



Delta Delta Data

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True, Weckerlin Join Delta Delta Significant Sigs

Delta Delta was once again honored to have two of its alumni brothers selected as Significant Sigs. Brothers David True '73 and Glenn Weckerlin '79 have both had outstanding careers tied to the oil business.

Glenn Weckerlin joined Chevron in 1979 and is currently the Global Director of Brand & Product Line Management for Chevron. In this role he is responsible for managing Chevron's three world class brands – Chevron, Texaco and Caltex, and driving global product strategy and long-term positioning across Chevron's fuels portfolio, including the emerging needs in the biofuels sector. Glenn chaired the industry task force that developed the ground breaking Product Stewardship standards for the chemical industry -- a cornerstone of the Responsible Care Initiative.

A native of Chicago, IL, Weckerlin received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Purdue in 1979 and a law degree from Golden Gate University in 1989.

Many of the undergrads had an opportunity to get to meet Glenn last year when he returned to campus as part of the 2010 Old Masters Program. Pledge brother Keith Krach '79 commented, "I couldn't be prouder of my pledge brother Glenn "Wacko" Weckerlin. He is a man of high
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Nancy is surrounded by the Delta Delta Brothers at one of the many Barn Dances held at Nancy's farm.

Nancy Clark – A Sigma Chi Treasure

After serving the Delta Delta brothers for the past 19 years as its cook and "mom away from home", Nancy Clark retired on April 15 and will soon be moving to Florida with her husband, Harold.

On her last day Nancy brought in her Sigma Chi mementos she had gathered since August 1992 and covered four of the dining room tables with her memories. Pictures of her with the brothers, composites for each of her 19 years, t-shirts and favors from many Sig events, and jewelry all adorned with "ΣΧ". She even had a copy of her first employment contract with the chapter.

Nancy was beloved by the brothers. It was evident in the notes and pictures she received from many of them. It was also apparent as you perused the mementos and saw the Sigma Chi lavalier, bracelet, watch and ring. Each represented the deep respect and caring the brothers shared with Nancy.

In 1999 Nancy was featured in the Sigma Chi Magazine. In it she wrote about the role the young men of Sigma Chi played in her life. She began with "Sigma Chi's role in my life is love. The very first day of my job I met so many young men who welcomed me with open arms. It was
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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.

George Ade ΔΔ 1887

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Consul's Corner John Hoehn '12

Spring is in full swing here at Delta Delta, and I have settled into the role of Consul with help from all of the undergraduates. Along with the rest of the officers, we are continuously striving to improve our chapter and carry on the prestigious reputation that comes with being a Sigma Chi at Purdue. At State Day this February, we were able to carry on this reputation by winning the Peterson Award for Most Improved Chapter and having one of our brothers, Steven Filie '11 win the Province Balfour Award for top Senior. He has now applied for the International Balfour Award, which we are hopeful that he will be a frontrunner to win. On February 5th we initiated 28 new members into our fraternity. We were fortunate to have a large number of alumni in attendance, and were able to put on a very moving Initiation ceremony. We would like to thank all the alumni brothers who returned and took part. I am extremely excited about our most recent pledge class, and look forward to the great things that they will do within the chapter.

The undergraduates have also made strides to stand out as a top fraternity on Purdue's campus. In terms of academics, we made great strides improving our rankings to 7th highest among the fraternities.

We also have many brothers who are emerging as top leaders on the campus. We currently have three members serving on the Board of Directors for IFC, with David Pison '12 serving as the Director of Greek Relations, Dennis Ding '13 serving as the Director of Publications, and Michael Terlep '13 serving as the Director of Risk Management. We also have three brothers who have been selected to serve on the Old Masters Central

Committee. Daniel Marklin '13 will serve as one of the Directing Co-Chairs, Kyle Fitzsimmons '12 will serve as the Publicity Co-Chair, and Ben Snyder '12 will serve as the Day Scheduling Co-Chair. Paul Gabor '14 will also be serving as one of the new Purdue Pete's for the upcoming school year. Along with these activities, many undergraduate brothers have continued to serve in other leadership roles within Purdue.

Spring has also come with a lot of exciting events around the house. On April 4th and 5th, we were proud to hold our annual Derby Days events. This included a Derby Darling contest, a cake making contest, and other events that brought sororities over to the Sigma Chi House to benefit the Huntington Cancer Foundation and Drew Brees Dream Foundation. We are also revving up for the upcoming Grand Prix race. The crew, lead by crew chief Kyle Fitzsimmons, have been working hard so that the Delta Delta driver, Ryan Lee '12, can continue our chapter's legacy in that event. We are really excited about our annual trip to New Orleans to help build houses with Habitat for Humanity, and have been given 53 spots for our chapter to fill this coming May. Overall, this semester has flown by and as it wraps up, it looks to be one full of great memories at 202 Littleton.

CHAPTER SEEKS 2011 RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Plans are already underway for summer and fall "rush" events.

Please send your recommendations to Delta Delta Rush Chairmen at P.O. Box 841, Lafayette, Indiana 47901, or via email to rushpurdue-sigs@gmail.com.

Sigma Chi Treasure continued the beginning of an ever-growing mutual caring and sharing of work and play." She continued by adding, "God has blessed me with two natural born sons, but He has blessed me yearly as "Mother" to all the Sigma Chi's. I feel very fond and close to all these young men."

Nancy could often be found decorating the kitchen and dining room for the different holidays to make Delta Delta feel a little more like home. Her favorite event, though, was the annual Barn Dance held at her farm in Benton County. Here she was able to host the brothers and let them see her "Sigma Chi" room filled with her mementos and gifts.



Nancy with one of her more recognizable guests at the Sig Barn Dance in 1998.

Nancy also loved to visit with returning alumni. She admitted that she missed the graduates and prayed that they would have a successful future in their chosen vocation.

Nancy concluded, "One might say, no job is perfect, but this one was as close to perfect for me as any job gets. All the years being part of their lives was special. They will never know how much they have touched my heart."

Nancy, from all the brothers whose lives you have touched, we will treasure our memories with you.

For anyone wishing to send Nancy a note. Her new address is 16105 Cambria Ct., Tampa, FL 33647.

Significant Sigs continued ... ambition and an ever-present congenial disposition. We can all take great pride in his success and recognition. Congratulations Wacko!"



Glenn Weckerlin '79

David L. True '73 is a partner in the True companies of Casper, WY. This family of companies includes True Oil, True Drilling, Black Hills Trucking, Toolpushers Supply, Eighty-Eight Oil, Belle Fourche and Bridger Pipelines, Equitable Oil Purchasing, True Ranches and Hilltop National Bank where Dave serves as Chairman.

Dave has given his time willingly to many national, state and local organizations. He has received recognition from the Wyoming Game and Fish, the Casper Chamber of Commerce, the University of Wyoming, 4-H, Independent Petroleum Assoc. of Mountain States, Farm Bureau, and the National Western Stock Show. Dave is married to his high school sweetheart, Melanie. They have four children and four

grandchildren they enjoy immensely.

Dave, known as "Cowboy" by his pledge brothers, got his start at Purdue before returning to Wyoming to complete his degree at the University of Wyoming in 1973. Dave noted, "It is extremely important to me that this recognition not only lists me as a Wyoming Sigma Chi but also as a Delta Delta Sig. The depth of my loyalty and brotherhood clearly stems from my days as a pledge and active at Purdue." It is impossible to accurately describe the sense of brotherhood I have felt towards and received from each of my PB's. This group of men has been most influential for me over the past 40 years. It is also a special honor in that my father was recognized as a Significant Sig approximately 30 years ago and that I am joining two of my pledge brothers who have received this honor."



David True '73

To brothers True and Weckerlin you both make us very proud to be Sigma Chis.

Grand Prix Team Has Highs and Lows

The Sigma Chi Grand Prix team had a great day that ended on a sour note. After starting 13th following qualification runs, Sig driver Ryan Lee '12 moved into the top five where he ran a strong race and eventually took the checkered flag in third place. The Sigs celebration didn't last long. In the post race engine inspection it was found that our engine had a piece break during the race which led to our disqualification. This was a disappointing finish for the Sig team that had been working long hours preparing the cart since February.

This years crew consisted of Ryan Lee '12, Kyle Fitzsimmons '12, Ross McLeod '12, Harrison Alch '12, Greg Taivalkoski '13, Chris Lee '14, Mack Hamilton '14, David Evans '14, and Greg Burns '14.

The entire team would like to thank all the alumni who helped sponsor the team and the House Corporation for finding and contributing for garage space. Sigma Chi continues to finish well each year in this event because of the support it receives from our alumni and the dedication of the Sig Racing Team. Better luck in 2012!

Filie 2011 Province Balfour Honoree

At this year's Indiana State Day banquet, Steven Filie '11 was selected as the Northern Indiana Province Balfour Award winner. Steven during his time at Purdue has combined strong campus involvement with an ongoing commitment to the chapter.



Steven Filie '11

On campus for the last three years he has been one of four students that share the duties of "Purdue Pete". Steven admits that even though being Purdue Pete is a major time com-

mitment, he loves doing it because he has a lot of fun making the kids smile and laugh on game days. Steven is also involved with Boiler Steam, a student support group that hosts campus tours for visiting students.

Within the chapter Steven has held the Assistant Magister, Magister, Social, Recruitment, Alumni and Fire Marshall positions. He attended BLTW and volunteered his time in New Orleans for Drew Brees' Foundation and Habitat for Humanity.

Steven left his home in Burbank, California to attend Purdue even when it meant going someplace where he didn't know anyone. He was also excited to join Sigma Chi knowing that his Grandfather and uncle are also Sigs. One of his most memorable moments was when his Grandfather flew out to pin him during his initiation.

Upon graduation, Steven will be spending the next two years with Teach for America, a program that places college graduates in teaching positions in underprivileged areas.



Back-to-Back Intramural Basketball Champions

by Steve Filie

"It was another great win for our team!" stated team captain Ryan Walters. On March 8th in Mackey Arena, the Sigma Chi basketball team defeated Sigma Nu soundly 48-23, winning Delta Delta's second straight fraternity intramural basketball championship.

The team is composed of seniors Ryan Walters, Jordan Lawhorn, T.J. Stark, and Steven Filie, juniors Dave McMahon and Zach Frauhiiger, sophomore Mike McMahon, and freshman Alex Gorniak. Over the course of the 2010 and 2011 season, the squad has consistently crushed its competition and has won all but one contest by less than double digits.

Lead by the prolific scoring McMahon brothers and Walters, the team has been known to gain a big lead early and never look back. As senior Stark explains, "We're unselfish, know each others' roles, and have had fun winning these past two years". With all but two of the players standing taller than 6'2",

the athletic squad plays suffocating defense and dominates the boards. Despite the team's size, the players are all agile and posses great ball-handling skills. As a result the Sigma Chi team blows by its opponents on offense, often leading to fast break points and highlight-reel dunks. With four returning contributors with championship experience set to be on the team in 2012, Delta Delta's quest for a third straight title should be in good hands.

**21st Annual
Alumni Golf Outing
Saturday, June 11th
Coyote Crossing Golf Course
West Lafayette, IN**

Line up your pledge class golf teams to return for a great day of golf and brotherhood.

Registration information is available from Bob Burlas at purdue-sigs@yahoo.com.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Joe Harrison '53

Public Servant for 40 Years

Joe Harrison '53 represented the community he was raised in, Indiana's 23rd District, for 40 years. Joe started his college life at Purdue, but in 1952 transferred to the Naval Academy. His senior year he was the captain of the Navy track team and was inducted into the Naval Academy Sports Hall of Fame. Upon graduation he served aboard the Battleship USS Iowa and then in the Office of Naval Intelligence.

In 1960 Brother Harrison returned to Attica and joined Harrison Steel Casting Co., a business founded by his grandfather. In 1966 Joe was elected to the Indiana State Senate where he served with distinction for 40 years and was the Senate Majority Leader for 25 years. Joe was a champion for Indiana business and the recipient of many awards for service. He retired in 2006 as the longest sitting Senator in Indiana history.

Brother Harrison is survived by Ann, his Sweetheart of 54 years, and six children.

'78 **Mike Schunk** returned to the lacrosse field as an assistant coach for the inaugural season for the Calvary Christian Academy H.S. Eagles. Mike, a former captain and leading scorer for the Purdue Lacrosse Club, helped a team comprised mostly of 8th and 9th graders; only 3 seniors, 0 juniors and 3 sophomores; win five games and finish third in their divisional playoffs.



Mike Schunk '78

'80 **John Puterbaugh** entered Chapter Eternal on January 26. John started his career working for Sigma Chi before moving on to hold high level HR positions for several top companies including Nike, Quaker Oats, and Einstein Bagels. John will be remembered as a man that helped and inspired others.

'01 **Travis Bonnell** and his wife welcomed Carter Lamar to their family on Nov. 22. Congratulations can be sent to travis.bonnell@gmail.com.

'01 **Steve Harris** finally finished his residency training in radiation oncology and has taken a position with Radiation Oncology Associates in Manchester, NH. Steve, Kami, Hadley and Grant also welcomed the newest addition to the family, Judson Crawford, on December 8th. Contact Steve at steveharris1978@gmail.com.

'04 **Scott Schulte** has made a move to 843 Chalcedony St., San Diego, CA 92109.

Chapter Eternal

"All honor to their names"

Paul E. Wilson '42, Fort Wayne, IN; 8-28-10
George G. Younger '44, Rocklin, CA; 9-27-10
George F. Bender '48, Michigan City, IN; 2010
Joseph Harrison '53, Attica, IN; 12-2-10
John Puterbaugh '80, Lafayette, CO; 1-26-11

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Delta Delta Sigs Gather in Florida

A great turnout of 35 Sigs and their Sweethearts got together at the fifth annual Delta Delta Sig Luncheon. The event was hosted at Joe and Anita McCabe's club in Naples, FL on March 5th.



Joe and Anita McCabe

Bernie Sergesketter reported that all the brothers and their sweethearts enjoyed catching up on present activities and reflecting on their Delta Delta days and memories.

Those in attendance included Jim and Shirley Dora, Bernie and Mary Sergesketter, Joe and Anita McCabe, Bob and D'Arcy Elspeman, Fred and Donna Jones, Bill and Martha Bolles, Jim and Denny Baldauf, Gordy and Sue Skeoch, Bill and Pat Frey,



Jerri and Michael Engelbrecht



L-R: Donna and Fred Jones '43 and Mary Lee and Stan Craig '46.

Kurt and Sandy Vahle, Bob and Shirley Puzey, Ken and Kathy Kraft, Stan and Mary Lee Craig, Jerri and Michael Engelbrecht, Tom Ross, and Duff and Tracy MacKenzie.

Next year's luncheon will take place on Saturday, March 3rd. For more information email Joe McCabe: mccabe3003@comcast.net.

Your Alumni Brothers Want News From You

Send in news on new jobs, births, moves, promotions, vacations by filling in the form on Page 5 or email your news updates and photos to steele202@comcast.net.

28 Brothers Initiated Into Sigma Chi

The ranks of Sigma Chi grew with the addition of 28 new brothers initiated on February 5th. Many of our alumni brothers returned to welcome these new brothers into the bonds of our fraternity. We expect great things from this pledge class.

Class of 2014

Nicholas Bafunno, Evansville, IN
Keegan Beer, Milford, IN
Brenden Bosworth, Massillon, OH
Jon Bradford, Dove Canyon, CA
Kevin Brown, Carmel, IN
Gregory Burns, Lafayette, IN
David Evans, Carthage, MO
Paul Gabor, Zionsville, IN
Thomas Grisham, Carmel, IN
William Hamilton, Zionsville, IN
Daniel Hatfield, Evansville, IN
Stuart Hester, Carmel, IN
Tyler Izsak, Valparaiso, IN
Carter Krach, Los Gatos, CA
Chris Lee, Fort Wayne, IN
Michael Montgomery, Fishers, IN
Blake Neata, Fishers, IN
Andrew Pekny, West Lafayette, IN
Brent Roman, Fishers, IN
Spencer Swarts, South Elgin, IL
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Zach Waters, West Lafayette, IN
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Zach Westerbeck, Indianapolis, IN
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Class of 2013

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