

DELTA TAU DELTA CREED

I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta for the education of youth and the inspiration of maturity, so that I may better learn and live the truth.

I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta as a shrine of international brotherhood: her cornerstone friendship, her foundation conscience, her columns aspiration, her girders self-restraint, her doorway opportunity, her windows understanding, her buttresses loyalty, her strength the Everlasting Arms.

I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta as an abiding influence to help me do my work, fulfill my obligations, maintain my self-respect, and bring about that happy life wherein I may more truly love my fellow men, serve my country, and obey my God.

-Stuart MacLean, Sewanee 1897

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ALUMNI UPDATE

Edwin L. Heminger '48

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I am nearly retired after 56 years in
the newspaper business.

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and we will feature it in the next
issue of Mu Murmurs!*

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RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Chapter Ready for Rush after Help from Recruitment Coach 45 Prospective New Members Attend First Event

By Bill Finkler '10

Recruitment has truly become the most important focus for the chapter this year. We started the semester learning from recruitment coach Josh Orendi and his demonstration, "Phired Up." Josh recently met with our entire chapter in regards to our upcoming recruitment. With his help, we now have goals and an action plan in place and all of our members are enthusiastic and ready to recruit new members. Everyone has given input on how we should recruit and what type of men to recruit. The workshop helped us to brainstorm more ideas and strategies for success with this year's recruitment challenge. The demonstration with the coach was well worth it for the house and I would recommend it for all the other Delt Chapters.

For our first Buffalo Wild Wings night, we

brought 45 new freshmen faces to the event. It was a great success! Beginning with the wing night, we have since been in close contact with these prospective new members throughout the year. The chapter is planning on holding other various events that would allow freshmen to visit the shelter. We also plan on inviting small groups to the house for dinners or for some Monday Night Football. Our goal is to have a large pledge class that is academically strong, involved in campus activities and that strives to be involved in all operations of the chapter. Please feel free to forward any recruitment referrals to the chapter so that we might contact them about our next study table or social event.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

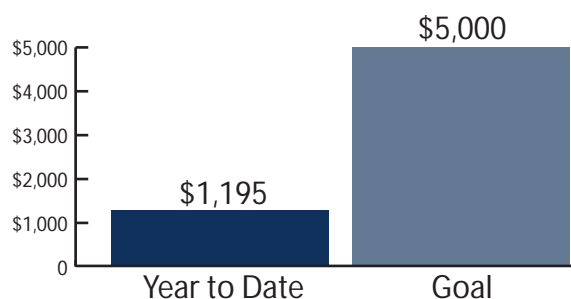
New Giving Year Off to a Great Start with Over \$1,000 Already Raised

Goal for 2008-09 is \$5,000

By John Ford '73, House Corporation President

Thanks to our alumni donors the new giving year is off to a great start! We have received \$1,195 in donations since the giving year began on September 1st. Help us reach our goal of \$5,000 by making a donation to the annual fund by calling our toll-free line at 800-975-6699. Thank you for your support!

2008-09 Annual Fund Giving



Remembering the Importance of Giving Back to the Fraternity

What You Learn in Pledge Education Classes Rings True

By Mitchell Briant '07

The night I was initiated into Delta Tau Delta fraternity was one of the best days of my life. However, when I was told that I would be a Delt for life, I really did not understand what that meant... that is until I graduated.

In college, I had the opportunity to hang out with 30 guys whom I can truly call brothers, which was awesome. The day I graduated I felt like I was losing a big part of myself when leaving the house. I found myself telling people that I *was* a brother of Delta Tau Delta, when it dawned on me that I should be saying that I *am* a brother of Delta Tau Delta!

When reflecting on what I learned in my Delta Tau Delta pledge education classes, I recalled being taught the importance of giving back to the fraternity. It was at that moment, I decided that I wanted to stay connected, not only with Delta Tau Delta fraternity as a whole, but more specifically, the place that I called home for several years: the Mu chapter. I have truly enjoyed coming back to chapter events such as Homecoming and Alumni Weekend. In my attempt to give back to the Mu Chapter of Delta Tau Delta I began showing up at the house on random nights during the week. I

was happy to be at the house for the first day of classes encouraging the brothers and being a resource for them if they need anything. I also wanted to make sure I represented my chapter at things such as alumni IFC and fraternity forums. I feel that I am fulfilling my duties as a brother of Delta Tau Delta as many have done before me. Even if it is stopping by the house on a random night, writing a letter or e-mail or simply calling the house, every effort counts.

ALUMNI WEEKEND RECAP

Alumni Weekend Celebrates The Great '58 With Delt Tunes

A Class of 1997 Alumnus Provides for Chapter in His Own Way

By Chris Meadows '10

My first order of business as Alumni Chair is to say "thank you!" Over the last few months, alumni presence has steadily increased, which can lead to nothing but good things for the men of Mu Chapter.

On May 16th and 17th, we were privileged to celebrate the 50th anniversary of The Great '58 during Alumni Weekend. What a treat it was to meet so many individuals who, despite their current endeavors or locations, have a great love for Delta Tau Delta. The Great '58 also serenaded us with a mini-concert featuring

their well-known Delt tunes from their time at Ohio Wesleyan. To meet and interact with people who care so much about the house really gives a sense of pride to anyone involved with the chapter.

The brothers of Mu Chapter are fortunate to have such a caring and loyal alumni base. For example, this past summer, an alumnus from the class of 1997, Christopher Parton, took it upon himself to regularly water our lawn before school started. When it came time for students to move in, we had the

best-kept grass on the hill by far! Alumni support like this is huge, and it doesn't have to be something tangible. Just having alumni presence at the house is the important thing and what we're always after. We welcome all alumni to the shelter at any time!

It has been an honor to serve as Alumni Chair for Delta Tau Delta. The people I have met are truly inspiring individuals. We look forward to seeing you back at the shelter soon!

LOST LIST

We have lost touch with the following brothers. If you know their current contact information, please send an email to content@affinityconnection.com. (Mention Delt at OWU in the subject line.)

Richard Higley '41
William Kraus '41
Martin Johnson '44
Frederick Bright '45
Audus Helton '47
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Harold Whipple '49
James Poole '50
Allen D. Theis '50
Robert Harper '52
Dr. John Moore '53
Dr. William Powell '53

Kenneth Murphy '56
David Dimmers '59
John Porter '59
Robert Dietrich Nelson '61
Richard Eugene Flannery '64
Robert H. George '64
Richard E. Rentz '65
Edward Hennel '66
Randolph Eide '67
Peter Alan Fallis '67
Dr. Curtis Harris '67
Charles Lammert '68
David Holland '71

Stephen Chase '72
Ernest Edward Gardner '73
Richard James Ackerman '74
Kevin Brown '75
James Fowler '78
Timothy Reed Callahan '80
Robert Hill Bollinger '83
Howard Bruce Greenstone '83
Christopher C. Scharf '83
John Delong '84
William Susskind '84
Thomas Hollyday '85
Brett Thoburn Miller '87

Eduardo Otero '88
Bruce Jack Baker '91
Daniel Hanley '93
Lawrence Root '93
William Sanders '94
Eric Anders Carlson '95
Don Young '95
Brian Thomas Camp '96
Krystallis Savvides '97
Charles Thomas Beddow '02
William John Fahy '02
Roger Messer '02

Ed Whipps '58 Enjoys Seeing Pledge Class Members on Annual Outings *Need Some Help? Just Ask Ed to "Grab the Wheel"*

The lifelong friends that **Ed Whipps '58** developed at Delta Tau Delta are some of his most cherished memories. Annually, his pledge class gets together and enjoys themselves. A lawyer focused in family law, Ed finds his work very rewarding. He currently lives in Columbus, Ohio and is enjoying a fulfilling life with his wife Marty, four children and seven grandchildren.

Why did you join Delta Tau Delta?

Although Delta Tau Delta was the fraternity that I was most impressed with during rush week, the more influential reason that I joined was my father, who was a Delt at Ohio State. My dad had many lifelong friends and I had the opportunity to experience these relationships while growing up. The men at Delta Tau Delta seemed like a group of men that I could form those kinds of relationships with.

What was your favorite memory at the fraternity?

There were so many fun events at Delta Tau Delta, and I really cherish the close friendships that evolved during my four years of college. One of the early highlights of my college days occurred during our pledge hike. During our hike through a rural area of Delaware County we came upon an old wagon wheel. Although it was heavy, we decided to take it along with us. We took turns carrying it for miles and miles, all the while developing the early stages of bonding. Till this day, when one of our pledge class needs something, he need only say, "can you grab the wheel?" and we all know its time to give a brother some help.

What influence has being a member of Delta Tau Delta had on your life?

It's had a tremendous influence. I came to Ohio Wesleyan very naive and immature as a freshman. During my four years at Delta Tau Delta, I grew up and gained a lot of self-

confidence, so much so that that I went on to law school and did very well there. All of the self-confidence that I attained in life came from my experiences at the fraternity.

With whom do you stay in contact?

We have a very remarkable pledge class that has stayed in close contact over the past 50 years. We started getting together annually about 10-12 years ago when our good friend and pledge brother, Phil Devries '58, was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. We knew that we were going to lose him, so the entire pledge class decided to go to Atlanta to say goodbye. We had a wonderful time reliving old memories, spending time with Phil, and singing the old Delt songs we love so much. At that time, we all decided that getting together at least once a year is a must, and we have been doing it ever since. At our 50th reunion this year, almost the entire pledge class came back to enjoy the celebration.

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Did you have a nickname in college? If so, what was it and how did you get it?

I was known as "Steady Eddy." You'll have to ask the guys why they call me that, but I suppose it was because I was one of the guys that plodded along and did reasonably well without much fanfare.

Tell us about your family.

I have four children and seven grandchildren. Two of my grandchildren are students at Ohio Wesleyan and a third is at the University of California Davis. My other grandchildren are still in elementary and in middle school. I am proud of all of them. My first wife and mother of my children, Willa, passed away about 20 years ago from leukemia. I remarried about 10

years ago to Marty. We enjoy travelling, scuba diving, golf and attending sporting events.

What other activities or organizations were you involved with during your college days?

I was extremely active during my college days. I was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, an organization whose members were chosen based on a point system for various offices and positions held on campus. Members also need a minimum GPA of 3.5. Jim McHolland '58 and I were elected our junior year to ODK.

Did you live at the house? If so, who were your roommates?

Because the fraternity was so large, I didn't get to live in the house until my junior and senior years. My senior year roommate was Charlie Brown '58. Two groups of Delts had their own band. Charlie was a member of the "Biehl Street Six" and Bob Stevens '58 was a member of a progressive jazz band. Both bands would play at number of fraternity and sorority functions. I often accompanied them and had a really good time.

What do you do for a living?

I'm a lawyer in private practice. I spent the first 30 years of my career representing large corporations in litigation. For the past 15 years, I've focused on family law, combining my interest in psychology with law. I love helping to keep families focused on the needs of their children, which I find very rewarding.

What hobbies do you enjoy?

I enjoy scuba diving, golf, and spectator sports, including Ohio State football and basketball and the Cincinnati Reds.

What are your goals for the next few years?

As long as I stay in good health, I would like to continue to practice law. I don't have any plans to retire, just enjoy my work, my family, and my hobbies.

Do you know a Delt that would make a great profile candidate? If so, let our editors know at content@affinityconnection.com! (Make sure to mention Delt at OWU in the subject line.)

HOMECOMING 2008

Check out these great photos from this year's Homecoming! You can send in your photos from this year's Homecoming or some of your favorites from your days as an undergrad to content@affinityconnection.com.

They may be selected to appear in the next issue of Mu Murmurs!



*Gerald Maust '10
Robert Polley '09
Molly Tefend '12*



*Ross Bräter '07
Samantha Smith '10
Michael Fielding '09*



*In Honor of J. Drew McFarland, Northern
Division Vice-President
(left to right)
Stephen Brubaker '76
Scott Donaldson '02
Benjamin Prow '09
J. Drew McFarland Bethany '83
John B. Ford '73*



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