

**2012 Division Conference
JW Marriott Indianapolis, IN
January 27-29, 2012**

Friday, January 27

- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Track Facilitator Training** **White River**
- 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Registration** **Prefunction**
Brother Brian Smith, Bradley, Northern Division Registrar
Brother Eric Vander May, Bradley, Northern Division Registrar
Brother Dave Julien, Bradley, Northern Division Treasurer
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Northern Division Conference Kick Off Dinner** **White River F-J**
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Conference Kick-Off** **White River F-J**
 - Roll Call and Chapter Reports
Brother Brian Smith, Bradley, Northern Division Registrar
 - Welcome to Indianapolis
Andrew Wiersma, Butler University 2012
 - State of the Division Address
Brother Tom Calhoon, Ohio State, Northern Division President
 - Adopt-A-School Awards
 - Announcements
Brother Jeff Pelletier, Ohio State, Emcee
- 8:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. **Educational Sessions**

1 - A Fraternal Learning Community

All too often, the sole responsibility for academics is unfairly placed upon the chapter's director of academic affairs. Unless the chapter works as a community, with equal investment among strategic stakeholders, it will never reach its scholastic potential. This session will discuss why chapter academic programs fail, what encompasses a strong fraternal learning community, and how to bring academic stakeholders together under the facilitation skills of the director of academic affairs.

FACILITATED BY: Andy Longo, Director of Fraternity Programs

LOCATION: 101

2 - Fraternity Awards/Accreditation Report (FAAR) – Make sense of it all!

Every year the FAAR elicits feelings of angst, frustration and confusion. So how exactly do you go about completing the report? And how can you complete the report in a manner that most effectively communicates your chapter's accomplishments? This program is designed to break down the Award/Accreditation process to show chapters how to showcase their performance and use the FAAR as a planning document rather than an accomplishment checklist. Attendees will receive their chapter's 2011 FAAR and have an opportunity to see other chapter's binders as well. This session is open to all undergraduates but is most beneficial for officers who are responsible for completing the FAAR in their chapter.

FACILITATED BY: Jack Kreman, Nebraska-Kearney, Director of Operations

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3 - *The Next Generation of Fraternity Communication: ChapterSpot*

Delta Tau Delta has engaged with ChapterSpot to become the preferred communication vendor. Come to this session to learn what this means for you and learn how you can implement the new platform when you return to campus.

FACILITATED BY: Brendan Finke, ChapterSpot

LOCATION: 103

4 - *Big H or Little h: Does it Matter When it Comes to Hazing?*

Do you feel like anything your chapter does could be considered hazing? Some cases are obviously more severe than others, and we agree that it is hazing. But where do you draw the line and who makes the call? This session provides opportunities to discuss common hazing scenarios and help you evaluate your current chapter practices.

FACILITATED BY: Randy Claybrook, Chapter Advisor at Butler University

LOCATION: 104

5 - *Using the Road to Create a Different Fraternity experience*

Is your chapter struggling with the Road? Not sure what the program is other than the Connections facilitated by a leadership consultant? Confused about what a Road program is? This session will provide an update on the direction the program is going and ways your chapter can implement the Road, without waiting for a leadership consultant to visit your chapter. Participants will leave with a plan of action on how to use the Road to improve your membership education program.

FACILITATED BY: Kyle Yarawsky, Morehead State, Chapter Consultant

LOCATION: White River A

6 - *Chapter Leadership: Don't Do It Alone!*

Running a chapter is hard work. Don't you wish there were an easier way to get everything done? Good news! There are plenty of people around campus that can help, but they are not just going to show up on your doorstep. You have to seek them out, build relationships, and get them engaged. We can show you how during this interactive session.

FACILITATED BY: Jeff Pelletier, Chapter Advisor at Ohio State University

LOCATION: White River B

7 - *UniLOA: What Did We Learn About Delta Tau Delta?*

Last spring, undergraduate members were asked to complete the University Learning Outcomes Assessment (UniLOA) survey. This session will share the findings, discuss the impact that this information has on individual chapters and communicate the plans as we move forward.

FACILITATED BY: Ellen Shertzer, Western Illinois, Director of Leadership

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9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Membership Roundtables**

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We assemble as brothers at these Division Conferences to learn from alumni, learn from professionals, but most importantly to learn from each other. The round tables present an opportunity for you to hone your leadership skills with the help of others. The round tables are not directed toward any office or officer. Rather they are intended to spark meaningful discussion that can begin larger conversations back at your chapter.

- 1 - Member Apathy** – Brian Fore, Eastern Michigan and Brandon Jones, Eastern Michigan
- 2 - Accountability Issues** – Jacob Tidwell, Marietta College and Tyler Okerlund, North Dakota
- 3 - Ritual and Ceremonies** – Travis Rockey, Florida and Peter Beckwith, Hillsdale
- 4 - Technology and Chapters** – Joe McMenemon, ChapterSpot and Brendan Finke, ChapterSpot
- 5 - Large Chapter/Large School** – Don Kindler, Ohio State and Bruce Peterson, WI - Milwaukee
- 6 - Small Chapter/Small School** – Lee Grace, Western Kentucky and Matt Kozlowski, Allegheny
- 7 - Membership Development** – Jeff Pelletier, Ohio State and Geof Brown, Maryland
- 8 - New Member Education** – Randy Claybrook, Butler and Mary Phillips, Sigma Kappa Sorority
- 9 - Current Risk Management Issues** – Jack Kreman, Neb-Kearney and Kurt Foriska, Allegheny
- 10 - University Relations** – Thomas Witcher, Butler and Matt Munoz, North Dakota
- 11 - Chapter Finance** – Tom Pitt, Albion and Chris Blackburn, Ohio University

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Ritual Practice**

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*Brother Jake Johnson, Georgia Southern, Chapter Consultant
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- 6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. **Division Volunteer Breakfast** **104**
*Brother Tom Calhoun, Ohio State, Northern Division President
(All division volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend)*
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast & Conference Registration** **Prefunction**
*Brother Brian Smith, Bradley, Northern Division Registrar
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- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Roll Call and General Session** **White River F-J**
 - Roll Call
Brother Brian Smith, Bradley, Northern Division Registrar
 - Foundation Report to Conference
Brother Dave Hughes, Ohio Wesleyan, Foundation Board Member
 - Announcements
Brother Jeff Pelletier, Ohio State, Emcee
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **General Session** **White River F-J**



Social Excellence is a philosophy, a way to approach your days, a lifestyle. Characterized by handshakes, deep, meaningful conversations, and heart-to-heart connections, people who choose Social Excellence as their lifestyle understand that human connection is the key to changing the world.

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Track Programming**
- 1 - President or Vice President Track**
The president track is designed for chapter leaders to discuss their responsibilities, create chapter goals and learn conflict resolution skills. This session is intended for presidents and vice presidents.
FACILITATED BY: Jacob Tidwell, Marietta College
LOCATION: 101 Jeff Pelletier, Chapter Advisor - Ohio State University
- 2 - Recruitment Track**
The recruitment track is designed to create an organized recruitment process from scratch, teach how to utilize a names list, and develop a passion for your chapter's future. This session is intended for recruitment chairmen and recruitment committee members.
FACILITATED BY: Geof Brown, Giving USA Foundation
LOCATION: 102 Mary Phillips, Sigma Kappa Sorority
- 3 - Treasurer Track**
The treasurer track is designed to teach basic finance skills, financial accountability and Fraternity procedures. This session is intended for treasurers and finance committee members.
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LOCATION: 103 Matt Munoz, Chapter Consultant

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4 - Guide Track

The Guide track is designed to inform members on the new *Ritual* Education Manual, learn how to utilize the resource, and discuss how to enhance a chapter's *Ritual* program. This session is intended for chapter Guides and Ritual committee members.

FACILITATED BY: Brandon Jones, Chapter Advisor - Eastern Michigan
LOCATION: 104 Randy Claybrook, Chapter Advisor - Butler University

5 - New Member/Member Educator Track

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FACILITATED BY: Thomas Witcher, Butler University
LOCATION: White River A Matt Kozlowski, Pennington and Company

6 - Leadership Track

The leadership track is designed to offer two sections. The first section will expand on the Social Excellence training and will be facilitated by the Phired Up staff. The afternoon session will focus on general leadership skills and personal goal setting. This session is intended for general chapter leaders.

FACILITATED BY: Kurt Foriska, Allegheny College
LOCATION: White River C-D Chris Blackburn, Ohio University

7 - Alumni Track

In this session we will review how to attend the monthly conference calls via webinar. Each month the Central Office hosts an experienced advisor to review the best practices on how to work with your chapter or colony. We will also review the "why" for the different style of learning and help you understand how to take away the most from the conference to assist your officers. Join us for this session so you know how to best coach your newly trained officers to success.

FACILITATED BY: Brett Benson, Director of Alumni Affairs
LOCATION: White River B Jake Johnson, Chapter Consultant

- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Leadership Luncheon** **White River F-J**
- Invocation by *Lee Grace, Western Kentucky, Southern Division President*
 - Leadership Opportunities by *David Korb, Butler University 2014*
 - Awards (*Recruitment*)
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Leadership Presentation** **White River F-J**
- Brother John Hancock, Whitman College, Junior Achievement*
"The Inspiration of Maturity: Four Lessons Learned from Peyton Manning"
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Fraternity Forum** **White River F-J**
- This is the annual opportunity for conference participants to ask questions of Arch Chapter and senior Fraternity staff members in attendance concerning the state of the Fraternity.
- 2:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Track Programming**
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Come learn the why, who and where of holding a Goal Setting Retreat or Officer Transition Retreat. In this session you will learn the retreat planning process from start to finish so you can feel confident that your chapter or colony knows how to set goals and implement them. This session also includes a conversation with the division president focusing on success stories along with concentrating on what improvements need to be made to your division. This is a great opportunity as an advisor to spend time with your division president to get the full picture of the Fraternity.

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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Northern Division Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Invocation by <i>Reverend Peter Beckwith, Hillsdale</i>○ Recognition of former Northern Division Presidents○ Awards Presentations-Scholarship & IFC Awards	White River F-J
7:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	NCAA Hall of Champions	NCAA HQ
10:30 p.m.	Ritual Practice <i>Brother Jake Johnson, Georgia Southern, Chapter Consultant</i> <i>The men of Iota Gamma Chapter at Wright State University</i> <i>The men of Epsilon Mu at Ball State University</i>	White River E

Sunday, January 29

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Model Ritual and Rite of Iris <i>Iota Gamma, Wright State University-Rite of Iris</i> <i>Epsilon Mu, Ball State University-The Ritual</i>	White River E
	Ritual Education <i>Brother Scott Heydt, Moravian, Director of Academic Affairs</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Leadership Brunch <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Invocation by Travis Rockey, Florida, International Vice President</i>• Awards (Division, Court of Honor & Hugh Shields)• State of the Fraternity Address <i>Brother Alan Brackett, Tulane, International President</i>• Closing Remarks <i>Brother Tom Calhoon, Ohio State, Northern Division President</i>• Delta Shelter	White River F-J

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