

## ***SPRING 2011 CHAPTER REPORTS***

### **ALPHA, Allegheny College**

The brothers of Alpha Chapter at Allegheny College take pride in the designation Alpha, which to us signifies a higher calling of fraternal leadership and excellence. As a result of this fraternal pride, the Delts of Allegheny College have truly aimed for excellence over the past year. Academically, we now sit first among all fraternities on campus. Socially, we have been crowned the winner of Greek week, and are held in high regard by both Greeks and non-Greeks alike. We have also accumulated a total of 800 service hours as a brotherhood in the past semester. We have set high standards for individual service requirements and also find that many of our members are already part of other service oriented organizations, such as Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity, and the Bonner Leader Program, a college program that gives students the opportunity to participate service in the Meadville community. But most importantly, Alpha Chapter is strong in the fraternal bonds that bind us all as a brotherhood, which comes as a result of the effective leadership and accountability which have both become daily standards in our chapter. These accomplishments, and the obvious pride that we take in our chapter as Alpha Delts, continue to bring high quality men of character into our chapter and will continue to make Alpha chapter first among equals at Allegheny College.

### **GAMMA, Washington & Jefferson College**

On February 22, 2011, Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta celebrated its 150th anniversary since its founding in 1861, initiating a total of 1,429 brothers in 150 years. This spring Gamma Chapter initiated a diverse group of ten bright young men with a wonderful future ahead of them. With the creation of a home improvement committee, Gamma Chapter completely repainted and renovated its brotherhood room to present its many trophies and plaques. The chapter also modified the structure of risk and social committees to better adapt to changing needs—adding seven brothers to a risk management team and four brothers to a social team ensuring all social policies are being obeyed. In addition, Delts at Washington & Jefferson College continue to excel in interfraternal relations, having members elected the treasurer of W&J's IFC and the chief justice of the school's Greek standards board. Gamma Chapter participated in philanthropy events such as Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and Alpha Tau Omega's Finish the Dish, supporting each house's respective charities. W&J Delts finished 3rd place in the campus-wide Greek Week as well as placing 1st in the Intramural Basketball League. Overall, Gamma Chapter has continued to be a valuable contributor to the Greek community by remaining committed to lives of excellence!

### **DELTA, University of Michigan**

The Delta Chapter had a very big year at the University of Michigan welcoming 16 new brothers into our chapter. This semester was marked by some great philanthropic events by the Delts, with the first annual "Delt Dig-It" charity volleyball tournament raising money for The Gordie Foundation in January of the spring semester. Later in the semester, the 4th annual Delt Rave celebration took place where close to \$2000 was raised and donated to the American Cancer Society. The Delts were also active participants in several Intermural Sports, even placing in second place campus-wide in inner-tube water polo. Additionally, the Delts were awarded the Michigan IFC Membership Development award, a great honor representing the major strides made by the Delts in the way of educating new members. This semester also marked the first semester in which Delts began playing golf with alumni on Sundays at the nearby Huron Hills golf course. We hope to continue this tradition every fall and spring (weather permitting of course!).

#### EPSILON, Albion College

The brothers of Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Chapter would like to congratulate the 12 pledges that were initiated this semester. Events that have taken place this semester include a Spring Formal in Windsor, Ontario, Canada in March, a poker tournament, Millionaire's Night, and a Super Bowl party. Brotherhood events include a trip to the local bowling alley, a ping-pong tournament, candle light ritual, and a family bonding night. Epsilon Chapter participated in Delta Gamma's Anchorsplash (Service for Sight). Brothers took part in Albion College's Relay for Life and raised around \$875 toward The American Cancer Society. The brothers held a Bake Sale twice and had a cook-out this semester for the campus to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research. In April, we held a philanthropy softball tournament for MS research. Over Easter weekend, a few brothers volunteered to work at Charlie's Tavern in Albion and donated all tips made to the Fountain Clinic in Marshall, which was around \$200. Service projects in the community included multiple river-cleanups, tree plantings/mulch spreading, and working at the Men Who Cook event. Epsilon Chapter holds a grade point of 3.24, which is higher than the University A.M.A of 3.17. We are placed at 2nd of out 6 fraternities for G.P.A.

#### ZETA, Case Western Reserve University

Zeta Chapter had an impressive spring semester. The brothers had another great recruitment period and initiated 9 brothers in April. All of the brothers were extremely excited to use our new Ritual equipment donated by our housing corporation. We held two successful alumni events this semester as well. We had a small reception after our initiation, and recently had an alumni barbeque after the Hudson Relay. The brothers are proud of our growing relationship with alumni and are already planning events for next semester. Furthermore, we also strengthened our relationships with the Iota Iota Chapter at John Carroll University and Delta Omega Chapter at Kent State. We were honored to have both chapters at our initiation and reception, and look forward to attending their initiations again in the fall. The brothers also placed 6th in Greek Week, and were proud to hoist a first place trophy in obstacle course and a third place trophy in egg toss. Finally, the chapter fulfilled 148% of its allotted service hours by Greek Life, logging over 650 service hours! In a bittersweet moment, the Zeta chapter bid farewell to our faculty advisor of 2 years, Timothy Atherton, who accepted a new position at Tufts University. We are sad to see Dr. Atherton go, but are thankful for his help and academic insight.

#### THETA, Bethany College

#### KAPPA, Hillsdale College

The spring 2011 semester has shown, yet again, the strength and solidarity of Kappa Chapter at Hillsdale College. On April 8th we initiated 16 new pledges, bringing the total active membership to 62 brothers, the largest it has been since the rechartering of Kappa in 2008. This also makes Kappa Chapter the largest fraternity at Hillsdale College, with 20 more members than the next largest fraternity here. Even with such a large membership, Kappa Chapter still managed to win the school's scholarship cup for highest fraternity GPA (3.356, just .044 away from averaging Dean's list), and also secured the highest Greek GPA on-campus. This makes it the 5th semester in a row that Delta Tau Delta has won the scholarship cup on Hillsdale's campus. Continuing the focus on academics, Kappa Chapter won the award for the highest GPA of any chapter in the Northern Division. Hoping to encourage and enhance brotherhood within the members of Kappa Chapter, the brotherhood committee launched the first brotherhood week in recent history, kicking events off with a trip to Detroit for a Tiger's game. Other events during the week included camping, paintball, movies, and participation in the college's Greek Week, where Delta Tau Delta took second place overall. Kappa Chapter also raised several hundred dollars

through philanthropy events, which were donated to local charities that help needy families in Hillsdale County.

#### MU, Ohio Wesleyan University

The Brothers of Mu Chapter here at Ohio Wesleyan University have had a very fulfilling semester. If anyone were to ask a brother to give a one-word summary of the most prominent aspect of the chapter this semester it would be brotherhood. By brotherhood, I do not simply mean the bond between active brothers within the chapter itself. Rather, we have started a new brotherhood event called Fireside Chats in which we invite Mu Chapter alumni to come and speak about various topics of interest to them. Our Fireside Chats originated from the Branch Rickey-Jackie Robinson Week Ohio Wesleyan University hosted earlier this year. During this week we were fortunate enough to have Branch B. Rickey, the grandson of Branch Rickey, both of whom were Mu Chapter alumni, come and speak to the chapter about what Delta Tau Delta meant to both his grandfather and himself as well as the impact it has had on their lives. More recently, we had Dave Fulton, another Mu Chapter alumnus, come and talk to us about what being a Delt meant to him. Dave delivered an eloquent speech which every single brother in the chapter thoroughly enjoyed. The brothers of Mu Chapter are grateful to have these opportunities to display the timeless strength of brotherhood and we are also excited to continue this event in the future.

#### RHO, Stevens Institute of Technology

The spring 2011 semester encompassed many exciting events for the Rho Chapter Deltas. Starting the year off with an alumni panel, the undergraduates of the Rho Chapter were loaded with advice and a positive outlook for their future. Not only did the alumni share their stories but they shared their successes over at the poker tables during a brotherhood sponsored Casino Night for both Stevens faculty and Rho Chapter alumni. At this event the chapter was capable of raising funds for its scholarship program which was later distributed to the undergraduate brothers during a parent's day.

Along with strengthening the brotherhood, the Rho Deltas were able to start a new initiative headed by Brother Marc Weisi, with weekly visits to the Jubilee Center of Hoboken. Jubilee Center is a community run shelter who helps underprivileged youth of our surrounding neighborhoods stay away from gang violence and grow to be better parts of the Jersey City and Hoboken area by helping them with their school work and other skills. The semester ended with a Rho Chapter sponsored trip to the Bronx Zoo with the more than 40 boys and girls from the center.

We also are very proud of our men's lacrosse team, which close to 80% of our brothers are a part of, they have had an impressive season finishing the regular season with a record of 15-1 and a ranking of 5th in the nation. We hope to continue to grow and improve as a fraternity in the coming fall semester and believe that things are on the up and up.

#### TAU, Pennsylvania State University

#### UPSILON, RPI

The spring semester of 2011 for Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has been one of great productivity. We have successfully completed our first spring recruitment and pledge program, and have initiated our first ever spring pledge class. We had the honor and privilege to be chosen to perform the ritual ceremony to initiate the men of the newly formed Iota Pi Chapter at University of Vermont. Additionally, for the first time in our history, we have received five star recognition from Rensselaer, which is the highest ranking awarded to Greek houses. We have

participated in the American Cancer Society event Relay for Life on the Rensselaer campus, as well as the city of Troy's Walk a Mile in Her Shoes to raise money and awareness of rape and general mistreatment of women. We have continued to work to maintain quality of life at the shelter both in terms of aesthetics and functionality including, but not limited to, landscaping, re-finishing chapter house decor, fixing the front of our tool shed, refurbishing and improving our compost bin, and redirecting water runoff in order to prevent erosion. Furthermore, our executive vice president, Alex Kopp, has been named the winner of the 2011 Doc Medicus Scholarship. As the semester comes to a close, we look ahead to the coming years in which we will work to continue to increase our numbers and continue progress of Delts Initiate Green (D.i.G.) which will include finally installing solar panels on the roof of the shelter.

#### CHI, Kenyon College

Chi Chapter at Kenyon College started the spring 2011 semester on a very exciting note as the result of welcoming the largest pledge class we have had in the past three years. We have high hopes for this diverse and talented group of individuals and we are very proud to now officially call them our new brothers. Continuing on this high note, we have proudly hosted two successful blood drives this semester, with our local Knox County Red Cross this past February and more recently this past April. In addition to our active involvement in the community service scene, we are beyond thrilled to have begun the largest renovations to our valued shelter in the latter part of this past semester. We are extremely grateful to our very generous alumni, whom have continued to donate to our beloved Chi Chapter with such astounding commitment and enthusiasm. We are much indebted to the legacy with which they have left to us and are very appreciative of their generosity. While we are excited to see the results of these renovations to come, we realize that it is time to let our senior brothers go on to the next phases of their lives. Members of this accomplished class of Delts will be attending highly regarded medical and law schools in the fall, including that of Johns Hopkins. While we are sad to see this class go, we are confident that they will continue to make Chi Chapter proud in the future.

#### OMEGA, University of Pennsylvania

#### BETA ALPHA, Indiana University

Although recruitment officially started on January 29th, we had a first event on the 1st of February in order to meet and interact with a large number of potential members. We used this time in order to meet the potential members and answer any question that they may have about the Greek system here at IU or our house in particular. Our recruitment chairs and other active brothers were able to build relationships with the prospective members who received bids and look forward to initiating them soon.

This spring, we took a weekend to invite every brother's parents to campus and the fraternity, and this year we had a great showing. We ordered nice chairs, table clothes, tables, and food and set up a nice meal for everyone in our courtyard and also held a silent auction.

Once again our bike team had another impressive showing finishing 4th in this year's race. Little 500 is always a special time here on campus and especially in the Greek system. Having the whole house come together to send off our riders prior to the race and cheer for them during is always a great way to bring the members of the house closer.

#### BETA BETA, DePauw University

The Beta Beta chapter at DePauw University has been full of activity throughout the spring semester. Official recruitment began in February with the start of second semester and has led

to a class of 24 new members. The DePauw Delts partnered with Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity inc. to clean up local Robe Ann Park. The park had several large trees fall due to some of the spring storms and Delts spent the day cleaning up the mess as well as planting new trees and painting some of the older facilities. The philanthropic activity helped to bridge the gap with minority fraternities and also helped to benefit the greater Greencastle Area and strengthened our relationships with the surrounding community. Eight Delt men led the track team to a fourth place conference finish in the SCAC conference meet in Memphis. Finally two Delts participated in the campus-wide Little 500 bike race on April 9th.

#### BETA GAMMA, University of Wisconsin

The spring semester for Beta Gamma proved to be very promising for the future, as the chapter improved on many facets of fraternity life including recruitment, more philanthropic efforts, and increased enthusiasm throughout the house. Spring brought in four high quality initiates, all of which bring great enthusiasm and potential for the chapter. All four were nominated for and ran for positions in our executive board elections, and one pledge was elected director of academic affairs. Philanthropic efforts were highly increased in the spring semester as well. The chapter participated in the local 'Polar Plunge', which raised \$900 for the Wisconsin Special Olympics, and many members also participated for Relay for Life on campus, with the Beta Gamma team raising over \$1,200 for the American Cancer Society. The Beta Gamma chapter also participated in the University of Wisconsin's Greek System Humorology event, where fraternities and sororities on campus team up to create mini-musicals and compete with the other teams. Our chapter teamed up with the local Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and two other smaller fraternities and got second place overall, and the entire Humorology event raised \$20,000 for Camp Heartland. This spring the chapter was also lucky enough to have Delta Tau Delta Consultant Kyle Yarawski attend the Beta Gamma executive board elections. He was able to help out with the transition of new officers, and offered the chapter great insight the week of elections. Beta Gamma had a highly successful spring semester increasing visibility and brotherhood, and looks forward to improving even further in the fall.

#### BETA DELTA, University of Georgia

The spring of 2011 was a successful one for Beta Delta in many facets. With one of the lowest overall number for spring recruitment at the University of Georgia, we were still able to initiate three new members that we feel will contribute to Delta Tau Delta immediately and in the long run. Beta Delta has decided it is in the chapter's best interest to revamp our recruitment and philanthropic efforts. For recruitment, Beta Delta has decided one of our best assets to finding quality men is from referrals from the women on campus. As a result, Beta Delta created The Lives of Excellence Challenge. The sorority at the end of the semester who refers the most number of men will have \$1,000 donated by Beta Delta to their philanthropy. Beta Delta also decided to change our philanthropy incorporating Chase Street Elementary and the Boys and Girls Club in holding an Easter egg hunt at the Shelter on April 21st. This first annual Easter egg hunt was a huge success and is something that has the potential to expand very far in the coming years. We also had a great showing from sororities who came to spend time with these kids. Beta Delta is also focusing in on finishing out the academic semester strong in order to boost the fraternity GPA for the third consecutive semester. The brothers of Beta Delta would like to welcome any of our fellow Delt chapters to stop by the shelter when in town.

#### BETA ZETA, Butler University

Beta Zeta Chapter at Butler University has had a very busy semester. It started with a successful spring recruitment in which we added an additional 30 members. With their help, we took second place for the second year in a row at our school's annual spring sports competition, a full day highlighting many athletic events benefiting the Special Olympics. We continue to

maintain a strong presence on campus as 64% of our members hold a leadership position in student organizations and we currently hold a 3.39 GPA. We were also pleased with the success of our spring philanthropy, TRIKE, in which we raised over \$16,000 for Riley Hospital for Children. The week consisted of events such as an ice cream and apple pie social, an all-American cookout, banner painting, a volunteer trip to Riley Hospital, and culminated with our TRIKE race day on Saturday. We were also fortunate enough to bring in a variety of guest speakers who broadened our knowledge on several topics including financial planning, college drinking habits, and sexual health and wellness. Our hard work and dedication was recognized at the end of the semester as we were named a Five Star Chapter which recognizes the top Greek organizations on Butler University's campus.

#### BETA ETA, University of Minnesota

Our chapter does an excellent job being leaders on our campus and on developing one another as men. Almost every member of our house is a leader of some other organization on campus. We initiated three new members this spring semester, all of them in the engineering school here, but we maintain one of the higher GPAs on campus, and raised our minimum GPA for attaining and maintaining membership to a 2.85. Some bragging points for us are that we control 40% of IFC, have the man in charge of the school newspaper which is ranked the top campus newspaper in the nation, have the president of the student board that appropriates grant and activity money for our business school, and have a leader of the hockey club team (for those of you who don't know, hockey is a big deal in MN). We take strengthening community seriously as this past semester, between the 31 of us we completed 638 hours of philanthropy work across 23 different organizations. Also, a new colony was started at Wisconsin Eau Claire and traveled there to perform the colonization ceremony for them and their Greek system. One of our members is an advocate for the sexual violence prevention center of campus and we stay involved in this organization and are known as the gentleman on our campus. Here at Beta Eta, Truth, Courage, Faith, and Power, truly are our foundation.

#### BETA THETA, University of the South

Beta Theta was recently involved in the preparation and execution of the Sewaneroo Music Festival that the organization the Mountaintop Musicians holds annually on Sewanee's campus. Beta Theta started the first TOMS shoes organization on campus to spread awareness and support for the charity movement. Beta Theta has also increased one hundred percent in membership this spring semester.

#### BETA MU, Tufts University

Beta Mu enjoyed an active semester this spring. As we prepared to move back into our shelter, we began updating our bylaws, adding to our new member education program, working with the university, and establishing precedents. After an active recruitment and new member period, we initiated fifteen new brothers into our chapter, bringing our total number to 55. On the social front, our chapter hosted a semi-formal and formal dance and had mixers with multiple sororities from around the Boston area. On the brotherhood front, we celebrated our departing seniors with a brunch and roast, written by our new members, and organized a trip to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox. Throughout the semester, we participated in intramural soccer and basketball, and organized teams for Chi Omega's basketball fundraiser along with ZBT's softball fundraiser. Brothers participated in (and won) AOPi's annual "Mr. Fraternity" charity event by performing "Stand by Me" to a packed house. In addition, we volunteered our time for Hillel's annual youth literacy fair. Our house managers have coordinated with the Beta Mu Housing Corporation and led the chapter on a tour of the house and held a housing lottery. They will continue to be a crucial component of our chapter leadership as the move-in and construction process begins this summer.

#### BETA NU, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

This year the state of brotherhood is vibrant. Despite strict Inter-Fraternity Council sanctions placed on the chapter, we have come through united and probably closer than ever. As the term progressed, our sanctions eased and we were able to hold a philanthropic event in support of the Japanese Red Cross Society, during which we raised about \$500 in donations. The event was made possible by the efforts of our social, risk management, and executive committees. This term our officer positions are equally distributed among the classes and they are all filled by brothers who are passionate about improving the chapter.

As a further testament to this passion, during January our house manager (Chao He '12) oversaw the construction of a brand new bar in the basement, finished with ceramic tiles to match the tiled floor installed during the previous work week (by Nick Swenson '12). The brand new 73" HDTV in the TV room now has a dedicated Mac Mini media server that can stream high definition videos straight from our new 8TB NAS in the network closet. Additionally, a Mac workstation has been set up in the study room so brothers can have their choice of workstation operating system. Furthermore, new printers, desks, and chairs have all been added to the Shelter. All purchases were done through MIT's Independent Residence Development Fund, resulting in no net cost to the chapter. We encourage all Delts past to come by and see the improvements we've made to the shelter!

#### BETA XI, Tulane University

This was a very exciting semester for the brothers of Beta Xi Chapter at Tulane University! Beta Xi underwent well-rounded improvement in a multitude of areas while enjoying an enriched brotherhood. This semester, we were able to satisfy two important goals we had set for ourselves: have the highest attendance of brothers at the Southern Division Conference in Beta Xi history, and increase our new member retention rate to 90% or above. Beta Xi is proud to have sent eleven members, nearly half our chapter, to the conference in Atlanta, Georgia in February.

Some of our proudest accomplishments include our expansion of philanthropic programming and brotherhood programming. This semester we have increased our participation in the Second Harvest Food Bank, sorting donated food into boxes, roughly every other Saturday. In addition to this, we have made an internal push to increase more grassroots brotherhood events. Brothers regularly plan and attend weekly movie nights.

#### BETA OMICRON, Cornell University

This semester has proven to be an exciting time to be a Delt at Beta Omicron. We pledged ten dedicated, hard-working young men this past semester, resulting in a large net increase in membership for the fall. We haven't left our talents untapped. Members of our chapter have contributed more service hours this spring than at any time in recent memory, including trips to our adopted school, Enfield Elementary, and participation in Cornell's Relay for Life. Our brotherhood remains as strong and vibrant as ever with golf outings, brotherhood dinners, and a Delt athletics day. Our connection to faculty remains strong as we held our first ever spring faculty dinner with nine faculty and two alumni attending. Overall, Beta Omicron has had a very successful spring semester, thanks to the strong legacy of hard-working and forward-thinking individuals in our chapter.

#### BETA RHO, Stanford University

With one of the most successful spring recruitments in recent years, the Beta Rho Delts are continuing to grow and establish themselves as leaders within the Stanford community. This

year, the Beta Rho chapter won the award for having the highest GPA of any chapter nationwide. In addition to our outstanding academic performance, the Beta Rho Delts have a diverse range of out of classroom pursuits. We take pride in the various talents and abilities of our brothers who range from professional athletes, to computer programmers, to talented musicians, and budding entrepreneurs. Together, the Stanford Delts spend time volunteering at a local elementary school playing sports with the kids as well as teaching lessons in business and entrepreneurship. While we still lack a house on campus, the Delts have established themselves as a unique fraternity with a diverse group of extremely talented brothers.

Two of our brothers, Owen Marecic and Ryan Whalen, have recently been drafted to the NFL. In addition, Owen won the Dean's Award at Stanford for his academic accomplishments.

#### BETA TAU, University of Nebraska

Beta Tau has been very active during the fall semester. The men were awarded the C.B. Schultz philanthropy Award, for outstanding community service and volunteering. Members of the house were a large part of a local fire alarm installation around the city. The men were able to raise over \$3,500 dollars at their fall philanthropy, Gabe's Gang, to help Gabe Miller, the son of an alumnus, with his therapy to fight autism. Beta Tau later in the semester, received a very unique gift from Brother Brandon Rudloff who is currently serving in Afghanistan, when he presented the house with a flag he flew over his base on New Years. The flag is proudly displayed in Beta Tau's trophy case, along with a certificate stating the following.

"The flag of the United States of America is  
presented to  
Chapter Beta Tau of Delta Tau Delta  
On behalf of SPC Rudloff Brandon  
This is to certify the accompanying American Flag  
was flown in the face of the enemy  
over Camp Phoenix Kabul, Afghanistan, through the night of  
December 31, 2010"

The men of Beta Tau are looking forward to another successful semester, and eagerly awaiting the upcoming year in the Big Ten Conference.

#### BETA UPSILON, University of Illinois

This was a successful spring semester for our chapter. After receiving sanctions from the university last semester surrounding hazing allegations our chapter thought it was appropriate to self regulate our social calendar, which eliminated alcoholic events for the semester. This gave us the opportunity to focus more of our efforts on areas in our chapter which needed more attention, namely brotherhood, new member education, and philanthropy. To enhance brotherhood we revamped the 'Delt Basketball League' so it included more members of each pledge class and promoted a fun but competitive atmosphere. Our chapter was able to make philanthropic contributions to the Pam Stern Foundation, a scholarship and cancer research foundation created in memoriam of our brothers Dustin and Alec Stern's late mother. These contributions came from a mother's day silent auction hosted by the Champaign Country Club. The spring new member education process ended recently and we are happy to accept 13 new members into our chapter. There were zero new members to depledge; the first time this has happened in over five years.

#### BETA PHI, Ohio State University

Spring has been a busy time for the Beta Phi Chapter here at Ohio State. After break we held our first annual Mom's Day where the chapter invited all mothers to the shelter for breakfast and a day with their sons. Over 40 mothers showed up, many very impressed and happy they were invited to come be a part of the chapter for a day. A sustainable philanthropy is something we have struggled with in the near past but this year we made a great step toward that goal. The Delts paired with Alpha Phi Sorority to present the first Tackle Heart Disease, a flag football tournament that hosted around 35 teams and raised approximately \$1600 for heart disease research. Not wanting to leave out Delt fathers, recently we held Delt Dad's Day, where 30 dads came for a barbeque and day with their sons. Many enjoyed a round of golf or explored campus. Before the end of the year there are still some busy times ahead. Ohio State's Greek Week started April 28 and will last through April 5. This year we plan on once again being crowned Greek Week champions with our pairing Delta Delta Delta Sorority. We also have in the works a Delt Deep Fry night, where we will sell deep fried foods to late night students to raise money for our national philanthropy.

#### BETA OMEGA, University of California

##### GAMMA BETA, Illinois Institute of Technology

The atmosphere of Gamma Beta experienced a positive change in the spring semester. Adding to the 14 members initiated in the fall, the spring saw the initiation of two additional members. These numbers will help when we see the graduation of 11 seniors. Gamma Beta kept busy with community service, brotherhood events, alumni events, and Greek Week. Community service and philanthropy took charge this semester with a blanket making event with Kappa Phi Delta sorority for the homeless in January, volunteering at Fleur de Lis Ball, an annual fundraising event in Chicago, and Hustle Up the Hancock, an annual climb to the top of John Hancock Center in February, several brothers participating in St. Baldrick's, either shaving their heads or donating money to their cause, in March and other brothers building park benches during their Spring Break, and volunteering at The Big Event, an IIT community service event, and Shamrock Shuffle in April. Brotherhood was also emphasized this semester with one event each month to various venues in the Chicago area, such as the Windy City Rollers, a Wolves game, and to see the movie Sucker Punch. The chapter also came together to participate in IIT's Greek Council's Greek Week. We placed 6th out of 8, excelling in the skit and style points section. This event made the house feel more unified coming together to compete against other chapters. We also got alumni involved by inviting them to a Super Bowl party, as well as an actives vs. alumni game beforehand. Another event that consisted of alumni from the early nineties was an alumni poker night where actives had a chance to play poker and get to know about the chapter back in the day. The one thing that the chapter is looking forward to is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the shelter this year!

##### GAMMA ETA, George Washington University

Gamma Eta had an exciting semester with a pledge class of eight high-quality guys. As a whole they scored higher than any other Gamma Eta pledge class and have many strengths and budding leadership to bring to Delt.

Besides having a successful rush and initiation, Gamma Eta has had a good time participating in many sorority philanthropies raising money for their charities. Several brothers every Sunday volunteer at Open Table, a food bank, where we either cooked for, sacked lunches for, or served the homeless. Gamma Eta sent a strong delegation of eight to the GREAT southern division conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The executive board also had the honor to meet with

International President Alan Brackett and Executive Vice President Jim Russell when they were in D.C.

As part of the Gamma Eta's speakers series we met with the Fraternity's only major league baseball player, Drew Storen, who is continuing to show improvement as a relief pitcher in his second season with the Washington Nationals. As part of the same series we also met with Brother Pope Thrower from the State Department to discuss with brothers about how to navigate employment interests at the State Department and his experiences at the Pakistani desk.

This semester has been a lot of fun but most importantly we have been planning for next semester. We recognize that one of our weaknesses is being prepared, so to make it a strength we have already filled our calendar. Gamma Eta has emerged from this semester an even stronger chapter.

#### GAMMA THETA, Baker University

It has been an exciting past year for the Gamma Theta chapter of Delta Tau Delta. We recently received six university Greek awards; Outstanding Programming, Outstanding Public Relations, Outstanding Risk Management, Outstanding Chapter President of the Year-Bradford Oliva, Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year-Bill Burwell, and most importantly the Five Star Chapter Award designated to the top fraternity on campus. Among other things we had a 21 person pledge class, a very successful recruitment. Ninety-five percent of the chapter is involved in varsity athletics at Baker University including: football, wrestling, golf, cross country, and track and field. Not to mention, Levi Calhoun became an All-American at the NAIA Wrestling Nationals by placing third and Chris Schideman competed at the NAIA nationals for cross country.

The men of Gamma Theta are also involved in many prestigious academic and Greek honors societies including: Gamma Sigma Alpha, Alpha Mu Gamma, Cardinal Key, Order of Omega, and Pi Gamma Mu. Adopt-a-School has been in full swing and we have developed a great relationship with the surrounding schools. Most recently we are experiencing a completely renovated shelter house, with our alumni raising over \$540,000 to complete this project. Not to mention that the men of Gamma Theta performed the Ritual at the Western Plains Division Conference and gave an immaculate performance. We will also be dedicating the newly renovated shelter this May with over 175 Gamma Theta Delts present from many generations.

#### GAMMA IOTA, University of Texas

The Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Tau Delta is thriving! We began the semester with a great officer retreat, followed by a strong showing at the Western Plains Division Conference in Kansas City, and we continue to grow in numbers thanks to our revamped recruitment program. At the beginning of the semester we held our annual officer's retreat in conjunction with the housing corporation's biannual meeting. Russell Douglass graciously hosted us at Falcon Point Ranch, where we discussed the future of the Gamma Iota Chapter. With Karnea being held in Austin in 2012, we are excited about renovating the house and presenting it to the visiting chapters. We have discussed some great ideas with the housing corporation and we are eager to begin renovating. We continue to perform strongly in the classroom with a chapter GPA of 3.028 for the fall 2010 semester. This ranks 11 out of the 23 fraternities in the IFC. This past January we were recognized for our academic success. We received an award for having one of the top five GPAs at the 2011 Western Plains Division Conference. We are striving to build upon this honor and challenge for the top GPA on campus. On February 22, we teamed up with the ladies of Delta Gamma for a philanthropy event where we took students from the Texas

School of the Blind to the men's basketball game against Iowa State. In addition to this, we have volunteered to sponsor the Zeta Crown Cook-Off as well as the IFC Golf Tournament. We are currently researching ideas to develop our own philanthropic event for next semester. Our new recruitment process continues to produce outstanding results. We built upon our strong fall pledge-class of 38 members with a great spring pledge-class of 16 members. Our two new groups of men are eager and excited to continue the Delta Tau Delta tradition of excellence and we expect great accomplishments from them in the future.

#### GAMMA KAPPA, University of Missouri

The men of Gamma Kappa have once again had a very successful spring semester. Gamma Kappa initiated 12 new members this semester, bringing the chapter to 113 active members. Our members participated in the philanthropies of Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi helping to raise over \$15,000 for various beneficiaries. Additionally, the men of Gamma Kappa co-hosted their annual spring philanthropy, The Red, White, and Blue BBQ, with the men of Alpha Gamma Sigma. The Red, White, and Blue BBQ raised over \$13,000 for Central Missouri Honor Flight, an organization which transports mid-Missouri veterans to Washington D.C. to visit memorials dedicated to honor their sacrifices.

The men of Gamma Kappa also recently participated in Mizzou's annual Greek Week competition with the women of Delta Gamma and the men of Theta Chi. Greek Week includes such events as intramural sport games, service events, a blood and canned food drive, and a skit and dance competition. The pairing placed third overall out of 14 other groupings.

At the annual University of Missouri Greek Honors Night, Gamma Kappa received four awards highlighting Gamma Kappa's exceptional programming. The awards included the Wellness Cup, the Greek Unity Cup, the Chancellor's Cup for Excellence in Academic Programming and the Excellence Cup for Overall Excellence in Chapter Programming, the top award received each year. Additionally, Gamma Kappa recently hosted an appreciation dinner and reception for members of the University of Missouri faculty. Thirty-five Mizzou professors, administrators and Greek life advisors attended the event.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA, Purdue University

The Delt men of the Gamma Lambda chapter have eventful semester. For starters, we have initiated eight new members this spring making our running total for the year 35. Campus wide, we have donated over \$2,500 to the community through our participation in Greek philanthropies, and along with this we plan on putting together another philanthropy working with habitat for humanity to build housing for people around the Lafayette area that are in need. Our men have been focused on improving their academics throughout the semester, and hope for a strong finish. We have, as of this winter, installed a new computer lab in the shelter thanks to the help from housing corps, which has been a great convenience to the brothers for school work, and studying. We have 22 seniors graduating in May, which is bitter sweet, but the men of Gamma Lambda are thankful for all they have done for the house during their tenure at Purdue.

#### GAMMA MU, University of Washington

The Gamma Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta held its 25th annual Miss Greek pageant Sunday, April 17, 2011. Miss Greek is a philanthropic event that raises money for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center general fund. Since the first competition in 1986, Miss Greek has raised almost \$1.5 million dollars. This last fall, 15 sororities selected one of their members to represent their chapter in the Miss Greek pageant. Their efforts in talent and speech preparation and non-stop fundraising culminated to this three-hour performance with all the proceeds going

to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. This year, their efforts combined with the gentlemen of Delta Tau Delta fraternity fundraised \$73,000 dollars. We would like to thank our Seattle community and the University of Washington Greek system for helping create one of our most successful philanthropic events thus far. Miss Greek 2010: Meeghan Dooley, Alpha Delta Pi; First Runner-Up: Bryanda Wippel, Alpha Gamma Delta; Second Runner-Up: Aislinn McManigal, Alpha Chi Omega; Top Fundraiser: Aislinn McManigal, Alpha Chi Omega; Best Talent: Marissa Hsu, Zeta Tau Alpha

#### GAMMA NU, University of Maine

Gamma Nu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was proud of many accomplishments we have achieved and activities we have engaged in. In the fall we are proud to say we have initiated nine members into our brotherhood. For our shelter, we have had a bit of remodeling done. We have painted the walls on the first floor, put new floor in the dining hall, buffered the first floor living room, and put in a new floor in the alumni room. Near the time of Halloween for community service the brotherhood drives to Prospect Maine where we help the community put on a "haunted house" tour at Fort Knox. The brothers act as tour guides and lead the groups around the fort. To end the fall semester, we had a brotherhood event where we traveled to Saddleback Mountain in Rangeley Maine to enjoy the weekend skiing with our new brothers who were just initiated a week before. This as a whole brought the chapter closer together and made us realize what Delta Tau Delta has made us.

#### GAMMA XI, University of Cincinnati

Gamma Xi is making great strides to become the premier chapter at the University of Cincinnati. Since the chapter has moved in to their new shelter house they have obtained again record recruitment numbers and have increased their GPA .1 point every quarter, with active members now making a 3.0. The alumni of Gamma Xi have been very involved with rewarding men with great grades, handing out over \$10,000 in scholarship money at their annual scholarship banquet dinner. The chapter also got to meet some very prestigious alumni at the house dedication ceremony, such as Peter Woo and Mike Ulman and many others. At the house dedication ceremony, the undergraduate chapter was able to give tours to the alumni and explain to them all of the rich Gamma Xi history that is instilled into the new shelter. The chapter then proved that they are slowly becoming back on top after winning first place in fundraising during Greek Week, raising over \$5500 dollars and receiving the Silver Chapter Award. As the chapter is still continuing to work on their grades toward finals, the chapter is gearing up and getting excited for our next recruitment this upcoming summer.

#### GAMMA OMICRON, Syracuse University

The fall of 2010 was a great semester for Gamma Omicron at Syracuse University. Over the summer we put over \$100,000 into our shelter to rebuilt and refurbish the house. We had a brand new philanthropy called the Deltathon where we played assorted backyard and lawn games while raising over \$1000 for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness). And finally we had a great pledge class and are proud to have initiated six new members into Gamma Omicron. In the spring of 2011 we had another great semester. We successfully donated another \$2000 to NAMI in our spring philanthropy, Delt Rodeo. We are very sad to have 27 graduating seniors but had a great pledge class of 15 that we successfully initiated this semester and look forward to them contributing to the house. This semester we were the sole winners of the Chancellors Gold Cup Award at Syracuse University for being an outstanding chapter on campus. The fall '10/spring '11 was a fun and productive academic year for Gamma Omicron and look forward to next semester as one of the leaders of the Syracuse University campus.

#### GAMMA PI, Iowa State University

After being ranked 24th nationally at our last Division Conference, Gamma Pi chapter at Iowa State University has been galvanized in its attempts to make ourselves stand out in all areas. Our past recruitment class totaled 38 men, which is well above the nationals standard for 10% growth. Our overall chapter membership has consequently increased to 94 members making us the largest chapter on our campus. Our chapter GPA remains about the all men's average at 3.01. Gamma Pi recently received the President's Award for Chapter Excellence, which is the highest award given to a chapter at Iowa State University.

Gamma Pi has also started and continued some very unique initiatives. Our active member education program is picking up steam and has utilized area alumni and university professional staff for a variety of sessions. This program has won us "Excellence in Implementation of the Road" and continues to be an area we aim to improve on. Furthermore, our New Member Education Process has undergone a complete overhaul. After strengthening many weaknesses, our materials were reviewed and declared "nothing short of excellent" by Jim Blevins.

Our chapter has also focused on the true reason behind all of the activities we do. In a one week time frame, our chapter raised over \$4,462.31 for the Special Olympics of Iowa, disbursed almost \$1,000 to local Ames charities, collected over 3,000 box tops for education for local schools, donated 120 hours of community service and donated over 400 non-perishable food items to area food banks.

#### GAMMA RHO, University of Oregon

The beginning of spring term found Gamma Rho stronger in numbers after initiating seven new members during the second week of the term in addition to the 16 new members initiated in the winter. This new generation of Delts has already made its time and talents available to the chapter as several of these new members hold positions on the internal and external administrative committees. Our leadership involvement on campus has also remained important and members hold positions in the Greek Judicial Board, Associated Students at the University of Oregon (the student government), and the IFC. We also lead university fraternities in academics, earning a 3.21 this winter term. We remain active and involved with the philanthropic efforts of other sororities and fraternities on campus having recently fielded two teams in Sigma Pi's flag-football tournament, for example. Gamma Rho is currently in the midst of preparations for its own philanthropy, the annual Volleyball Classic on May 21. The chapter has worked with the University of Oregon Athletic Department to provide the facilities for this tournament. In addition, Gamma Rho will be selling raffle tickets for signed UO sports memorabilia. The proceeds of these efforts will be donated to the Livestrong Foundation. The 2011 Western Pacific Division Conference was a highlight for Gamma Rho. Among others, the awards of Excellence in New Member Education, Showcasing the Delt Spirit and Outstanding Implementation of the Road were given to Gamma Rho in addition to the prestigious Court of Honor and Hugh Shields awards.

Gamma Rho has many members which deserve to be mentioned for their commitment to leadership and excellence, but three which immediately come to mind are Demic Tipitino, Lloyd Hall and Zachary Grossfeld. Demic Tipitino is a senior and will be graduating at the end of this year. His commitment to the chapter and her betterment has not wavered, as can often be the case during members' final year of college. In an effort to address some internal problems he saw within the chapter, for example, he organized a weekend chapter retreat where members discussed and agreed upon common goals for the chapter and our future. Demic has further made a name for himself on campus through his extremely active involvement with student government. A vocal member on the university senate, Demic has also become known for his

enthusiasm and passion as a campaign coordinator- regularly using the chapter house as a campaign headquarters and encouraging the involvement of other Deltas. Beyond this, Demic has devoted countless hours to his work on the executive committee, as internal philanthropy chair, and numerous other engagements which exceed the scope of this submission. Lloyd Hall is a junior this year and similarly exemplifies the qualities of leadership and excellence. As a student at the UO, Lloyd has made it his mission to represent and advocate for the university as a member of the Student Ambassador and SOS (Student Orientation Staff). Additionally, he participates as a member of SWAT (Sexual Wellness Awareness Team) which recently sponsored the campus Take Back the Night event- an event which provided Oregon students a platform and opportunity from which to speak out against sexual violence. His various positions within the chapter, such as his term as new member educator, make apparent his commitment to Delta Tau Delta and its betterment. Lloyd is also a leader in academics, boasting one of the highest GPAs in the chapter and being actively involved in helping tutor other members. Finally, he devotes significant amounts of time to community service, most notably participating in the alternative spring break programs- this year working in New Orleans. I mention Zach Grossfeld as a new member who shows an early commitment to leadership and involvement both on campus and within the chapter. Soon after his initiation at the beginning of winter term, Zach was appointed the social chair. He has since then worked energetically to improve the relations of our chapter with others in the Greek community. To this end, he has arranged various barbecues, mixers, and benefit functions which other sororities and fraternities. A member of the University of Oregon marching band, Zach is also devoted to involvement on campus. While his repertoire isn't nearly as extensive as Lloyd or Demics, we recognize in him a clear and identifiable desire to improve himself, the chapter, and the university through his dedication to leadership and active involvement in Chapter and campus affairs.

#### GAMMA SIGMA, University of Pittsburgh

This semester Gamma Sigma Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh has participated in many charitable and ambitious events. We managed to raise \$5,000 each semester through a series of fundraising. Our events have ranged from canning for The Hillman Cancer Foundation to producing and selling luminaries to students which were then put on the lawn of the Cathedral of Learning. We have initiated 24 men this year whom we feel have made an excellent addition to the Fraternity. Over the course of the year, we have made many contributions to the house, such as a new high definition projector in our chapter room, and our new kitchen is completed allowing the in-house brothers to satisfy their cooking needs. As far as financial concerns go, we have switched from Omega Phi to QuickBooks and have contacted a credit agency that will be able to enforce due payments without paying fees to Omega Phi. Select members attended the new member conference which gave them a better insight to running a Fraternity. Our Fraternity went through many changes at the end of the fall semester, which included a complete alteration of our executive board. On top of all of these accomplishments, we also managed to win Best Overall Fraternity in Greek Week, which is the first time since 2007. As a brotherhood, I believe we have all become closer and taken upon more responsibilities allowing us to grow to a stronger and more dominant Fraternity.

Chris Fetter has been elected our new president and was also put on the Greek Week board which is one of the most powerful positions any Greek can have at our campus. He has also started a program called "Adopt a School" with a local elementary school allowing us to reach out to the community and tutor the children of that school. Chris Fetter has really done a tremendous job in his new roll as president.

#### GAMMA TAU, University of Kansas

The fall of 2010 had many firsts for the men of Gamma Tau. Our first philanthropy, a dodge ball tournament called Dodge Domestic Violence, was held with the women of Alpha Chi Omega, and successfully raised over \$2000 for a local domestic violence center. We partnered with the women of Delta Delta Delta for Homecoming, and placed in the top five at the end of the week. Sigma Kappa selected us to be partners for Rock Chalk Revue, a musical show philanthropy. This was the first time we have competed in Rock Chalk Revue and Homecoming. Our fall GPA came in well above the all-men's and all-Greek averages at 3.18. We were proud to initiate 16 men from the Kappa pledge class. The Gamma Tau Delts performed the Rite of Iris for the Western Plains Division Conference. At the conference, we received the Court of Honor Gavel for being one of the top twenty chapters in the nation.

#### GAMMA UPSILON, Miami University

This spring, Gamma Upsilon traveled to the Central Office and initiated 23 men. The new members participated in a number of philanthropy events including Puttin' On The Hits (choreographed dance competition), BasketBrawl (5 on 5 basketball tournament), Anchor Splash (swimming competition in which they placed first), and Puddle Pull (tug o' war variation). They also boast a 3.34 GPA. We have already seen a number of new members get involved with administrative positions, which will prove to be beneficial moving forward.

Gamma Upsilon has continued renovations to its shelter, with only one phase remaining. We also successfully reinstated an old philanthropy event titled "Miss Miami." Miss Miami is a pageant-type competition in which sororities enter sisters to participate. During the course of the competition, the first round is a funny dance, the second round is to showcase talents, and the third round is the question and answer portion. There was a great turnout of participants and attendance, and there is a lot to build on for the coming years.

At Miami's Greek Awards Banquet, we received the following awards: Chapter Academic Achievement Award; the Chapter Academic Excellence Award; Excellence in Scholarship & Learning; Adopt-A-School Award (we had the most tutors out of any other chapter); Excellence in Community Service & Philanthropy; Excellence in Leadership; Excellence in Brotherhood & Sisterhood; and the Award for Special Programming.

Lastly, Gamma Upsilon has seen its members get involved with the Interfraternity Council, become Greek life guides, and hold positions with the associated student government.

#### GAMMA CHI CC, Kansas State University

The spring semester for the Gamma Chi Crescent Colony has been filled with adventure and learning. January marked the beginning of a new administration, and the beginning of another successful Delt semester.

Our semester kicked off with a bang. Gamma Chi sent 14 men to the Western Plains Division Conference in Kansas City and took the lessons from that conference back to improve the colony. The year's beginning marked another successful Adopt-a-School semester in which the members developed personal relationships with the students. Along with Adopt-a-School, Gamma Chi has also utilized The Road, and it was very well received by the colony.

This semester also brought us the colony's first website. The page was written from scratch by one of our brothers, and we are all very grateful for his hard work. The brotherhood of the

colony also grew during the course of the semester through weekly wing nights to a local restaurant, sporting activities and a brotherhood retreat in early April.

Although our record in intramural play was not terrific, it was a fun way to interact with each other and create relations with other fraternities on campus. The most exciting event we had this semester was our Purple Iris Formal that was held at a local hotel. It was a thundering success, as we had over 90% of the chapter present for a fun night of dinner and dancing.

Overall, Gamma Chi had a very successful semester.

#### GAMMA PSI, Georgia Institute of Technology

Gamma Psi had an excellent spring semester. With nine new members, we were tied for the largest new member class on campus; this was well above our expectations. The house, despite its age, is holding up well, new water heaters were added as well many minor problems (internet, water pressure, and air conditioning) were addressed and solved. On campus Gamma Psi was heavily involved. We made the playoffs in softball, flag football, and 3 on 3 basketball. In regards to community service, Gamma Psi participated in the Relay for Life program at Georgia Tech, with 90% participation we hope to show that we care about individuals unfortunate enough to have cancer. Other community service fund raisers were taken part in such as five percent nights at Ribs and Blues and various fundraisers organized by the sororities around campus. Gamma Psi has filled the house for the summer semester and we are excited to start the fall.

#### DELTA ALPHA, University of Oklahoma

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Tau Delta started the spring 2011 semester off on the right foot by signing six of the best spring recruits that the campus had to offer. All six pledges were initiated on April 17, 2011 to put the membership at 136. During the 2011 spring semester, there were 69 young men of strong unity and character living in the shelter, and the chapter is looking forward to the fall semester, when the house will be at full capacity with 79 men living in. Delta Alpha hosted its most successful alumni golf tournament ever, with over 45 participants competing and contributing to the summer recruitment fund. On April 2, over 110 members donated their time and sweat with members of the Chi Omega sorority on campus and went to various areas around the OKC Metro to help with various service projects. On April 28, Delta Alpha hosted its 1st Annual Delt Turtle Races philanthropic event to raise money for the Humane Society. With over 200 attendees from the Greek community alone, the chapter was able to raise over \$4,000.00. Delta Alpha is currently in the top five in intramurals, and is looking forward to improving the chapter GPA after final exams. The chapter is continuing to grow an already exceptional chapter and is a leader among fraternities on campus. The men of Delta Alpha strive every day to better themselves and truly live lives of excellence.

#### DELTA BETA, Carnegie Mellon University

The spring semester was a busy one for the men of Delta Beta, as we have made great strides toward getting our name out on campus. We started the semester off with a successful rush that gave us a Zeta pledge class of eight new members, all of whom are involved and show great leadership potential. Delta Beta also sent seven brothers to its first Eastern Division Conference since re-chartering in the spring of 2010, where we received six awards.

At Carnegie Mellon's annual Greek Sing competition, Delta Beta paired up with the ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma to perform "The Wedding Singer," which won second place overall.

Brothers also raised over \$3000 for the designated philanthropy of Greek Sing, The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh. During Carnival, Carnegie Mellon's oldest tradition, the men of Delta Beta constructed a 2-story Booth (a fun-house constructed and decorated in two weeks), which also won second place out of all fraternities. We are hungry to continue our success in these competitions in the future.

#### DELTA GAMMA, University of South Dakota

The spring 2011 semester has flown for the University of South Dakota Delta Gamma chapter. The biggest event for the chapter this spring was the Date-a-Delt fundraiser. Date-a-Delt is an auction held at the shelter where each member that is purchased takes the lucky lady out on a date. This year \$2400 were raised and given to a family with a young boy that has Neurofibromatosis. We also had our consultant put on a presentation that inspired the chapter as a whole to push for a new The Road position. This position in the past has not been implemented. After having our bathrooms and kitchen remodeled last summer, a group of alumni have raised funds to help the shelter get all new carpet and furniture, which will be done over the summer. These are just a few things that are happening at the Delta Tau Delta shelter at the University of South Dakota.

#### DELTA DELTA, University of Tennessee

Delta Tau Delta is the fastest growing, most involved, and has the strongest brotherhood on University of Tennessee's campus.

Since our chapter was founded, we have had a strong influence on UT's campus, due to the men that we choose to join Delt. All of our brothers were also highly influential in their high school, and the majority can say that they were elected student government president, awarded a senior superlative, valedictorian, or selected as captain of their athletic team.

This has translated into exponential success in our undergraduate careers. Over 78% of our brothers are prominent in organizations outside of Delt, and we can boast that we hold the highest percentage of Greek men of the orientation leaders, Student Government Association, Freshman Council, football recruiters, Student Alumni Associates, and UT tour guides (Ambassadors). In addition to this, we are pleased with the success we've had during homecoming with Alpha Delta Pi, and Carnicus with Delta Gamma, and we're very excited about homecoming with Zeta Tau Alpha this fall and All-Sing with Kappa Delta in the spring.

#### DELTA EPSILON, University of Kentucky

During our executive transition meeting, our newly elected board and out-going members decided to focus our efforts on three main aspects of the fraternity: campus involvement/image, brotherhood, and academics. In this spring semester, we believe we have made notable strides on all fronts. The chapter has significantly increased its involvement on campus by partaking in the various philanthropic events sponsored by other fraternities and sororities. Our chapter placed second in the Pi-athalon, had a finalist in the high-heeled derby, and won both the Anchor Splash and intramural softball tournament. Additionally, we have begun planning to bring back our own philanthropy, which will be a Miss UK pageant. For the brotherhood aspect, we have begun holding outings at Lexington Legends games, hosting bi-weekly poker nights, and volunteering with many off-campus organizations. Our brothers have participated in a 5k, worked at the local Catholic Action Center, the Lexington Rescue shelter, and participated in cleaning up Laurel lake. Finally, we have addressed the issue of grades by offering incentives for good GPAs. At midterms this spring, the chapter recorded a 3.0 GPA, which is an improvement from the end of last semester. Our chapter has been pleased with the progress

made during this semester, and we anxiously wait to continue the great Delta Epsilon tradition next fall.

#### DELTA ZETA, University of Florida

The Delta Zeta Chapter has made huge strides this spring toward becoming a leader on University of Florida's campus. In January, the chapter was awarded the President's Cup Trophy as a result of finishing first in their league for fraternity intramural sports for the 2010 calendar year. Delts Make A Difference, a community service project in which brothers act as mentors for at-risk children that was started by the chapter last August, continued on a weekly basis throughout most of the semester. In March, chapter Delta Zeta proudly held the 4th annual Miss Greek Pageant, and this philanthropy raised over \$14,000 for the American Cancer Society. Weeks after hosting their own successful fundraising event, the brothers of chapter Delta Zeta participated in the University of Florida's 17th Dance Marathon, benefitting the Children's Miracle Network at Shands Hospital for Children in Gainesville. Over 40 brothers contributed to the event through various roles, and as a result the chapter (paired with Delta Zeta sorority) raised over \$70,000. All in all, Dance Marathon generated \$713,053.68 for the Children's Miracle Network. The persistent efforts of the brothers of Delta Zeta Chapter were rewarded at the end of Dance Marathon with the Miracle Cup, given each year to the fraternity/sorority pair that excels in their efforts to support this great cause. Finally, toward the end of the semester, Delta Zeta Chapter was recognized with an award for second place in Greek Week, an annual weeklong service drive for Greek students.

#### DELTA ETA, University of Alabama

#### DELTA IOTA, UCLA

Spring semester has been a busy period for the members of the Delta Iota Chapter. Our two primary goals of the spring semester have been the reestablishment of our participation in Adopt-a-School as well as the setup and execution of our annual campus philanthropic event, Delta Queen. We are proud to report that after inheriting a rather dismal adopt-a-school program from the preceding leadership, we are prepared to begin full involvement with the Los Angeles Unified School District within the next week.

Although Delta Queen, a fashion show/talent contest among the UCLA sororities benefiting The City of Hope, has yet to occur; we have been actively fundraising and prepping for the event which is scheduled to take place toward the end of the spring term. Furthermore, the Delts of Delta Iota recently participated in UCLA's Relay for Life, a 24-hour event benefiting the American Cancer Society, for the fourth consecutive year. Greek participation in this event is significant as the conglomerate of UCLA's student groups typically raise several hundred thousand dollars. As such, we look forward to ending the spring term on a high note as well as the exciting challenges that await us in the coming fall.

#### DELTA KAPPA, Duke University

Delta Kappa has had a very exciting 2010-2011 school year. This fall we had our annual party "Iced Out" where we brought in the musical group White Panda to perform live. We also continued our philanthropy participation in the Maureen Joy "Adopt a school" program. Through this program the brothers of Delta Kappa go to a local middle school and tutor children in a variety of subject areas. We also participated in the Ronald McDonald house food delivery program, where the brothers will deliver food to the children at the Ronald McDonald house once a week. Additionally, our chapter won a campus award for excellence in intra mural sports including basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, and indoor soccer. The chapter was also recognized for the first time ever as the "Greek Choice Award" recipient on campus. This award

consists of the presidents of every chapter voting on the organization that most consistently demonstrates excellence on campus in the areas of service, community involvement, and brotherhood. Overall the Delta Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has had a very successful year on campus and the brothers of this chapter take pride in the work of our organization.

#### DELTA MU, University of Idaho

Delta Mu has just completed yet another outstanding semester at the University of Idaho. With a late start to a normally warm and beautiful Palouse spring yielded a very high amount of days spent indoors for the Idaho Delts. This extra time spent inside was used to make a dramatic improvement from our seventh place finish in grades among the Greek community last fall.

It isn't springtime at Idaho without the campus-wide celebration of Greek Week. This year we teamed up with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma for what turned out to be a very positive and memorable experience for everyone involved.

Mother's weekend turned out to be one for the ages with our annual auction bringing in over \$8000.

Our third annual Delt's Concert for the Cure turned out to be a huge success with not only members from the Greek community, but family and friends from the entire campus. This year's proceeds go to a local University of Idaho senior who has been battling cancer for the past several years.

Our strong finish to spring 2011 has us all geared up for a good start to fall semester.

#### DELTA NU, Lawrence University

Our pledge class of eight members is helping us in our application process to reclaim our shelter on campus. Our total number, including pledges is at 27. This term we have focused on our presence in the community and started a campus wide competition called Volunteer-a-thon. The administration has fully joined us in this endeavor and is turning out to be one of the biggest events the Volunteer Center has ever seen. For one of the events, an alumnus reached out for aid in a bone marrow drive which we were able to far exceed any expectations with information. Our philanthropy chair has done an outstanding job this term. Also, one of the members participates in the Friends of Jaclyn and has helped to organize five different events with our main man Luke. Social chair has also contributed to hosting three campus events which couldn't have gone better. We serve as an example to other organizations on campus. The biggest weakness we have is a lack of shelter. We are spread throughout campus which gave us a recruiting opportunity which we will be using to reclaim our shelter for next year.

#### DELTA XI, University of North Dakota

Delta Xi Chapter is celebrating our 75th year on the University of North Dakota campus continuing a long and glorious fraternal tradition. Twenty-seven active members attended the Northern Division Conference this semester in Lincolnshire, Illinois, to help celebrate and foster the growth of the Noble Northern Division. We were also given the opportunity to bring seven future colony members from North Dakota State University to experience everything that divisional conference has to offer. These men were a part of the expansion that is occurring at NDSU this spring semester. We also had the honor of being asked to perform The Rite of Iris, truly a once in a lifetime opportunity for Delta Xi Chapter, and we cherish being given the chance. We also conducted the pledging ceremony for the NDSU colony this spring. We initiated three new members, bringing the chapter size to 60 active members, keeping Delta Xi the largest male fraternity on UND's campus. We also gave away approximately \$19,000 in

scholarships to the active members at our formal banquet. Our spring philanthropy is our 18th Annual Deltona Volleyball Tournament with the proceeds going to a local woman who is suffering from esophageal varices.

#### DELTA OMICRON, Westminster College

As with other chapters of Delta Tau Delta, Delta Omicron has had a strong start to 2011. Twenty-one new brothers, this year's largest new member class on Westminster's campus, completed our new member education program and were initiated in March. Although the chapter is growing exponentially, member quality has only increased. Our chapter remains full of strong leaders, with members in numerous leadership positions on campus, including: student ambassadors, student government, social judiciary board, and Westminster's most prestigious organization, the Skulls of Seven. Philanthropy has increasingly become a focus for Delta Omicron. We continue to work with our Adopt-A-School program, the Fulton Treatment Center, a rehabilitation center for young men from Fulton. Delta Omicron was featured on the front page of the local newspaper, the Fulton Sun, for shoveling driveways and sidewalks for elderly neighbors of the college when a snowstorm hit early this semester. We helped kick off Westminster's Service Week with a "Delt Sponsored Service Day," in which members worked alongside members of the community on various service projects. Another area of improvement for our chapter has been Alumni Relations. Delta Omicron's annual alumni weekend was well attended, highlighted by a public performance of the Rite of Iris ceremony. Finally, we made strides in our travel along The Road by establishing a new Road Chair, who is charged with coordinating programming that aids members in skills that will be useful after Westminster College.

#### DELTA PI, University of Southern California

This spring, Delta Pi Chapter at the University of Southern California was awarded the Dean Joan Schaefer Award for Scholarship Programming by the Greek honor society, Order of Omega. To continue excelling academically, the chapter acquired a new faculty advisor, Dr. Gene Bickers. Dr. Bickers is a professor in the physics and astronomy department and is the vice provost for undergraduate programs. Delta Pi also began an Adopt-a-School program with nearby Glassell Park Elementary School. Every Friday, brothers of the house visit a fourth grade class to assist in classroom activities as well as lead the students in athletic exercises.

This semester, the brothers of Delta Pi spent numerous hours renovating and repairing the shelter. On April 30, Delta Pi alumnus Ronald Tutor of the class of 1963 was honored with the highest alumni achievement award offered by the University, the ASA V. Call Alumni Achievement Award. The following day, May 1, Delta Pi hosted an alumni event in the shelter to reach out to and honor all alumni of Delta Tau Delta.

#### DELTA TAU, Bowling Green State University

#### DELTA UPSILON CC, University of Delaware

This has been an incredibly exciting ride for the founding fathers of the Delta Upsilon Crescent Colony, recently re-formed at the University of Delaware. In addition to 41 initial founding fathers, a spring pledge class has brought that number up to 47. Being thrown into an environment of all new people, our main goal this semester was brotherhood. And we greatly succeeded. Through different smaller, more intimate events our group of men did not just become friends but brothers. Our biggest event this semester was an ice cream sandwich fundraiser that not only was beneficial to the colony, but also helped everyone on campus recognize the new brothers of Delta Tau Delta. Having built our brotherhood, we are looking toward next fall with full force- having already planned several events for the chapter and the

greater Delaware Greek community. Our final event for the semester is coming up, an alumni cookout at the local state park. We are actively reaching out to past brothers in hopes to keep the strong links of former, current, and future Delts alive here at the University of Delaware.

#### DELTA PHI, Florida State University

This spring was considered a great success among the members of our chapter. It was the first semester for our new executive board, which included a system of two vice-presidents (internal and external) which provided for greater efficiency and an increase in teamwork. With an increase in financial integrity among members, we have put ourselves in a satisfactory financial state. Our chapter performed well in intramural sports again, nearly winning the championship for the second year in a row. We began fining brothers for missing chapter which has been an effective program in raising attendance. We made strides in forming a more efficient new member process with clear goals. Lastly, our chapter was awarded the Academic Excellence Award by the Office of Greek Life for our strides in academia and our programs to foster academic growth in our chapter.

#### DELTA CHI, Oklahoma State University

The Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Oklahoma State University has had a very productive spring semester. The chapter kicked off the semester by undergoing house renovations, which include remodeling the entire living room and beginning the renovation of the upstairs. In late January the current undergraduate members of the chapter attended the Western Plains Division Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. There the men learned how to better themselves and the chapter by attending many sessions on leadership. Delta Chi also started its Adopt a School project at Sangre Ridge Elementary by helping out in the classroom and on the playground two days a week. The chapter also hosted its annual Founder's Day on April 9th for all alumni, highlighting those from the pledge classes of the 1950s, to return to the chapter. The undergraduates had formal dinners with guest speakers that discussed etiquette, success, and first impressions. Delta Chi participated in many philanthropy events throughout the semester such as: Zeta Olympics, Kappa Delta Shamrock Week, Big Event, Scott Carter Basketball Tournament, and Greek Week. The chapter also hosted cookouts with the women of Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, and Kappa Alpha Theta. It has been a busy and rewarding semester.

#### DELTA PSI CC, UC-Santa Barbara

#### DELTA OMEGA, Kent State University

The Delta Omega chapter of Kent State University has seen a semester of great progress. Our member's commitment to the community, the university, and its Greek life has yielded many accomplishments this spring. Through these successes, Delta Omega has greatly strengthened its presence as a leading organization at KSU, and in the Greek community. Some of these accomplishments include 3rd place finishes in both Greek Week, and Lipsync, Delta Zeta's annual philanthropic event, while continually showing great participation in nearly every Greek event held this spring. The chapter hosted its 1st annual Dunk-A-Delt philanthropy, benefiting the American Cancer Society. Despite the cold weather, we still had a great turnout and many laughs, while exceeding our fundraising goals. Delta Omega increased its focus on service this spring, and as a chapter, completed well over 500 hours of service and fundraising in both local and Greek communities, as well as KSU's Child Development Center, our local Adopt-A-School.

With the semester coming to a close, Delta Omega has received much recognition for our efforts this spring, and this academic year. Delta Omega was also represented well at both Service, and Leadership awards ceremonies. The chapter was awarded with the Spirit of

Service Award by the university for our commitment to service. Three of the nine Student Leader of the Year Awards were received by our members, including the overall winner who was also named Service Leader of the Year! At the Greek Life closing ceremonies, Delta Omega was a finalist in nearly half of the accreditation and award categories. The chapter was recognized for Academic Accountability, Academic Education and Programming, Campus Involvement, Greek Community Participation, and Risk Management Education. Delta Omega is looking forward to progressive and prosperous fall semester!

EPSILON ALPHA, Auburn University

EPSILON BETA, Texas Christian University

The spring for Epsilon Beta Chapter at Texas Christian University was another successful semester. With the help of the newly initiated members last fall, the chapter is continuing to make great progress. We have improved our grade point average to a 2.98 this year which puts at the third highest among all ten TCU fraternities. The chapter has also participated in several philanthropies on campus including Kappa Kappa Gamma's kickball tournament and Chi Omega's annual softball tournament. We also planned one of the most successful on-campus blood drives of the year with Pi Beta Phi sorority. We have now taken it upon ourselves to find new ways to get alumni more involved with the chapter. One of the ways we did this is by hosting our 2nd Annual Honors Banquet in which we bring alumni and parents of the active chapter together for an evening. It was another great success as we had several alumni come including Jim Lane, who is now running for mayor of Fort Worth. The chapter is also excited to welcome one newly initiated member to the fraternity. The new officers of the chapter are also showing great promise for the future, and we have established a thorough rush plan thanks to the careful planning of our new VP of New Member Recruitment and involvement from the whole chapter. The future of Epsilon Beta Chapter is looking bright, and over the next semester and beyond, we will continue to pursue lives of excellence.

EPSILON GAMMA, Washington State University

Spring semester at Epsilon Gamma was very exciting and productive. Our biggest accomplishment was reconnecting with alumni through our revived newsletter program and our very successful First Annual Delt Alumni Golf Tournament. In addition we helped our neighbors this spring semester by completing double the hours of community service than our chapter completed for all of last year. By organizing our house events and including sorority sisters as a house we increased both our productivity and enjoyment. We showed our dedication to lives of excellence by serving; Adopt-a-School, Adopt-a-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Palouse Clearwater Environmental Institute, and Bishop Place which is a retirement home. Others felt our passion as we competed in intramurals by way of; softball and volleyball advancing to the semifinals, flag football and basketball progressing to quarterfinals, and our participation in soccer. We had a great Mom's Weekend which included our annual auction during which we exceeded our goal to raise four thousand dollars for our basketball court renovation. Bringing an amazing end to our semester we had a successful annual spring formal trip to Nelson, British Columbia. We have in place a very thorough summer recruitment schedule to ensure that we connect with new brothers who will continue to strive for excellence. We look forward to great success next semester!

EPSILON DELTA, Texas Tech University

Epsilon Delta has accomplished many things this spring semester that have significantly improved our chapter. We started off recruiting nine great guys that will continue our chapter's excellence. As a substitute to the Adopt-a-School program, we make weekly visits to the Boys and Girls club of Lubbock. There, we play sports with the attendees, help them with their

homework, and interact with them through other various activities. We also participated in Relay for Life to support those who are fighting cancer, where we raised money for cancer research by selling chicken shish-kabobs.

Our involvement was very strong in various Texas Tech's Greek philanthropies such as Zeta Tau Alpha's Bowl-a-thon (to support the fight against cancer), Pi Beta Phi's annual Arrow spike Volleyball Tournament which supports children literacy, and Tri Delta's softball tournament supporting St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Epsilon Delta has still been able to remain competitive in intramurals as well. Although we came in an extremely close second in the all-sports "blanket" championship, our basketball team has continued to prove dominant as we won the All Greek Championship for the second year in a row.

Academically, Epsilon Delta has proven what they can do. At the Interfraternity Council Greek Awards Banquet, Delta Tau Delta won the award for academics. We have had the best overall GPA for the last three semesters. This semester we have also set up \$5,000 in academic scholarships funded directly by the chapter.

#### EPSILON EPSILON, University of Arizona

The brothers of the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter at University of Arizona made great strides this spring semester to better the chapter, the surrounding campus, and the local community. We started off the spring semester by recruiting 16 new members to bring the total membership up to 54 members. We are still below the campus average of 79 men, but are working hard on getting to the campus average come next fall. In respect to chapter life, Arizona Delts started a 1st annual trip up to a Phoenix for a Suns basketball game, weekly house cleanups and monthly brotherhood events, not including brotherhood dinners every Monday night. This year the chapter has participated in many of the sorority's philanthropies and won the Greek League Floor Hockey Championship. We are working closely with a local church to do monthly renovations as a continuous monthly community service project. This summer, we will be working to improve and strengthen alumni relations and begin an annual philanthropy.

One of our leaders in the house Brandon Ekdahl, vice president, took on a leadership role at Best Buy Mobile. He recently went to a leadership/mobile training conference in California. He now works 35 hours a week at Best Buy Mobile. He is working toward a degree in business. Jack Donohue, Epsilon Epsilon president, took on a leadership role with Residence Life at University of Arizona. He works 12 hours a week working as a desk manager for dormitory's on campus. At works he manages a desk open 14 hours, 7 days a week. He looks over a staff of 10 employees and makes sure they get the job done. He is applying to Eller College of Management in the fall were he hopes to get a degree in finance. Henry Wold volunteers for Shoes for Senegal collecting shoes for kids in Africa. He is working on his undergraduate in business. Ricky Goldberg has recently donated his time and flew to India to help build houses for single mothers. He spent two weeks there building three houses. Ricky is working on his undergraduate in film and television.

#### EPSILON ZETA, Sam Houston State University

This spring semester the chapter of Epsilon Zeta has taken a big step forward in many areas. First off the academic chair Jeff Pyle started a new kind of mandatory library hours. It is a set time three days a week in the afternoon for two hours of studying all together in the library. For the people who have under a 2.0 GPA they have to go at least twice a week and for the others who have under a 2.5 GPA they have to go once a week. Also the chapter has suspended 10

brothers for grades, not paying dues, and other reasons. These suspensions are helping to take out the people who are only wearing our letters instead of making our chapter to become the best on campus. We are excelling in intramural sports making it to the finals in soccer and semi-finals in basketball and softball. The chapter has been doing Adopt-a-School on a regular basis at the local high school in Huntsville. We currently hold five out of eight positions on the IFC executive board. We also initiated six new solid guys this semester that will be an asset to our chapter.

EPSILON ETA, Texas A & M – Commerce

EPSILON IOTA-A, Kettering University

The brothers at 1210 Dupont have had another extremely busy semester. Starting off with our annual Ski and Snowboard trip to Collingwood, ON and our famous Welcome Back campus wide event, we had approximately 30 alumni in attendance between the two events. It was great to see new and old faces come together to grow as brothers and as friends. As per tradition, our winter term is a pledging term. This year we initiated 10 new brothers to our ever-growing brotherhood. They are all extremely diverse, intelligent, and hard working individuals. Most of our chapter will agree that these young men will make an exceptional backbone to our fraternity, and we are looking forward to watching them grow into great leaders. The house also emphasized our philanthropy and community service events this winter, realizing we could help the current economic and morale of Flint's community by lending a helping hand and a friendly smile. We raised \$1,426.49 for Michigan's Special Olympics through the Polar Plunge organization and around \$500 for a sorority on campus Alpha Phi, all proceeds went to their Alpha Phi foundation helping with heart disease research. We also ran two open house events for the Flint Children's Museum and participated in our national community service project Adopt-A-School.

EPSILON IOTA-B, Kettering University

This past fall term proved to be promising for chapter Epsilon Iota-B of Delta Tau Delta. All 45 members played a role in the chapter's recent performance, as we are always striving to do better. We have made some impressive strides in our never-ending efforts to improve. We made a drastic improvement in the grades of the fraternity. During the spring of 2010, the chapter achieved an average GPA of 2.89. We wanted a better GPA and worked hard at our academics. In the fall we achieved a GPA of a 3.2.

Recruitment also went well for our chapter. We received 14 bid acceptors by the end of the school term. The house is looking forward to making each one of these young men Delts during this upcoming term. Epsilon Iota B also raised \$2000 for philanthropy and is in the running to win the school's Greek Cup for athletics. Due to our performance over the past year, the chapter won a few awards from Kettering's IFC in the fall such as the Community Service Award and Greek Week Trophy. We were all happy about our achievements, but our greatest award was yet to come. It was received at the most recent Northern Division Conference. We won a few awards for our website, the shelter, and participation in Adopt-a-School. We also won the Court of Honor award and the prestigious Hugh Shields award for the 8th time in our chapter's history.

EPSILON MU, Ball State University

Epsilon Mu has continued to have a successful and prospering spring semester. The chapter's primary focus was to improve academically and we successfully did just that. Many of our members have term and accumulative GPA's exceeding the All Men's Average and All Fraternity Average. In hopes of continuing to improve our member's academic success, Epsilon Mu has created a scholarship for incoming students and 2nd year students in the amount of

\$1,000. We began a new philanthropic event, Delt Army Games, which benefitted our returning servicemen and women suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Epsilon Mu raised and donated \$1730 to the Indianapolis Veteran Affairs Medical Center, a new VA hospital being built in downtown Indianapolis. In addition to being philanthropists, our chapter eagerly served as community servants as well. We volunteered over 500 hours toward our Adopt-a-School and other organizations around the community. Each year Ball State hosts an awards banquet for the Greek Community. Awards our chapter received are as follows: Outstanding Performance in Philanthropy, Outstanding Performance in Community Service, Outstanding Membership Campus Involvement, and are currently an Accredited Three Star Chapter. Look for great things next fall as our chapter continues to thrive!

#### EPSILON NU, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Spring 2011 has been an exciting semester for the Epsilon Nu Chapter at Missouri S&T. Our most recent pledge class, the Beta Nu pledge class, has been off to a spectacular start, getting involved on campus and taking on their second round of college classes. Their new member class project, which is already completed, was a new storage closet in our dining room and has proven to be of tremendous use. The 103rd Best Ever St. Pat's had a good turnout as well, with plenty of alumni and familiar faces in attendance. Events included the St. Pat's Parade, a parade float competition, a concert featuring Reel Big Fish, a housing corps meeting, and plenty of brotherhood and fun. This semester we held an Easter egg hunt for our local Adopt-A-School kids. The event was a blast for everyone involved. We also have been working hard in our new fundraising activities. Just recently we held a garage sale and raised around 200 dollars toward our house. The house also participated in the Greek Sing 2011 event which is an all Greek Battle of the Bands. Although we didn't place, everyone had a great time. The spring semester has been turning out to be great for everyone. Look out, finals, here we come.

#### EPSILON XI, Western Kentucky University

#### EPSILON OMICRON, Colorado State University

This spring 2011 has proven to be a very productive semester for Epsilon Omicron. First and foremost, through the efforts of our recruitment chair as well as the support of the entire chapter, we recruited a seven man recruiting class. This is a new record for the spring, and brings our chapter to 37 total members. We have been active in intramurals this semester, with a kickball team, as well as a football team that made it to the playoffs this year. We also participated in Zeta Tau Alpha's kickball tournament to raise money for breast cancer research and treatment, as well as Pi Beta Phootball, Pi Phi's philanthropic football event. At the Greek Night Out Awards, Colorado State's Greek Life awards ceremony, Epsilon Omicron received the Seal of Approval, as well as the Interfraternity Council award for academics. Our annual Drew Grant / Mikey Morgan Memorial Golf Tournament, created in memory of two of our brothers, did not go quite as planned this year, as a snowstorm forced the postponement of the tournament to a later date. However, we still raised over \$3000 to send Ethan, a five-year-old child with leukemia, to Disney World for Make-a-Wish foundation. We have also been participating in the Adopt-a-School program, working with Irish Elementary here in Fort Collins. In addition, Epsilon Omicron's overall chapter GPA has improved significantly from last semester, with a 3.19 overall average being reported going into the final weeks of school.

#### EPSILON UPSILON, Marietta College

Hitting the ground running the men of Delta Tau Delta-Epsilon Upsilon Chapter have had an exciting spring semester. Dealing with festivities such as a toga party, senior formal, and the first annual Delta Queen Pageant to developing a new and improved risk management policy the brothers of Delta Tau Delta have definitely not been lazy.

The First Annual Delta Queen Pageant Fundraiser was a huge success! Raising over \$300 for the Kid's Corner in Marietta, the idea behind the fundraiser was to have a relaxed pageant competition between two girls from each sorority house on campus compete in a mock pageant, with categories ranging from "Formal Wear," "Dress like a Delt," and "What's your talent?" We hope to make this an annual fundraiser for our philanthropy, and can only improve from year to year!

President James P. Inks recently informed the chapter that things may be looking up for the Delt House in the summer of 2011. The house will be getting a few minor repairs done, there will be new floors installed, the walls will be painted, and who knows, possibly new furniture?

Epsilon Upsilon has 11 seniors graduating this year. The active brothers would like to thank the graduating seniors for all of their hard work and dedication to the chapter during all of its ups and downs because; without them the chapter would not be anything near what it is today. Finally, we had our annual Alumni Golf Outing on April 30th, 2011.

#### EPSILON PHI, Southeastern Louisiana University

The 2011 spring semester of the Epsilon Phi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was a successful one. At our division conference in February, Epsilon Phi brought home the Hugh Shields award for the 3rd straight year. We also won numerous awards for community service, academics, and brotherhood. We also had numerous community services projects over the course of the past few months. In addition to Adopt-A-School, Epsilon Phi worked Chef's Evening, an annual fundraiser at Southeastern Louisiana University that features local restaurants who bring their best dishes for guests to sample. We also worked the Big Event, which featured many organizations at Southeastern doing community services around Hammond as a whole. On April 17, 2011, Epsilon Phi initiated seven men into the chapter, thus bringing the total number of actives to 50. After the Ritual, we hosted our annual Family Day, which is where we invited our family and friends to eat crawfish, BBQ chicken and ribs. Finally, the alumni held their annual Tom Sharp Memorial Golf Tournament April 29, 2011. It was followed, the next day, with an alumni breakfast at the shelter, alumni / active softball game, and finally our 42nd Formal.

#### EPSILON OMEGA, Georgia Southern University

Epsilon Omega commenced the spring 2011 semester with a successful spring recruitment. Six men were selected through spring recruitment to start on their journey to brotherhood.

Membership education continues to thrive, with regularly scheduled programming like Current Event Lectures, etiquette on dating, and inviting guest speakers to lecture on topics like group dynamics featuring Bruce Tuckman's Stages of Team Development.

Epsilon Omega is always looking for ways to extend the scope of fraternal activities into the community through the use of community service. This semester was no different, Epsilon Omega has collected numerous community service hours through "Adopt-A-Road," volunteering at local elementary schools for "Read Across America," and a Blood Drive co-sponsored with The American Red Cross. In collaboration with Alpha Delta Pi (Epsilon Pi Chapter) the fifth annual "Smoke-Out for Lung Cancer" was a huge success. This spring semester "Smoke-Out for Lung Cancer" raised over \$2,500 in proceeds that will benefit victims of lung cancer as well as lung cancer research.

The encouragement and support from Alumni of Epsilon Omega is crucial for daily operations within the undergraduate chapter. This spring over 30 Epsilon Omega alumni attended the

annual Spring Alumni Weekend where undergrads and alumni tailgated for and attended a Georgia Southern University baseball game.

Finally, Epsilon Omega concluded operations of the spring 2011 Semester by initiating the six men of the "Mu New-Member Class."

#### ZETA BETA, La Grange College

This spring the Zeta Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta was proud to have been awarded, for the third consecutive time, a Hugh Shields Award for outstanding chapter programming. This was the sixth Hugh Shields flag in Zeta Beta history, and our chapter was blessed enough to win a host of other awards honoring our effort in the areas of Adopt-a-School (where we tutor elementary school children weekly), academics, and overall performance. In looking to continue this tradition of excellence, our chapter inducted a spring 2011 pledge class of three men, two of which are currently on the verge of brotherhood. Expanding our chapter is a passion at Zeta Beta, and we have prided ourselves on our new member education programming for years. Our chapter currently includes 25 outstanding men (not including new members). We held an Academic Appreciation Reception in the heart of campus this April to demonstrate to the faculty and staff of LaGrange College our true appreciation for their efforts; prizes were distributed to outstanding faculty members and there was a short program. Additionally, we took the opportunity to share with the faculty our accomplishments and awards bestowed by the national Fraternity, and attempt to demonstrate the positive influence Greek life could have on the students of LaGrange College.

#### ZETA DELTA, Texas State University

#### ZETA ZETA, Morehead State University

During the spring semester of 2011 the Zeta Zeta Chapter accomplished some wonderful things. Perhaps the biggest honor was achieved when the chapter attended the Southern Division Conference. It was during that time that the Zeta Zeta Chapter received only its second Court of Honor in 40 years and most notably its first Hugh Shields Award. This award was certainly the greatest honor that the chapter could have possibly achieved and, after 40 years of trying, Zeta Zeta is proud to exhibit the flag in the shelter.

Zeta Zeta has also had an amazing semester in terms of sports coming in either first or second in nearly every intramural event that was entered. The chapter is trying harder than ever to become the intramural champs and currently sit in first place for the title. Grades, too, have been a point of pride for the chapter during the spring semester. The chapter achieved a cumulative grade point average of 2.98 which, while is just below the chapter goal of a 3.0, is still a major achievement and places the chapter above the all male average.

Finally, in order to ensure the future growth and greatness of the Fraternity, Zeta Zeta put a heavy emphasis on recruitment this semester and succeeded wonderfully. The chapter initiated six men this semester which is the largest class on campus. These men will help to carry out the goals and aims of the chapter long after the current actives are gone.

#### ZETA THETA, Villanova University

Zeta Theta Chapter had a successful semester for recruitment, bringing in 11 great new guys. Another focus after recruitment was deepening the service dimension of our chapter. To this effect, we began helping out at a local charity called the SHARE Food Program in Philadelphia. The program is dedicated to providing affordable and healthy food to the community. We aided SHARE in building a new greenhouse on the site in Philadelphia, which will be used to provide

locally-grown produce to the community. As of now, we have spoken to the organization and our members will be continuing to volunteer with them in the future.

#### ZETA LAMBDA, Western Illinois University

This has been a challenging and exciting semester for Zeta Lambda. May 1, 2011 we had our annual LUAU and initiated three new motivated members. We have made great strides in our community service, following through with new projects after a rocky start this semester. We won second place in our school's Greek Week competition. We also received a first place award in spirit, fundraising, and most improved new members. This has been a great reminder that our hard work is beginning to pay off and we planning on ending the semester right with an all around great GPA.

#### ZETA OMICRON, University of Central Florida

The Zeta Omicron chapter of the University of Central Florida has had an incredible semester. The chapter initiated 10 new brothers during the spring semester which is again above the campus average bringing our total active brotherhood to 95 men. Through hard work and diligence the men of Zeta Omicron had one of its best social semesters including a formal, semi-formal, and numerous socials all culminating in the achievement of securing the top sorority Delta Delta Delta as a homecoming partner. The chapter successfully completed approximately 1,000 hours of community service and had no conduct violations nationally or locally. In addition, the chapter is collecting finances at a previously unseen rate due to the work of the treasurer and assistant treasurer carrying zero debt into the next fall semester. Zeta Omicron is proud to say that 13 brothers have completed their undergraduate education and have graduated in the spring semester. While the chapter says goodbye to those members it looks ahead to recruitment. We have 11 bids out for the fall semester currently and hope to recruit a fall pledge class of 35 quality young men while the campus average is around 20. The morale of the chapter is as higher than most active can ever remember and by continuing the hard work, Zeta Omicron intends to have an even better semester and compete for the fraternity's highest award, the Huge Shields.

#### ZETA PI, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

A stronger Zeta Pi is emerging as a new leader on our college campus. Our troubled pasts of extended periods of probation are being lifted, and a new devoted chapter is growing and here to stay. This past Division Conference we sent five members, two of which were new members at the time, in order for the chapter to get a better sense of what being in a fraternity is all about. Bringing these new promising potential brothers to this great event really opened up their mindset as to what is true brotherhood. Since taking office in fall of 2010 our most recent president has really been the fall guy of our chapter. His hard work, determination, and uncanny ability to keep this fraternity alive is what helped keep the fire burning. Since taking in 11 new members this semester, the whole chapter outlook has seen tremendous improvements. True brotherhood is starting to emerge again at our chapter, not only do we look to help out ourselves, but we extend our support to our brothers and those closest to us. Our resurrected chapter will soon be leaders again, not only at the local level, but at nationals as well.

In particular members to thank for outstanding efforts would be in particular our past president Matthew Gekoski. Without him our chapter would more than likely have vanished to a mere pile of dust. Strong support also came from our treasure and now president John McConnell, and members of our new pledge class.

#### ZETA RHO, Eastern Illinois University

#### ZETA SIGMA, Texas A & M University

The spring 2011 semester has pushed the Zeta Sigma Chapter here at Texas A&M past the milestone of 400 members initiated overall. We welcome our new Division Vice President Jason Brigman, from the Zeta Chi chapter at The University of Southern Mississippi. Zeta Sigma had over 80 members attend our annual community service event The Big Event this year. Big Event is a one-day service event that allows the student body to express their gratitude to the entire community that supports Texas A&M. The members in our chapter go out into the community and do any work necessary at the homes of the people surrounding our university in College Station. Finally, our chapter had an extremely successful parent's weekend this year. Zeta Sigma brought out over 100 parents to the shelter for a catered BBQ lunch.

#### ZETA TAU, Univ of NC-Wilmington

It has been a very exciting year so far for Zeta Tau. On February 19th we held the Annual UNCW Homecoming McGregor 5k and raised over \$1000 for the memorial scholarship fund. We were thankful for all of our alumni who attended the event and hope to see them again in the years to come. In addition to the immense support we received from our alumni, Zeta Tau was honored to receive the Making a Difference Award from campus, an accolade we obtained because of the event's success. Currently, we are in the midst of the officer election process, and we hope to install some strong new leaders who will enable us to continue down "The Road of Excellence". Through our chapter's strong view on accountability and a tremendous morale, we were crowned Greek Week champions on the 27th of March. At this point in the semester we have three strong pledges that will be initiated in April. With the loss of 13 seniors at the end of the semester we will be focusing a lot of our energy and effort toward recruitment. We plan on taking advantage of the summer orientations to begin building our Names List as well as compiling names of distinguished men soon to graduate High School and enter the upcoming freshman class. With a reorganized Administrative Board and a group of highly motivated individuals Zeta Tau plans to prove its excellence at next year's Southern Division Conference.

#### ZETA CHI, U. of Southern Mississippi

This year has been a very successful one for the Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. At Southern Division Zeta Chi was given a Court of Honor and was ranked as one of the top 25 Delt chapters in the nation. We raised over \$31,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through our Sports Challenge philanthropy. Zeta Chi also raised \$3,188 for United Way partnering with the Southern Miss division of Association of Office Professionals in a garage sale. We recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of Zeta Chi with many of our alumni. International President Alan Brackett, Southern Division President Lee Grace, and Division Vice President Charles "Tiger" Edwards all were in attendance to our anniversary celebration. Ritual was held during the 25th anniversary weekend and four new members were initiated by an alumni Ritual team including International President Brackett giving the charge. Zeta Chi placed second overall among all Greek organizations in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, being the only fraternity of campus to place. One of our alumni, Charlie Johnson, is the Sergeant at Arms for the international fraternity. We are expecting to grow and to become better and better living the Ritual to the fullest.

#### ZETA PSI, Stephen F. Austin

#### ZETA OMEGA, Bradley University

Zeta Omega Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has had a very successful spring semester. We initiated 12 new members. We currently place 3rd in the All Sports Cup as well as winning IFC indoor soccer and intramural softball. Our philanthropy week was a success with the addition of our Sadie Hawkins Dance and Egg-A-Delt. Our Sadie Hawkins Dance was set up in our

recreational center and was a pageant for sorority and residential life girls to compete for the crown. Egg-A-Delt was an event set up in our quad in which people could pay money to throw eggs at our faces. Our philanthropy week raised money for the Lone Survivor Foundation. We also raised the second most money for Pi Kappa Alpha's St. Baldrick's Day event.

#### THETA GAMMA, Arizona State University

The Theta Gamma Chapter of Delta Tau Delta is working hard on a making name for ourselves on the Arizona State University campus. This past fall was a time of change and growth for this particular chapter with a nine man pledge class, which is one of the biggest Theta Gamma has ever seen. Our annual philanthropy Trike-La-Tron was a huge success with many participants and opportunities to create more relationships with other organizations on campus. The main goal of Theta Gamma has been to create a good name for our chapter and of course, promote the values that Delta Tau Delta is made of. With the help of a brand new class of men added onto the chapter's roster, there have been more opportunities to reach possible members from every one of the four campuses ASU is made up of and can reach men from every background. This promotes another one of the chapter's goals of reaching a diverse campus to create a diverse brotherhood. Participation at sorority philanthropies, constant updates with community service and promoting a values based fraternity brand is what the Theta Gamma Chapter has been accomplishing this semester. With the ability to promote the Delt brand, The Delts at ASU have updated their current website, created a Facebook and created a way to promote a more efficient way to help brothers with the FAAR. The Delts of Arizona State University are growing and will continue to live by the values of Delta Tau Delta.

Each member of the Theta Gamma Chapter is required to be involved on campus with another club. Our mission is to spread Delt values across campus while being a part of other organizations. The main idea is to be more active in our community and set the tone for the entire university.

#### THETA DELTA, Baylor University

This semester was both busy and exciting for the brothers of the Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. The semester was kicked off by our annual fundraising event, Delt Dunk. This 3 on 3 basketball tournament was very successful as we raised over \$1,000 for our charity organization, Waco Center for the Youth. A few weeks later we teamed up with the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi and began practicing for our performance in All University Sing. We put on a terrific performance, but most importantly enjoyed the extra time we were able to spend with our brothers. We worked really hard this semester and were recognized for doing so. We received the Herbert H. Reynolds Fraternal Excellence Award, which indicates us being the top IFC chapter on campus with regards to chapter management and programming. In addition, we were given the Herbert H. Reynolds Gold Achievement Award, which indicates we met over 90% of the accreditation requirements. We were also given an award for Outstanding Greek Relations. We were also recognized off campus by our charity organization, Waco Center for the Youth. They gave us an award for volunteer and group service recognition and we will be recognized at Congress for it. As you can tell all the hard work the brothers of Theta Delta have put into the fraternity and the Waco Community have paid off.

At the beginning of our spring semester in January, we began the official two-week recruitment period that ultimately led to the addition of 10 new members, all of whom we are proud to call our brothers.

#### THETA EPSILON, American University

Delta Tau Delta's Theta Epsilon Chapter located on American University is far more than any mere social organization. Over the past semester, this close brotherhood has committed themselves to strengthening the community surrounding them by continuing to do philanthropy. In April, Theta Epsilon held the largest philanthropy event on campus called Delt Dodgeball in which teams from the community, faculty, and student body could come and participate in a dodgeball tournament with all proceeds going to John Hopkins Cancer Center. Academics are a part of every college fraternity. The Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delt truly exemplifies the concept of academic excellence. We are close second for highest cumulative GPA on campus and recently won highest GPA for the semester this past semester. We have worked hard to keep up our grades in order to better compete not only for awards but in the job market as well. We have also achieved the highest GPA in the Great Southern Division. This semester, Theta Epsilon Chapter has implemented a new program that is nationally called, The Road. Through this program, alumni, professors, and professionals come to speak to our brothers and help them in the professional sphere through workshops on important life skills. These workshops included personal financial stability, resume workshops, interview tips, and how to network effectively. Overall Theta Epsilon has taken great leaps forward toward achieving our goals and upholding our commitment to Delt and our commitment to each other constantly pushing each other to succeed.

Within our chapter we have had several of our newer members run for elected office in a prime example of leadership within the Fraternity. Outside of the Fraternity, one of our members who was the interim president and vice-president of IFC, has recently been elected as the head of the combined Greek Programming Board. The Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta also continues to be the most hired fraternity in leadership roles on campus including campus hosts, orientation leaders, summer leadership team members, and new student program coordinators.

#### THETA ZETA, University of San Diego

Theta Zeta is proud to announce that Daniel Martin, senior and previous chapter president has won the prestigious Marilyn Fordham Fraternal Values Award at the Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values award ceremony. We are proud to have him as a leader. Our chapter is looking forward to another semester of brotherhood and striving for lives of excellence.

#### THETA ETA, Univ. of South Carolina

#### THETA KAPPA, University of Nebraska-Kearney

The Theta Kappa chapter had a hard, yet successful semester full of highs and lows. We began with a very productive trip to Kansas City for the Division Conference in late January. A little over a week later we lost a great brother with Daniel Poly's passing. This event was definitely a shock, however the chapter has done a good job of using his death as a motivator in all that we do. In late April we held a philanthropy dance in Dan's honor, truly capturing the essence of Dan Poly. In the same week we also won Greek Week for the first time in a while. The new executive council has also implemented a new points system and are very committed to changing the house for the better. We look forward to a productive recruitment and fall semester.

#### THETA LAMBDA, UC-Riverside

#### THETA MU CC, Clemson University

The spring semester has been a time of learning and growing for the Theta Mu colony at Clemson University. This semester was our first time going through the formal recruitment process, educating pledges, tailgating for baseball games, and participating in Greek philanthropy events. Also, this semester helped further deepen the ties of bonding and

brotherhood. We had our Mountain Weekend in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, where many of the brothers spent several days enjoying the mountains together. We also went to the Carolina Cup, a major horserace held every year in South Carolina, where we tailgated with two other Delt chapters in the Southeast. In our continued strive for we have mandated and enforced the requirement that every brother participate in fifteen hours of community service this semester, and this semester our brothers have done many good things for the Clemson community. As part of the Adopt a School program, we have been working with Fair Oak Elementary School, a local school. We also have been very competitive in intramurals, where we fielded a football team, and in Greek Week. Greek Week, a weeklong competition put together by the Greek Programming Board, presented us with an opportunity to deepen our ties with the rest of the Greek community on campus. We are very pleased, and very proud, to say that we won the Greek Week competition, thanks in large part to the hard work and ambition of the brothers who participated, which are typical traits of a true Delt. We are still planning our first official philanthropy event, which we hope to debut this fall. We look forward to continuing to grow as a fraternity, and are honored to represent Delta Tau Delta at Clemson University.

#### THETA XI, Eastern Michigan University

This semester our chapter focused primarily on giving back to the community. We took part in raising funds for THAW (The Heat And Warmth fund) in Detroit raising money to warm underprivileged households. As a chapter all members answered phones taking pledges during an eight hour shift. Our efforts along with the efforts of other organizations in the Detroit area raised approximately \$24,000. We also held our annual Miss Greek Pageant in which we raised \$4200 for charity. This year we also participated in Eastern Michigan's annual Relay for Life giving out hot dogs and hamburgers for donations. Although we concentrated primarily on local involvement, we were still able to maintain our commitment to excellence on campus. During our Greek Convocation, Theta Xi Chapter was awarded the Chapter of Excellence; which is the most prestigious award on campus. So, in conclusion Theta Xi is in a good position.

#### THETA OMICRON, Univ of Northern Colorado

#### THETA RHO, University of Dayton

This spring semester marked the 15th anniversary of Theta Rho Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. To celebrate the anniversary, Theta Rho invited all of the alumni back to Dayton for a reunion/golf outing. Over 90 brothers and alumni spent the day at Pipestone Golf Course located in Dayton, OH, reminiscing about old experiences and discussing future opportunities. As well as welcoming back past members, Theta Rho also welcomed in new members.

After progressing through the new member education program, Theta Rho initiated 10 new members and welcomed them into our brotherhood. After an excellent recruitment process, the brothers felt these 10 new members truly encompassed all the values that every initiate builds their life around. However, Theta Rho did not only strengthen our own chapter, we also strengthened the community we are a part of.

Every year, the University of Dayton hosts a food drive that supplies the area homeless shelters with food and drink for the less fortunate members of the community. This event, called drive 75, has historically had a large number of participants and donated over a thousand pounds of food and water to the shelters. The event is also made into a competition, and for the third consecutive year, Theta Rho donated more items than any other organization on campus.

#### THETA TAU, Moravian College

#### THETA CHI, Muhlenberg College

Delta Tau Delta Theta Chi Chapter of Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, PA, is excited to share the growth and outreach we have fostered over the past semester. We are elated to have welcomed five new brothers to our chapter this spring semester. In the course of the past academic term, we have had multiple alumni and campus wide events which have united our chapter as well as bringing together our entire scholastic community.

In February we received alumni back to our shelter to celebrate Founders Day with us. We were proud to host alumni ranging from our founding generation up to our recent graduates. Our alumni chair organized an evening for our alumni and current brothers at a closed club. He also organized other events including many traditional events as well as new past times we have created.

Alumni also came back to our shelter for an all school Pig Roast and Barbecue. At this event over 200 current students, faculty, staff and alumni came to our shelter to share in good food, music, games and fun with our brotherhood. This gave us an opportunity to exhibit to all of campus how great our fraternity is and what we are about.

This semester we also planted a tree on the property of our Letter House in the memory of our deceased brother Michael Lawrence Kursar. This will be a mark of his memory forever as we continue to grow, strengthen our brotherhood, and share our love with others.

#### THETA PSI, College of Idaho

Spring 2011 has been good for the Delts of Theta Psi Chapter from The College of Idaho. The chapter was proud to receive a Court of Honor award this year, as well as many other awards for the successes of the chapter. In addition, Theta Psi was also honored to have four brothers be recognized on the Dean's List for academic achievement, as well as receiving awards for the Outstanding (Greek) Program of the Year. In addition to receiving chapter specific awards from the school, the chapter's current president, Aaron Mondada, was recognized as the 2011's Greek Man. This award is given to a male Greek of the college community who best exemplifies the values of the college and has done an outstanding job in representing his chapter.

Philanthropy efforts are being augmented by increased funding to the chapter's KIVA account, with most loans being issued to needy business owners in developing African nations, and poor southeast Asian countries. The chapter also moved forward in organizing a campus-wide clean-up effort, spearheaded by Theta Psi as well as the Zeta-Pi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

A new effort begun this year by Theta Psi was the installation of a campus-wide "Humans vs. Zombies" game, organized by two members of Theta Psi and hosted by the chapter. This event attracted over 20% of the student population and was an instant hit among all classes.

#### THETA OMEGA, Northern Arizona University

#### IOTA ALPHA, DePaul University

#### IOTA BETA, Wittenberg University

Iota Beta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta has been busy at work during the spring semester of 2011. Since taking over as president, I am proud of the foundation we have set for ourselves in the past couple of months, looking forward toward our return next fall. Our first and most obvious accomplishment was successfully initiating 12 new members. Our alumni relations have also considerably improved this semester - as a young chapter this is critical to our growth and long-

term success. We recently cross-referenced the Wittenberg Alumni Office with those listed with Delta Tau Delta Central Office and updated all current contact information for our alumni, produced an outstanding newsletter and have begun taking RSVP's for our 3rd consecutive Summer Alumni Golf Outing. We also, for the first time, held a housing meeting with senior Iota Beta alumni and Wittenberg administrators with the goal of acquiring a shelter, a giant leap forward making such a purchase reality. Our Housing Core and Alumni Board have now been filled as a result of this meeting. I am also proud to say that Iota Beta has adopted a local school this semester, called the Springfield Promise. This is an initiative, taken by a tenured faculty member and 2001 Ohio "Teacher of the Year," is a charter school program focused on inspiring kids in a local low-income neighborhood to consider and one day attend a secondary education. Another element of our chapter operations that has improved this semester pertains to our finances and Quickbooks. I mention this because of Shane Vaughn's support in correcting the errors of a few previous treasurers, allowing for increased financial accountability in both the short and long term. In summation, Iota Beta has seen a considerable amount of internal, structural growth this semester which is and will continue to be critical to our sustainability as students, brothers and lifelong friends.

#### IOTA GAMMA, Wright State University

Iota Gamma chapter is reviving its Adopt-A-School program. We have built a working relationship with a local elementary school and will be creating an official university student organization to foster wider participation. Iota Gamma Chapter has revived its annual fundraiser, Delt Fest. Local bands from the area will perform at a campus event in attempt to raise funds to get the Adopt-A-School program off the ground. Iota Gamma chapter successfully initiated three new members this spring, and will be initiating the fathers of three brothers in may under the new national by-law allowing for such and initiation. Iota Gamma Chapter is supporting the efforts of Wright State's Greek Affairs Council to develop and install a chapter of the Fraternal Values Society on Campus.

#### IOTA DELTA, Quincy University

This chapter is coming off another successful year adding five new men. We have increased our concern for recruitment of new guys and have this on our minds one hundred percent of the time. With this, our fraternity is building a stronger foundation for younger members.

This chapter has just finished a new philanthropy event called Friends for kids with cancer. We raised over \$2000 doing this event and it felt great knowing all the hard work paid off, especially knowing that this was the event's first year.

With a new president dedicated to his work, this chapter has become more organized and outgoing leading to more brotherhood events. Our chapter just had its first retreat in years. A weekend was set aside and proved to be a great time for our brothers to bond and learn more about one another. We have also become more dedicated to our faith with the help of our campus minister and have had Mass with all brothers in attendance and are scheduled to have another "Delt Mass" May 15th.

Furthermore, our chapter is continuing to dedicate itself to serve others. Service has always been one of our main priorities and this has shown throughout our campus. Many brothers are involved with residence life, campus ministry, mock trial and many other organizations. Thus said, we will continue to serve and look forward to the growth of this chapter.

#### IOTA EPSILON, Chapman University

Spring 2011 has been a very exciting time for Iota Epsilon in regards to recruitment, philanthropy, academics, and campus involvement. Recently, we initiated Phi class; nine men that will continue a legacy for excellence. This new class marks the first time our brotherhood has reached over 100 members. The sacred ROI and Ritual ceremonies were performed with the upmost diligence and new equipment as well. Iota Epsilon's largest event in the spring is our annual Delta Queen philanthropy pageant. This occurred on March 17 on Chapman's campus with a large amount of student, administrative, and community support. We raised over \$21,000 to benefit the local Beckstand cancer foundation. Spring also marks the ninth consecutive semester that Iota Epsilon has held the highest fraternity GPA in Chapman Greek life. Recently, we placed first at Chapman's Skit Night. Our performance received the Best Story and Best Choreography awards as well. At the campus Greek Awards, Delta Tau Delta was recognized as Best Fraternity for the fourth consecutive year. Among many other awards, we received Executive Board of the Year and the prestigious Four Pillars Award designating to the chapter that best represents the mission and values of Chapman University. Iota Epsilon was also honored to be awarded the Hugh Shields flag for the third consecutive year. It is indeed an amazing time to be a Delt and a member of Iota Epsilon chapter.

#### IOTA ZETA, Virginia Polytechnic Inst & State Univ

This spring semester for the Iota Zeta Chapter of Virginia Tech has been one filled with excitement and change. In order to increase public awareness, our chapter has engaged in the use of social media. We have completely revamped our chapter's website which is now [www.vtdelts.org](http://www.vtdelts.org). Also, we have created a Facebook Fan page and a Twitter account in order to keep all people involved with the chapter informed. Furthermore, in February, our chapter went on trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for a little get away in the mountains. This was our Formals and was a great brotherhood bonding adventure. Another aspect of our chapter's focus this semester was continuing our close relationship with a local elementary school Harding Avenue Elementary. We helped organize and run their Running Club and have begun developing a new philanthropy that will allow other organizations to donate school supplies to Harding next semester. In order to improve internal operations the executive committee has been working on consolidating documents, paperwork and calendars, while editing our bylaws and directives. One way we have done this is through the use of Virginia Tech's portal website. This is where students can view grades and assignments for class. Now our brothers can view our chapter's calendars and documents all in one place. Also, we have appointed a grounds chairman to improve our shelter. Finally to sum up our brotherhood's success this semester, The Iota Zeta Chapter received the Virginia Tech's Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life's Most Outstanding Brotherhood Award. Steve Swanson President- Iota Zeta Chapter Delta Tau Delta

#### IOTA THETA, Kennesaw State University

Iota Theta has done quite a lot this spring. We kicked off the semester by pledging 15 men of which nine initiated. Also for the first time in Iota Theta history we established an Adopt-a-School with the local boys and girls club. As well Iota Theta participated in the 2011 Greek Week, in which we and another sorority came in 1st place. Finally we ended the semester off with a huge philanthropy. Iota Theta teamed up with camp dream to put on the 1st annual Dream Roll, where we raised \$8,000 with money still coming in. All of the proceeds will go to camp dream, a non-profit organization that puts on summer camps for children with special needs ranging from autism to cerebral palsy. Iota Theta currently has the most active members since chartering at 61 and we look for this number to only increase in the future.

#### IOTA IOTA, John Carroll University

The men of Iota Iota chapter are honored to announce the chapter's first Court of Honor award, and finishing 14th overall in the Fraternity. This award has motivated and inspired the chapter to

continue to strive for excellence in all aspects. Unfortunately, the chapter was unable to initiate any new members through spring informal recruitment. The chapter is currently at 33 members and extremely proud of the nine graduating seniors, including the final founding father. Our Adopt-A-School program "We The People" is performing very well and is highly rewarding. The mission of the "We The People" program is to teach the youth of the Greater Cleveland area the American Constitution. Finally we are excited to announce our newest charity partnership with Autism Speaks U that will benefit from our newly established annual philanthropy.

#### IOTA KAPPA, Appalachian State University

This spring semester of 2011 was a very good semester for the Iota Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Appalachian State University. We had many community services events throughout the semester, including street cleanups, and working at the Greek service day. Our brothers did a very good job of making sure to attend community service events to reach their required amount of hours. We had our Formal April 14th through the 17th. Formal was held at Topsail Beach, NC. The weather during Formal was very nice and everyone had a great time. We also attended Carolina Cup March 26th in Camden, SC. During Greek Week, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity won Lip Sync, and also placed 1st in Greek God. The Iota Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta had a spring pledge class of seven, which was the largest spring pledge class for the semester. The Kappa pledge class has done very well and has shown that they have the potential to become great leaders in the future. We had several date functions this semester including Spring Thaw. We participated in multiple intramural sports this spring. We played indoor soccer, basketball, arena football, and softball. Having a strong brotherhood and staying involved on campus has led us to a very strong spring semester with the hopes of better semesters to come in the future.

#### IOTA LAMBDA, University of Tampa

#### IOTA MU, Quinnipiac University

The former Delta Tau Delta Crescent Colony at Quinnipiac University is just about to finish up a groundbreaking spring 2011 semester. On Feb. 26th, the Crescent Colony at Quinnipiac officially received its charter and we are now the Iota Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Our chapter of 71 brothers including nine alumni signed the charter and officially became Founding Fathers.

In just over two years, the Iota Mu Chapter has expanded its brotherhood to 96 members, the highest of three fraternities at Quinnipiac. Our growing membership has been supplemented with different brotherhood events including trips to Griff's Chicken Shack to participate in their eating challenge, Thursday night bowling, and Saturday barbeques. The Road has taken off this semester with a CPR training program and Iron Delt, our own version of the cooking show where we cooked and ate a meal with the Quinnipiac kitchen staff. With our newly initiated pledge class of 25 new members on April 17th, the Iota Mu Chapter's future is shining bright.

Looking at our external accomplishments, we have continued to volunteer at Master's Manna each Friday and assist students of Bear Path Elementary School each Monday through our Adopt-A-School program. We participated in campus-wide events such as the Big Event, where teams of over 1,000 students went into regional locations and performed three hours of community service. We have kept close contact with our first alumni class and worked to coordinate a dodge ball event on campus that helped reunite them with our current members.

#### IOTA NU, Florida Atlantic University

Iota Nu at Florida Atlantic University's spring semester was busy and exciting to say the least. It started with the initiation of nine new members all of which are thrilled to be men of distinction and live lives of excellence. They should accomplish this with the new Road program we just implemented to focus on ritual education. We raised over \$800 for Relay for Life and completed over 500 hours of community service this semester. It has been a great semester thus far with much improvement. We are looking forward to our new advisory team that will join us in the fall. We want to thank Jason Smart our past advisor because we would not be the chapter we are today with his help and guides.

#### IOTA XI, Florida Institute of Technology

Since receiving their charter last November, the men of Iota Xi have remained busy. Five brothers were sent to represent the chapter at their first official Division Conference to start off the semester. In their second year of participation of Relay for Life, Florida Tech's Delts raised over \$1,400 for the American Cancer Society between their car show, donor emails, and on-site fundraisers. Finishing off the fundraising season, another \$250 was raised during "The Black Plague," a fundraiser in which Rebecca Black's song "Friday" was played nonstop for thirteen hours in front of the student union building until the goal was met.

Over 280 hours of community and campus service were rendered in the semester between individual brother's efforts and group opportunities like Habitat for Humanity and Adopt-A-School. The chapter's Adopt-A-School program was revamped and an adoption with the Diamond Community School, a private school for high-risk students with learning disabilities, was started on April 29, 2011 with a kickoff party.

A hard fight was made in Greek Week in which the chapter earned the Most Spirited Award and fourth place out of seven fraternities with first place victories in horseshoes, volleyball, and tennis. Iota Xi was also recognized by their university at the Student Leader Awards. The awards received were the President's Community Service Award, the Campus Service Award, and the Philanthropy Award from the Civic Engagement Initiative as well as the Brotherhood of the Year Award for the second year in a row.

#### IOTA OMICRON, Babson College

"We Set Records." During our first semester as a chapter under the designation of Iota Omicron, we have proven loyal to our aforementioned, self-proclaimed motto. Only a mere two months after our chartering, we took it upon ourselves to learn the Ritual in its entirety and perform it for the newly initiated Delts of Quinnipiac University. Our chapter now consists of 35 men, hailing from eight countries and seven states, including six new brothers that were initiated on April 17. The gentlemen of Iota Omicron have cemented a strong footprint on campus by earning 1/8 of the entire college's Resident Assistant positions, two spots on the school's undergraduate honor board, and the position of IFC president. Realizing that chapter goals are more important than the goals of individuals, we worked together to earn a shared-living tower for the upcoming academic year. We also won Babson Greek Week, including the Greek God competition!

Not every accomplishment of the Iota Omicron chapter has been recognized by the larger campus community; however, but we are driven to do what is right, and let the accolades come by themselves. We have continued our work at the ReVision House shelter in Boston by throwing birthday parties each month for the homeless children living in the shelter, and look forward to expanding our outreach in the community even more.

#### Sacred Heart CC, Sacred Heart University

Pepperdine CC, Pepperdine University

Vermont CC, University of Vermont

Grand Valley State CC, Grand Valley State University

This has been a very exciting semester for the GVSU Crescent Colony of Delta Tau Delta. We've only been an organization for two months and already we have 17 active members and we've extended four bids for new members. We've been welcomed with open arms by the Greek community of Grand Valley as socials quickly fell into place and partnerships were formed. For Greek Week, we were paired with Delta Zeta Sorority-Xi Chi Chapter. It was a chance for us to get our names out and represent ourselves and it was a great success. We've made great progress building our colony from the ground up. We've hosted two social events and gone out for two brotherhood events. We've also hosted a 'Dinner with the Delts' philanthropy event. At this event, we invited anyone and everyone to come have dinner with us at a local restaurant, which agreed to donate 15% of the proceeds from to the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Lastly, we've been utilizing our newest officer, chairman of The Road to full effect. We've had two The Road events during which we learn basic skills that every gentleman should know. These lessons include how to tie multiple styles of tie knots, ironing formal wear, dinner etiquette, and how a suit should fit. Through this new chair position and The Road events, we hope to ensure that every member of Delta Tau Delta that passes through GVSU is well prepared to live a life of excellence.

Our president, Griffin Pines has really stepped up into his position. He has taken charge in the meeting to keep them orderly and settled a number of disagreements when it came to our bylaws. He expresses his concern about the future of the colony/chapter to great effect and his word carries a lot of weight because of it.

Drake CC, Drake University

North Dakota State CC, North Dakota State University

The first semester of Delta Tau Delta at NDSU has been eventful for the founding fathers. We have had successful participation in multiple events put on by the brotherhood, social, and community service chairs. We have also had Fraternity representation at multiple campus events and have been successful in getting our names out there.

Brotherhood events for this semester have been successful and members understand that without a house, these events are critical to our growth. All events have had good attendance and include a Greek life hockey game, wing eating competition at Buffalo Wild Wings, and organizing a softball team.

Two social events took place this semester with two different sororities on campus. The first was a bowling night with the women of Alpha Gamma Delta. After the event, AGDs had multiple compliments to our fraternity, even having one member state that it was the closest knit group of brothers they had done a social with in a long time. The second social later on in the semester was with Kappa Alpha Theta. For this social, Delts went to the KAT sorority house, and offered rides to TCBY for ice cream.

Community service has been in great abundance in the Fraternity. With Fargo facing its flood season at the start of March, Delts participated in the making of sandbags for the oncoming flood, placing second in a Greek competition to sandbag the most hours. What is particularly prideful is that our 37 Delts at the time were just edged out by a fraternity numbering 79

members. We also helped out a local church through an event we titled "Delt Demolition." The church needed help gutting a house for renovation, and the Delts met about 4-5 times to do so.

Delta Tau Delta as mentioned above has also contributed to other campus events. Delta Tau Delta also participated in NDSU's relay for life and was the only Fraternity to stay at the event all night. Along with that, the Fraternity also paid for an Ad to be put into the program of "Bison Brevities," a campus-wide talent show. Finally, in this past week, we competed in Greek week, having a strong representation at nearly all of the events.