



Delta Delta Data

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Class of '68 Best Class Participation Kneeling: Bob Kaley; Sitting: Mike Campbell, Joe (Randy) Newsom; Rest left to right: John Robson, Doug Widell, Don (Duane) Bowers, Jim Maggart, Ken Schutte, Tom (Skillet) Leslie, Bob Weskamp, Larry Robbins, Bob Utterback, Mike Wheeler, Arnie Breidenbaugh, Jim Chapin, Stence White.

Challenging, Fun Day at 2013 Alumni Golf Outing

The course was long, the rough high and the greens surrounded by bunkers, but none of these obstacles deterred the large group of Delta Delta brothers who returned for the 23rd Annual Alumni Golf Outing. For the first time in a long time, the 84 returning golfers teed off on Purdue's Pete Dye designed course that was built to accommodate NCAA championships.

Several of the teams played like they were NCAA champions posting outstanding scores. The foursome of Alex Kutanovski '03, Mike Talbot '06, Chris Kutanovski '07 and Jake Meyerrose '09, returned to defend their 2012 crown and took top honors again with an impressive score of 13 under par.

The Class of '86 foursome of Jeff McKean, Bob Burlas, Jim Hawkins and Rob Barkett took second place. Third place, which was determined by a putt off in the Great Hall, went to Tom Ford, Scott McConnell, Larry Nicolet, Jim Smith and Kirk Raymond from the Class of '71.

As part of their year-long celebration of their class's 45th reunion, the Class of 68 returned en masse to 202 with 16 of their pledge brothers making the trip. *See 2013 Golf Outing Page 3*

Mark Lester Selected For Sigma Chi Honor

J. Mark Lester '75 has been selected as Delta Delta's 43rd Significant Sig for his career achievements in energy exploration and development. Mark joins an illustrious group of Sigma Chis who have contributed significantly to their professions. Brother Lester will be presented his award by his pledge brothers on November 2 at Delta Delta.

Leading the Search

Mark Lester joined Chesapeake Energy Corporation as its eighth employee in 1989. Over the next 20 years Mark, who retired in 2010 as Executive Vice President of Exploration, led a team of more than 250 geoscientists and technical professionals who guided Chesapeake's asset identification and development programs. Mark's team was instrumental in Chesapeake becoming one of the leading producers of natural gas in the U.S. with 8500 employees and a market cap of \$13 billion.

Mark oversaw the drilling of approximately 10,000 wells operated by Chesapeake, including more than 3,500 horizontal wells, of which approximately 2,700 were horizontal shale wells – levels of activity that are believed to be historically unprecedented in the industry. In addition, Mark led the creation of Chesapeake's unique state-of-the-art Reser- *See Significant Sig Page 3*



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 Greg Burns '14

Brothers, it is always exciting to move back into the home we have all come to love and know here at 202 Littleton. Over the last couple of weeks 67 brothers have moved into the chapter house and are looking forward to a great year.

Once again Brother Brose's summer maintenance efforts have left the house looking better than ever. At the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop this summer (hosted at Purdue again) we received countless compliments and awe-struck stares from our brothers who came from every corner of the country.

Purdue Hosts BLTW

At BLTW eight of our chapter's committed leaders attended and we began the process of creating a strategic plan that will focus our improvement efforts in academics, philanthropy, pledgship and maintaining the chapter house. In each of these areas we will be delineating an action plan to accomplish our goals.

Two of our Delta Delta brothers, Kyle Lanthier and Patrick O'Brien, were honored to go through Initiation during BLTW. To watch the Initiation Ritual be performed before over 2000 Sigma Chis and at such a high level was very moving.

I was also able to attend at BLTW the Bell Chapter Dinner hosted by the Sigma Chi Foundation. Delta Delta is one of 61 chapters who make a commitment to fund scholarships through this program. As a Bell Chapter Delta Delta is allocated extra spots at BLTW and for Sigma Chi's Horizon's Leadership program.

School Year Underway

The first major activity of the year is rushing and selecting our pledge class for the coming year. Over a 2.5 to 3 week period, beginning the Monday that classes start, we will host over 400 candidates looking to join fraternities. When rush is finished we will have selected 32 young men that we believe emulate the values of the Jordan Standard.

We would like to thank all our alumni for sending in their rush recommendations. We always receive a large number of very good candidates from our alumni brothers.

100th Anniversary Celebration

Many of you have already signed up (or will be signing up soon) for the 100th Anniversary celebration taking place on the weekend of September 14th. The undergraduate chapter is excited as a whole to be able to participate in such a monumental event as well as share memories with brothers from every era.

Centennial Celebration September 13, 14, 15

ΔΔ Chapter House 100th Anniversary
We have a great weekend planned. We'll be highlighting our rich history and recognizing the efforts of many as we close out Delta Delta's Renovation Campaign.

Fun, Football and Brotherhood

Activities start Friday evening with a reception, then Saturday lunch will be served under the tents on the front lawn, followed by a rousing 100th Anniversary program, the ΣΧ tailgate and Notre Dame game.

Don't miss out! Reservations are due September 7th. Details can be found at www.thesighouse.com or by contacting Jim Vrugink at jvruggink@purdue.edu.

2013 Golf Outing continued

Bob Kaley '68 remarked, "As you can imagine, a great time was had by all. We had 16 out of 26 or so PBs there, and many tales were told." Other classes with strong participation were the Classes of '71, '77 and '98.

Our Most Distinguished Alumnus honor went to the very distinguished and tremendous golfer Larry Brown Robbins '68. Jim Dishong '81, who resides in San Diego, was recognized for being the brother who traveled the farthest to join us.

Thanks To Our Organizers

First year golf outing organizers, Brian Griffith '95 and Guenter Haines '95, did a great job of organizing this year's event and making sure everything came together for a well run outing.

A special thanks to Butch Brose, Todd Kaminski, Craig Johnson and Nate Lozoski '13 for getting the Chapter House ready for our return and helping out with the dinner and golf registration.

2014 Goal 100 Brothers
Brian and Guenter want to increase the number of brothers who return for the outing next year to 100. So start making plans now to return for a great day of golf and brotherhood.



2013 Champions – again: L-R: Alex Kutanovski, '03, Chris Kutanovski '07, Mike Talbot '06, Jake Meyerrose '09.

Significant Sig continued

voir Technology Center.

A Total Surprise

When told of his Significant Sig selection Brother Lester commented, "It came as a total surprise to me. My pledge brothers and others who worked on my nomination did a great job keeping it quiet. I am proud of my accomplishments in helping change the face of U.S. energy exploration and I am honored and proud to be a Delta Delta Sigma Chi."

Mark graduated from Purdue University with a geology degree in 1975, and completed his master's degree from Purdue in geophysics in 1977.

Giving Back

Mark is active on the Boards of the Oklahoma Geological Foundation and Oklahoma School of Math and Science, and for five years has served as a guest lecturer on Oil and Gas Production at Purdue. In



J. Mark Lester '75

2008 Mark received the Distinguished Alumni Award for Purdue's Earth and Atmospheric Science Department.

Through the Lester Family Foundation he has supported numerous charitable causes including Special Olympics, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Peppers Ranch (Home for Abused Boys), Young Life Christian Organization and many others.

Chapter House Gets Summer Make Over

The Great Hall, Dining Room and Game Room all got "refreshed" with new coats of paint on the Great Hall ceiling and plaster walls; the Game Room was repainted, along with getting new curtains; and the Dining Room had new quarry tile laid in the night kitchen area. The entrance foyer was also painted.

Furniture repair and replacement was also arranged with the House Corporation having eight new chairs custom made for the Great Hall tables. The coffee table in the Great Hall was



The refurbished Great Hall awaits the return of alumni and undergraduate brothers.

refinished and 19 new chairs for the Dining Room were purchased. New carpeting was installed on the steps off the balcony and new area rugs were purchased for the Great Hall.

Special thanks to Butch Brose, Nate Lozoski '13 and their team for getting all this work done.

Delta Delta – Purdue Host BLTW 2013

2057 Sigma Chi brothers descended on Purdue University on August 1 – 4 for the best attended Balfour Leadership Training Workshop (BLTW) ever. As the largest leadership conference in the Greek world, BLTW continues to provide opportunities for undergraduate and alumni brothers to meet and learn how to more effectively lead their chapter operations.

Delta Delta Welcomes Sigs

The Delta Delta House Corporation sponsored the “Welcome to BLTW” event held as Sigs from throughout



Mark Herrmann '81

the U.S. and Canada arrived in West Lafayette. Purdue All American and former NFL quarterback Mark Herrmann '81 addressed the large audience and reflected on the role Sigma Chi had played in his life and undergraduate days. Also in attendance to greet the many visitors were Bernie Sergesketter '58, Jeff Early '77, Jim Vrugink, Jim MacDonald '80, Bart Burrell '81, Ryan Steele '11 and Phil Steele '77.

Chapter House Hosts Sig Events

Several smaller events were held at the Chapter House including preparing five candidates for Initiation. Two of which were Delta Delta brothers. Greg Harbaugh '79, President of the Sigma Chi Foundation, held the Foundation's Distinguished Visitor lunch and Bell Chapter dinner for over 120 undergrads and alumni brothers at the house. This year two Delta Delta brothers were honored as Distinguished Visitors, Bernie Sergesketter '58 and Jeff Early '77. Delta Delta is also one of the 61 Sig

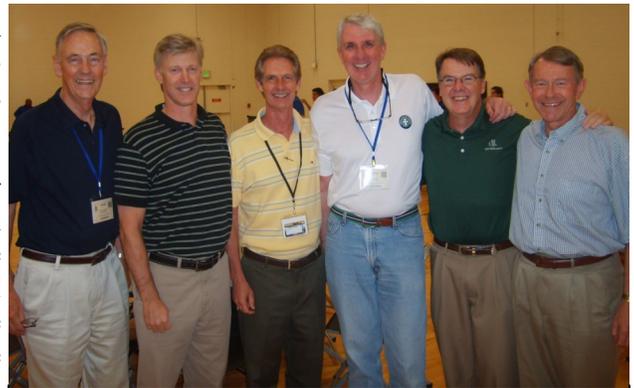
chapters designated as a Bell Chapter for supporting the Foundation's scholarship programs.

Tours of the chapter house were led by Butch Brose, Jay Andrew, Nate Lozoski, Bart Burrell and Phil Steele. The work that Butch and Nate Lozoski '13 completed over the summer had the chapter house looking outstanding and it received many compliments.

Sharing The Old Stories

After a long day of meetings and events several Delta Delta brothers gathered to reminisce at Harry's. This brought back special memories of our shared days at Purdue. As the old stories were told, Consul Greg Burns '14 learned that alumni brothers, when they too were young men, had had a great deal of fun during their days at 202 Littleton St. The location for BLTW 2014 has not yet been determined. Wherever it is, we're

sure it will help all who attend to be better leaders and brothers.



Sigs at BLTW: L-R: Bernie Sergesketter '58, Bart Burrell '81, Phil Steele '77, Jeff Early '77, Jim MacDonald '80 and Jim Vrugink.



L-R: Mike Montgomery, Jay Andrew, Jordan Eddy, Greg Burns, Stu Corcoran, John Henry Fischer and Brad Moore.

Promising Guests Attend Delta Delta Summer Rush Event

Delta Delta held its Summer Rush Event on July 14th at Recruitment Chairman Mike Montgomery's home located on Geist Reservoir in northeast Indianapolis.

All rush recommendations living in central Indiana were invited with 22 incoming freshmen able to attend. There were also 35 brothers who joined the crowd for an afternoon of boating activities and grilling out.

Rush Chairmen Lead the Way

The event was coordinated by Rush Chairmen Montgomery, Brenden

Bosworth and Tyler D'Onofrio. Brother Bosworth noted that “This was a great event. The weather cooperated, we had a very good turnout and those who attended looked like a very promising group.”



Fall Rush Begins In August

By the time you receive this newsletter our Fall Recruitment will be completed. We expect to take a pledge class of 30-32 young men. We would like to thank all our alumni for their rush recommendations and support.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS ... ALUMNI IN THE NEWS ...

Monteith Bilkert '44 entered Chapter Eternal on April 19, 2013. Monty is survived by Virginia, his sweetheart of 68 years; daughter Amy; sons, Monteith, Jr., Jeffrey and Daniel; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grand daughters.

Gordan Logan '46 entered Chapter Eternal on July 26, 2012. Brother Logan served in the US Marines in 1943 and 1944 before returning to Purdue to get his B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a Master's degree in Psychology. He then obtained his medical degree from Columbia University. Dr. Logan was a founder of the Heart Center of Providence Medical Center in 1959 and was its director until 1987. He retired from his medical practice in 1994.



Keith Carter '49 passed away on May 3, 2013. He was 88 years old. Brother Carter served 2 ½ years as a bombardier navigator in the Air Force during WW II. He returned and graduated with honors from Purdue University in Electrical Engineering, and

was awarded the Big Ten Medal for scholarship and athletics. He won many honors as a swimmer including a world record in swimming and a silver medal in the 1948 Olympics. For more on Brother Carter's life please go to [Olympic Champion](#).

95 Ben Bertram has relocated he and his family to 1749 Ambergrove Lane, Collierville, TN 38017. E m a i l : BennyB72@aol.com

00 Kyle Hudson has recently settled in Chicago and taken a new sales job with Salesforce.com as an Account Executive covering Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Kyle is looking forward to making it back to some football games this fall. He also notes that Salesforce.com is looking for experienced sales professionals. To get the details contact Kyle at his new address 1030 N. State St., Apt. 39K, Chicago, IL 60610. E m a i l : kyle.hudson70@gmail.com.

08 Chris Horney upon completing his MBA at Harvard this spring has taken a position with Inland American Real Estate as an Acquisitions Associate. He now calls home 2720 Highland Ave, Lombard, IL 60148. Email: horney.chris@gmail.com

Your Alumni Brothers Want News From You

Send updates and photos on what's new in your life to Phil Steele at steele202@comcast.net.

Chapter Eternal "All honor to their names"

Grant Breuer '40, Aurora, CO
10-11
Monteith Bilkert '44, North Canton, OH 4-19-13
Gordan Logan '46, xxxxxxxx, 7-26-12
Irwin Ulrich '47, Milwaukee, WI 1-21-13
Keith Carter '49, Asheville, NC 5-3-13
Dean Olson '52, St. Charles, MO

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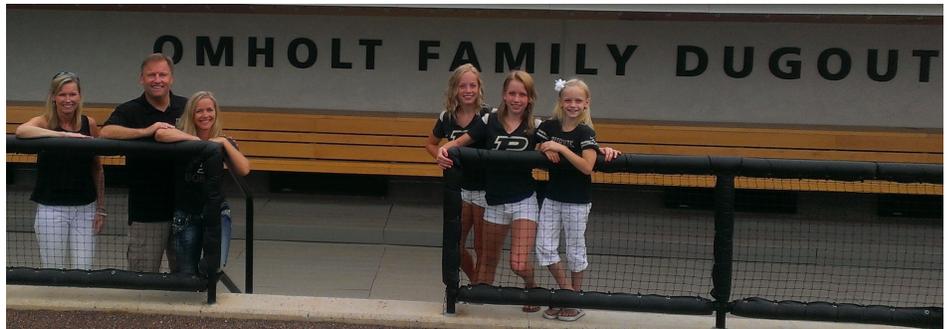
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Sweetheart Song Part of Class of 2008 Tradition

Brian Ballard and Caroline Parrin were married on August 10th. It was the twelfth wedding for a brother in the Class of 2008 in the last 5 years. One of the special moments was having the 11 Sigs in attendance sing the Sweetheart song to the lovely bride. Brian notes, "It's a great tradition and we're excited to keep it going. In fact, just a couple weeks ago we sang the Sweetheart song at David Bush's wedding reception and there were three generations of Sigma Chi's present to sing." It had to be a special!



Led by song chairman Dan Vollmer (out of picture), Bride Caroline (Parrin) Ballard, Groom Brian Ballard '08 serenaded by pledge brothers (L-R) Paul Willmann, Jordan Mitchell, Mark Simhauser, Christian Piller ('07), Dan Delaney, Mitch Nugent, Chris Horney, Pete Byerly and Nick Naber.



Family Spirit! Nancy Omholt Burrell (sister), Dave Omholt '92, Laura (wife), daughters Gretchen (14), Kirsten (12) and Lauren (8) in the Omholt Family Dugout.

Omholts Go To Bat For Boiler Baseball

Dave Omholt '92, a former stand-out player for the Purdue baseball team was asked earlier in the year by Purdue baseball coach and Delta Delta brother Doug Schreiber '86 to sit on the inaugural Purdue Baseball Advisory Council. This group is comprised of six ex-players covering all the decades from the 1950's to present. Hank Suerth '68 (a Delta Delta Sig) is also a member.

Stepping Up Big

At the same time Dave became involved with the advisory group, Brian Cardinal who Dave got to know when he played for the Dallas

Mavericks, approached him about stepping up big for the Field of Dreams capital campaign drive. Dave agreed and after many naming opportunities/ideas were thrown out, he decided on the Home Team dugout.

Dave commented, "It was a big thrill to be able to 'christen' the dugout with my entire family on hand. It is my hope that this will continue my ongoing brainwashing of my three daughters to become future Boiler-makers!"

According to Dave (with a smile on his face), if you hit into enough inning-ending double plays, they name a dugout after you....a few more would have gotten him the entire stadium! Truth be told, Dave has a few 'legitimate' records that still show up in the last media guide. Go Boilers!