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2007 Fall Pledges Welcome!

Andrew Riley
Sophomore

Thomas Carr
Sophomore

Manav Menon
Sophomore

Update On Interfraternity Council

Two Major Tasks To Complete This Semester

*By Matt Wentzel, Brotherhood
Chair at Mu Chapter*

As president of the Interfraternity Council, I get to work with many great people around campus to plan events. So far, IFC has hosted a back-to-school BBQ and invited several keynote speakers to campus for the enrichment of all Greek Life members.

We have faced challenges due to the loss of two IFC members; a new Greek Advisor, Alison Bressler; and the undertaking of two large projects. We are planning to rewrite the bylaws this semester. This is a major project and we are hoping to complete this by the end of the semester. The other project will be to encourage members of Greek Life to support the sports teams.

Mu Chapter

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan University

Mu Murmurs

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Active on Campus: President and Vice President of Interfraternity Council, Members of Athletic Teams, Interns in School Offices and Participants in Theater and Music Programs

Embracing Diversity is the Key To Success at the Mu Chapter

By Sam Duplessis '08, Chapter President

It has been a remarkable year at the Mu Chapter. I feel lucky to be a part of it. The fraternity started the spring semester with a large pledge class of 13 and has recruited three more pledges this fall. Raising several hundred dollars, our philanthropic efforts have put our chapter on the "OWU Greek Map."

"Many brothers continue to be leaders on the club rugby team, baseball team, club hockey team; or participate in choral ensembles and the theater program."

The Mu Chapter continues to pride itself on diversity. Members of the house come from several different countries and have majors ranging from chemistry to the fine arts. Brothers continue to be leaders on campus,

taking part in a variety of activities ranging from the club rugby team, baseball team, club hockey team, choral ensembles and theater. Members hold the positions of President and Vice President on the Interfraternity Council and two more are Senior Interns with the Admissions Office.

Recently, the Mu Chapter was thrilled to honor Columbus lawyer and longtime supporter of the chapter, Ed Whipps '59. Ed joined us for a celebratory dinner. Others in attendance included our House Corporation and D.V.P. Drew McFarland.

As Chapter election time approaches, I am thankful for the experiences I have had as an executive officer. Next year, I hope to attend a major conservatory for a graduate degree in music and I know that my leadership experiences with the Chapter will play a role in my future success.

She's Updating the Website, Beautifying the Shelter, Supporting the Chapter, and Much More!

Denise Brenner, Thank You for Supporting Mu Chapter



Denise and Mike Brenner

We couldn't send out another publication without a special Delt toast to Denise Brenner (OWU '00) for all of her efforts in supporting the Mu Chapter. Denise stays very involved in Delta Zeta and helped form an Alumni Panhellenic Council at Ohio Wesleyan. In addition, she manages and updates the Mu Chapter website regularly and helps in innumerable other ways to better the chapter. Most recently, she helped the chapter weed and mulch outside the shelter in preparation the summer painting project. A huge debt of gratitude to Denise for all of her support and hard work over the past years.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Getting to Know our New Chapter Advisor

Fellowship and Lifelong Memories are Just a few Reasons to Give Back to DTD

By Dan Clark Rettig '96

I greatly appreciated my time in the shelter



Dan Rettig '96

and the lifelong friendships I formed with my fellow brothers. After graduation, I lived in Minneapolis and then Chicago. But I always made time to come back to visit for Homecoming or Monnett weekend. I enjoyed seeing the house flourish. Then, last year, I moved back to Columbus and was more than happy to fill the Chapter Advisor position.

I am looking forward to helping the brothers of Delta Tau Delta with any guidance and leadership they need, and to helping the shelter remain the best fraternity on OWU campus.

My favorite memories of being a Delt include bonding while pledging, meeting new friends, playing foosball during study breaks, Discovering Delta Smurf, eating Mark Pi's chinese food during "The Simpsons," and enjoying a greater sense of belonging to Ohio Wesleyan.

We are always looking for alumni involvement with financial or time contributions. Please let me know if you are interested in contributing to the Delta Tau Delta legacy at Ohio Wesleyan University.

If you have any concerns or comments, please email me at danrettig@hotmail.com.

BROTHERHOOD BONDS

Between Brothers: Undergraduate Proves That Brotherly Bonds Aren't Confined to One Campus

By Dan Freed-Pastor

My connection with Miami of Ohio's Delt Chapter began when I got an email from the central office asking for recommendations of people who attend the university who I thought might make good Delts. I have a few friends from high school who go to Miami of Ohio. One I recommended happened to be my best friend from home, **Jon Frommelt**.

Soon after I had replied with his name as a good candidate to help rebuild the Delt chapter at Miami of Ohio, I received a call from him telling me all about the RUSH events he was attending with the Delt guys. He knew I was a Delt, so when he asked my advice on whether to join or not, I said, "We're practically brothers. Why don't we

make it official." He informed me soon after that he had accepted his bid and before I knew it, I was down on campus in Oxford, OH, watching him get initiated. It was a great experience and I was proud to be there for his initiation.

HOUSE CORPORATION REPORT

Stop by and Take a Look for Yourself! Shelter and Chapter Are Doing Great!

New Program Initiated to Increase Operating Fund

By John Ford, House Corp President

Holiday Greetings to the Mu Brothers and their loved ones! The Chapter is healthy and vibrant and all of us should be very proud of what the men of the Delt House are doing to keep it that way. Remember that the Shelter is always open to Alumni. Regularly scheduled Alumni events are the best times to visit. Drop-ins are welcome, but it's best

to let someone know you're coming.

We've re-instituted the Alumni Dues program to try to boost House Corp. operating funds, so if you can spare a little for it, we appreciate it. This is not to be confused with a capital improvement drive, which will really get going soon. Current expectations are that OWU will

help coordinate a campaign for all the fraternities next year, but there is nothing concrete to announce yet.

Thanks to **Mike, Scott, Danny** and all the other alums who give their time; our House Father, **Aaron Straw**; Nat'l VP **Drew McFarland**; and the Brothers of Mu.

ANNUAL FUND

Let's Stay in Touch! Help Us Keep You Up-To-Date with Chapter and Alumni Events and Activities by Contributing Today

Help Us Kick off the New Giving Year!

Help us kick off the new giving year that started on September 1, 2007 by donating to the annual fund. You can contribute by calling our toll-free hotline at **800-975-6699**. The annual fund supports:

- Our newsletter, *Mu Murmurs*;

- Other letters, postcards, and print and web communications;
- Alumni events, such as homecoming; and
- Our database management. We provides accurate contact information for more than 800 living alumni, so that we can stay in touch and reconnect with each other.

ALUMNI UPDATES

'60s

Thomas C. Waechter '64

(4496 Lahm Drive, Turkeyfoot Island, New Franklin, OH 44319) After graduation from OWU, I received my JD in 1967 from Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago. I then clerked for a U.S. District



Thomas C. Waechter '64
bending a tree crooked on Molokai.

Judge in Toledo from '67-'69, while also serving as his courtroom Bailiff. I then practiced law with Bieser, Greer & Landis in Dayton, OH from '69-'73. Then I joined the Law Dept. of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in their corporate headquarters in Akron, OH to be a products liability trial attorney. It has taken

me to literally all of the states plus a few foreign countries, most recently, Brazil.

I am now on the approved panel of mediators for the United States District Court in Cleveland, OH and serve as a mediator in some cases in addition to my Goodyear position.

My wife, Donna, is also still working. We have five daughters and six grandchildren. Donna and I just bought a vacation home on Amelia Island, FL. We also travel quite a bit. I have stayed in contact with **Keith Brown '64** and **Stu Wheeler '64**.

'70s

Russ Kulow '71

(161 West 54th Street, Apartment 701, New York, NY 10019; rkulow@att.com) My wife, Pat, and I moved to New York City this summer. I continue to work as a consultant with AT&T and Pat is teaching at the Opportunity Charter School in Harlem. Our daughter, Drew, graduated from NYU in 2006. She is working in New York as an actor.

'80s

Jim Rattray '84

(38 Grove Avenue, Westerly, RI 02891; jrattray@mindspring.com) I am Vice President of Marketing & Public Affairs at Southcoast Health System in New Bedford, MA.

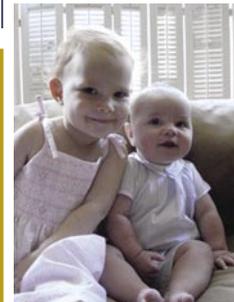
Stew Hirsch '87

(324 Holly Springs Drive, Madison, AL 35758; 256-783-6540) In April, I became News Director at WAFF-TV in Huntsville, AL. It's a great station, an NBC affiliate and #1 in the market. My wife, Lisa, and I have four kids (Thomas, 12, Tyler, 10, Trevor, 6, and Amanda, 1). There's some great golf here! Feel free to stop by if you find yourself in the area...just call first!

'90s

Robert Rosen '96

(608 W. Belden, Apartment 1, Chicago, IL 60614; rrosen@fiberlink.com) Eliza and I will be married 10 years in June. I look forward to



Caroline and Max Rosen.

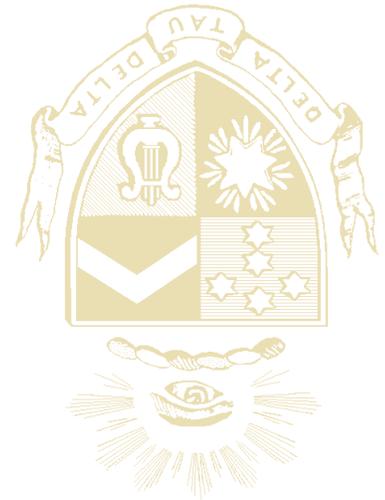
seeing a number of brothers (including **Yoda, Danny Rettig '96, Matt Smith '96** and **Jim Hart '96**) in New Orleans, where we will spend Martin Luther King Day building houses with Jimmy Carter and Habitat for Humanity. In addition, it looks like **Dave Gilpert '96** will be spending some time in Chicago for a project. We are excited to have him spend time at our apartment.

Jerry Lasky '76 and Dick Ames '77 visiting Jerry's Miami retreat. Jerry is Chairman/President of Spectrum Real Estate and an owner of office buildings. Dick is the owner of four companies in Cleveland, OH. In 1984, Lasky and Ames combined to build the first outdoor sports bar in Chicago, *Gamekeepers* and *The Hunt Club*, (the latter in partnership with *Chicago Bears' safety, Gary Fencik*).



HOMECOMING 2007

Thank you to the group of alumni who returned to OWU for Homecoming 2007 on October 26-28. Visit our website at www.owudelts.org for more photos from Homecoming and other alumni events!



We're Strong and Active in an Array of Campus Activities. Read Inside for More Info!

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