



Delta Delta Data

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Architects Chosen For Chapter House Study

Delta Delta 21st Century Campaign entered it's next stage as the House Corporation selected Ratio Architects, an Indianapolis firm, to conduct a study of construction and renovation options for the Delta Delta Chapter house. Ratio Architects was chosen following an extensive proposal process led by Jim Trachtman '85 with the assistance of Jim Andrew '71, Tim Maloney '75 and Phil Steele '77. This committee reviewed proposals from four firms and based its decision on each firm's prior experience with fraternity and historic renovation work, the resources available for this project, and the estimated costs of conducting this study.

The scope of services covered under this contract will include 1. Reviewing and analyzing the condition of the existing structure, 2. Looking at our chapter's current and future needs as well as national fraternity trends to establish project goals, objectives and definition, 3. Present three functional options with cost estimates, and 4. Make a formal presentation at Homecoming 2002. Project team members have been assigned and Ratio has begun working with the House Corporation and undergraduates seeking their input on our chapter's future needs.

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L-R: Jeff Wilson '84, Bryan Nikirk '84 and Dave Richter '84 took top honors in this years alumni golf outing. Not present for the photo was Tom Corsiglia '84.

Brothers Return For Golf, Fellowship and Laughter at 12th Annual Alumni Golf Outing

Delta Delta's 12th Annual Alumni Golf Outing held on June 8 at Purdue's Ackerman golf course was a rousing success. Ninety-five brothers hit the links to enjoy a wonderful day of golf and brotherhood. Jim MacDonald '80 remarked, "It was another outstanding day of fellowship, brotherhood and down right laughter. It's so easy to forget how fortunate I am to have been chosen to be a Sig. What a great group of guys".

The weather was perfect as the day started with registration and lunch at the Sig house. Then it was off to the links where some of the boys racked up some impressive scores. First place honors went to Bryan Nikirk

'84, Dave Richter '84, Jeff Wilson '84 and Tom Corsiglia '84 with a round of 15 under par. The second place team of Todd Jensen '94, Craig Witmer '94, Josh Brown '94 and Scott Pelletiere '94 carded 13 under par. And the foursome of Ryan Wilson '99, David Woodruff '99, Craig Reed '99 and Ian Delaney '99 finished third with a score of 11 under par.

Once all the scores were turned in the Sig contingent returned to the chapter house for a catered steak dinner and the presentation of the awards. Along with the winning foursomes, longest drive honors went to Deryck Lampe

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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 John Glon '03

Hello brothers (both young and old alike)! I hope that this summer's Data finds all in good health. I am currently working as a summer intern for Wells Fargo Financial Indiana learning the credit management business. With work and some play this has been the busiest summer of my early life...It's funny; I always thought that summers were meant to be relaxing and care-free...

Mom's Day, Grand Prix, and the Spring Formal highlighted our spring social calendar. I can go absolutely no further without thanking all of the undergraduate's lovely mothers for making our most recent Mom's Day a screaming success. Experienced and now new Sigma Chi Moms (and Dads) once again generously supported our Mom's Day auction and took part in our day of special events designed to show our parents how fun loving, and caring, their sons can be. We'll keep everyone updated on how the money raised will be used to make improvements to the chapter house. Grand Prix also proved to be a success as our cart driven by brother Jeff Serrano, '04, made it to the big dance, but was forced to end a little early with pesky mechanical problems.

Well, here we are about to embark on yet another year filled with the challenges of leaving our mark on campus and in the community. Last year was just a hint of what Delta Delta has planned for the upcoming year. Last fall is evidence of what a little dedication and direction can do when a group of focused individuals set their sites on a goal. We're looking to improve on last fall's top five finish in the Fraternity GPA rankings by continuing our scholastic team competition and attracting new members with strong

academic backgrounds. Our most recent pledge class has already begun to assume a number of leadership roles on campus. We look forward to this group, and the upper classman, taking part and leading IFC, Old Masters, and other student organizations.

Not many brothers seem to be taking much time off this summer from their busy school-time schedules. Among some of these are brothers Ben Harris, '04, and J. Tyler Haehl, '05. These two talented brothers are representing the Delta Delta chapter in this summer's Sigma Chi Horizons Leadership Conference held in Snowbird, Utah. Ben and Tyler are one of 96 brothers selected from many top applicants across the nation to take part in this outstanding event.

Murray State is the site for this year's Sigma Chi Leadership Training Workshop. Brothers Pete Carroll and Derek Goff, '03, Brett Hummer, Kevin Clark, and Paul Jackson, '04, and myself will all be attending. This workshop helps each of the officers to learn more about their responsibilities as well as gain new ideas for leading our chapter.

As the new school year approaches I am truly excited about all our chapter is capable of accomplishing. Upon our return we will begin our rush activities. I would like to thank those alumni that have sent us recommendations on incoming freshmen. We promise to give each of these young men the opportunity to learn more about our chapter and us about them.

We welcome all alumni to stop by and witness what your undergraduates are doing to keep our beloved Fraternity at the top.

Mom's Day, Grand Prix Cap A Great Year At ΔΔ

As the end of the semester drew near and classes, term papers and final exams loomed, the brothers of Delta Delta still found time to host their parents to a wonderful Mom's Day weekend and take part in the annual Grand Prix festivities with the lovely ladies of Chi Omega.

Knotts, Crew Lead Grand Prix

Grand Prix is a long awaited time for all students at Purdue. With its many activities and parties, as well as the go-cart race, Delta Delta is always ready to participate in all aspects of this week long event. Our chapter has always had strong showings in the Grand Prix race. This is a result of good equipment and experienced drivers. Our challenge this year was to replace Jason Bezy who had driven the Grand Prix cart so well for the past four years. In our quest for a new driver head mechanic Kyler Knotts found an experienced newcomer in the form of 5'9" Jeff Serrano, who learned to drive not only go-karts, but dog sleds, in his home town of North Pole, Alaska. "Jeff had some pretty big shoes to fill, which isn't easy for a guy as little as him, but he did a great job," said Kyler Knotts.

Along with Kyler and Jeff, the others in the Delta Delta pit crew were Jim Phares and Kevin Clark. The entire team did a phenomenal job of readying the cart for the big day. After running well and qualifying for the field of 33 finalists, which is a task in itself, the Sigma Chi racing team finished 17th out of 52 entries. Our day ended when the cart's clutch gave out. "It was a shame that we couldn't finish the race because of faulty equipment," said James Phares. The team also said that they could not have done this well had it not been for a generous

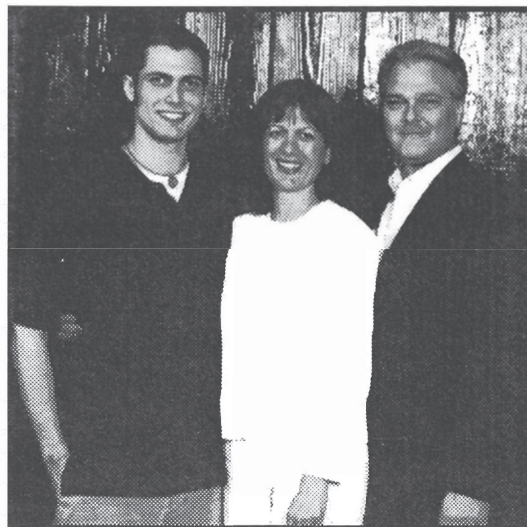
donation from Ariba, and would like to thank them for everything. "We promise to do a great job again next year, and who knows maybe we will even win," said Kevin Clark.

Along with the big race Grand Prix week was also filled with several events with this year's partner, the ladies of Chi Omega. Events included an afternoon of slipping and sliding down the front lawn hill, several parties, exchange dinners with the Chi O's and a bus trip to take in a Cub's game.

Mom's Share A Special Day

Another exciting end of the year event at Sigma Chi is Mom's Day. Mom's Day is a very special time because it allows each of us the chance to show appreciation for everything that our Mom's do. Mom's Day starts with a delectable dinner that even the chef Emril would envy, and is followed by an auction.

The auction is a really fun time, thanks to the auction calling of Travis Bonnell '01. "I'm not sure what we would do without him, not only is he a great caller, he also makes it funny," said Consul Jon Glon. Mom's Day is one of the most fun times of the year. "I love it because my Mom gets to see the house I live in, and gets to meet all of my pledge brothers," said Paul Jackson. Not only is Mom's day a wonderful time to socialize, but it is also the biggest fundraiser of the year for the undergraduate chapter. This past year's Mom's Day raised \$14,247! That is almost \$2,000 more than last year. Rest assured these funds do not go



Eric McCrory '05 and his parents Betty and Kenric (a Ball State Sig) enjoy Mom's Day festivities.

towards a big party but are earmarked for items that improve the chapter house. An example of how the money is used is that part of last years Mom's Day money was used to buy, a much needed, new couch for the sun room. These funds have also been used to replace furniture in the Great Hall, Library and sun room. The large screen T.V. and sound system in the sun room were also purchased with Mom's Day money.

Each year all the brothers look forward to bringing our Mom's (and our Dad's) back. We even put a little extra effort into cleaning the house. We are already planning for 2003 and another amazing and special Mom's Day.

Classes of 1952,
1962, 1972, 1977,
1982, 1987, 1992
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2002 ALUMNI GOLF OUTING





DELTA DELTA MEMORIES



Alumni Golf Outing continued

'89, Bob Burlas '86 took the award for closest to the pin, and Jeff Wilson '84 sank the longest putt. Once again the Class of '95 with ten returning PB's was recognized for Best Participation and our Most Distinguished Alumnus was Jim Dora '58. Other returning pledge-classes with great participation were the Classes of 1994 and 1998 with eight members in attendance.

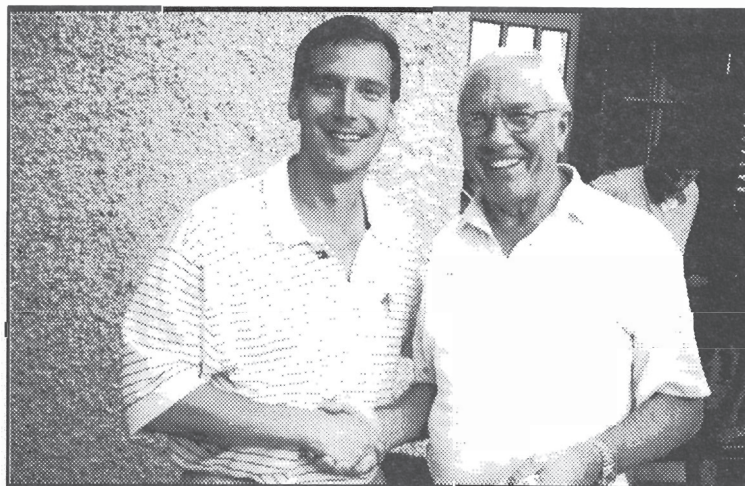
Special thanks goes to Bob Burlas '86 who served as our golf outing organizer for the second year. Bob commented, "the turnout was great, we had nearly 100 Delta Delta brothers back at "202". It makes all the hard work and preparation worthwhile." Bob also recognized Jim Trachtman '85, catering; Jeff McKean '86, plaques; Jim Andrew '71, Tim Maloney '74 and Phil Steele '77, house preparation; for their assistance in putting on this event.

As the stars appeared overhead and the hour grew late, many of the brothers could still be found sitting around a tub of beer and laughing to the stories of years past. As Jim Trachtman put it, "It was awesome." Thanks again to all the bro's who make the return to Delta Delta each year. It wouldn't be "awesome" without you.

Architects Chosen continued

Ratio Architects will make a formal presentation to all those in attendance at this year's annual House Corporation meeting to be held at Homecoming on September 28th.

An announcement with further details will be sent to all alumni in late August. This will be an opportune time to learn more about the options being presented on our chapter house's future, and to present your individual input.



Bob Burlas '86 (L) 2002 Alumni Golf Outing chairman congratulates Most Distinguished Alumnus Jim Dora '58 at this year's outing.



Best Class Participation honors went to the Class of '95. (Returning (L-R kneeling) J. Baker, K. Jacobson, C. McCall, (L-R standing) B. Skelton, E. Morgan, B. Bertram, M. Comber, J. Wasilewski, G. Haines, and T.J. Butler.



Other Distinguished Alumni joining Jim Dora '58 at this year's outing are (L-R) George Valaoras '58, Dora, George Bender '48 and Joe McCabe '60.

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'Steve Sturman '77, former Consul and co-founder, with pledge brother Tim Byrnes, of the Rolling Peanut Pub, has returned to Indiana, where he and his wife, Paula, have purchased a 65 acre farm near Culver, IN which Steve describes as being in the middle of no where.

Steve is currently President of the Culver Military Academy Summer Schools Alumni Association and on the Board of Trustees of the Culver Educational Foundation. Steve notes that by being part of this international board he gets to hang out with guys like the retired chairman of the Chicago Tribune-Charlie Brumbach, Weather Channel founder- Frank Batten, John Zeiglist, who broke up ATT, and George Steinbrenner (you've heard of him). In addition Steve is also helping plan Culver's Centennial Celebration this summer!

Steve's wife, Paula, is going to be working at Culver teaching horseback riding. Steve notes, "This is exciting for her. It would be like you and I working at Harry's!" Daughter Meg is graduating from

Culver this summer, and son, Eric, is at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

For more on Steve's new life style, he can be contacted at 16773 13th Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563. Email: sturmanco@aol.com.

'78 Robert Keagy, who drove the Delta Delta Grand Prix kart to victory in 1977, has moved down the road to 8925 Deerwood Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348.

'93 Ryan M. Herrmann and wife, Susan, were blessed with the arrival of a new daughter on May 22. Congratulations can be sent to 10923 Legacy Ridge Ct., Westminster, CO 80031.

'94 Don Fesko has a new home at 9917 New Devon St., Munster, IN 46321. Email: dfesko@aol.com.

'95 Gavin Philipps tied the knot last October to Hilary Martin. All of us are looking forward to meeting Gavin's new bride at Homecoming. Until then Gavin can be contacted at 6804 Tavernir Ct., Apex, NC 27502.

'97 Alex Kronbetter has made a move and can now be located at 1000 Chestnut St., Apt. 3D, San Francisco, CA 94109.

'98 Michael Kronbetter and his lovely bride, Laura, a fellow Purdue graduate were married October 20. The newly weds reside at 1180 Filbert St., Apt. 202, San Francisco, CA 94109.

'01 Drew Brees who is now throwing passes for the San Diego Chargers can be found at 12198 Ferncrest Pl., San Diego, CA 92128. We wish Brother Brees the best in the upcoming NFL season.

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Chapter Eternal

All Honor To Their Names

'33 **Robert L. Nash**, Eatonton, GA
6-02

'38 **Gene S. Wright**, Carmel, IN
6-02.

'40 **Richard A. Fink**, Auburn, IN
5-07-02.

'40 **Walter H. Mytinger**,
Chillicothe, OH 5-02.

'45 **Frank E. Donner**, Browns-
burg, IN 10-01.

'47 **John D. Ade**, Brook, IN 6-02

'47 **William C. Calledare Jr.**,
Pasadena, CA 12-00.

'47 **Frank X. Pund**, Cincinnati,
OH 5-01-02.

'48 **J. Richard Bornor**, Rockford,
IL 2-23-02.

Mark E. Uncapher '47 entered
Chapter Eternal on November 5,
2001. Mark had been President and
CEO of Willard Machine Corp. in
Buffalo, NY prior to retiring to

Rolling Peanut Pub Gets Major Summer Facelift

When George Ade named his car the Rolling Peanut he probably didn't expect to have his vehicle immortalized by Delta Delta. In 1975 two industrious brothers, Steve Sturman '77 and Tim Byrnes '77 transformed the "bum room" into it's present state as the chapter's bar room. Brothers Sturman and Byrnes christened it the Rolling Peanut Pub and this now familiar and popular room has served the chapter well for over 25 years.

Under the direction of Jesse Larose '04 this well worn facility is undergoing a major renovation. The walls and the bar are being replaced, a booth and tables added, and plumbing is being installed for a sink and refrigerator. Wall encasements are also being designed to hold and protect old photographs and memorabilia. All of this is being made possible through the generous support of Keith Krach '79. Construction will be done by September 1 for all to see on their next visit.

Naples, FL in 1985. Along with his Purdue degree, Mark received a degree from Harvard Business School in 1949 and a law degree from Northeastern University in Boston. He also served as a first lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. Mark's wife, Phyllis, wrote that her husband remembered fondly his days at Sigma Chi and Purdue.

William H. Dickey '50 a graduate of Purdue's School of Metallurgical Engineering, passed away on February 1. His wife Jane wrote that, "Bill was a proud member of Delta

Delta, enjoying cherished memories of his lifetime affiliation with Sigma Chi and the friendship of his brothers."

Homecoming 2002 September 28 Purdue vs. Minnesota Kick Off: 5 PM

Make plans now to attend a full day of activities at the chapter house prior to the game.

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