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Sigma Nu News

DELTA ALPHA

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A Letter from the Eminent Commander

As the school year comes to a close, I have nothing to report besides success for the Delta Alpha Chapter. This semester we knighted 11 excellent new brothers, won second place in Greek Week and applied for awards with Case and with Sigma Nu Nationals.

Individually, our brothers continue to excel with honor on the campus of Case Western Reserve University. We currently can claim membership with the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, Case Club Hockey, Engineers without Borders, Case Mock Trial Club as well as countless other leadership positions in nearly every organization on campus. In fact, we recently received the award from Case Greek Life for excellence in Campus Leadership.

This semester the Delta Alpha Chapter also held our first annual philanthropy event. This event, called "From Trash to Treasure" was aimed at students moving out of dorms at the end of the semester. We collected used furniture and other items like refrigerators and donated them to Goodwill. While lots of rain made our collections more difficult than we expected, we learned a lot which we can apply to the event next year.

From numerous house improvements to increased LEAD programs for our brothers, the 2007/2008 school year was a great success. We are looking forward to a great summer and an exciting semester in the fall.

Love Truth and Honor,

DA1237

Eric Diller

Eminent Commander, Delta Alpha Chapter





Welcome the 11 new Knights!

“Items we collect will be donated to the Goodwill, which they sell and the proceeds benefit their job training and employment services program.”

Sigma Nu’s Pyramid took second place among fraternities.



The Chapter Welcomes Eleven New Knights

This spring, the chapter welcomed an unprecedented eleven new knights into the brotherhood of Sigma Nu. The pledge class of eleven constituted the largest pledge class of any chapter on campus. Despite the size of the group, each brother has demonstrated the qualities of Love, Truth, and Honor, the requisites qualities of

Knights of Sigma Nu.

Gentlemen, please join us in welcoming the eleven new members of the Delta Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity!

- ΔA 1266 Max Weber
- ΔA 1267 Steve Cummins
- ΔA 1268 Solomon Alkhasov
- ΔA 1269 Curtis Holmes
- ΔA 1270 David Schindler
- ΔA 1271 Neil O’Brian
- ΔA 1272 Aaron Shanker
- ΔA 1273 Brad Dubose
- ΔA 1274 Nader Fotouhi
- ΔA 1275 Gabe Geschke
- ΔA 1276 Eben Via

Trash To Treasure: New Philanthropy Event

This spring, the chapter planed our own philanthropy project, which we are hoping to do every year. It is called “From Trash to Treasure”. The chapter collected furniture, fridges, fans, and other dorm items from students that were moving out for the summer, in an attempt to cut down on waste. Brothers collected the items over the course of three days

by scoreboard at the village field. The event included an email system for students to set up appointments for larger items that they don’t want to carry to be picked up by the chapter. The items collected will be donated to the Goodwill, which they sell and the proceeds benefit their job training and employment services program.

For more information on the

program or how you can help with the program in the future. You can contact current Philanthropy Chair, Matthew Pedone, ΔA 1262 at matthew.pedone@case.edu

ΣΝ Takes Second Place in Greek Week

Sigma Nu followed up their first place finish in Greek Week last year with an impressive second place finish to Sigma Phi Epsilon in this year’s events. Leadership was provided by Greek Week Chair Senior Nathan Hunt, who lead the chapter to second place victories

in Root Beer Chug, and in Pyramid.

The chapter also excelled in the artistic events, taking first place in Variety Show, Banner, and Greek Sing with all members contributing to the effort.

Despite the chapter’s strong showing, Sigma Nu was narrowly bested by Sigma Phi Epsilon. The chapter did, however, receive the sports-

manship award and showed great promise for years to come with great effort from newer brothers.

The chapter hopes to continue their success in Greek Week in the coming year, as well as maintain its commitment to sportsmanship.

Mark your calendars!

AAC Weekend 2008 November 21st-23rd!

Alumni News

Peter Hanley (DA 502) Winter spent in Naples, FL golfing and dining. Remainder in Huron, OH golfing and dining. Reasonable health and happiness.

David Parham (DA 651) has retired from the practice of law after more than 30 years with the Cleveland office of the law firm Thompson Hine LLP. He and his wife Nancy sold their Cleveland area home and have moved full time to what had previously been their weekend cottage at Atwood Lake in Carroll County, Ohio. David is currently serving as president of the Board of Directors for the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District which covers 18 counties with 14 reservoirs and 10 flood control dams. They are also spending a lot of time traveling in various parts of the world and regularly visit their four grandchildren in Atlanta and New York City. You can reach them using DavidandNancy@roadrunner.com.

John Massie (DA 661) and his wife Carolyn recently enjoyed a visit to the Maker's Mark Distillery in Kentucky, where President and Delta Alpha brother Bill Samuels gave a more than respectable imitation of Elton John during the annual Thoroughbreds and Redheads weekend. Bill has kept in touch with several of his Sigma Nu brothers over the years and is looking as young as ever.

Rich Merrill (DA 706) is retired in Easton, Maryland and last September married Alice Cash. Looking forward to introducing her to all the guys at the next reunion for Class of 69. See you guys there.

William Messenger (DA902,A303) completed his Doctor of Ministry degree in Leadership and Business Ethics in May 2007 and became an adjunct faculty member at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He leads the program in leadership and business ethics. His daughters, Sarah and Hannah, are 12 and 10. His wife, Kim, and he are leading a start-up congregation called Charles River Church in Belmont, Massachusetts.

Peter van der Steur (DA 926), his wife Ginny and their 13-year-old son Joshua live in Kiev, the Ukraine, where they lead a Bible school. They have lived in various cities in the former S.U. over the past 17 years and are finishing off their fifth year in Kiev. You may contact him via e-mail at vandersteur@mail.com.

James Nazar (DA 938) and his wife Patricia are expecting their first child in June.

Vin Tangpricha MD, PhD, (DA 1044) is enjoying a productive career as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. His research areas are endocrinology, vitamin D and osteoporosis. He has two children, Natalie age 5 and Lucas age 2, who enjoy seeing the Braves at Turner Field.

James Paxton (DA 1082) Just completed his research year, and will be returning to clinical practice this fall in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Recently he returned from Scotland, and planning a trip to China this summer. Congratulations to the collegiate chapter

for all of their recent achievements!

J.J. Guy (DA 1093) is still in Washington, D.C. doing spooky computer stuff. The "condo" still floats; beers on the back deck in the spring are sinfully pleasant. Started his master's in computer science at Johns Hopkins this year. Work, school and the boat don't leave time for much else!

Ben Tangpricha (DA 1095) just returned his tour in the Army from Afghanistan and moved back to Washington, D.C.

Jeff Bottger (DA 1118) is due to graduate from Ohio State University with my MBA in August, and pleased to finally be done with school forever.

Jack Mack (DA 1179) will begin a PhD program in counseling psychology at the University of Buffalo this fall. There he will pursue his dual interests in clinical counseling and research. His research interests include multicultural psychology, adolescence and sexuality/gender development.

Phil Najlepszy (DA 1181) is engaged to marry Elizabeth "Liz" Hays this May 7th in Toledo, Ohio. Phil met Liz while in Sigma Nu.

Alumni News Cont.

Chuck Pittenger (DA1188) graduated from the Edison Engineering program and is working at GE Aviation in Cincinnati and living in Blue Ash, Ohio.

David Kramp (DA 1196) is now President-elect of the pharmacy organization "SSHP" Student Society of Health Systems Pharmacists. He also began a program to mentor pre-pharmacy students and was awarded by Student National Pharmacists Association for this.

Important Alumni Dates!

Delta Alpha – Delta Zeta Alumni Meeting

The annual spring alumni chapter meeting will be held on **21 June 2008, at 3 pm at the chapter house** (2235 Murray Hill Road). Agenda items will include election of alumni chapter officers for 2008-2009, alumni chapter awards, and social event planning for the upcoming year. Please contact Brother Paxton (paxtonius@hotmail.com) with any questions, comments, or agenda items for the spring meeting.

Fall 2008 Candidate Ceremony

All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend the Candidate Ceremony of the Delta Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity, which will be held **September 28th, at 7 PM in Amassa Stone Chapel** (10940 Euclid Avenue) on the Case Western Reserve University Campus.

Fall 2008 Alumni, Actives Candidates Weekend

Please join all members of the active chapter, as well as new Candidates at this year's annual AAC Weekend, held November 21st-23rd. Information on events will be forthcoming, but please mark your calendars.

Fall 2008 Knighting Ceremony

All alumni are invited and encouraged to attend the Knighting Ceremony of the Delta Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity, which will be held **December 5th, at 7 PM in Amassa Stone Chapel** (10940 Euclid Avenue) on the Case Western Reserve University Campus.

Alumni Dues

Alumni Dues 2006-2007

Legion of Honor (\$100+)

570 Stuart, Charles
585 Newkirk, Karl
612 Barnett, Robert
656 Schoner, Philip
930 Gero, James
1045 Dea, Joseph
1053 Olugbile, Alex
1054 Adams, Ryon
1058 Garcia, Ruben
1060 Kiehl, Christopher
1066 Cornelius, Shawn
1082 Paxton, James
1085 Updyke, Daniel
1089 Schwarz, Jeffrey
1091 Oster, Jason
1093 Guy, J.J.
1094 Widick, Joshua
1110 Pertsev, Steve
1111 Szabo, John
1151 Sells, Aaron
1196 Kramp, David

Founder's Club (\$51-99)

412 Flickinger, Neal
588 Vishnevsky, Constantine
706 Merrill, Richard
728 Nomiyama, Neal
794 Weddell, James
963 Hanley, Charles
980 Jaszczak, Michael
997 Simon, Randall
1044 Tangpricha, Vin
1059 Bangerter, Matthew
1062 Watson, Christopher
1068 Manickam, Murugu
1096 Rubin, Scott
1104 Jenkins, Steven
1161 Finnerty, Matthew

White Rose Society (\$25-50)

398 Desenberg, Ned
438 Johnson, Dale
466 Decker, Dwight
661 Massie, John
751 Snyder, Eric
846 Chalmers, Steven

Knights of Delta Alpha (\$15-25)

231 Kuhlman, William
1124 Latsch, Robert
1184 Shaman, Nathan
1189 Stein, Barret
1203 Weis, Michael

2006/07 Total: \$3,400.00

2007/08 Total: \$891.00



Alumni Dues 2007-2008

Legion of Honor (\$100+)

546 Guenzel, Frank
996 Hanley, Peter
1060 Kiehl, Christopher
1082 Paxton, James
1094 Widick, Joshua
1173 Bowser, Daniel

Founder's Club (\$51-99)

902 Messenger, William
1068 Manickam, Murugu
1213 Crandall, Jacob
1193 Schmitt, Charles
1196 Kramp, David

White Rose Society (\$25-50)

1187 Hurley, Matthew

Please send all alumni dues to:

Alumni Relations Chair

c/o Sigma Nu

2235 Murray Hill Road

Cleveland, OH 44106

The Chapter thanks you for your support!

Alumni Updates, Information, and Dues

To stay up-to-date with Sigma Nu, please update your information and send to:

Alumni Relations Chair
c/o Sigma Nu
2235 Murray Hill Road
Cleveland, OH 44106



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PHONE: (____) _____ MOBILE: (____) _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Other Comment / News:

Enclosed is my contribution to the Alumni Chapter for the 2007-2008 school year. Please make all checks payable to Sigma Nu Fraternity Alumni Chapter.

Legion of Honor (\$100 and up)

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

Founder's Club (\$50 - 99)

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