



News

The Newsletter of Delta Alpha and Delta Zeta Chapters of Sigma Nu International Fraternity

Alumni Chapter Meeting

May 13, 2000
at 4:00pm
At the Chapter House

Alumni Officers

Trustee Emeritus

William A. Eisenhower (ΔA 379)

Trustees:

James H. Reiman (ΔA 742)

James P. Gero (ΔA 930)

Michael V. Jaszczak (ΔA 980)

Alumni Chapter

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John E. Szabo (ΔA 1111)

Worthy Lt. Commander

Scott J. Rubin (ΔA 1096)

Worthy Treasurer

Jason E. Oster (ΔA 1091)

Worthy Recorder

James H. Paxton (ΔA 1082)

Worthy Marshal-Chaplain

Joseph A. Dea (ΔA 1045)

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Michael V. Jaszczak (ΔA 980)

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ALCOHOL-FREE 2000

As most of you are aware, a Resolution was passed at the 1998 Grand Chapter in Orlando which re-affirmed the International Fraternity's commitment to instituting alcohol-free housing at the conclusion of the 1999-2000 academic year. Although the delegates at the 1998 Grand Chapter had an opportunity to defeat the High Council's 1997 proposal, they chose instead to support it by a considerable margin. Furthermore, it is expected that the 2000 Grand Chapter will reinforce the policy. This August, Alumni Chapter Delegates James Paxton and Joe Dea will be asked to vote on the future of Alcohol Free housing for Sigma Nu. Based on discussions with National, it seems certain that a "phase-in" plan will be presented at Grand Chapter.

Only time will tell precisely how alcohol-free housing will be instituted at Delta Alpha, but we may rest assured that the matter is in capable hands with the active and alumni chapter delegates to this summer's Grand Chapter in Phoenix. Please take time to share your views on this important topic with us on the enclosed Alumni Response form. Your advice and opinions will help us make the right decision at Grand Chapter.

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THE ACTIVE CHAPTER
ON PLEDGING 10 MEN IN
FALL 1999 AND 6 MEN IN
SPRING 2000.

CURRENT CHAPTER SIZE
IS 52!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Major Events

Greek Week, April 5-9

Active Chapter Formal

April 14

Embassy Suites Downtown
Cleveland

Alumni Chapter Meeting

at chapter house

May 13, 2000 at 4p.m.

Founder's Day BBQ

at chapter house

May 13, 2000 at 5p.m.

CWRU Alumni Weekend, June 2-4

59th Grand Chapter

Phoenix, Arizona

Pointe Hilton Resort

August 9-13, 2000

Weddings

Aaron & Michelle Wisnewski (ΔA1075)

Chris & Diana Kiehl (ΔA1060)

June 24, 2000

Geoff & Carolyn Schmidt (ΔA1069)

Engagements

Scott Stiffler (ΔA1100) &

Karen Matukewicz

Births

Sidney Lynne Cornelius of

Shawn & Suzanne Cornelius (ΔA1066)

Send us your news!

**Please fill out the
Alumni Response
Form (page 5)**

NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORY

It has now been five years since the Delta Alpha Alumni Chapter produced an alumni directory, and some of our Brothers have gone missing. Please look on the back of the Alumni Response Form for missing Brothers for whom you might have a current address. Additionally, if you have not yet completed an Alumni Response form this year, please return the enclosed form with all information as you would like it to appear in the directory.



The fall 1999 pledge class with alumnus brothers Joe Dea (ΔA1045) and Scott Rubin (ΔA1096) visiting Kappa Lambda chapter (Akron)

TURKEY DAY AT SIGMA NU

Once again alumni of the Delta Alpha Chapter gathered here in Cleveland to celebrate another great year for Sigma Nu at CWRU. The day's events started out with a football game between the active chapter and the alumni/pledges, in which the actives narrowly squeezed by the combined alumni/candidate team to achieve a 10-9 victory.

After the game everyone cleaned up and the alumni were back in action at the 4PM Alumni Meeting. Hors d'oeuvres followed soon after, and by 6:30PM more than ninety actives, candidates, alumni and guests were gathered for the semi-formal meal at the Faculty Dining Room at Tomlinson Hall on CWRU campus. Afterwards the group returned to the chapter house for an evening of socializing, reminiscing, movies, and music.

DID YOU KNOW???

Ray H. Finger (X 152), a Sigma Nu from Cornell College, was the first paid employee of the Case Alumni Association in 1920. The following year (1921), Brother Finger published the first issue of "Case Alumnus" magazine, instituted alumni fees for the Association, and was instrumental in professionalizing the Association's affairs. Today, Sigma Nu is still heavily involved in the Alumni Association, and in 1999 five of the Association's governing Alumni Council were alumni of Delta Alpha: Term Director John A. Shields (ΔA 673), Past Alumni Council Presidents William E. Pritts (ΔA 558), David L. Parham (ΔA 651), William R. Feth (ΔA 688) and present Alumni Association President John A. Massie (ΔA 661). Check out the Summer 1999 issue of "Case Alumnus" (inside cover) for Brother Massie's message to Case Alumni



As many of you know, Brother Dan Updyke (ΔA 1085) was diagnosed with Erythromyeloma leukemia last June. Since then, he has spent the majority of his time in the Cleveland Clinic receiving a variety of treatments. On September 9, he underwent a transplant with marrow donated by his sister. Currently, he is recovering from the procedure and doing well. However, he will be out of work for some time yet. A trust fund has been set up in order to help Dan and Margaret out with their mounting medical bills. Any contribution you could make would definitely be appreciated. Donations can be sent to:

DELTA ALPHA L.E.A.D. NEEDS YOUR HELP

Brothers of Delta Alpha should have recently received a letter from Mo Littlefield, Executive Vice President of the Sigma Nu Educational Foundation and Michael Jaszczak, Delta Alpha brother and Vice Regent, concerning the foundations' fundraising campaign for the L.E.A.D. program. We need to raise \$50,000 over the next few years to endow the L.E.A.D. program at our chapter. Contributions have begun to reach the foundation, and a complete listing of donors will appear in future issues of this newsletter (as well as the "DELTA"). L.E.A.D. has evolved over the years into an outstanding program that will be an asset to the young men who go through the four phases. Please consider a tax deductible contribution to the Foundation - and restrict it for Delta Alpha L.E.A.D. If you have any questions please call or E-mail Michael Jaszczak (440-886-4740, mvjaszczak@juno.com).

The Dan Updyke Fund
c/o The National City Bank
1375 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, OH 44114
Account Number 8448796172

Cards can be sent to Dan at:
2042 Lincoln Ave.
Lakewood, OH 44107

Frederick Snyder (ΔA 243): "Hearty Congratulations on (the active chapter) winning the President's Cup award for the second year - keep up the good work in the best tradition of Sigma Nuism."

Ken Parker (ΔA 267): "The biggest, latest news this summer is that my wife, Charlotte, and I celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary June third."

John Howson (ΔA 360): "Mr. Howson retired in 1993. He has early Alzheimer's, but remains interested in taking classes and traveling."

Rey Bradley (ΔA 364): "Say hello to (Bill) Eisenhower for me!"

Bob Sweeney (ΔA 407): "I am now retired, but I keep an office in the dealerships. My sons Doug and David are now running operations. Locally, I have been helping the building program of Youngstown State University. I am also following the good things that are occurring at Case. Keep up the good work."

Richard Brugler (ΔA 411): "Retired after 45 years at Hetzel Co."

Richard Lyndes (ΔA 439): "Reading the Summer 1999 Sigma News makes one once again proud of the heritage and achievements of Delta Alpha's men. Glad you're so involved with the LEAD program, it fits so well with what Sigma Nu has always spoken, but not always done. On a personal level, as of August 1st, love being retired 4 years (hard to believe). Gail and I are catching up on travel that was difficult with 4 children. Most notably: Kenya, most of Western Europe, China, Panama Canal, and annual fishing trips to Canada. Next - the Galapagos Islands. Best wishes to all Brothers."

Jim McCord (ΔA 472): "Looking for alumni in my areas - Classes of 1954-1958. During the summer I am in Ocean View, DE and in the winter I am in Venice, FL."

John Massie (ΔA661): and his wife Carolyn announced the arrival of their grandchild Julia Rose Antonelli, in the Fall 1999 Issue of CWRU Magazine.

Pravin Shah (ΔA 693): "I am a grandfather now. My son Hemant is married and studying at University of Hartford for his MBA. Intend to retire after daughter's marriage. Hopefully working full-time for social service organization.

Would like to hear and see the guys from our batch."

John Lundberg (ΔA 734): "Sue and I have been in Rochester for 20 years now, and have raised 3 sons, including DA 1123. My work with Harris Communications has been primarily on US Navy radio communications equipment, though I am working on air traffic control and ILS equipment."

Robert Brentin (ΔA 749): "In August, 1999, I was elected to the Board of Directors of Toastmasters International. I am also serving as President of the Product Development and Management Association Great Lakes Chapter."

Bruce DiPietro (ΔA 773): "We are enjoying the 'winterless' climate of Florida. If anyone is in our area, please give me a ring (Vero Beach, FL). Love to see you!"

Ed Haddad (ΔA 797): "Would invite any active or recent alumni Sigma Nu's with Civil, Chemical, or Environmental Engineering background to call RE: possible employment at Clean CEMP, Professional Engineering Firm (216-651-3000)"

Will Schmidt (ΔA 845): "I am still with Air Products after 20 years. I am still in Process Design Engineering. The sad news in my life is that on 16 July, my wife of 6 years passed away. I am getting through this difficult time with the help of family and friends. I know this wound will heal in time."

Brett Bailey (ΔA 911): "I currently work at McDonald Investments, Public Sector Division of Key Corp. I manage relationships with the US Postal Service and other federal agencies. My wife Kim and I celebrated our 11th wedding anniversary in August. We have two daughters - Brynn (9) and Jenna (5)."

James Gero (ΔA930): Recently became a partner in his accounting firm, Hobe and Lucas.

James Nazar (ΔA 938): "Just started my new assignment with Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida."

Andrew Bleichfeld (ΔA 965): "As Athletic Director of my high school I get to schedule games. Anyone with ties to Ohio high schools care to schedule a boy's soccer game for 2000? Let me know!"

Randall Bachtel (ΔA 968): "I was married on 9/10/99 to an attractive and sweet redhead named Kim. She has a five year old daughter named Shea who is now also part of our family. I have been employed by Stress Engineering Services in Cincinnati for a little over four years now and have loved every minute of it. I recently accepted a job transfer to our newly founded Southeast office in Atlanta. Kim and I will be moving into our new home here, once it is completed in April."

Michael Jaszczak (ΔA980): "I just had my first one-man show in a commercial gallery. I was a great success. Also looking forward to running for a second term as Vice Regent at the Grand Chapter in August and the introduction of the Ceremonia Mace of Sigma Nu."

Chris Boyer (ΔA 990): "Marry and I have two kids now. We recently move to Wooster. Having fun planning details of a new house to be built on family property."

Dan Baker (ΔA 1034): "I am just finishing an 18-month assignment in the United Kingdom. I will be returning to Ohio by Christmas, 1999. My wife and I have a 10-month old son, named Joel."

James Paxton (ΔA 1082): "Enjoyed seeing some other fogeys around the house at AAC and catching up on what people are doing. Should be in med school this time next year."

Ihtishaam Qazi (ΔA 1090): "Started the 7-year MD/PhD program here at West Virginia University. Enjoying the friendlier atmosphere and the sights (I mean all the drop dead gorgeous girls here). John Szabo - Worthy Commander? How the h--- did that happen? Cya at AAC."

Josh Widick (ΔA 1094): "As for news, I just danced in a movie, called 'The Wild West' due out in the spring of 2000. Besides my day job, I've become a manager at the Broadway Dance Center here in New York and am also teaching in one of Northern New Jersey's top dance schools. I've been privileged to be able to perform as much as I have since relocating to New York last year, but I am giving it up to pursue my PhD at NYU next fall."

Alumni News continued

Scott Rubin (ΔA 1096): "Finishing my MBA in August 2000 and looking for a job. So far my 54 resumes out there haven't resulted in any offers. Feel free to send along any advice or job openings, otherwise I'm going to have to find some way to make the Chapter Advisor position into a full-time job!"

Nate Grunwald (ΔA 1098): "Currently attending Medical College of Wisconsin, pursuing my MD."



Brothers of Delta Alpha, circa 1974

ALUMNI DUES

At the halfway mark in the 1999-2000 academic year, 69 alumni of the Delta Alpha Chapter have already demonstrated their support for the activities of the Alumni Chapter through generous donations. We are pleased to finally have a system of alumni donation that enables us to recognize those alumni who consistently give more than their fair share to help finance this newsletter and other alumni projects we support. Thanks to all those who have already donated this year, and we look forward to updating this list with new alumni donors during the spring semester. Those alumni who have already donated for 1999-2000 are:

Legion of Honor Club (\$100 or more)

ΔA 407 Bob Sweeney
 ΔA 502 Peter Hanley
 ΔA 590 Chris Mathewson
 ΔA 651 David Parham
 ΔA 734 John Lundberg
 ΔA 774 Richard August
 ΔA 921 Robert Wenz
 ΔA 938 James Nazar
 ΔA 997 Randel Simon
 ΔA 1045 Joe Dea
 ΔA 1060 Chris Kiehl
 ΔA 1072 Clay Flannigan
 ΔA 1094 Josh Widick
 ΔA 1111 John Szabo

Founder's Club (\$50-\$99)

ΔA 295 Richard Newton
 ΔA 410 James Antil
 ΔA 706 Richard Merrill
 ΔA 741 Stephen Darling
 ΔA 773 Bruce DiPietro
 ΔA 797 Edward Haddad Jr.
 ΔA 1082 James Paxton

The White Rose Society (\$25-\$49)

ΔA 243 Fred Snyder
 ΔA 267 Ken Parker
 ΔA 390 Nelson Gibson
 ΔA 398 Ned Desenberg
 ΔA 411 Richard Brugler
 ΔA 412 Neal Flickinger
 ΔA 426 Henry Heintzelman
 ΔA 439 Richard Lyndes
 ΔA 447 Joseph Nemanich
 ΔA 472 James McCord
 ΔA 496 James Taylor
 ΔA 509 Donald Jackson
 ΔA 661 John Massie
 ΔA 667 Frank Steffey
 ΔA 701 Jeffrey Lund
 ΔA 702 Larry Koppelberger
 ΔA 742 James Reiman
 ΔA 749 Robert Brentin
 ΔA 751 Eric Snyder
 ΔA 845 Will Schmidt
 ΔA 883 Roy Smith
 ΔA 911 Brett Bailey
 ΔA 939 Rainard Beer
 ΔA 1039 Andrew Paier
 ΔA 1059 Matt Bangerter
 ΔA 1090 Ihtishaam Qazi
 ΔA 1096 Scott Rubin
 ΔA 1098 Nate Grunwald

Knights of Delta Alpha Club (\$15-\$24)

ΔA 156 Myron Mochel
 ΔA 178 William Stevens
 ΔA 326 George Slater
 ΔA 364 Reynard Bradley
 ΔA 466 Dwight Decker
 ΔA 508 Richard Reinhart
 ΔA 563 Donald Parmlee
 ΔA 586 Douglas Pease
 ΔA 930 Jim Gero
 ΔA 962 Fred Losi
 ΔA 964 Gregory York
 ΔA 965 Andrew Bleichfeld
 ΔA 980 Mike Jaszczak
 ΔA 990 Chris Boyer
 ΔA 1034 Daniel Baker
 ΔA 1083 Clark Stein
 ΔA 1085 Dan Updyke
 ΔA 1089 Jeff Schwarz
 ΔA 1091 Jason Oster
 ΔA 1092 Phil Epstein



Dues, News and the Alumni Database

Please provide the following information. This information will only be used for Delta Alpha/Delta Zeta of Sigma Nu business.

NAME: _____ PIN NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: () _____ BIRTHDAY: / /

COMPANY NAME _____ POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: () _____ EXT: _____ FAX: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Enclosed is my contribution to the Alumni Chapter for the 1999-2000 school year.

Legion of Honor (\$100 and up)

White Rose Society (\$25 - \$49)

Founder's Club (\$50 - \$99)

Knights of Delta Alpha (\$15 - \$24)

Other Comments/News: _____

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