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Celebrating 20 Years of Golf, Brotherhood

For the 20th year Delta Delta brothers from around the country met for a great day of golf and brotherhood. Delta Delta's Annual Alumni Golf Outing stands as the longest continuous alumni event held by any Purdue fraternity. Originally organized by Jim MacDonald '80 with the help of Corby Thompson '81, and continued with the committed effort of Bob Burlas '86, the annual event which began in June 1990 has brought many brothers back to share in old friendships and fun on the golf links.

This year's outing was no exception as almost 80 brothers arrived at Purdue's Ackerman course. As always the golf was great with some very good scores, the beer cold, and the steak dinner and awards at the chapter house a fitting end to a great day.

First place honors went to Craig Johnson, Jason Baker, Guenter Haines and Eric Morgan – all from the Class of '95 for their round of 13 under par. Runners up in an always exciting "Great Hall Putt-Off" were Bart Burrell, Tim Hull, Jim Dishong and Tom Shurig with third place going to David Woodruff, Craig Reed, Chris Hardin and Ian Delaney. Honorable mention for a close fourth place finish went to John Loop, Brian Boje and Phil Steele, Class of '77.

Our Distinguished Alumnus recogni
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Present to honor Mark Sand (L-R) John Harrison'73, Justin Sand'04, Ken Kraft'56, Mark Sand '73, Leslie Sand, Matthew Sand '07, Christopher Sand '09, Harold Force'73

Kelly, Sand Honored as Significant Sigs

The International Fraternity announced in March that Delta Delta brothers Joe Kelly '66 and Mark Sand '73 have been honored as Significant Sigs. Their individual accomplishments in their professional fields and their generosity and leadership roles in helping others, made them very worthy recipients.

Joe Kelly '66 was recognized for his remarkable career as Chairman and President of Kelly and Associates, a Boulder, CO, management consulting firm which he started in 1977. Over the years Joe has simultaneously held Board positions and served as President or Vice-President of numerous companies including Vac-Tec Systems Inc, Startek Inc, Colorado Golf and Turf Inc, American-Canadian Distribu-

tion Centers Inc, Rockies Global Marketing dba Steelmax, National Tube Company, and Tint America Inc.

Brother Kelly has also found time to stay involved with Purdue and Sigma Chi in Boulder where he has been Chapter Advisor and on the House Corporation. Joe has served as Vice President of the Kenneth King Foundation which assists the poor in Colorado. Joe and his wife also served for over 2 years as volunteers in the U.S. Peace Corps in the former Soviet Union country of Ukraine.

Mark Sand '73 was honored for his outstanding career in the medical field. Mark serves as Chief of Staff of the Orlando, FL Health system with over 2000 physicians and health
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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 Brandon Cortez '11

Delta Delta concluded an exciting school year with an eventful Grand Prix week. Delta Delta entered two carts and once again we were highly competitive, but were unable to repeat as Grand Prix champion. Ryan Lee '12 drove to a top 5 finish. Our Racing Crews deserve an enormous amount of recognition for all of their hard work and dedication.

Delta Delta received special recognition this year when brothers Taylor Raasch '11 and Danny Runyon '11 were selected to be the two 2010 Grand Prix Ambassadors. In this role they served as spokespersons for the Grand Prix Foundation at campus and community events.

As soon as finals were completed over 50 brothers headed south to volunteer their time to help Drew Brees '01 and the Brees Dream Foundation build homes in New

cord number of 8 undergraduates to Balfour Leadership Training Workshop at the University of North Carolina. Those attending include Nick Kamp, Michael Terlep, David Pison, Keegan McMahon, Jack Lynch, John Hoehn, Joe Wolski and Chad McCoy.

At this year's Alumni Golf Outing I led the undergraduate team of David Pison, Chad McCoy, T.J Stark and myself. Although our golf game lacked the skill to beat the alumni teams, the outing provided a perfect opportunity for brothers from various decades to enjoy the chapter house and brotherhood.

Also in June, I was able to attend Sigma Chi's Grand Council Dinner Banquet held in Skokie, IL with Bernie Sergesketter '58. There were a number of Delta Delta alumni and actives in attendance with the highlight being Joe Kelly '66 receiving his Significant Sig Award.



Summer Rush Function hosted by Delta Delta.

Orleans. This was the fourth year the chapter has participated in this project and we led the way with a record number of participants.

Over the summer several of our brothers will be attending Sigma Chi national leadership conferences. Michael Terlep '13 and Chris Parish '13 are attending Horizons Leadership Workshop. The chapter will also be sending a re-

The chapter would also like to thank Gary Thoe '78 and his wife Merry for letting us use their home in Indianapolis to host a summer rush event. Twenty brothers from the chapter took part as they hosted 15 prospective new members. The day was filled with boating, swimming and great conversation. Having a chance to meet good candidates prior to the start of school will help us kick off our recruitment efforts in August.

With football season just around the corner brother John Finch '10 is preparing for his final season on the gridiron with the Boilermakers. We also look forward to having our Delta Delta alumni brothers return for Homecoming on October 16!

Significant Sigs continued care professionals. He is also a faculty member at the University of Chicago and serves as Lt. Col. USAF Medical Corp.

Brother Sand is a founding director of World Hope Missions Ministry which provides medical and spiritual care on the Amazon River.

Brothers Kelly and Sand both remarked how humbled they were to receive their Significant Sig recognition and how there were others more deserving than themselves.

Joe, who received his award in July at Sigma Chi's Grand Council meeting held in Skokie, IL, attributed much of his early Sigma Chi influence to his brother-in-law, Delta Delta Sig Dirk Young '58, who convinced Joe Sigma Chi was the best and only fraternity at Purdue.



Honored at Grand Chapter. (L-R) Joe Kelly, with his wife, Betty, and Delta Delta Consul, Brandon Cortez.

Brother Young served as a Navy test pilot and was lost in the Pacific on one of his missions. Joe noted, "Dirk was a magnificent, wonderful guy – the epitome of the Jordan Standard and "The Right Stuff" all rolled into one. I am pleased to accept this award, and wear this pin, in honor of my brother-in-law and brother, Dirk Young."

Mark received his Significant Sig award at the Central Florida Alumni luncheon in April. Brother Sand was surrounded by a number of Delta Delta Sigs and his three Sigma Chi sons. Mark remarked that he was extremely proud and humbled to be part of Delta Delta's heritage. He further stated that he was extremely grateful for the sustained support of Ken Kraft

'56, who has served as a model of brotherhood in greater Orlando for many years, his Delta Delta brothers, and of his wife and family.

Our heartiest congratulations to Joe and Mark! If you would like to extend your congratulations to these brothers, their email addresses are kellysite@aol.com and msand@cfl.rr.com.

Alumni Golf continued tion went to Stence White '68; our award for the brother travelling the farthest to take part went to Jim Dishong '81 from San Diego; and top Pledge Class Participation honors went to the Classes of '68 and '95.



Class of '95 (L-R) G. Haines, C. Johnson, E. Morgan and J. Baker take home 1st Place honors.

We like to extend a special thank you to sponsors: Bob Kaley '68, John Robson '68, Tom Morales, '75, Scott Kaminski '80 (donated US Open, Pebble Beach money clips), Jay

Smith '83, Alan Davenport '88, Jon Hodge '88, Craig Reed '99 and Jim, Jay and Tom Andrew. And as always the work of the golf outing committee particularly that of Butch Brose and the undergraduates for having the chapter house looking great and ready for this event is greatly appreciated by all the returning alumni.

Bob Burlas remarked, "The annual golf outing is a special tradition for our Delta Delta chapter and I would like to personally thank everyone over the last 20 years that have taken the time to

participate. It's a great day of brotherhood and is an enjoyable way to re-connect with those strong bonds of Sigma Chi. If you have not had a chance to participate,



Best Class Participation: Class of 1968



Best Class Participation: Class of 1995

gather a few pledge brothers and plan to join us next year on the second Saturday in June. Let's keep the tradition going....."

Delta Delta Supports Brees' "Rebuilding Through Brotherhood" Program

For the fourth year in a row Delta Delta participated in Drew Brees' '01 *Rebuilding Through Brotherhood* event that unites Sigma Chi brothers from across the United States and Canada. The Brees Dream Foundation partnered with the Krach Family Foundation for the first time this year to help Habitat For Humanity rebuild homes in the Upper 9th Ward community of New Orleans.

112 Sigma Chi's from four different chapters took part in this year's *Rebuilding Through Brotherhood* event. Delta Delta led the way with 52 brothers traveling from West Lafayette for a full week of hard labor and a great deal of fun. Other chapters that participated were Ball State University, Butler University, and Canada's Western Ontario University.



Sigs provide the labor to build homes in New Orleans.

A nice dinner for all the Sigma Chis kicked off the event on May 10. Drew Brees and Keith Krach welcomed and thanked the brothers for giving their time for a cause important to them. They shared their thoughts and agreed that the event provided life lessons for all of us. Following their speeches, Brother Brees thanked each participant personally with a few comments and a firm Sigma Chi handshake.

To complete the tasks the undergraduates were separated into three

groups with each group assigned a house with a Habitat for Humanity leader. This gave the Delta Delta Sigs a chance to work with and get to know the Sigs from other chapters. Whether we attended school in Western Ontario or West Lafayette, we were all there for the same reason, to give back to the community. On and off the job site, we formed a special brotherhood bond with the other chapters.

Reporters from CBS's *60 Minutes* television show arrived the first day we were on the job site. They were there to interview Drew Brees about his *Brees Dream Foundation* and his *Rebuilding Through Brotherhood* event. Keith Krach was also interviewed about Brees and his great leadership. We were all very excited to see *60 Minutes* and happy they wanted to do a story on us. We continued to work hard with hopes that our hard work will eventually show up on national television. Before *60 Minutes* left, Brees took group pictures with all the Sigma Chis present and also one with just the Delta Delta brothers.

All the brothers agreed that by the end of their week in New Orleans they had learned a great deal about brotherhood, Habitat for Humanity, and to be thankful for what they each have. Every day as they rode the bus to the job site, they could



50 Delta Delta Brothers gather with Drew Brees and Keith Krach.

still see how Hurricane Katrina had left whole communities in ruins and the importance of the hard work they were doing. At night they also experienced the New Orleans culture with the Sigma Chis from all four chapters as they walked up and down Bourbon Street meeting the locals and bonding with each other.

Delta Delta alumni would like to thank Brothers Brees and Krach for their commitment to developing our young undergraduate brothers and giving back so generously to our communities. We are also very proud of the 52 active members who spent their time and money to be part of this annual endeavor. You all make us very proud to be Sigma Chis.

..... Dennis Ding '13

Rush Recommendations Requested

Please send Alumni rush recommendations by August 20th to Rush Chairman Ryan Walters at rwaters@purdue.edu.

Homecoming 2010
Plan now to return to 202 Littleton on October 16 for a great Delta Delta Homecoming reunion.

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Norm Banas '53 Life Loyal Sig, Life Time Contributor

Norm Banas, who entered Chapter Eternal on March 2 at the age of 78, was a sports legend in Hammond, Indiana and an inspiration to his many friends. A 1949 graduate of Clark High School in Hammond, he made All State in basketball and baseball and went on to play baseball, football and basketball at Purdue where he was captain of the baseball team where he played centerfield and one season led the Big Ten in triples. Norm was the MVP of the team in 1953. On the football field he was an end and kicker. In 1994 Brother Banas was selected as a member of the Hammond Sports Hall of Fame.

Norm gave much of his time and energy back to the community in which he grew up. After a stint in the Navy he returned to teach and coach for the next 34 years at Clark and Gavit High Schools in the Hammond School System.

At the time of Brother Banas' death, his neighbors wrote a letter of thanks

for all his years of friendship. "You'll always be an inspiration in our hearts and souls," it read. Brother Banas, a Life Loyal Sig, is survived by his sweetheart, Ruth, of 51 years, four children and many, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

'69 **Bill Smoot** has published a book called *Conversations with Great Teachers* (Indiana University Press). In it he interviews great teachers from all walks of life: schools, universities, the athletic field, the business and political worlds, as well as the military, fire-fighters, and police. The interviewees range from a major league baseball manager to actor Martin Landau to former secretary of state George Shultz, and the brain surgeon (a Purdue alum) who operated on Senator Kennedy. For your copy go to www.billsmoot.com.

'53 **John Toeppe** has relocated from Florida to 936 Shive Lane #157, Bowling Green, KY 42103. Brother Toeppe would enjoy hearing from his Sig classmates.

'78 **David Krumwiede** and wife, Candy, have left the winters in Chicago for the warm breezes of the South Carolina coast. Dave recently sold his business and is looking to invest in a business near his new home at 2933 Seabrook Island Rd, Seabrook Island, SC 29455. Email: DKrumwiede@Krumwiede.com.

'87 **Ron Glass** has a new address 1347 Tavern Rd., #18-215, Alpine, CA 91901. Email: wyndoman11@hotmail.com.

Chapter Eternal "All honor to their names"

John D. Martin '33, Austin, TX, 1/10

Ralph O. Fisher '41, Springfield, IL, 2/10

Norman L. Banas '53, Munster, IN, 3/10

Robert Bridgeman '58, Canton Ctr, CT, 10/09

Daniel R. Schmidt '67, River Forest, IL, 12/09

Alumni News Notes Needed

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Carmel Connection Joins Indiana Hall of Fame

The Carmel Connection that thrilled so many on the Purdue gridiron from 1977 to 1980 was recently honored by the Indiana Football Hall of Fame. Delta Delta brothers, Mark Herrmann '81 and Bart Burrell '81 were inducted together into the 2010 class of honorees on June 17 in a ceremony held in Indianapolis. Playing together both at Carmel High School and Purdue, Herrmann and Burrell set numerous records at both the high school and collegiate levels.



Bart Burrell '81 and Mark Herrmann '81

Burrell, a wide receiver, set the career receptions mark at Carmel H.S. with 97 catches, and at Purdue he left as their second all-time leading receiver with 2,126 receiving yards, 140 receptions and 14 touchdowns. Bart was first team All-State in 1976 and a member of the Boilermaker

teams that won three consecutive bowl games where he scored at least one touchdown in each game.

Herrmann, following his stellar high school career as a two time All-State quarterback, moved on to Purdue where he set nine NCAA passing records and Purdue career marks of 9,946 yards passing and 71 career touchdown passes. In each of the three bowl games Purdue played in during Mark's career, he was selected MVP of each. His senior year Mark was selected All Big Ten Conference, Big Ten Conference MVP, a consensus All American, and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting. Mark had an 11 year NFL career playing for the Denver Broncos, San Diego Chargers, Los Angeles Rams, and Indianapolis Colts.

In receiving their awards both Burrell and Herrmann thanked all those who had coached and supported them during their playing days, including their Delta Delta brothers. Sigs attending the Induction Ceremony were Bob Burlas, Tim Hull, Lee Sterry, Corby Thompson, Jim Reis, Jeff McKean, Jim Vrugink, Tom Leslie, Brady Herrmann and Phil Steele.



Greek Letters Added To Chapter House

"WOW...driving on River Road and looking up at the west side of the House, the new Greek letters really look sharp," noted Tim Maloney '74. Special thanks to Brother Robert Elsperman '58 for his contribution to create and install the new EX letters on the chimney facing River Road.

Butch Brose '08, helped install the letters 40' above the chapter house's west porch. Butch noted, "It was June 3rd, a beautiful day at 202 Littleton, sunny and a bit humid with a gentle breeze coming off the Wabash."

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