pittsburgh

'39, Charles P. Duncan, Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, 2/05

Puget Sound

'58, Robert L. Hedlund of Palm Springs, Calif., 5/05

Purdue

'52, Clyde E. Wogan of The Villages, Fla., 10/05

'63, Michael P. Terry of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 8/05

Sewanee

'53, Charles T. Allen of Hendersonville, Tenn., 10/05

South Carolina

'66, Samuel E. Davis III of Clearwater, Fla., 9/05

South Dakota

'58, Eugene W. Fick of Hot Springs Village, Ark., 10/05

'58, John E. Hoggatt of Neenah, Wisc., 11/05

Southern Methodist

'36, Gould Whaley, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, 5/05

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'46, James L. Embrey, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, 11/05

'82, Mark K. Wheeler of Irving, Texas, 9/05

Southwestern

2004, James R. Andrews of Houston, Texas, 11/05

Stanford

'61, John G. Leahy of Walnut Creek, Calif., 9/04

Swarthmore

'44, Scot Butler of Winchester, Va., 2/05

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Texas - Austin

'55, John J. Thomas, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, 1/05 '64, Alan B. Harn of Houston

'64, Alan B. Harp of Houston, Texas, 10/05

Texas Tech

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Toronto

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Tulane

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Utah

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Vanderbilt

'50, Dan W. Denney of Lebanon, Tenn., 9/05

Virginia

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Wabash

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Washington

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Delran, N.J., 7/05

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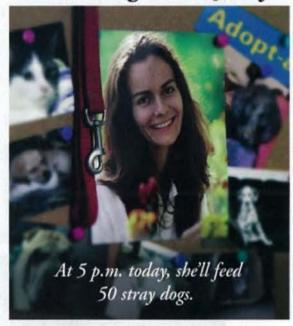
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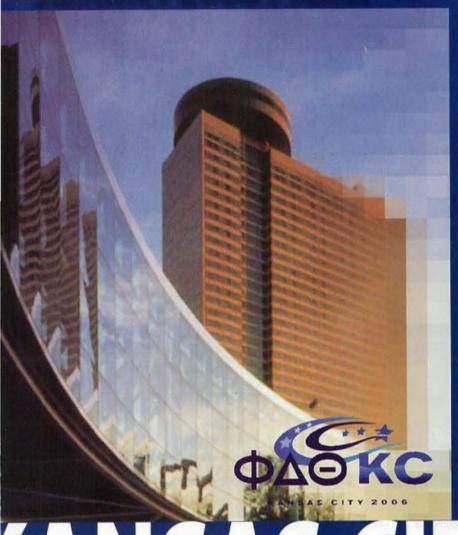
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