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Class of '95 took Best Participation honors. (L-R) J. Baker, G. Philipps, B. Skelton, B. Griffiths, G. Haines, B. Dewey, B. Bertram, K. Jacobson, C. Johnson

Golf Tradition Continues As Delta Delta Hosts 11th Annual Alumni Golf Outing

A beautiful day, an immaculate golf course and a large contingent of Delta Delta brothers combined to make this year's 11th Annual Delta Delta Golf outing a great success. After last summer's 125th Anniversary celebration with almost 300 golfers taking part, the Delta Delta golf outing returned to a more traditional level of participation. Eighty seven Delta Delta alumni and undergraduates participated in the Florida style scramble golf tournament held at Purdue's Ackerman golf course. Golf was preceded by a catered lunch and followed by another outstanding steak dinner. The

awards presentation conducted by event organizer Bob Burlas recognized both the good and bad from our day of fun on the links.

First place honors went to Tom Ford, Tim Buckley, Scott McConnell, Felix deHebreard and James Smith, all from the Class of '71 with a round of 13 under par. Runners up to the '71 contingent were Tom Corsiglia, Jeff Wilson, Dave Richter and Brian Nikirk, Class of '84, and third place honors went to the Class of '80's Jim Rush, R.L. Berry, Bob Marks and Jim MacDonald.

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Keith Krach Awarded Order of Constantine

The 2001 Grand Chapter was held in New Orleans, June 27 to the 30. During this time undergraduates and alumni voted on new Grand Officers and legislative issues. Our very own Keith Krach '79 received the Order of Constantine Award. This award is Sigma Chi's highest honor given for individuals who have made significant contributions to our fraternity. Keith's ongoing involvement as head of the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop and participation in various Sigma Chi international advisory groups made Keith a fitting inductee into this order. Keith is Delta Delta's third recipient of this honor.

In attendance representing Delta Delta at Grand Chapter were brothers Brian Craig '98, Brad Nihls '99 and Consul Dean Seeger '02. Dean noted that on one evening there was a riverboat cruise up the Mississippi River where brothers young and old got a chance to meet each other. The event concluded with the traditional Grand Chapter Banquet with Keith Krach as one of the master of ceremonies, and the Sweetheart Ball. At the banquet newly selected brothers who received their Significant Sig honors
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for their accomplishments and each delivered inspiring speeches. For the first time ever Sigma Chi has two International Sweethearts and they are Kim and Mary Kay Howard from Vanderbilt University. Dean also stated that this event was amazing and he enjoyed the chance to spend time with other Sigs and his Delta Delta brothers.

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McFarland Promotes Sigma Chi Spirit In Southern California

Jack McFarland '53 is President of the San Diego Purdue Club and reports that it has been a great year to be a Sig and Purdue graduate in southern California with the Rose Bowl and visits by the Purdue baseball and crew teams. Jack said he met Jim Everett '85 at the pre game tailgate along with about 10,000 Purdue fans, and saw Dick Siefert '54 at the stadium prior to the Rose Bowl game. Jack noted that Dick has worked for the Tournament of Roses for 25 years.

Coach and brother Doug Screiber '86 and the Purdue baseball team played the University of San Diego in March and Jack arranged to host the team at a pre-game tailgate and dinner after the game. The Purdue Crew team visited the area a week later to take part in the San Diego Crew Classic and the local Purdue Club again hosted the team to dinner. Also in March Jack attended the Big Ten Club of Southern California's annual Person of the Year award dinner that honored sportscaster Keith Jackson. Jack chatted with Keith and told him how much he enjoyed hearing Keith mention on his broadcasts with Bob Griese '67, how "yesterday Bob took me over to his Sigma Chi house and we had such a good time." Keith stated that he and Bob never had an argument in 12 years of working together.

Jack's commitment to Sigma Chi and Purdue are evident. Jack invites any brother who visit the San Diego area to get in touch with him. Jack can be reached at 4374 Mt. Hukee Ave., San Diego, CA 92117. Email: jackmac2@juno.com. Thanks Jack for being such a great representative of Sigma Chi.



Sigma Chi, Baseball Still Part Of "Rock" Saba's Life

Greg "Rock" Saba '76 has been an avid baseball fan since his early days growing up in Allentown, PA. Today Greg remains active by participating in the Lehigh Men's Senior baseball league and over the past three years has taken part in the annual "Field of Dreams" senior baseball tournament held in Carlisle, PA. During this time Greg has met baseball greats Harmon Killebrew, Brooks Robinson and Bob Feller. Pictured above Greg (center), his father and 7 year old son, present 82 year old Hall of Famer "Rapid" Robert Feller a custom engraved plaque at Allentown's Bicentennial ball park. Greg has also remained a loyal Boiler fan and followed them to Pasadena for the Rose Bowl. His eldest son now attends Purdue. Greg wishes all his Delta Delta brothers the best and welcomes a call at anytime. Greg can be reached at 916 S. Ott St., Allentown, PA 18103.

11th Annual Golf Outing

Ten brothers from the Class of '95 returned from as far away as California and North Carolina to earn the award for the pledge class with the greatest class participation. Strong showings were also made by the Classes of '68, '86, '94 and '98. Our honoree as our Most Distinguished participant went to Ray Osborne '67. We believe Brian Griffiths '95 traveled the greatest distance to attend. Brian flew in from Los Angeles.

Special thanks go to Bob Burlas '86 who organized this year's very successful outing. As usual he had help from a number of brothers including the undergrads who made sure the chapter house was ready to host the returning alumni. Tom Ford '71 wrote, "Thanks for all you did to organizing this year's

golf outing and to have the house in such good shape. I thought this year's outing was one of the best ever. Good food, smooth flow of events, hospitable service from the Purdue golf course staff, perfect weather. All that on top of the house looking well cared for and time spent with life long friends. Thank you for making this event so enjoyable. I appreciate it!"

See everyone next year!!

Homecoming 2001

October 27

Purdue vs. Northwestern

Make plans now to attend this years Homecoming events at Delta Delta. Reunion Classes contact the chapter for any assistance in coordinating their activities .

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'52 **Dean M. Olson** has a new home at 1382 Sudden Valley, Bellingham, WA 98226-4837.

'56 **Kirk Fordice** married Ann Creson on February 26. The former governor of Mississippi and Significant Sig resides with his new bride at 128 Golden Pond Dr., Madison, MS 39110.

'57 **Fred Hintze, Jr.** has retired to the resort community of Big Canoe, GA after 39 years of appraising and travel with American Appraisal Co. Fred invites all brothers to visit and come enjoy the amenities. Just take I-75 South – Big Canoe is 30 miles east of Calhoun, GA off of Hwy 53. Fred can be contacted at P.O. Box 11201, Big Canoe, GA 30143.

'74 **Kim J. Sermersheim** continues to move around the world as a Senior Consultant Civil Engineer for Holderbank Management and Consulting Ltd. Our international-traveler now calls the land of the Alps home at Pfrundweidli 5B, 5643 Sins, Switzerland. Kim would enjoy hearing from you. Email: kim.sermersheim@hmc.ch.

'76 **Stephen Blickenstaff** was recently appointed Vice President, Human Resources and Facilities Management, for Framatome ANP, Inc. Steve joined the company in 1976 and has held positions in Purchasing, Contract Administration and Facilities Management. Most recently he was Director of Human Resources. Steve, wife Jane, and their two daughters reside at 205 Lee Cir., Lynchburg, VA 24503.

'78 **Michael Schunk** is now a principal and founding member of The Planning Strategies Group which specializes in employee benefits plans and non qualified executive compensation. Mike also recently earned the prestigious designation of Certified Employee Benefit Specialist from the Wharton School of Management. Mike, wife Kathy, and son Christopher, reside at 5281 SW 14th St., Plantation, FL 33317. Email: schunk@mediaone.net.

'80 **Mark Campbell** and his family now have a new residence and are located at 1059 School Street, Shelbyville, IN 46176.

'82 **Thomas J. Costakis** was recently elected to the board of directors of the Indiana Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Tom and his family call home 5114 Hummingbird Cir., Carmel, IN 46033.

'86 **Jeff A. Witmer** is a senior consultant for Compucom Systems in Dallas. Jeff can be reached at 53080 Monterey Dr., Bristol, IN 46507 if you need any help downloading programs.

'89 **Jeff Heimburger** has joined Applied Imaging, Inc. in Silicon Valley as their Director of Marketing after nine years with Abbott Labs. Jeff can be located at 2266 Richland Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. Email: jheimburger@aicorp.com.

'93 **G.A. Bernaradin** received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Congratulations and requests for free therapy can be sent to G.A. at 869 W. Buena Ave., Apt. 501, Chicago, IL 60613.

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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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Mead Earns Lifetime Achievement Award

David Mead '52 was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Twin Falls, Idaho Area Chamber of Commerce in 1999. This recognition was given for over 40 years of leadership to his community and the state of Idaho. In March 2000 Dave found his background in agriculture and natural resources called upon to represent his community in hearings before the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate as the U.S. Forest sought to increase the fees paid by individuals who had built vacation homes on national forest land. Through Dave's efforts Congress passed legislation to slow the fee increases.

In addition Dave was chairman and founder of the Twin Falls Public Library Foundation, served in over three dozen local and statewide positions on important boards and projects like chairman of the State Health and Welfare Board, Parks & Recreation, Canyon Advisory, Boy Scouts, and Civic Auditorium Association.

Alumni News continued ...

'93 **Daniel S. Walbaum**, and wife, Moira, will soon be celebrating the first birthday of their son born on August 13. Belated congratulations can be sent to 200 Hartman Ct., W. Lafayette, IN 47906.

'93 **Anthony Lafkas** has made a move across town. He now calls home 972 Artwood Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45230.

'95 **Jim Liddle** recently received his MBA from Clemson University. Congrats can be sent to Jim at 1520 Old Mill Rd, Easley, SC 29642 or emailed to liddle@mindspring.com.

'95 **Patrick Snook** is a telecom specialist with Inforte in Chicago. Pat can be reached at 306 Holton Rd., Laporte, IN 46350.

'95 **Brent Skelton** and wife, Tamara, are proud parents of a daughter born November 4. Mom, Dad and baby call home 3802 N. Station Dr., Columbus, IN 47203.

Dave and wife, Marty, make their home at 2045 Hillcrest Dr., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

'95 **Craig Johnson** now works for Care Animal Hospital in Muncie, IN. Craig spends his non working hours at 12918 St. Andrews Walk, Fishers, IN 46038. Email: craigj@qserve.net.

'98 **Peter Linstroth** is in ad sales for NBC Internet in Los Angeles. Pete now resides at 860 3rd St., Apt. 3, Santa Monica, CA 90403.

'98 **Keith Langbo** currently is working for Deloitte Consulting in Chicago. He and wife, Erin, have decided to quit paying rent and have moved into a new home at 3749 N. Wilton St., Unit #1, Chicago, IL 60613. Keith and Erin welcome all visitors and can be reached at klangbo@dc.com.

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All Honor To Their Names . . .

'29 Francis W. Clark, Frankfort, IN 2-01

'58 Frank W. Hoffman, Cincinnati, OH, 2-26-01.

'59 Charles C. Todd, Austin, TX, 4-14-01

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