



Delta Delta Data

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Brothers, Grand Consul Grace 11th Annual Brotherhood Dinner



Sigma Chi alumni guests gather from various chapters gather around Grand Consul Carlson at Delta Delta.

Many of the undergraduate attendees at the Alumni Dinner get their photo taken with Grand Consul Carlson.

"It is a great event and I truly enjoyed my time visiting with the alumni and undergraduates", stated Sigma Chi's Grand Consul Doug Carlson. Carlson who resides in Minneapolis made the trip to West Lafayette at the request of the chapter to take part in the 11th Annual Brotherhood Dinner held on March 31. Brother Carlson visited with the large crowd in attendance during the social hour where he had an opportunity to renew old acquaintances. At the dinner he spoke of the new Sigma Chi Mentor Program whose goal is to provide alumni mentors for all undergraduates. Carlson commented that with the number of Sig alumni in the

Lafayette area we could have one mentor for each undergraduate brother. The chapter and alumni would like to thank Brother Carlson for his commitment to our Fraternity and taking the time to take part in this special Sigma Chi event.

We would also like to thank the 25 alumni who attended our dinner. It was great to see such a strong turnout. We always enjoyed having Sigs from different chapters attend. This year we had guests from Central Michigan, Hanover, Missouri, Ball State and Southern Cal. Jim Trobaugh, the Mayor of Kokomo, Indiana, and a Sig from Indiana, also made it over. Returning

alumni brothers ranged from George Bender '48 to Travis Bonnell '00, with father and son participants including John and Jeff Eddy, Joe and J.B. Carson, Mr. Bender and son, George, and Richard, and uncle, Robert, and Tyler Haehl. The '80's era was well represented with Bob Burlas, Jim Trachtman, Todd Kaminski, Jon Hodge, Kingdon Brady and Mike Reed. Other regular returnees were Dan Demars, Tim Maloney, Phil Steele, Ron Karns, Dave Poelstra, Dave Woodruff and Steve Boyce.

Our Alumni Relations chairman, Tyler Haehl '05, did an outstanding
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THE SIGMA CHI CREED

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity that Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction: that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

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Consul's Corner Brett Hummer '04

It is an honor to be able to address you all from the Consul's Corner. My name is Brett Hummer and I am a junior majoring in Management. I began my term as Consul in November and I have really enjoyed taking on this role at the chapter. I am eager to see the rewards of the brothers' current hard work and dedication to the chapter unfold. All the brothers would like to recognize John Glon '03 for leading us for the past year.

Springtime at Delta Delta is always an exciting time. This past March 8th, on what always seems to be an abnormally beautiful day for the time of year, we had the honor of initiating seventeen new brothers into the bonds of our Fraternity and chapter. It is always inspiring to see the enthusiasm a new pledge class brings to the chapter, and we are expectant of great things to come at their hands.

It is the consensus among the brothers that we are on the right track in terms of where our chapter is headed. Last semester, we improved our scholarship standing on campus, finishing with the 11th best GPA among the forty fraternities at Purdue. Brothers Ben Harris and Jesse Larose, along with the committee they have established, are in the process of generating what hopefully will be one of the most productive rush programs in recent memory – their work is to be commended.

Campus leadership is brimming with Sigma Chis. Brother Andrew Briscoe is on the Central Committee of the prestigious Old Masters program; Sophomore Justin Brown is leading the Interfraternity Council as President, and numerous other brothers are in the ranks of

Purdue Student Government, Gimlet, and other organizations.

The brothers are very excited and looking forward to the fun times the month of April offers. Jeff Serrano and his trusted crew look to take the checkered flag at Grand Prix, and Mom's Day always promises to be a great time in the Great Hall with dinner and the highly entertaining auction.

Brotherhood Dinner continued
job of arranging this year's event. Tyler added a special touch by breaking out the old scrapbooks and memorabilia and putting it on display. During the social hour many of the alumni and undergrads enjoyed hearing the "real" stories behind the photos.

Every year the highlight of the evening is the chance for all of the brothers to take part in the ritualistic chapter meeting. The wisdom and support each alumni brother relays in the 'good of the order' is remarkable. Sometimes the words bring tears, other times laughs, but it is obvious that Sigma Chi has meant a great deal to our alumni guests and brothers.

Along with thanking Tyler for a great job, we also would like to thank Consul Brett Hummer, the kitchen crew and Nancy for a wonderful meal and tremendous hospitality. Sam Washburn, who attended Hanover College, commented that "The active chapter always makes me feel so welcome. I look forward to my invitation each year to attend this dinner." To Brother Washburn and all our alumni brothers, you are always welcome at Delta Delta, and we look forward to everyone's return next year.

Delta Delta Launches Alumni Website 202Littleton.com

The Delta Delta alumni have now caught up with the undergraduates and offer our own website to our brothers who have left the hallowed halls of Purdue. Tom Fritz '03 with the help of Travis Bonnell '00 created this site. The new webpage can be found at 202Littleton.com and provides a number of features that will help our alumni stay in touch with the chapter and each other. Although portions of the site are still not complete and accurate, we would encourage all our alumni to check it out. On the site can be found information and pictures from our annual alumni golf outings, Brotherhood Dinners and Homecoming activities.

At this site you can also look up other brother's mailing addresses and ultimately email addresses. This will provide our alumni with ready access to lists for reunions and other Sig events. It is also an easy means of updating your own address and email information. Past issues of the Delta Delta Data are viewable on this site as well. Details on how to reach the undergraduate chapter are also available. Eventually we will have more complete House Corporation and Alumni Dues pages that will keep you abreast of our progress and plans for the chapter house renovation and other activities. A message board is also available for general announcements.

We hope by maintaining this site that the chapter and House Corporation are better able to keep you informed and in touch with one another. So set 202Littleton.com up on your favorites list, and return to 202 Littleton whenever you wish.



Brotherhood Dinner guests (L-R): Jeff Eddy, John Eddy, Dan DeMars and Jon Hodge.



Recent Delta Delta alumni (L-R): Travis Bonnell, David Woodruff and Steve Boyce joined the chapter at this year's Brotherhood Dinner.

Undergrads Seek Support For Scholarship Fund

The undergraduate chapter is seeking the support of our alumni in funding three \$500 – \$1000 **Delta Delta Scholarships**. The goal of the program is to provide these scholarships to incoming freshmen based on scholastic achievement, high school participation and community service.

Applications will be mailed to all incoming male Purdue students with a high school GPA over 3.0. Through the process of reviewing and interviewing applicants, the chapter hopes to expose these young men to Sigma Chi and reinforce the values of scholarship, campus involvement and community service. A recipient of these scholarships may, or may not, pledge Sigma Chi.

The number of young men going through rush and choosing membership in fraternities continues to decline. The chapter believes by offering these scholarships that they can attract the caliber of men our chapter needs to prosper. For additional information on how to support this scholarship fund contact: **Ben Harris** at harrisbg@purdue.edu or **Phil Steele** at prsteele@iquest.net.

Delta Delta Welcomes Class of 2006

Delta Delta is proud to announce the initiation of seventeen new members. They entered the ranks of our fraternity on March 8. Congratulations to all.

The Class of 2006 includes:

Randy Haines, St. John, IN
 Matt Horney, Indianapolis, IN
 Brett Longenecker, Carmel, IN
 Matt Miller, Hudson, OH
 Brian Mudd, Pendleton, IN
 Pat O'Hare, Manhattan Beach, CA
 Jon Petree, Hinsdale, IL
 John Phares, McCordsville, IN
 Greg Schildmeier, Indianapolis, IN
 Will Sharpnack, Pendleton, IN
 Jason Silvey, McCordsville, IN
 Scott Stohler, Pendleton, IN
 Maciej Syslo, Palatine, IL
 Mike Talbott, Pendleton, IN
 Nolan VanNahmen, Columbus, IN
 Joe Vought, Lafayette, IN
 Mike LoPresto, Aurora, IL

All of these new members have incredible potential and we look forward to their future contributions to our chapter and Sigma Chi.

Alumni Rush

Recommendations Sought

Rush is around the corner and now is the time to contact us with your Alumni Recommendations for incoming Purdue students that you believe possess the potential to be Sigma Chi brothers. Please send your recommendations to:

Ben Harris-Rush Chairman
 Sigma Chi Fraternity
 202 Littleton Street
 West Lafayette, IN 47906

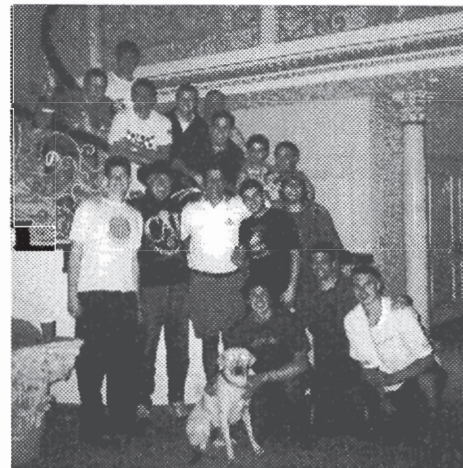
Forms are available online at www.purduesigs.org. Or you can reach Rush Chairmen Ben Harris (x169) or Jesse LaRose (x158) by calling the chapter at 765-743-4671 and leaving a message.

ACAPULCO, BROTHER KRACH HOST SPRING BREAK 2003

Spring Break 2003 has come and gone, but there is no way that we could ever forget it. It is a pretty neat thing when you can see the brotherhood of Sigma Chi at work even on something like Spring Break. For most Purdue fraternities Spring Break means members breaking up into small groups and heading for different locations. But this year the brothers of Sigma Chi defied tradition and decided to stick together and travel cross country and out of the country. Every Delta Delta brother packed their swim suits, sun tan lotion and headed for one of two locations either Acapulco or to Brother Keith Krach's '79 beach house in sunny California.

The Acapulco contingent was composed of almost 40 brothers from every pledge class! They even met up with a pledge brother who has graduated and is living in Mexico. This group enjoyed great weather as they hung out on the beaches and partied until the sun came up.

The second group was made up of 14 brothers, and was given the opportunity of a lifetime thanks to Brother Krach. When he first offered to let anyone who was interested use his beach house for



California bound Sigs with Keith Krach '79.

Spring Break everyone was very excited due to the fact that it would curtail the cost of a usually very expensive Spring Break. That, however, did not even come close to the excitement felt when actually arriving at Brother Krach's beautiful home on a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It surpassed everyone's expectations. The second day we were there Brother Krach along with Brother Gregg Westerbeck showed up for a steak cookout. It was a day to remember as we all sat around the large dining room table and laughed until our sides hurt. The week went by too fast, but it will be remembered by all. Again we would like to thank Brother Krach for a great Spring Break.



Several of the Acapulco brothers and friends bask in the warmth of sunny Mexico.

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It's A Small Sig World

Late last year Paul Jackson '04 read a note to the chapter he had received from his grandfather, James Jackson, Alpha Xi '47. It mentioned that Paul's grandfather had just played in a golf tournament in Florida with former All American football player, Michigan head coach, and Iowa Athletic Director **Bump Elliott '47**. When Bump learned that Mr. Jackson had a grandson who was a Sig at Purdue he wanted him to pass on this message. Elliott said that the time he spent in the Sigma Chi house at Purdue was one of the greatest experiences of his life, possibly equaled only by receiving his Significant Sig award. Bump mentioned that he would like the Sig's at Purdue to know just how much they meant to him. Thanks for passing on the thoughts, and Bump you are welcome at any time back at 202 Littleton Street.

'82 **Tom Costakis** moved across town to 8076 Heyward Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46250. Email: tcostakis@kdlegal.com.

'85 **Brian Tulloh** has relocated to 2808 McKinney #719, Dallas, TX 75204.

'86 **Paul Kaminski** is still out west at 869 Nevada Ave., San Jose, CA 95125.

'91 **Aaron Thomas** is now the European Product Sales Manager for Parker Hannifin Corp. Aaron, his wife and two children moved to France in February. His new residence is 24, Allee du Domaine, Les Baux Saine Croix, 27180, France.

'92 **Stephen Ray** has a new address. It is 586 Bucknell Ct., Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Email: sfray@lrconstruction.com.

'95 **Jack P. Mollenkopf, Jr.** now calls home 80 N. Raymond Ave. #205, Pasadena, CA 91103.

'95 **Walt Norfleet** is a patent agent for Wolf Greenfield & Sacks P.C. Walt can be reached at 34 Beaconfield Rd., Brookline, MA 02445.

'97 **Matt Gustus** has moved to 3060 Scott St., Apt 202, San Francisco, CA 94123.

'98 **Jay Andrew** has recently been named manager of the new Henry Poor Lumber store in W. Lafayette. Jay now resides at 2366 Hopkins Dr., W. Lafayette, IN 47906.

'99 **Scott Anderson** has headed south to 46027 Gardner Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30004.

'01 **Steve Harris** has settled for the time being at 1307-4 Columbia St., Lafayette, IN 47901.

'00 **Scott Evernham** now calls home 1842 Roanoke Ave. #3, Louisville, KY 40205.

We Need Alumni News From You Brother!!!

Send your Alumni News and **photographs** on moves, births, weddings, promotions awards, new jobs, retirement activities, vacations and special events.

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YOUR CLASSMATES WANT NEWS FROM YOU! Please use this form to pass along current news about yourself, your family, or other chapter members you have seen or heard from. Feel free to include a photo. What's News? Engagements, Weddings, Births, Deaths, New Jobs, New Homes, Promotions, Fraternity Functions.

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Chapter Eternal

All Honor To Their Names . . .

Francis Halstead '37 entered Chapter Eternal last August 15. During World War II, Brother Halstead, a Life Loyal Sig, served in the U.S. Navy. He retired as a lieutenant commander and served 24 years in the reserves. Brother Halstead was an International Harvester dealer and former co-owner of Halstead Implement. He was a member of the American Legion, the Shrine Club, Optimist Club, and several other organizations in his hometown of Brookston, IN.

Newland D. Knight '31, Mobile, AL, August 2002.

Richard J. Morgan III '46, Valparaiso, IN, June 2002.

A footnote: Stu Pritchard '43 expressed our feelings well as he wrote the chapter, "the sad recognition of brothers of my vintage comes of those who have entered Chapter Eternal. They remain with me in fond memory". Thanks for the sentiment Stu.

Maggie Altic, Councilor, Cook To Delta Delta Dies

Maggie Altic, Delta Delta's cook, and surrogate housemother from 1973 to 1990 died in December 2002. During her 17 year stint in our chapter she became a friend and confidant to many brothers. Her soft spoken style, pleasant disposition and friendly smile greeted us each day as we entered the kitchen to serve ourselves one of her specialties. And if you didn't like what she had on the lunch menu, she was always willing to fix you something else.

She'll be remembered as someone who cared for us as she did her own children. She knew our likes and our dislikes, who liked to sleep in, and who got up early. Even following the tragic loss of her daughter, she returned to Delta Delta because, as she told Consul Bob Burlas '86 at the time, "This is my family".

For those who knew Maggie she was a very special lady whose warmth and concern for the brothers are an endearing part of our Delta Delta days. We will miss her.



Consul Brett Hummer (L) receives a plaque from Phil Steele on behalf of the Class of 1980 in memory of Maggie Altic.

**13th Annual
Delta Delta
Alumni Golf Outing
June 7th
West Lafayette, IN**

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