



# Delta Delta Data

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## Harreld Selected to Lead University of Iowa

Significant Sig **J. Bruce Harreld '72** was named the 21st president of the University of Iowa in early September and officially began his new role on November 2.

Iowa Regents President Bruce Rastetter stated, "We selected someone who has spent his life providing leadership ... in terms of collaboration, in terms of teambuilding, in terms of reaching out to disparate groups and involving them and developing a strategic plan on how you can be better, how you can go from great to greater."

Brother Harreld has spent his career in senior management positions developing and executing corporate business strategies. This included 13 years as a Senior Vice President at IBM, two years as President of Boston Market, and 10 years as Senior Vice President at Kraft General Foods.

From 2008 to 2014 Bruce held dual faculty appointments to the Entrepreneurial and Strategy Units at the Harvard Business School, where he taught strategy to first year MBA students and several second year MBA courses that focused on turnarounds and executing strategy. He also taught in numerous executive programs.

When asked how his days at Delta  
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Returning for their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion were the Class of 1963. (L-R) Tom Barthold, Jeff Masnick, Russ Pfahler, Paul Kuhnert, Joe Creaghead, Bill Garvey, John Frederiksen, Dan DeMars, Bob Smith, Dick Gentry, Steve Arbuckle and Dick Schoelch.

## Reunion Classes Return to 202 Littleton

"We couldn't have enjoyed our return to Delta Delta more," remarked Bob Smith, 65, "The hospitality, help and willingness to listen to "how it used to be" by the young men in the House really got the weekend started off on the right foot. They probably won't realize how important they were to our Reunion until hopefully they too can come back in 50 years and be welcomed as we were. When we were undergraduates it was impressed upon us to make anyone coming into the House feel welcome. I am pleased

to see that that tradition lives on with this group of young men."

Brothers from the Classes of 1965, 1968 (50 years since their Initiation), 1975, 1980, 1985, 1995, 2000 and 2005 returned to 202 Littleton.

Each class gathered in different locations including holding dinners at the Sig house or local restaurants, tailgates, meeting at Harry's and returning to reminisce at the Chapter House. It was wonderful to see so many brothers return. They truly exemplified the spirit of youth.



## 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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[www.thesighouse.com](http://www.thesighouse.com).

## Consul's Corner ..... Max Long '16

I am very proud to report that in my final Consul's Corner of my term that we have seen some great strides from the goals we set over the summer at Balfour Leadership Training Workshop, and our semester has also been highlighted by some Great Events.

### Grand Prix Garage

Our new Grand Prix Garage was dedicated at Homecoming. The undergraduates are excited to have this new facility which will give us an even stronger connection to our Grand Prix Alumni.

### Old Master Returns

We were excited to have Dave Omholt '92 return this year as part of Purdue's Old Master's Program. We were honored to welcome Brother Omholt back to the Chapter House for a lunch with the undergrads, where he got to spend some time sharing his wisdom and experiences with the brothers.

### Philanthropy

Over the summer, we set out for the goal of raising over \$20,000 and performing over 1,000 community service hours during this school year. We have made good strides towards this effort by continuing our work with Lafayette Urban Ministry, a local organization serving the underprivileged and homeless. We have taken on the responsibility of building them a new shed for their shelter in order to keep their facilities up to code. As we approach the Holiday season, we look forward to working with them on "Jubilee Christmas." This is an event in which we raise gifts for families that can't afford them, and present them to the families at an event. Additionally, we are proud to report that our brothers that participated in the Xavier Project raised over \$15,000 towards our total goal for the year.

### Strong Academic Performance

The Spring 2015 grade report noted the GPA for all 107 members was 3.04 – 6th among all IFC chapters. The Delta Scholarship Fund awarded \$2340 to 11 brothers for the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters.

### Delta Delta Pledge Class

Led by Magister Patrick Long our new group of 32 pledges is doing well and currently is planning for their first Blue Formal.

### Push for Campus Involvement

Our brothers have continued to find more areas to participate in on campus groups. We currently have brothers involved in Old Master's, Purdue Engineering Student Council, Student Government, Schools of Management Employers Forum, Purdue Spirit Squad (2 of our members serve as Purdue Pete), Engineering Ambassadors, ROTC, Big Brother Big Sisters, Purdue Football, and many others.

Hopefully it is evident from these highlights that the chapter is as strong as ever here at 202. It has been an honor serving as Consul, and I am proud to report the positive news over the past year. I am confident the new group of officers will take the progress made and push it even further.

## Returning Alumni Expected To Be Respectful

Alumni brothers are always welcome to return and meet at the Delta Delta chapter house for reunions and other events.

For those who do visit the chapter house, the House Corporation and the undergraduate brothers expect our guests to be respectful of the chapter house and property.

Alumni brothers found to be destructive of Delta Delta property will be held financially responsible.



## Brothers Enjoy Reunion Gatherings Back at Delta Delta



**Class of 1968 celebrating 50 years since their Initiation. (L-R) John Cooper, Tom Canfield ('66 Magister), Arnie Breidenbaugh, Mike McCraley, Mike Campbell, Larry McMillan, Tom Leslie, Hank Suerth, Frank Hughes, Stence White, Mike Schellhase, Jim Chapin, Bob Kaley, Joe (Randy) Newsom, John Robson, Bob Utterback, Ken Schutte, Doug Widell, Larry Robbins.**



**Class of 1975 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion (L-R) Bill Townsend, Dave Graefnitz, Bill Davis, Jim Hutchins, John Taylor, John Buckingham, Pat Loehrer, Tom Morales, Dave Heiliger and Mark Lester.**



**Class of 1995 celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion (L-R) Jason Baker, Guenter Haines, Gavin Philipps, Brent Skelton, Brian Griffiths, Craig Johnson and Jack Mollenkopf.**



**Class of 1980 returned in force for their 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion ... (L-R) John Pierce, Doug Dittrich, Mike Spooner, Andy Steinhubl, RL Berry, Rob Bernardin, Jim Kauffman, Tim Palmer, Jim Rush, Dan Montgomery, Bob Fish, Mark Campbell, Bob Marks, Godfrey McKenzie, Frank Faist, Dave Nottoli and Jim MacDonald.**



**Class of 2000 enjoyed their 15 year get together (L-R) Dan Drewry, Eric Pfohl, Andy Wesdorp, AJ Anderson, Kyle Hudson, Christian Pezzuto, Jeff Megraw, Mike Cloncs, Shawn Campbell, Scott Evernham and Busch Voigts.**

**Delta Delta  
Holiday Gathering  
at Champps**

**Wednesday, Dec. 16**

**4pm to 8 pm**

*Date Subject to Change*

**Join Us for Some Great  
Holiday Cheer**



## Omholt '92 Selected As 2015 Old Master

Dave Omholt '92 is the latest Delta Delta brother to take part in Purdue's prestigious Old Masters Program. Dave is CEO of Entrepreneur Authority and Veteran Franchise Centers, as well as a Senior Advisor to the iFranchise Group, the world's largest franchise development consulting firm. He is recognized as one of the top franchise consultants in the country by the International Franchise Association.

Dave received his BS degree in Economics in 1992 while also being a member of the Boilermaker baseball team where he was a 4-year starter and Academic All Big Ten selection. Dave also served as Delta Delta's Consul and Rush Chairman.

"This was among my most rewarding experiences at Purdue," noted Dave Omholt. "Having a Sig be one of my hosts made the experience that much more special. I can vividly remember as a sophomore (1989) listening to



**Sigma Chi's taking part in the 2015 Old Master's Program (L-R) CJ Johnson '17 (host); Scott Sage '17 (host); David Omholt '92 (Old Master); Max Long '16 (Promotion); Kyle Ziesig '17 (host)**

Bernie Sergesketter speak at Chapter when he was an Old Master. I feel blessed to come back 23 years later and do the same."

Dave further remarked, "I was

grateful to be able to have some 'unofficial' time in the schedule to just come over and hang out with a number of undergraduate brothers. Everyone made me feel very welcome and I shared some of my favorite stories that I don't think I've told in 20+ years! It is great to know that so many of the traditions remain intact and our younger brothers are having the same experiences that we all enjoyed. It is evident that we still attract the best on campus."

A proud father of three daughters, Dave recently brought his oldest daughter, Gretchen, for a campus visit. He's hoping she'll be a future Boilermaker and he'll have many more reasons to return to Purdue and Delta Delta in the years ahead.

## Johnson '17 Awarded ΣΧ Top Scholarship



**CJ Johnson '17**

CJ Johnson '17 recently received one of Sigma Chi's top scholarships, the \$10,000 Joe Kelly Scholarship from the Sigma Chi Foundation. This award is in remembrance of Delta Delta brother and Significant Sig Joe Kelly '66 and is one of three Sigma Chi scholarships in this amount.

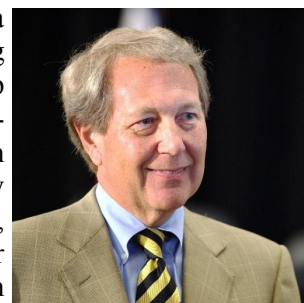
CJ is a junior from Fishers, Indiana, and in the Krannert School of Management working on a degree in finance. He presently serves Delta Delta as its Quaestor. CJ has also held positions as Assistant Quaestor, Sober Executive and Pledge Class President.

On campus CJ is active in the School of Management Employers Forum where he serves as Treasurer. This organization is responsible for facilitating the Fall and Spring Purdue Career Fairs for the Krannert School of Management students. This has led to internship opportunities for himself and other Delta Delta brothers.

CJ is also a justice on the IFC Judicial Board, taken part in several leadership conferences and participated in numerous campus and community philanthropic activities including Lafayette Urban Ministry and Meals on Wheels. In the classroom CJ is carrying a 4.0 GPA and has been on the Dean's List each semester for his first two years at Purdue.

## Bruce Harreld continued

Delta had impacted his career Brother Harreld stated, "I significantly credit Delta Delta with helping me develop my leadership skills in two key ways. First, as Magister and then Consul, I



**Bruce Harreld '72**

learned the importance of balancing the tendency to be either too firm or too loose in style. Finding the right balance is key. And, the balance shifts through time and issue by issue. Second, I learned the value and power of diverse teams. The more "different temperaments, talents, and convictions" we have on the team the more creative and impactful the thinking!"

# ALUMNI NEWS .... ALUMNI NEWS .... ALUMNI NEWS



**John Cooper '68 receives his Significant Sig award from pledge brother, Tom Leslie, '68.**

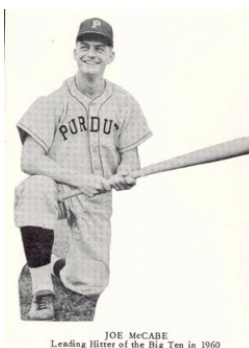
**John McConnell '36**, Delta Delta's oldest alumnus, entered Chapter Eternal on August 22 at the age of 101. In his obituary he noted he graduated from Purdue in 1936 and was president of the Sigma Chi house, as well as the Interfraternity Council. Brother McConnell stayed engaged with the chapter through periodic correspondence over the years.

**Larry Fricke '48** was named Volunteer Emeritus of Elmhurst College by the Board of Trustees of Elmhurst College last June. Brother Fricke has

## Delta Delta Florida Luncheon February 27, 2016 Pelican Bay Country Club Naples, FL

### Guest Speaker Joe McCabe

Joe McCabe '60 played baseball at Purdue and was the leading hitter in the Big Ten his senior year. He played major league baseball with the Washington Senators and the Minnesota Twins. Following his baseball career, Joe earned his wings and became a pilot for Pan Am and United Airlines.



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served the College for 30 years as a tireless volunteer and part-time employee.

## 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](mailto:steele202@comcast.net).

### More Photos, Stories Available

For more photos and details on all our stories in this newsletter visit the Delta Delta website and the [Alumni News and Events](#) pages. There are great alumni and undergrad stories you'll enjoy reading.

### Chapter Eternal

*"All honor to their names"*

**John McConnell '36**, Vero Beach, FL, Aug. 25, 2015

**Vincent Alig '48**, Indianapolis, IN July 18, 2015

**James French '48**, Chesterfield, MO, 2015

**Joseph Goff '51**, Sewickley, PA, May 19, 2015

**Joe C. Branagin '59**, Hendersonville, NC, July 31, 2015

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## Sigs Cut Ribbon on New Grand Prix Garage

The ribbon cutting for Delta Delta's new Grand Prix garage was held at Homecoming, November 7, 2015. The checkered flag dropped on the completion of this building just hours before the dedication ceremony.

Through the yeoman coordination efforts of Butch Brose '09 and Jay Andrew '98, the contractor's applied the last coat of paint on Friday, as all the pieces came together to finish this tribute to Delta Delta's long Grand Prix history.

The overall effort to build this \$150,000 commercial structure was led by Travis Iles '10; Sheldon Alt '09, Bernie Sergesketter '58 and Harold Force '73. Harold oversaw the design and construction of the new facility, while Travis, Sheldon and Bernie worked to raise funds to finance this project. Special thanks also go to Gary and Jane Iles for their financial support and the construction of the two large work benches for the garage. Jeff Kramer '82 also donated a new Craftsman tool box to the Sig pit crew.

Prior to building the new garage, the Grand Prix teams had been renting garage space around the Lafayette area for the past ten years. Having

this new space provides a more secure, accessible and more efficient area to work on the carts. The structure is designed and built to commercial standards and is visually complimentary to the appearance of the Chapter House.

To date over \$32,000 has been contributed by Delta Delta alumni and friends. The balance of the garage costs are being covered by the House Corporation.



**Cutting the ribbon on the new Grand Prix Garage are (L-R) Harold Force '73, Travis Iles '10 and Sheldon Alt '09.**



**The Boys from 2005 made their 10 year reunion a good one. (L-R) Andy Farag, Nate Gustus, Jon Witt, Ryan Dupuis, Ryan Laskowski, Drew Brinkoetter, Eddie Flodberg, Chris Conrad, Aaron Schnur, Matt Schearer, Justin Brown, Kyle Nelson, Drew Stichter, Tyler Haehl, Greg Mangan, Austin Cowley and Mike Territo.**