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Upcoming Events:

- Homecoming Oct. 5-9
- Founder's Day Oct. 13
- Fall Initiation Dec. 5
- New Orleans Convention July 2010

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State of the Chapter

Greetings from Truman State University! My name is Philip Busick and this is the second state of the chapter that I have had the privilege to write on behalf of the chapter. 2009 has proven itself to be a landmark year for Delta Chi at Truman. We successfully initiated Peter Bruntrager, Trent Crull, Patrick Gross, Damon Locke, Gabe Shoup, Travis Trout, and Jay Veatch into the Bond of Delta Chi. The Beta Sigma associate member class was the largest spring class the chapter has seen in over a decade. The brotherhood here at Truman continues to grow.

In addition to a great initiation we were also privileged to be the recipients of several awards from the International Headquarters. The list of awards includes: An award of excellence, outstanding ABT, outstanding alumni newsletter, outstanding campus leadership, outstanding financial management program, outstanding housing corporation, outstanding intramural sports program, outstanding ritual program, outstanding scholarship program, and outstanding website. Possibly the most outstanding of all these awards though is that for a historic third year in a row the Truman State Chapter has won another president's cup, the highest award

that can be bestowed upon a chapter. This is unprecedented in the history of our chapter and surpasses the two president's cup winning streak from 1985-1987. These awards were won due to the hard work by the active chapter and the support of dedicated alumni.

As always the men of Delta Chi are working hard not only to improve themselves, but also the chapter as well. We have recently begun work to create an annual philanthropy event that will allow us to raise even more capital for the Jimmy V Foundation. As always the house and Kimball's are the envy of the Greek community and thanks to the generous donations of the William Ryczek and his family we have an amazing new stage in place. The great character of our men and their involvement in over a dozen on campus organizations has helped us to foster better relations with Greeks and non-affiliates alike, as well as setting us apart as distinguished leaders at Truman. Possibly the most exciting event of this fall has been the recruitment of fourteen new associate members. These young men have chosen Delta Chi because of the bright future and outstanding morale character that our fraternity exemplifies. Again, the bond continues the grow

stronger.

While we have come along away in recent years there is still much work to be done. The brothers in this chapter are hardworking dedicated gentlemen but they need the support of loyal alumni. We currently need help maintaining the amazing house we live in as well as continued improvements to Kimball's Place. In addition to this we alumni to visit the chapter and share their stories and experiences with us and help guide us into a brighter future. There is no doubt that we have become a good chapter, but "good" can all too often be the enemy of great, and with your support we will continue down the path of excellence and never settle for anything. It has been my pride and honor to be the President of this chapter and I look forward to a wonderful discussion with you all at homecoming this fall.

In The Bond,
Philip Busick "A"

Meet Our Newest AM Class / Adopt-An-Alumnus Program

After an outstanding rush this semester, we've added 14 new members to our chapter! They are Joe Thoele, Josh Heubel, Jacob Hughes, Dustin Ahlschwede, Alex Howard, John Lux, Patrick Lynch, Mike Edstrohm, Taylor Mason, Josh Kelly, Matt Hacker, Kyle Ippensen, Jimmy Williamson, and Kenny Szakacsi.

In an effort to create a stronger bond between our active chapter and the alumni body, our AMC has chosen to implement the Adopt-An-Alumnus program. It consists of our newest AM class emailing current alumni, periodically updating them on news in the chapter and at Truman State University. In return, alumni who choose to take part in this program would then tell their respective AM about life in the chapter when they were active, impart upon them invaluable wisdom from their life's experiences, or even aid the AM in their future choices in life. This would ideally continue for the rest of the

AM's time in Delta Chi until he graduates from Truman. Any alumnus in eligible (at the discretion of the AMC), and those who are interested should email our AMC, Jason Seymour, at: jseymour971@gmail.com.



Improvements to Chapter Property

Recent Improvements

- The parents of a recent alumnus, Will Ryczek, have graciously donated a new, steel-framed, stage for Kimball's.
- Our most recent Spring AM class made drastic improvements to our volleyball pit. It has new sand, a new net, and barriers along all sides to help prevent the grass from slowly taking over. It was also recently fixed up before the start of this semester after an absence of use during the latter half of the summer.
- Our current house manager, Damon Locke, has made a thorough sweep through the house, reorganizing all of the closets and storage areas.

Future Improvements

- A ditch behind Kimball's in order to prevent the back door of the building from flooding during heavy rain is in the process of being finished.
- Our current EQ, Tony DiGeralamo, is planning on completely reorganizing the red room in Kimball's.
- After some snafus with the contracting company, we are unfortunately back to where we started with the new driveway. With the help of Franklin Street, we hope to have the plan back on track soon.
- We are trying to acquire a new washer and/or drier for the house, and any help from alumni in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Lost Alumni List

Adam J. Analla Fall 2000	Bradley A. Clark Fall 1983	John R. Missel Fall 1993
Robert Ahrens Fall 1987	David W. Clithero Fall 1978	Rick Montgomery Spring 1979
Brad A. Barlow Fall 1985	George D. Haley Fall 1978	Frank A. Perusich II Fall 1982
Randy J. Barton Fall 1982	Randy A. Foster Fall 1980	Shawn D. Piland Fall 1993
Wayne L. Blackman Fall 1981	Larry N. Fowler Spring 1989	Danny L. Roberts Founder
Kam D. Bottenfield Fall 1981	Douglas M. Less Fall 1987	Thad A. Smith Spring 1994
Steven M. Brooks Spring 1978	John C. Levesque Spring 1995	Scott W. Tanner Fall 1981
Lt. JG Robert Byford Fall 1985	Alan Maeder Spring 1994	William Vanderlinden Fall 1981
Douglas Cavelli Spring 1988	Michael J. McAndrew Fall 1981	John S. Witte Spring 1988

This is only a partial list of lost alumni. To get off this list email E@tsudeltachi.com
Please visit the chapter website at www.tsudeltachi.com to find a more complete list and update your information. To access members only section, create your own profile.

Regional Alumni Events

Events in Kansas City

- Poker Nights
- Boulevard Brewery Tours
- Royals Games

Contact Ben Williams for more details on upcoming events

Cell Phone: 816-684-1675

Events in St. Louis

- Cardinals/Blues Games
- Budweiser Brewery Tours
- Holiday Parties

Contact Nathan Bowyer for details on upcoming events

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Events in Columbia

- Tailgating at Mizzou Home Football Games
- Mizzou basketball games

Contact Matt Decker for more details on upcoming events

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Stats at a Glance

- 26 Actives
- 14 Associates
- 3.21 Chapter GPA, 3rd overall among fraternities
- Won the President's Cup for a 3rd year in a row

Alumni News

Alan Schrader is currently studying for his 3rd actuary exam and is also engaged to Veronica Fries. They plan to get married in August 2010.

Luke Van Cleve has passed his first actuary exam after returning from his adventures in Europe.

Matt Decker has recently passed the bar exam and is now qualified to practice law in the state of Missouri. Andrew Roades has recently

been accepted into the police academy in Columbia, MO.

Nathan Atkinson is currently attending law school at University of Missouri.

Mark Whitaker (class of 1986) entered early retirement in Sept. 2008 after working at Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX for 21 years so that he could manage the construction on his family's new home. They will be moving in this October.

To get info in this section for the next newsletter please contact Nigel Dunetts (or the next "E"):
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Father's Initiation

Any alumnus who is interested in having their father initiated into the Bond of Delta Chi need only give us notification and ample time to prepare (as well as the initiation fee). This can be done at almost any point during the school year.

Dear Brother,

Do you wish you were more involved in the current chapter?

Do you ever wonder if future brothers will remember you?

We now offer you a way to provide your much needed support to the chapter and secure your place in chapter history.

For the small donation of fifty dollars, you can sponsor a room in the house for an entire year and a decorative placard will be posted in the room to commemorate your gift.

Additionally, your donation will earn you the privilege of naming your room in honor of yourself, a loved one, friend, or cherished pet of your choice.

Please take this opportunity to ensure the future of your Chapter.

In The Bond,
David I. Taylor
Fundraising Chair

For more information please contact the Fundraising Committee at dit351@truman.edu.

Past Quarterly Submissions

Summer 1980

This year has been both productive and successful for the men of the Northeast Missouri Chapter. The chapter fared very well in Greek Week activities with Kevin Small '80 being named Greek King, as well as having Delta Chi finish second overall in the Greek Olympics. Greek Week was capped off by the annual Delta Chi Alumni Weekend which was celebrated with a pig roast and party. The Northeast Missouri Delta Chi Alumni Association was also formed with approximately 15 members joining.

The chapter conducted several service projects including an aluminum can drive to purchase toys for the pediatrics ward of a local hospital, and a dance in which a percentage of the proceeds went to the St. Louis Shriner's Children's Hospital. The chapter also participated in the Red Cross Bloodmobile and sponsored an All-Star Greek basketball game.

The house has undergone several renovations including re-wiring, installation of barn siding in the basement, and new carpet in the living and dining rooms.

Several brothers have been elected to positions of authority in campus organizations for next year. Steve Baker '81 and Les Baker '82 have been elected first and second vice presidents of Blue Key while Tom Elliot '81 will be editor of that organization. Ron Rommel '82 will be a varsity cheerleader and John Guittar '82 will be the advertising manager for the school newspaper, The Index. Tim Rector '81 was elected chapter Luminary and Larry Nothnagel '79 was named Outstanding Alumnus. Kevin Small '80 has been accepted at Washburn Law School.

Spring Formal was held April 26-28 in Burlington, IA. The weekend consisted of a "night on the town," a banquet, and a dance.

Summer Reunion is planned for the weekend of July 11-13 in Kirksville.

Winter 1989-1990

After a good rush and one of the best alumni attendances ever for Homecoming, our entire chapter is full of excitement!

We are expecting a fantastic turnout of nearly 80 guests as we host another Delta Chi parents weekend. Our fall retreat gave us all a chance to establish some goals and strengthen our Brotherhood. We kicked off another interesting tradition as we held our first annual Delta Chi hay ride. We are also looking forward to our annual "Red Hot Mixer" with Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Not to be overlooked this semester is our involvement with different philanthropies. Our United Way "Bike-O-Rama" not only proved successful in raising contributions, it also inspired everyone to have a great time. Recently our activity with the Cheriton Valley Residential Center gave us the opportunity to do some hard work and makes some new friends in the process.

With the combination of The Freshman Record and our Women of NMSU Calendar, our fundraisers are doing well. Thanks to our alumni, this may be our best year ever.

Homecoming Weekend, October 9-11

FRIDAY:

Bar Crawl @ 9 pm
Starting at Woody's.

SATURDAY:

ABT @ 10:30 am
In the Chapter House.

BBQ @ 12 pm
All food paid for by the chapter.

Volleyball @ 1 pm
Check out our recently renovated volleyball pit.

SUNDAY:

Chapter Meeting @ 3 pm
Baldwin Hall 251.