#### SIGMA NU ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

# Sigma Nu News

DELTA ALPHA

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• Peter Schillo DA 1288

### A Letter from the Active Commander

Dear Brothers,

As the 2010-2011 academic year wraps up, the Delta Alpha chapter has much to celebrate and even more to look forward to.

The chapter has successfully rebounded from the series of troubling events that hurt the chapter during the previous year. This semester, over fifty brothers enjoyed a chapter house that has been fully restored since the fire nearly two years ago. I am also proud to report that we are again on good standing with the university after a year of sanctions. The chapter has also been busy internally with a substantial bylaw revision and the appointment of a new faculty advisor (Mrs. Maria Campbell, Manager of Special Events in the Division of Education and Student Programs)

This past year was a fruitful one for the members of Delta Alpha. Recruitment was strong, bringing in a total of 18 new Knights into our brotherhood. Brothers enjoyed a full social calendar with successful events including a Superbowl party and 104th annual White Rose Formal planned by social chair Eben Via. Trevor Piecuch, currently serving as chaplain, has also reintroduced weekly bad movie nights in the basement. The chapter was highly successful in Greek Week, bringing home more first place trophies than any other fraternity. Delta Alpha won first place in Greek Sing, Variety Show, and Banner and ended up placing second overall.

With all of the successes in the past year, the chapter is carrying much momentum into the fall semester. We are excited to continue on with our great programs and introduce even more. Our philanthropy committee, led by chairman Alex Chadwick, is planning a campus wide Ultimate Frisbee philanthropy event in late September. The public relations and recruitment committees have also been preparing for another successful rush.

After a relaxing summer, the chapter is now ready for a great fall semester. We look forward to seeing all of you at our next AAC weekend on October 14-16. I am sure we will have more good news to share then.

Fraternally, Andy Leveto DA 1280



### News From the Active Chapter See more at <u>SigmaNu.Case.edu/News</u>

# Sigma Nu Places 2<sup>nd</sup> in Greek Week

The 2011 Greek Week theme was GREEKOPOLY and once again Sigma Nu gave a tremendous performance placing first in 5 events and second overall. Our first place victories were: Greek Sing, Banner, Greek III, Variety Show, and Trivia Night. Greek Sing was "I Just Passed Go" (which can be seen at Sigma Nu Greek Sing). Variety Show was a murder mystery comedy (Sigma Nu Variety Show) with a dance number to Hall and Oats "You Make My Dreams". Our first place Banner was a game table in the shape of the Sigma Nu Badge, with each hand of the badge representing a different game. We had a working Hungry Hungry Hippos, Labyrinth, and Perfection. Sigma Nu has now won Banner 6 years running.

# 18 New Brothers are Welcomed to the Active Chapter in the 2010-2011 Year

ΔA1302 - Alex Chadwick ΔA1312 - Ronnie Wehner  $\Delta$ A1303 - Mike Hershberger ΔA1313 - Brian Cirbus ΔA1304 - Stewart Carpenter ΔA1314 - Schuyler Thompson ΔA1306 - Nolan Schreiber ΔA1315 - Sean Lindin ΔA1307 - Nich Barron ΔA1316 - Brian Hayt ΔA1308 - Zach Glatt ΔA1317 - Kenny Gerrick  $\Delta$ A1309 - Kevin Baxter ΔA1318 - Matthew McKee  $\Delta A1310$  - Will Smith ΔA1319 - Hakop Nagapetyan ΔA1311 - Alex Doyle ΔA1320 - Thayer Juergens

# Calendar of Actives Events

#### August-September

Fall Rush — 8/22-9/4, Alumni are welcome at all events, see attached calendar

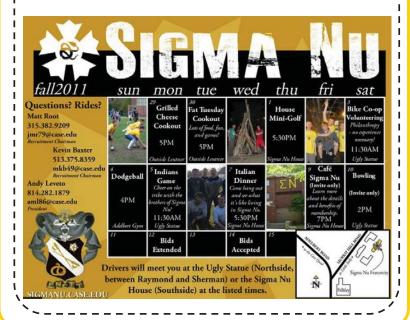
Candidates Ceremony — 9/10, Amasa Stone Chapel, 7:30PM

#### October-December

AAC Weekend — 10/14-15, See below

Brothering Retreat — 10/23-24, Beaumont Camp

Knighting Ceremony — 12/3, Amasa Stone Chapel, 7:30PM



### Meet the Newest ΔA Alumni



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Ben Phillips Major: Philosophy, Biology Attending Akron's School of Law



Curtis Holmes Major: Computer Science Working at CotsWorks in Cleveland, OH



Tyler Allen Major: Mechanical Engineering Attending Case's Masters in Engineering Management Program



David Schindler Major: Mechanical Enineering Working for The PDI Group in Cleveland, OH



Bill Boyer Major: Accounting Masters: Accountancy Working for Cohen & Company in Cleveland, OH



Neil O'Brian Major:Economics Working for Teach for America in Memphis, TN



Matt Seemiller Major: Political Science



Gabe Geschle Gabe Geschle
Major: Philosophy,
Psychology, Theatre
Attending Masters
program at University of
Chicago



Currently Unemployed in Cleveland, OH



Jared Hamilton Major: Economics Working for Epic Systems in Madison,



Matt Pedone Major: Finance/ Accounting Living in Cleveland working for Rosetta



Michael Iannitti Major: Accounting Attending Case Law



Major: Accounting Working at Key Bank in Cleveland, OH



Mitchell Delanev Mitchell Delaney
Major: International
Studies
Living in Washington
DC working for
American Institutes for
Research



Solomon Alkhasov Major: Mechanical Engineering Working at CotsWorks in Cleveland, OH



Keith Lupton Ketin Lupton Major: Engineering Physics Minor: Economics Living in Needham, MA working for Avery Dennison

# 105th White Rose Formal!

When: April 7th, 2012

Where: The Tudor Room at the

Tudor Arms Hotel





The Tudor Arms Hotel is a beautifully restored Historic Cleveland landmark, designed by renowned Cleveland Architect Frank Mead. The building originally opened in 1931 as The Cleveland Club Building and in 1939 became the prestigious Tudor Arms Hotel. The Tudor Room, is a two story beauty, includes a ceiling of heavy Oak timbers, a massive fireplace, and restored plaster reliefs. A perfect venue for the 105th Delta Alpha Sigma Nu White Rose Formal!

### Alumni, Actives, and Candidates Weekend 2011 October 14-15

Our annual AAC weekend is approaching quickly and once again it coincides with CWRU's Homecoming Weekend! Join us for a weekend with your old Delta Alpha and enjoy the programming the university has to offer. See CWRU programming at <a href="http://www.case.edu/alumni/weekend/schedule.html">http://www.case.edu/alumni/weekend/schedule.html</a>

#### Friday, October 14, 2011

• Reception at the Chapter House, 7-11 PM

#### Saturday, October 15, 2011

- Football Game and Barbecue at the Chapter House, 11-2 PM
- Alumni Chapter Meeting at the Chapter House, 4-5 PM
- Clam Bake at Sigma Nu from 7-10 PM

Go to <a href="http://sigmanu.case.edu/AAC">http://sigmanu.case.edu/AAC</a>
for more info

Alumni of all ages are encouraged to come out to whatever events they can. It is a great opportunity to meet new brothers as well as reconnect with those you've lost touch with.

The cost for the dinner is \$30 per person. Please RSVP online at: <u>SigmaNu.case.edu/AAC</u>. You can either pay online or in person with cash or a check.



Any questions, please contact: Russell Smith , Worthy Recorder <u>rls41@case.edu</u> 817-991-5640

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Peter Schillo, Alumni Relations Chair <u>Peter.Schillo@case.edu</u> 412-580-1975

### Alumni Updates, Information, and Dues

Be sure to go to <a href="http://sigmanu.case.edu/">http://sigmanu.case.edu/</a> to update your information online, see timely news updates from the active chapter, and pay your alumni dues.

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Changes in address, new jobs, big moves, engagements, children, or any other news is greatly encouraged. We are always excited to include news from our alumni in our newsletters, but we need alumni to help by providing it!

#### ALUMNI DUES - THE ROCK OF SIGMA NU

Alumni Dues are collected on an annual basis (Jul 1st to Jun 30th) to cover the costs of the Alumni Chapter, including semester donations to the Active Chapter toward Rush expenses. In response to inquiries over the past few years, we have added a dues category for the first time since at least the 2000-2001 fiscal year. The new category will be:

The Rock of Sigma Nu - Donations of \$250 and up

Our first donor in this category was Daniel Bowser, DA 1173 on July 24th to celebrate his wedding. Please join Dan in paying 2011-12 Alumni Dues!!!

# Alumni Dues Summary 10-11

Legion of Honor (\$100 -\$249)	Founder's Club (\$50-\$99)	White Rose Society (\$25-\$49)	Knights of Delta Alpha (\$15- \$24)
585 Newkirk, Karl	938 Nazar, James	563 Parmalee, Donald	930 Gero, James
651 Parham, David	1059 Bangerter, Matthew	794 Weddell, James	1203 Weis, Michael
704 Verdini, William	1161 Finnerty, Matthew	902 Messenger, William	
742 Reiman, James	1218 Smith, Henry	1044 Tangpricha, Vin	
968 Bachtel, Randall	1229 Richardson, Pat	1207 Fredin, Zachary	
1045 Dea, Joseph	1235 Gardner, Matthew	1237 Diller, Eric	
1053 Olugbile, Alex		1239 Blasko, John	



1093 Guy, J.J.

1094 Widick, Josh

1060 Kiehl, Christopher

1066 Cornelius, Shawn

1110 Pertsev, Steve

1111 Szabo, John

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1123 Lundberg, Andrew

1168 Gammell, Christopher

1208 Derewecki, Adam

1216 Anderson, Donald

1227 Hill, John

Average Donation: \$71.97 Thank you so much for all your contribution. Your continued support is what helps make the Delta Alpha Chapter so successful.

Love, Truth, and Honor, The Active Chapter

#### **UPDATES & ALUMNI DUES**

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	Other Comments/News:	
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