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Upcoming Events:

- Formal / Founder's Day
October 13
- Homecoming
October 20-21
- Trip to Headquarters
November 3-4
- Last Day of Classes
December 8

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Awards from Convention

In late July Delta Chi once again held it's bi-annual International Convention in downtown Cleveland. At Convention our chapter was honored with several awards. We received the outstanding recruitment award, the Outstanding Campus Leadership Award, the Outstanding Ritual Performance Award, the Outstanding Website Award and the Certificate of Achievement. Each award was earned due to the hard work and effort made by the entire chapter with several brothers making extra effort. Specifically Michael Dean played a large role in earning the Outstanding Recruitment Award by planning and executing the most successful rush in recent history and setting a standard for future Rush seasons to follow. Matt Wright put countless hours toward the improvement of our chapter website practically designing a new site from scratch over the last year. Our chapter also received one final honor when our faculty advisor of three years Mark Lowry was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Advisor

Award. Mark has been a true asset and will continue his service to our chapter as our "BB". I would specifically like to thank Tom Clark for working the entire spring semester on filling out the awards application allowing us to win these honors.

These are the first fraternity awards our Chapter has received in over a decade. When you consider this is the first time we've applied in several years, it is truly a testimony to the great strides our chapter has taken recently. We are improving, we are growing and we have become a much better chapter; but we still have a long way to go until we are a great chapter. At convention Georgia Tech won its 12th President's Cup in the last 15 years. Our chapter's last President's Cup was received 20 years ago this year. If we continue to improve I can easily see our chapter earning a President's Cup at the next convention in Las Vegas in two years. But the active chapter cannot do this alone, we need continued and in many cases renewed Alumni support



The 55th Annual Delta Chi International Convention

which is in no way limited by monetary donations. One thing I noticed at Convention was that every chapter that was winning President's Cups and Awards of Excellences also seemed to have a very strong and organized ABT actively supporting and overseeing chapter operations. We desperately need strong support for both our ABT and our Housing Corporation.

Grant Dail, 'B'

State of the Chapter

I am happy to say that our returning fall chapter size has steadily increased since my time at Truman. We currently have 33 returning brothers and most are actively involved in either elected positions or our re-structured committee system. Using the momentum of the awards received in Cleveland, our brothers are striving to achieve more this year. I urge everyone to check up on our

progress throughout the year on the website.

I am also pleased to announce that we have found an additional Faculty Advisor for the chapter. Joe Nedelic of the Justice Systems department eagerly jumped on the opportunity to work with a growing chapter. Originally from Canada, Joe is a first-year professor and roller-hockey coach at Truman. He

will be working closely with the Academics committee to improve our chapter's overall Academic Plan.

I hope that once you have finished reading this newsletter you will be as excited as we are for this upcoming school year's events. I also look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming this fall.

Michael Dean, 'A'

Philanthropy



This past semester has been a good one for philanthropy in our chap-

ter. Brothers took part in many philanthropy events throughout this semester such as The Big Event, The St. Baldricks Foundation, 30 Hour Famine, and Special Olympics. In total last semester our brothers did a combined 738 hours of community service. In addition to our impressive community service this last semester there is international Delta Chi philanthropy news. Delta Chi chapters everywhere are being asked to help raise money for The V Foundation, Delta Chi's new preferred charity. The V Foundation

is in honor of cancer victim and former basketball coach Jim Valvano. The V Foundation is dedicated to helping find a cure for cancer and saving lives. The Delta Chi Fraternity has decided it will do its part to help in this fight. The goal for each chapter is approximately \$10,000 in 10 years. The Truman State Chapter of The Delta Chi Fraternity will help by doing its part in supporting The V Foundation and finding a cure for cancer. Building off of the previous semesters of great philanthropy activity in our

chapter, and The Delta Chi Fraternity's ambitions for philanthropy as an international organization, should prove to make the following semesters interesting for philanthropy at Truman State University.

Nathan Atkinson, Philanthropy

Homecoming

We would like to extend an invitation to all alumni that would like to attend the 2006 Truman Homecoming festivities. Delta Chi is part of a large and strong team, and we expect to have a good showing this year (as in previous years).

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, Oct. 20th

10:30am 19th Annual Bulldog Golf
KIRKSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB

Open to all alumni & friends, \$55 entry fee paid to Truman.

2:00pm Bulldog Men's Soccer
SOCCER FIELD

Truman vs. UMR, Free admission

6:30pm Lip Sync Competition
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

Come support your brothers!

Saturday, Oct. 21st

9:00am Homecoming Parade
FRANKLIN STREET

Annual Truman Homecoming Parade

11:00am Basement Dedication
DELTA CHI HOUSE

The house basement is finished! Come see it dedicated.

11:30am Tailgate Lunch
DELTA CHI HOUSE

Brothers, BBQ and beer, what more could you want?

2:00pm Homecoming Football
STOKES STADIUM

Truman vs. Washburn



New Magruder Hall extension, completed last year.

Campus Scene

Our alumni are from a diverse group. Some still live in Kirksville, some in not too far away locations, and most have gotten as far away from campus as fast as possible. For those in the last category, and even some

in the first two, it might be worth taking another look at the Truman State campus after as much as 20 years away.

Several projects have either been completed or undertaken in the last several years. Magruder Hall, the science building dedicated to the last president of the university, has gained an extension that more than doubled its size, as well as adding a planetarium. A new suite style dorm has been added on the west side of campus (very close to the chapter house!) featuring larger rooms, individual suite air-conditioning and its own convenience store.

Finally, all the dorms are beginning the process of remodeling, starting with Missouri Hall. Mo Hall was shut down at the beginning of the year, and improvements will commence for the rest of the year. Afterward, each of the dorms will be closed down and remodeled in succession. A lot has been happening at Truman State, and things can only get better for the university and the chapter!

Matt Wright, Alumni Relations

Lost Alumni

AHRENS, Robert
 ARNOLD, Terry
 ASHBY, John
 BILLINGS, Scott
 BOTTENFIELD, Kam
 BOWMASTER, David
 CABY, Robert
 CRAWFORD, John
 CROWL, James S.
 DECKER II, Timothy
 EDSON, Jeffery
 GETZ, Jason R.
 GORING, David D.

HOEHNS, Craig
 HOROWITZ, Dr. Gary M.
 JOHNSON, Kevin
 JONES, Andrew
 KRAUSE, Grant
 KWAN, Michael V.
 LAMM, Kendall
 LEOPOLD, Paul
 LIEBEL, Patrick J.
 LITWILLER, Joseph C.
 LOVE, Zachary B.
 MATTIS, Tod
 MORROW, Tom

MURPHY, Edward
 NICKLES, Brooks
 OLIVER, Shawn
 PILAND, Shawn
 QUIRIN, Andrew J.
 ROBINETT, Daniel
 ROUSSIN, Jeffrey
 SCHROEDER, Brad
 SHOFSTALL, Gary R.
 VAUGHN, Michael
 WAGNER, Paul D.
 WRIGHT, Jay
 YONKER, Timothy

This is only a partial list of lost alumni. Please visit the chapter website at www.tsudeltachi.com to find a more complete list and update your information.

International News

Our biggest Convention in history, a new international philanthropy (The V Foundation for Cancer Research), a new BRIEF, two expansions this fall (Cincinnati, North Alabama, and maybe more), two new Leadership Consultants, a New Founder, a brand new recruitment brochure and support materials, a new alumni chapter (Greater Wisconsin Area), election of new International Officers, and the announcement of the 2008 Convention in Las Vegas! Yes, we've been a little busy.

But this is the beginning of what looks to be the best year in Delta Chi history. Brothers who attended the Recruitment 101 track at Convention returned home to their chapters and colonies ready to have a major impact on the quality AND quantity of their fall associate member class. On top of all of this, many more of our chapters and colonies are in a better place financially and academically than they've ever been. Many of our chapters and colonies have above a 3.0 cumulative GPA,

and the Fraternity's accounts receivable is at its lowest point in recent memory. So as our collegiate brothers slowly make their way back to campus from summer jobs, internships, or just some well-deserved rest and relaxation, we hope you share in our enthusiasm of what this year can hold in store for us. And for our alumni, friends, and supporters, keep up the good work assisting Delta Chi, and enjoy the experience.

Matt Killingsworth, Director of Chapter Services, IHQ

Stats at a Glance

- 32 active men
- 3.0 Chapter GPA
- 3.09 All-men campus GPA
- 87% retention rate for last 5 semesters
- 6 awards earned at last convention

Chapter House

"It's so clean." "Wow, you guys have matching furniture." "Oh my god, you even have a plant!" These are just a few of the many expressions I've heard while showing people around our chapter house. I've been told on several occasions that our house is the cleanest and best decorated fraternity house on campus. And it didn't get that way by accident.

In the time since last October's dedication, our Chapter has

worked diligently toward improving our chapter house. Since then we have changed residents, built and mounted a sign with our letters in the yard, added flower beds near the front door, and finished the basement. This last task added six bedrooms, a bathroom, and a full kitchen to the house.

To continue our vast improvements in the chapter house and the chapter as a whole, a

strong housing corporation is necessary. If you would like to help with Franklin Street, please let them or the chapter know.

Tom Clark, House Manager



The Truman State Delta Chi Chapter House



“Crabtree No Ordinary Joe”

The phone rings and “Old Buddy” has a dinner date with the Delta Chi pledge class in Ryle Hall cafeteria.

“Whenever I get a call from any of the young men inviting me along to eat out, I try to go if I can,” Joe Crabtree said. “No matter where they want to go. If they normally eat in the dorm cafeteria that’s fine. I say look, when in Rome do as the Romans do.”

Crabtree, age 73, is the alumni advisor for Delta Chi social fraternity, but to the members he is just “Old Buddy”. “We don’t think of him as an old man who looks down on us, but as a friend we can talk to,” Delta Chi member Dave Barla said.

Joe started college at Northeast in 1935 during the midst of the depression. He worked on campus, grading tests and doing office work, until he graduated in the summer of 1940, with a bachelor of science in education.

World War II ended his teaching career after two years, but when Joe returned home from the service he got a job at J. Burdman Auto Parts. He worked there for over 30 years.

“Here I was, over 60, getting ready for retirement when this young college man, who was working part time at Burdman’s, approached me about the fraternity,” Crabtree said. “He and a group of friends wanted to start a new fraternity on campus and he asked me if I would advise them. I said I’d do whatever I could.”

Joe took on the job and, after helping the fraternity get on its feet, became a member of Delta Chi himself on June 29, 1979 at the age of 63.

“Joe offered a lot of wise counsel and was really valuable at the beginning when the chapter was just starting,” Delta Chi alumnus David Clithero said. “He motivated us not to settle for being just another fra-

ternity, but to strive for the best.”

Being in the army gave Joe some practice in human relations that he associates with the members of Delta Chi.

“I had been away from home working for two years before World War II. A lot of the fellows that I was in service with were younger than I was and had never been away from home,” Joe said. “I did with them like I do with the fraternity members now. If they need help I tried to be there for them.”

While Joe refuses to take credit for being the backbone of Delta Chi, the members depend on him.

“He’s done everything from loaning me money to giving my a ride home to Vandalia once,” Delta Chi member Tim Bahr said. “Most other fraternities have just a faculty advisor and that’s all, but we have Joe.”

Taken from the Delta Chi scrapbook, unknown newspaper source