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# Seek Opportunity, Learn from Your Brothers

Dear Deltasigs,

As we celebrate the start of another academic year, thousands of students are embarking on the first steps of their fraternal and professional journey. The seemingly daunting twists and turns that come with college life provide excellent opportunities for personal and professional growth, as well as lasting relationships. The following is some advice on how to make the most of the Delta Sigma Pi experience. While directed primarily at our collegiate brothers, they should also resonate with alumni.

**Stretch yourself.** In college, you have the unique opportunity to take risks, fall short, do better the next time, and the next time after that. Take classes from that tough professor; go for that spot in a student organization; apply for that internship or study abroad, even if you do not speak the language.

**Keep a sense of perspective.** Take academics and career preparation seriously, but do not underestimate the value of life experience. Years later, you will look more fondly on that afternoon you spent as a movie extra (even if the scene was cut) than the extra couple hours you spent on your research paper or polishing your résumé.

**Discover your roots.** Each chapter has a unique history. Ask faculty or alumni brothers to share their stories. Whether your chapter is 100 years or 100 days old, you are part of its history. Capture and share it. Your experience, however mundane in the moment, will inspire brothers for years to come.

**Live it up.** It is rare in life that you have access to such a wealth of people and experiences. If you are a sports fan, check out a theater production; if you are an art lover, go to a big game. Judge for yourself which establishment has the best (fill in the blank). Get off campus from time to time and explore the surrounding community. Find those nuggets that few of your peers take time to uncover.

**Leave positive impressions.** Every interaction influences people's perception not only of you, but also your family, school, Fraternity or other student organizations, and circle of friends. Make those moments matter.

**Give all you've got.** Tutor, volunteer, and donate whatever you can spare. Get your friends and brothers involved in something about which you feel passionate. Make service a priority.



**Connect with the Deltasig community.** Go to regional or national events. Reach out to neighboring chapters to collaborate, share ideas, split travel costs to a LEAD event, or simply enjoy brotherhood. Seek out brothers when you travel abroad. You never know when a connection will open a door to a career opportunity... or a spouse.

**Go low-tech.** Connect with real, live people. Years later, you will be amazed at how clearly you recall individual conversations with people that had an impact on you.

**Keep an open mind.** Live your values consistently and unapologetically, but be open to the fact that some of them will evolve over the years. Embrace those paradigm shifting moments, however uncomfortable they are at the time.

**Lead.** Find any excuse to practice leadership, whether or not you hold an official position. These experiences will be invaluable in life and your career.

Finally, nearly a quarter of a million of our alumni brothers can attest to the fact that college graduation is not the end of your best years. It is a springboard to all that life has to offer.

Fraternally,

Onuka Ibe  
Grand President

**"Fraternal Forum" allows elected leaders, staff, and interested members to offer updates, viewpoints and commentaries on issues facing the Fraternity. Contact the Central Office if you have an interest in contributing a column. Final determination of content rests with the editorial staff.**

# Grand Chapter Congress,



From Wednesday's welcome by Grand President Mark Chiacchiari and opening remarks by Keynote Speaker Susan Ershler author of Together on Top of the World: The Remarkable Story of the First Couple to Climb the Fabled Seven Summits, to the beautiful singing of "the Rose" at Saturday's banquet, Grand Chapter Congress at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue was the peak of this biennium with 800 Deltasigs and guests attending.

Congress was a celebration of all things Deltasig--educational and professional sessions; election of national leaders, including the election of Onuka Ibe, *Truman State*, as Grand President; awards recognizing outstanding alumni and collegiate chapters; social activities and more. Thanks to all who joined us in Seattle!



Over 800 brothers came to Seattle to attend educational sessions, conduct Fraternity business and network.



More than 40 educational sessions were offered throughout GCC, with topics ranging from financial help to recruitment tips to social media. Brothers pictured here are preparing for Wednesday's Lunch and Learn. Central Gulf RVP Lee James holds the sign.



Thank you to the 2012-13 Board of Directors for their service. From left: 2012 COY Cody Candee, ED Bill Schilling, North Central PVP Jodi Schoh, VPF Joe Ward, Western PVP Lisa Brown, GP Mark Chiacchiari, PGP Mitch Simmons, South Central PVP Henry McDaniel, VPF Shane Borden, 2011 COY Cody Siloa and Northeastern PVP Paul Carpinella. (Not pictured: Southern PVP David Ross)



Thank you to those who participated in the Congress service events! Eighty-seven chapters wrote 261 letters to our troops for Operation Gratitude and 100 chapters donated over \$1,100 through the Provincial Money War supporting Ronald McDonald House of Western Washington and Alaska. Special thanks to chair Kris McDaniel who oversaw these efforts.

# Where Brotherhood Thrives!

## Congress Highlights

Whether attending for the first time and becoming a Golden Knight or dressing for Saturday's banquet with a ladder down to your knees, participants enjoyed the 49th Grand Chapter Congress in Seattle. Highlights (in somewhat chronological order) included:

- The all-inclusive mobile app, a first at a Deltasisg event, with session times and locations, nearby restaurants and attractions, donor recognition, candidate bios and more!
- Educational sessions on topics ranging from financial tips to résumé realities to social media and technology.
- Presentations by 2012 COY Cody Candee, *Wisconsin-Madison*, and 2013 COY Richie Brandt, *Tampa*.
- The Grand President's Hawaiian Luau with a "special guest", the GEICO gecko.
- Honorary initiation of Ken Denman, Chief Executive Officer at Emotient.
- Recognition of alumni leaders and "milestone" donors to the Leadership Foundation.
- Friday night's outing to the Seattle Mariners baseball game and firework show, Pike Place Market and the Seattle Center.
- Election of National Board of Directors and Regional Vice Presidents.



Brooke Crail (left) and Jessi Cleghorn, both Evansville, met the GEICO gecko during the Grand President's Hawaiian Luau. Other partners at GCC included Enterprise Careers and Tutor Matching Service.

- Presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to Trustee Emeritus Phil "Dr. T" Turnquist, *Indiana State*.
- Haili Kamahela, *Cal State-Sacramento*, winning the raffle for two free nights at our Chicago GCC host hotel (Renaissance Schaumburg) during the 50<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Congress, August 12-16, 2015.



- The closing banquet, a formal affair that opened with the Grand March of Fraternity leadership introduced by emcee Gus Allen, *Western Kentucky*, and concluded with Conchita Dixon, *Penn State-Erie*, leading the "Rose of Deltasisg."

If you didn't attend, plan now for the 2015 GCC, August 12-16, in Chicago and experience firsthand all Congress has to offer.

### Grand Chapter Actions:

#### *Four amendments were passed.*

Updated bylaws are available online.

Bylaw Article II, Section 10; Article IV, Sections 5, 8 and 9; Article V, Section 3; and Article VI, Section 2 were amended to remove the Vice President-Organizational Development (VPOD) position from the Board. The OD committee will now be led by a national chair.

Bylaw Article II Section 18 was amended to make National Committee Chairs eligible for Golden Council.

Bylaw Article VII Section 5 was amended to make the requirements for recall of a Provincial Vice President consistent with that of other elected members of the Board of Directors.

Bylaw Article XV, Sections 5 and 6 were amended to remove the specific maximum and minimum levels for dues and fees changes, and in their place a maximum annual percentage increase of 10% or \$15, whichever is less, was implemented.



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The singing of the "Rose of Deltasig" led by Conchita Dixon, Penn State-Erie, concluded another memorable Congress!



GP Mark Chiacchiari gave his State of the Fraternity address praising the growth and status of the Fraternity.

## Keynote Speaker Susan Ershler Encouraged Congress Attendees to Climb Higher

Susan Ershler climbed the highest mountains on each continent (the Seven Summits), has an accomplished corporate career, and created a warm welcome for Congress attendees as our keynote speaker. She and her husband Phil became the first couple in history to complete the Seven Summits feat. Susan, who has also held a series of increasingly responsible executive positions in the sales divisions of Fortune 500 companies, spoke of the excitement of her journey to the summits and how that experience related to business goals and teamwork. Susan left the crowd inspired by relating the challenges, risks and rewards she faced climbing to those in the business world. ▲



## GCC By the Numbers

- 3 — 40" x 48" pallets weighing nearly 5,000 lbs. shipped from Central Office to Seattle with Congress materials
- 28 — Congresses, including Seattle, attended by PGP Bill Tatum
- 87 — Chapters participating in the Letters to the Troops community service event
- 110 — Deltasig For Life Donors who joined the new Foundation program at Congress
- 219 — Number of voting delegates
- 362 — Baseball tickets sold for Delta Sigma Pi Night at Mariner's Safeco Field
- 605 — Height of the Space Needle in feet
- 800 — Congress attendees
- 1,140 — Dollars raised for the Ronald McDonald House of Western Washington and Alaska during the Provincial Money War community service event
- 1,647 — Downloads of the Grand Chapter Congress app
- 65,587 — Total distance traveled to Seattle by alumni and collegiate chapter travel award winners

## Congratulations to National Honorary Initiate, Brother Ken Denman

National Honorary Initiate Ken Denman, a senior global technology executive is CEO at Emotient, an industry leader in facial expression recognition and analysis technologies. Congress attendees were treated to a special demonstration of this technology and the inspiring words of this experienced executive who has worked with large corporations, small start-ups and emerging markets ventures.

Brother Denman attended Central Washington where he was a point guard on the basketball team and graduated with an undergraduate degree in accounting. After working four years at Battelle Laboratories as a department controller where he was exposed to cutting-edge research, he applied to Washington's MBA program. With his MBA in hand, his momentum didn't stop.

In 2000, Ken founded business solutions provider AuraServ Communications. He then drove the successful expansion of MediaOne International's mobile push by leading multi-national joint ventures that built the market leading mobile companies in many Central and Eastern European countries.

Ken led iPass' successful Initial Public Offering, and led the strategy work for monetizing Openwave's patent portfolio and spinning off the operating units. iPass, which was named one of Forbes' Top 25 Fastest

Growing Technology Companies for 2005, provides convenient and secure mobile Internet connections for corporate clients, regardless of computer platform or communications device.



Ken also serves on the Business School Advisory Board at Washington and is the Edward V. Fritzky Endowed Chair in Leadership at Washington's Foster School of Business, as a visiting professor. We are very happy to have him as our newest brother! ▲



Many Past Grand Presidents met in Seattle for Congress. Top from left: Norm Kromberg (1997-2001), Mitch Simmons (2005-09), Bill Tatum (1975-79) and Randy Hultz (1993-97). Bottom from left: Mark Chiacchiari (2009-13), Kathy Jahnke (2001-05) and Mike Mallonee (1979-83). Bill Kinsella (1989-1993), joined us for the Saturday banquet.



Noel Niles, Albion, Western PVP Lisa Brown, Laura Radus, San Francisco State, and newly-elected Pacific Coast RVP Joy Carroll catch up between sessions.

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Members from Southern Mississippi pose with newly elected GP Onuka Ibe. From left: Charles Craft, Jordan Smalley, Ibe, Lawanda Cherry, Desiree Lowry, Hayley Moreland, Thomas Kern and Matthew Parks.



Many GCC attendees became Golden Knights during Wednesday's ceremony, which is only held during GCC, so mark your calendar for 2015 in Chicago!



From left: Andrew Satek, Winfred De-Souza, Nic Tysiak, Chad Robinson, Dave Baker, Mark Michienzi, and Chris Hutton, all St. Cloud State, show off their Hawaiian inspired attire for the Grand President's dance.



From left: Alexis Cohen, Megan Long, Caroline Blakney, Emily Burdett and Nick Rizzi, all Denver, meet up between sessions.



It wasn't all business during Congress...even GP Mark Chiacchiari had time to enjoy some of the local Seattle cuisine.



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# CONGRATULATIONS to the 2012-13 Delta Sigma Pi Award Winners!

## NATIONAL WINNERS

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Chapter Advisor of the Year**  
Robert Brittingham, serving  
*Christian Brothers (TN)*

**District Director of the Year**  
Kevin Salazar, serving *Redlands (CA)* and *Chapman (CA)*

### COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

**The R. Nelson Mitchell Outstanding Collegiate Chapter**  
Arizona

**Most Improved Collegiate Chapter**  
Arizona

**Outstanding Service Activities**  
Concordia (CA)

### Outstanding Professional Activities

Binghamton (NY)

**Outstanding Financial Operations**  
Arizona

**Outstanding Alumni Relations**  
California-Irvine

**Outstanding Scholastic Development**  
Washington-St. Louis

### ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS

**Outstanding Alumni Chapter**  
Orange County (CA)

**Most Improved**  
Central Florida

**Outstanding Service Activities**  
Orange County (CA)

**Outstanding Professional Activities**  
Orange County (CA)

**Outstanding Collegiate Relations**  
Orange County (CA)

## PROVINCIAL WINNERS

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Chapter Advisor of the Year**  
*Chapter listed is the chapter served as Advisor.*

North Central – Toni Spaliaras, *Valparaiso (IN)*

Northeastern – Connie Groer, *Frostburg State (MD)*

South Central – Debra Cartwright, *Truman State (MO)*

Southern – Robert Brittingham, *Christian Brothers (TN)*

Western – Rick McPherson, *Washington (WA)*

### District Director of the Year

*Chapters listed represent those served as District Director.*

North Central – Ruben Johnston, *Nebraska-Omaha*

Northeastern – Monica Ramey, *Ohio State*

South Central – Mark Wernette, *Midwestern State (TX)*

Southern – Darrick Williams, *Columbia (SC)*

Western – Kevin Salazar, *Redlands (CA)* and *Chapman (CA)*

### COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

**The R. Nelson Mitchell Outstanding Collegiate Chapter**  
North Central – DePaul (IL)

Northeastern – Rochester Tech (NY)

South Central – Washington-St. Louis

Southern – Florida

Western – Arizona

### Most Improved Collegiate Chapter

North Central – St. Cloud State (MN)

Northeastern – Syracuse (NY)

Southern – Miami (FL)

Western – Arizona

### Outstanding Service Activities

North Central – Wisconsin-La Crosse

Northeastern – Miami-Ohio

South Central – Truman State (MO)

Southern – Clemson (SC)

Western – Concordia (CA)

### Outstanding Professional Activities

North Central – Winona State (MN)

Northeastern – Binghamton (NY)

South Central – Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

Southern – Clemson (SC)

Western – California-Irvine

### Outstanding Financial Operations

North Central – Wisconsin-La Crosse

Northeastern – Cincinnati

South Central – Washington-St. Louis

Southern – Western Kentucky

Western – Arizona

### Outstanding Alumni Relations

North Central – Winona State (MN)

Northeastern – Binghamton (NY)

Southern – Bellarmine (KY)

Western – California-Irvine

### Outstanding Scholastic Development

North Central – Valparaiso (IN)

Northeastern – Miami-Ohio

South Central – Washington-St. Louis

Southern – Georgia State

Western – Denver

### ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS

**Outstanding Alumni Chapter**  
North Central – Twin Cities (MN)

South Central – Fort Worth Cowtown

Southern – Central Florida

Western – Orange County (CA)

### Most Improved Alumni Chapter

North Central – Des Moines-Central Iowa

Southern – Central Florida

Western – Orange County (CA)

### Outstanding Service Activities

South Central – Fort Worth Cowtown

Southern – Central Florida

Western – Orange County (CA)

### Outstanding Professional Activities

North Central – Twin Cities (MN)

South Central – St. Louis

Southern – Central Florida

Western – Orange County (CA)

### Outstanding Collegiate Relations

North Central – Twin Cities (MN)

South Central – Fort Worth Cowtown

Southern – Central Florida

Western – Orange County (CA)

## REGIONAL WINNERS

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### Chapter Advisor Of The Year

Chapter listed is the chapter served as Advisor.

- Capital – Connie Groer, Frostburg State (MD)
- Gateway – Debra Cartwright, Truman State (MO)
- Great Lakes – Toni Spaliaras, Valparaiso (IN)
- Mid-South – Robert Brittingham, Christian Brothers (TN)
- New England – Jeannette Buntin, Bentley (MA)
- North Central – Mark Young, Winona State (MN)
- Northwestern – Rick McPherson, Washington (WA)
- Pacific Coast – Daryle Nagano-Krier, Cal State-Fullerton
- Sierra Nevada – Eric Typo, Pacific (CA)
- Steel Valley – Kimberly Kearns, Kent State (OH)

#### District Director Of The Year

Chapter listed is the chapter served as District Director.

- Atlantic Coast – Harmony Lazore, Florida
- Bay Area – Alan Naguit, San Francisco
- Capital – Aimee Underwood, Frostburg State (MD)
- Central – Alexandra Warrick, Ball State (IN)
- Central Gulf – Bobbi Blades, West Florida
- Desert Mountain – Jaclyn Romero, Texas-El Paso
- East Central – Monica Ramey, Ohio State
- Eastern – Caitlyn Bordas, Pennsylvania
- Gateway – Jeanette Buie, Missouri-St. Louis
- Great Lakes – Alyssa Jaksa, Loyola-Chicago
- Great Plains – Ruben Johnston, Nebraska-Omaha
- Gulf South – Megan Valencia, McNeese State (LA)
- Gulf Western – Paul Brodie, Texas-Austin
- Huron – Charisse Welborn, Ferris State (MI)
- Mid-South – Hayley Isaac, Christian Brothers (TN)
- Midwestern – Rachel Merlos, Kansas



Orange County (CA) was named Outstanding Alumni Chapter (for the fourth year in a row) and was also presented with awards for Outstanding Service Activities, Outstanding Professional Activities and Outstanding Collegiate Relations. From left: Sothinet Sry, Cal State-Long Beach; Janet Tominaga, Jen Lee, Valerie Martinez, all Cal State-Fullerton; GP Mark Chiacchiari, newly-elected Western PVP Patrick Bonfrisco; Ryan Murphy, Cal State-Long Beach; newly-elected Desert Mountain RVP Tim Beasley; Kevin Salazar, Rick Boner, both Cal State-Fullerton; Western PVP Lisa Brown; and newly-elected Pacific Coast RVP Joy Carroll.

- New England – Richard Steinkrauss, Babson (MA) and Massachusetts-Boston
- Niagara – Sean Rosney, Siena (NY)
- North Central – Carl Lymangood, St. Cloud State (MN)
- Northwestern – Lindsey Rose, Washington (WA)

- Pacific Coast – Kevin Salazar, Redlands (CA) and Chapman (CA)
- South Atlantic – Timur Aydin, Tampa
- Southeastern – Darrick Williams, Columbia (SC)
- Steel Valley – Rich Garber, Kent State (OH)
- Tornado Alley – Mark Wernette, Midwestern State (TX)

### COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

#### R. Nelson Mitchell Outstanding Collegiate Chapter

- Atlantic Coast – Florida
- Bay Area – San Francisco
- Capital – George Mason (VA)
- Central – Evansville (IN)
- Desert Mountain – Arizona
- East Central – Cincinnati

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Kevin Salazar, Cal State-Fullerton, was honored as District Director of the Year for his service to Redlands (CA) and Chapman (CA). From left: GP Mark Chiacchiari; Salazar; Western PVP Lisa Brown and newly-elected Western PVP Patrick Bonfrisco.

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Gateway – Washington-St. Louis  
 Great Lakes – DePaul (IL)  
 Great Plains – Drake (IA)  
 Gulf Western – Texas-Austin  
 Mid-South – Tennessee  
 Niagara – Rochester Tech (NY)  
 North Central – Winona State (MN)  
 Pacific Coast – California-Irvine  
 Rocky Mountain – Denver  
 Sierra Nevada – Nevada-Reno  
 South Atlantic – Tampa  
 South Pacific – Pepperdine (CA)  
 Southeastern – Georgia  
 Steel Valley – Pittsburgh

**Most Improved**

**Collegiate Chapter**  
 Atlantic Coast – North Florida  
 Bay Area – San Francisco  
 Central – Evansville (IN)  
 Desert Mountain – Arizona  
 Eastern – Pennsylvania  
 East Central – Ohio State  
 Gateway – Washington-St. Louis  
 Great Lakes – Valparaiso (IN)  
 Gulf Western – Texas A&M-Kingsville  
 Huron – Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne  
 Mid-South – Western Kentucky  
 New England – Massachusetts-Amherst  
 Niagara – Syracuse (NY)  
 North Central – St. Cloud State (MN)  
 Pacific Coast – California-San Diego  
 Rocky Mountain – Denver  
 South Atlantic – Miami-Florida  
 South Pacific – California-Santa Barbara  
 Southeastern – Kennesaw State (GA)  
 Steel Valley – West Virginia

**Outstanding Service Activities**

Atlantic Coast – Florida  
 Bay Area – San Jose State  
 Capital – George Mason (VA)  
 Central – Evansville (IN)  
 Desert Mountain – Arizona  
 East Central – Miami-Ohio  
 Gateway – Truman State (MO)  
 Great Lakes – DePaul (IL)  
 Great Plains – Nebraska-Lincoln  
 Gulf Western – Texas A&M-College Station  
 Mid-South – Bellarmine (KY)  
 Midwestern – Central Missouri  
 New England – Bentley (MA)  
 Niagara – Buffalo  
 North Central – Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 Pacific Coast – Concordia (CA)  
 Rocky Mountain – Denver  
 Sierra Nevada – Cal State-Sacramento  
 South Atlantic – Miami-Florida  
 South Pacific – Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo  
 Southeastern – Clemson (SC)  
 Southwestern – North Texas  
 Steel Valley – Duquesne (PA)

**Outstanding Professional Activities**

Atlantic Coast – Florida  
 Bay Area – San Francisco  
 Capital – George Mason (VA)  
 Central – Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis  
 Desert Mountain – Arizona  
 East Central – Miami-Ohio  
 Gateway – Washington-St. Louis  
 Great Lakes – DePaul (IL)  
 Great Plains – Drake (IA)  
 Gulf Western – Texas A&M-Corpus Christi  
 Huron – Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne  
 Mid-South – Western Kentucky  
 New England – Bentley (MA)  
 Niagara – Binghamton (NY)



Central Florida was reconigzed as the Most Improved Alumni Chapter. From left: Adam Montana, Central Florida; VPF Shane Borden; Aireny Castro, Central Florida; GP Mark Chiacchiari, newly-elected Atlantic Coast RVP Harmony Lazore; and Emily Ramirez, Central Florida.

North Central – Winona State (MN)  
 Pacific Coast – California-Irvine  
 Rocky Mountain – Denver  
 Sierra Nevada – Cal State-Chico  
 South Atlantic – Miami-Florida  
 South Pacific – Pepperdine (CA)  
 Southeastern – Clemson (SC)  
 Southwestern – North Texas  
 Steel Valley – Pittsburgh

**Outstanding Financial Operations**

Bay Area – San Jose State  
 Capital – George Mason (VA)  
 Central – Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis  
 Desert Mountain – Arizona  
 East Central – Cincinnati  
 Gateway – Washington-St. Louis  
 Great Lakes – Marquette (WI)  
 Great Plains – Nebraska-Omaha  
 Huron – Grand Valley State (MI)  
 Mid-South – Western Kentucky

Midwestern – Central Missouri  
 Niagara – Syracuse (NY)  
 North Central – Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 Pacific Coast – California-Irvine  
 Rocky Mountain – Denver  
 Sierra Nevada – California-Davis  
 Southeastern – Georgia State  
 Southwestern – North Texas  
 Steel Valley – Pittsburgh

**Outstanding Alumni Relations**

Bay Area – San Francisco  
 Capital – George Mason (WA)  
 Central – Eastern Illinois  
 Desert Mountain – Arizona  
 East Central – Cincinnati  
 Gateway – Washington-St. Louis  
 Mid-South – Bellarmine (KY)  
 Midwestern – Central Missouri  
 Niagara – Binghamton (NY)  
 North Central – Winona State (MN)  
 Pacific Coast – California-Irvine  
 Rocky Mountain – Denver  
 Sierra Nevada – Cal State-Sacramento  
 South Pacific – Cal State-Long Beach  
 Southeastern – Georgia  
 Steel Valley – Pittsburgh

**Outstanding Scholastic Development**

Bay Area – San Francisco  
 Central – Eastern Illinois  
 East Central – Miami-Ohio  
 Gateway – Washington-St. Louis  
 Great Plains – Drake (IA)  
 Great Lakes – Valparaiso (IN)  
 Gulf Western – Texas-Austin  
 Midwestern – Central Missouri  
 Niagara – Rochester Tech (NY)  
 North Central – St. Cloud State (MN)  
 Pacific Coast – California-Irvine



Arizona was named national Outstanding Collegiate Chapter and was also presented with awards for Most Improved and Outstanding Financial Operations at the national level. Arizona also won the Kenneth B. White Collegiate Chapter Travel Award with 31 brothers traveling a total of 37,053 miles from Tucson to Seattle.

Rocky Mountain – Denver  
Southeastern – Georgia State  
Steel Valley – Pittsburgh

### **ALUMNI CHAPTER AWARDS**

**Outstanding Alumni Chapter**  
Atlantic Coast – Central Florida  
Bay Area – Santa Clara Silicon Valley (CA)  
Gateway – St. Louis  
North Central – Twin Cities (MN)  
Pacific Coast – Orange County (CA)  
Southwestern – Fort Worth Cowtown (TX)

### **Most Improved Alumni Chapter**

Atlantic Coast – Central Florida  
Great Plains – Des Moines-Central Iowa  
Mid-South – Louisville  
North Central – Twin Cities (MN)  
Pacific Coast – Orange County (CA)

### **Outstanding Service Activities**

Atlantic Coast – Central Florida  
Mid-South – Louisville  
Pacific Coast – Orange County (CA)  
Southwestern – Fort Worth Cowtown

### **Outstanding Professional Activities**

Atlantic Coast – Central Florida  
Gateway – St. Louis  
North Central – Twin Cities (MN)  
Pacific Coast – Orange County (CA)  
Southeastern – Columbia (SC)

### **Outstanding Collegiate Relations**

Atlantic Coast – Central Florida  
Great Plains – Des Moines-Central Iowa  
Mid-South – Louisville  
North Central – Twin Cities (MN)  
Pacific Coast – Orange County (CA)  
Sierra Nevada – Sacramento Valley  
Southwestern – Fort Worth Cowtown

## **Chapter Management Program Recognition**

The Chapter Management Program (CMP) is divided into three achievement levels: Accredited Chapter, Chapter of Recognition and Chapter of Excellence. The CMP allows chapter members, national leaders and staff to evaluate chapter operations and activities. Chapters are required to submit items to the National Fraternity to achieve each level and are expected to reach the Accredited Chapter level which includes the minimum standards for every collegiate chapter. If all requirements for Accredited Chapter are completed, the chapter should strive to achieve the second level, Chapter of Recognition, and then the third level, Chapter of Excellence.

***Congratulations to the 35 chapters that reached Chapter of Excellence, 57 chapters reaching Chapter of Recognition and 89 that earned the Accredited Chapter 2012-2013!***

### **EXCELLENCE**

*A Chapter of Excellence is a chapter that is operationally sound with a well-rounded program focusing on larger scale events and national Fraternity promotion. To earn Chapter of Excellence, a chapter must achieve the Accredited Chapter tier, the Chapter of Recognition tier and complete the required and optional items for the third tier.*

Arizona  
Bellarmine (KY)  
Buffalo  
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo  
Cal State-Chico  
Cal State-Fullerton  
Cal State-Sacramento  
California-Davis  
California-Irvine  
California-Riverside  
California-San Diego  
Cincinnati  
Clemson (SC)  
Colorado State  
Concordia (CA)  
Drake (IA)  
Evansville (IN)  
Florida  
Georgia State  
Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis  
Mercer (GA)  
Miami-Ohio  
Minnesota-Minneapolis  
Missouri State  
Nebraska-Omaha  
Nevada-Reno  
Redlands (CA)  
San Diego  
San Diego State  
San Jose State (CA)  
St. Cloud State (MN)  
Texas A&M-College Station

Western Kentucky  
Winona State (MN)  
Wisconsin-La Crosse

### **RECOGNITION**

*A Chapter of Recognition is a chapter that is operationally sound with a well-rounded program that focuses on alumni, faculty, and new brothers. To earn Chapter of Recognition, a chapter must achieve the Accredited Chapter tier and complete the required and optional items for the second tier. All chapters listed under Chapter of Excellence also achieved this level.*

Arizona State  
Boston  
Bowling Green State (OH)  
Bryant (RI)  
Cal State-Long Beach  
Georgia  
Georgia College & State  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kennesaw State (GA)  
Longwood (VA)  
Marquette (WI)  
Massachusetts-Amherst  
Missouri-Columbia  
Pacific (CA)  
Pennsylvania  
Pepperdine (CA)  
Rochester Tech (NY)  
Rockhurst (MO)  
Saginaw Valley State (MI)  
Virginia Tech  
Washington-St. Louis (MO)

### **ACCREDITED**

*An Accredited Chapter is a chapter that is operationally sound and functions within all the guidelines of the national*

*Fraternity. To earn Accredited Chapter, a chapter must submit 100% of all items in the first tier, with at least 95% of those items correctly completed and submitted on time. All chapters listed under Recognition and Excellence also achieved this level.*

Adelphi (NY)  
Albany (NY)  
Baylor (TX)  
Cal State-Fresno  
Cal State-Northridge  
Christian Brothers (TN)  
Delaware  
Denver  
Florida State  
George Mason (VA)  
Georgia Southern  
Grand Valley State (MI)  
Indiana  
Indiana-Purdue at Fort Wayne  
Massachusetts-Boston  
Minnesota State  
Oklahoma  
Penn State-Erie  
Penn State-State College  
Pittsburgh  
Rutgers-New Brunswick  
San Francisco  
Southern Illinois-Edwardsville  
St. Joseph's (PA)  
Saint Louis  
Tampa  
Texas A&M-Kingsville  
Texas Tech  
Truman State (MO)  
Valparaiso (IN)  
West Florida  
Wisconsin-Madison

## By the Numbers (as of June 30, 2013)

- 8.....** Chapter installations and reactivations (Babson (MA), Duke (NC), Hawaii-Manoa, La Salle (PA), Richmond (VA), Savannah State (GA), South Florida-St. Petersburg, Washington (WA))
- 35.....** Chapters reaching CMP Chapter of Excellence
- 51.....** Franchised alumni chapters
- 57.....** Chapters reaching CMP Chapter of Recognition
- 75.....** Alumni brothers completing CDL Tier II for 2012-2013
- 90.....** Number of followers on Leadership Foundation Twitter [[twitter.com/dspfoundation](https://twitter.com/dspfoundation)]
- 107.....** Chapters and colonies registering their blood drive events
- 107.....** Staff visits made to 82 chapters, 17 colonies and 8 potential expansion sites
- 128.....** Alumni brothers completing CDL Tier I for 2012-2013
- 169.....** Central Office visitors—*you* should be next!
- 181.....** Chapters that reached any CMP tier
- 209.....** Active collegiate chapters
- 305.....** Miles between Central Office and Chicago (site of the 50<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Congress, August 12-16, 2015)
- 452.....** Fans of the Delta Sigma Pi Leadership Foundation Facebook page [[facebook.com/deltasigmapifoundation](https://facebook.com/deltasigmapifoundation)]
- 624.....** Active Grand President's Circle members
- 1,730.....** 2012 Fall LEAD School registrants
- 1,855.....** 2013 LEAD Provincial Conference and Council Meeting registrants
- 2,411.....** Members who registered for Deltasig E-Learning webinars [[deltasigelearning.org](http://deltasigelearning.org)]
- 5,233.....** Followers on Fraternity Twitter [[twitter.com/deltasigmapi](https://twitter.com/deltasigmapi)]
- 5,700.....** New members initiated, including 115 faculty and 7 honorary
- 6,843.....** Brothers using the "Official Delta Sigma Pi" LinkedIn Group [[linkedin.com/deltasigmapi](https://linkedin.com/deltasigmapi)]
- 9,420.....** Pinterest Impressions
- 17,624.....** Deltasigs living in California (our largest concentration)
- 20,700.....** Fans of the Delta Sigma Pi Facebook page [[facebook.com/deltasigmapi](https://facebook.com/deltasigmapi)]
- 170,867.....** Total number of logins into the Hub
- 247,873.....** Total number of Delta Sigma Pi initiates worldwide
- 848,863.....** [Dspnet.org](http://Dspnet.org) page views

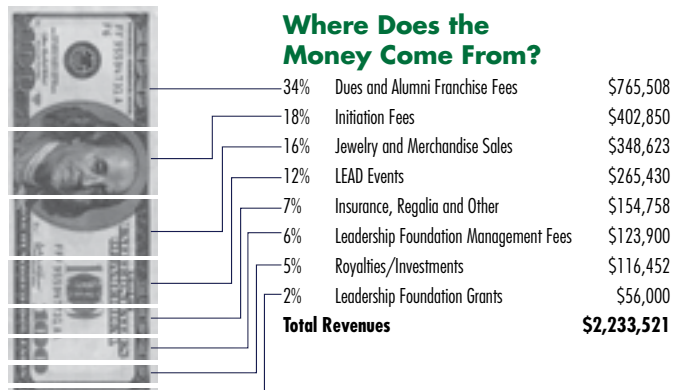
## Total Annual Initiates

2012-2013	5,700
2011-2012	5,385
2010-2011	5,089
2009-2010	5,163
2008-2009	5,075
2007-2008	4,824
2006-2007	4,697
2005-2006	4,356

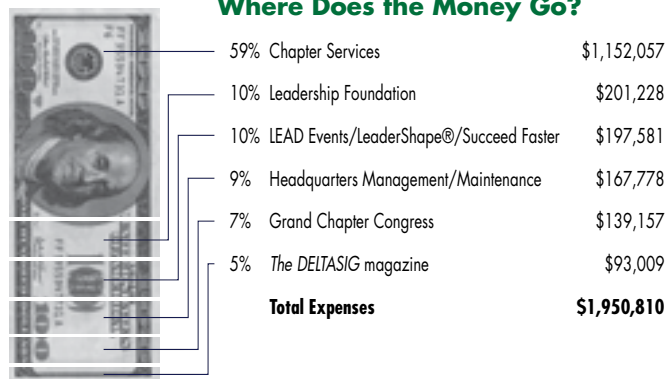
## Chapters with the Highest Number of New Initiates

Beta Zeta – Louisiana State	89
Gamma Epsilon – Oklahoma State	83
Lambda Nu – Texas A&M-College Station	68
Beta Upsilon – Texas Tech	64
Beta Phi – Southern Methodist (TX)	59
Theta Sigma – Central Florida	59
Gamma Psi – Arizona	57
Epsilon Sigma – La Salle (PA)	56 (reactivation)
Beta Eta – Florida	55
Alpha Beta – Missouri-Columbia	54

### Where Does the Money Come From?



### Where Does the Money Go?





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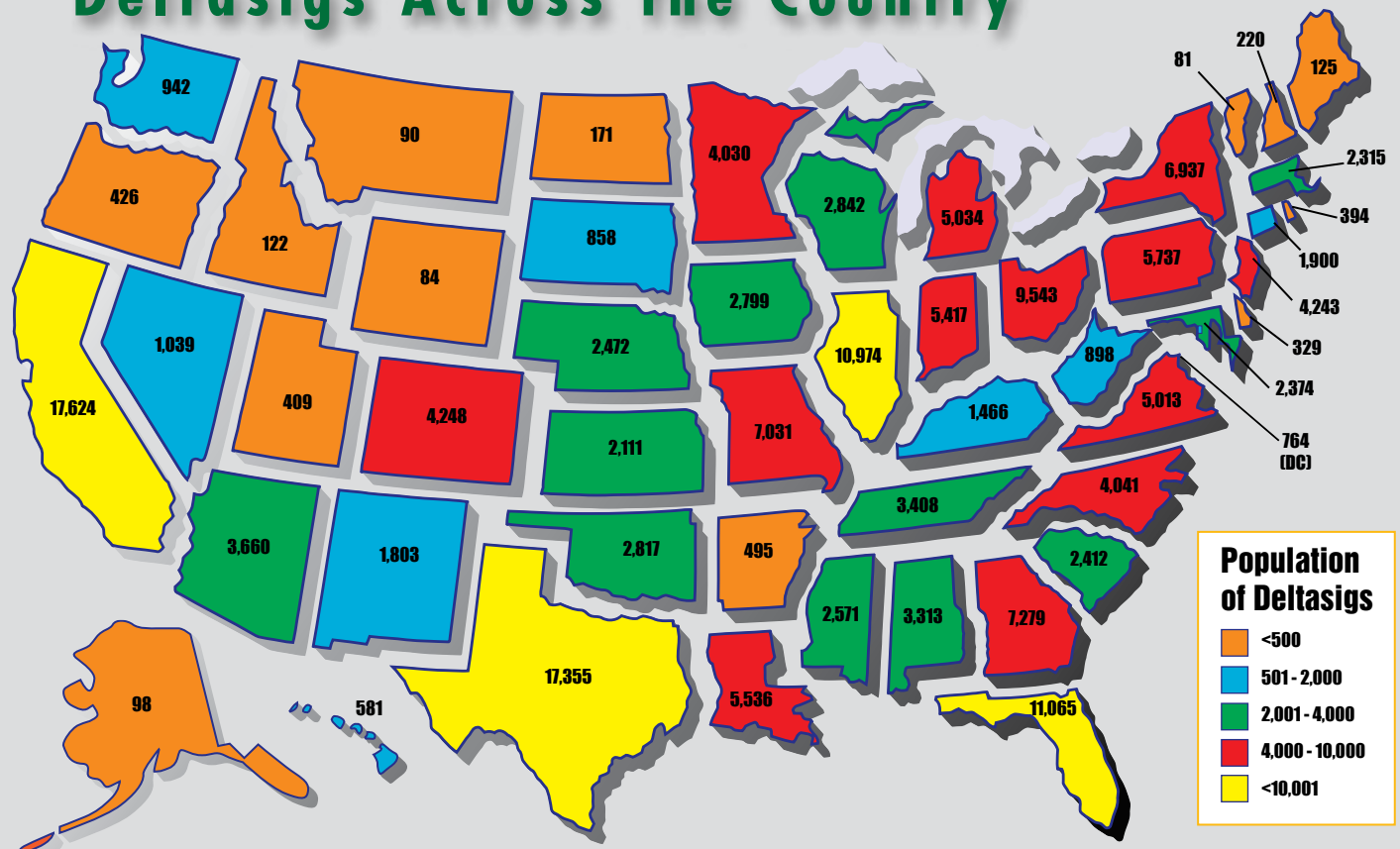


Alumni gather on the first day of Grand Chapter Congress. From left: Newly elected East Central RVP Monica Ramey, Gary Perez, Bryant; Peter LaCava, Bentley; New England RVP Patrick Johnson; Erik Budlong, Bryant; Jon Lee, Bentley; Daniel Delpiano, Connecticut; and Niagara RVP Kayleigh Lot.



Delegates from the Mid-Atlantic Region meet during a business session at Congress. From left: Colleen Tobin, Richmond; Timothy Touch, Radford; Kurt Schoffstall, Virginia Tech; Jasmine Cho, North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Chen Shen, Duke; and Jennifer Wiley, Longwood.

## Deltasigs Across the Country



## International Populations (with 10 or more)

BAHAMAS..... 47	HONG KONG..... 27	PAKISTAN..... 14	TAIWAN..... 16
BOLIVIA..... 10	INDIA..... 40	PANAMA..... 23	THAILAND..... 17
BRAZIL..... 15	INDONESIA..... 26	PHILIPPINES..... 26	TURKEY..... 13
CANADA..... 169	JAPAN..... 46	SAUDI ARABIA..... 20	UNITED KINGDOM 90
CHINA..... 38	KENYA..... 10	SINGAPORE..... 32	
ECUADOR..... 11	MALAYSIA..... 50	SOUTH KOREA..... 17	
FRANCE..... 28	MEXICO..... 86	SPAIN..... 12	
GERMANY..... 46	NETHERLANDS..... 14	SWEDEN..... 10	
HONDURAS..... 12	NORWAY..... 19	SWITZERLAND..... 13	

**New job? Start a new business? Get promoted or recognized for an achievement?  
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**Jonathan Heller**, *Adelphi*, is business education teacher / DECA advisor at New Haven Public Schools in New Haven, Conn.

**Karen Tucker**, *Albany*, is retired national bank examiner at U.S. Department of Treasury in Arlington, Va.

**Frank Shrope**, *Arizona State*, is business development manager at P34 Mobile Solutions in Makati City, Philippines.

**Daryl Hensel**, *Ball State*, is tax manager at Auer Woodley Ostlund CPA's LLC in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Paul Carpinella**, *Bentley*, is Marketing Program Manager at LeveragePoint Innovations in Somerville, Mass.

**Jessica Noble**, *Bowling Green State*, is strategic supply management specialist at John Deere in Fuquay Varina, N.C.

## Scholarship and Brotherhood Helps Kenyan Achieve

By Anne Strychalski

**M**ore than 17 million children have lost one or both parents to AIDS, according to UNICEF. Francis Ogutu, *Loyola-Chicago*, is one of those 17 million, losing his parents at age five. Francis was not going to let this slow him down and took bold steps to help him achieve success. In 2013, he graduated with a B.B.A. in Economics and Information Systems and is now an intern at Silver Point Capital in Stamford, CT. His remarkable success is in large part due to his own will to succeed, which was fortified by those who found his perseverance inspiring.

Brother Ogutu is from Nairobi, Kenya, and in 2005 he began training to be a craftsman when his grandparents could no longer afford for him or his three sisters to attend high school. He then learned of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, a Jesuit-model high school in Kenya, known as the "School of Hope" and the world's first high school for AIDS orphans. The school was co-founded in 2004 by Father Terry Charlton, Chaplain of St. Al's and Christian Life Community (CLC) Kenya.

Francis, knowing he could not afford to attend the school without scholarship, went to the school with his aunt to learn how to apply for admission and financial aid. The bold decision to part from his plans of becoming a craftsman paid off. When accepted, Francis excelled immediately and served as the student body president.

After graduation, Francis passed the nationwide standardized test to earn a government scholarship to a Kenyan university. However, high school graduates must wait a year before attending college so Francis did community service for St. Al's for six months.

During that time Father Charlton

asked Francis to accompany him to Chicago where he was giving the commencement speech at Loyola. While there, Ogutu was asked to share his experience at St. Al's with university president Father Michael Garazini. With nothing to lose because he already planned to attend college in Kenya, Francis asked Garazini if Loyola could offer him a scholarship to study business.

Francis' courage to ask paid off when he was granted a four-year scholarship of tuition, fees and health insurance. Unfortunately, room and board and other living expenses were not covered. Ann Marie and Pat Brennan, who met Francis during his trip to the U.S. in the spring of 2009, found his perseverance inspiring and wanted to offer additional assistance.

Ann Marie was the President of CLC USA and through a variety of fundraising efforts by the Brennans and CLC USA, Francis' additional expenses were covered while in school.

The Brennan's recall, "Francis came to the U.S. with little more than the clothes on his back and an incredibly strong desire to learn and work hard. He has truly excelled."

The assistance of others helped Francis succeed and focus on extracurricular activities including the International Student Club, African Student Alliance, Unified Student Government Association and Delta Sigma Pi. Francis remembers the smiles of Brothers Scott



*Francis Ogutu, Loyola-Chicago, graduated in 2013.*

Werner and Mary Roberts as welcoming and comforting. "I felt a sense of security, family, appreciation and care that I never received in the other organizations," according to Francis. "Delta Sigma Pi had changed my most lonely end of my first year at Loyola to a life of happiness and smiles."

Ultimately, Francis plans to return to Kenya to seek a position in economic planning and development with the government. And if Francis takes the same bold steps he took in his own life to achieve his goal of improving access to education and literacy rates in Kenya, then he will leave this world a better place as our four Founders had envisioned. ▲

# Milestones

**Did you recently tie the knot? Welcome a new bundle of joy? Do you know a brother who has passed away? If so, please tell us. Email your mergers, gains or losses to [magazine@dspnet.org](mailto:magazine@dspnet.org).**

## Mergers

**Jenna Sympson**, *Bellarmine*, to **Billy Markowitz**, *Ohio Dominican*, on October 19. They live in Louisville.

**Michelle Stoop**, *Cal Poly-Pomona*, to Joel Ferraro on March 25, 2012. They live in Laguna Hills, Calif.

**Chelsea Pesce**, *Christian Brothers*, to Matthew Johnson on May 12, 2012. They live in Memphis.

**Meggan Ratterman**, *Cincinnati Alumni*, to Andy Davison on September 1. They live in Hamilton, Ohio.

**Christoffer Miller**, *Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis*, to Tara Abner on June 8. They live in Indianapolis.

**Breana Whitaker**, *Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis*, to Derek Elliott on June 15. They live in Lincoln, Neb.

**Jeffrey Erwin**, *Louisiana State*, to Isabel Cysneiros on May 18. They live in Louisville, Colo.

**Angel Lam** to **Andrew Goon**, both *New York*, on June 8. They live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Kevin Ruster**, *Rochester Tech*, to Cathryn Barns on October 7, 2012. They live in Fairport, N.Y.

**Scott McMann**, *Roger Williams*, to Lucine Kozinian on July 21. They live in Cranston, R.I.

**Laura Wills**, *San Francisco State*, to **Austin Radus**, *Roger Williams*, on June 16. They live in Alameda, Calif.

**Kim Ly**, *San Francisco*, to Mataese Togafau on December 10. They live in Daly City, Calif.

**Ashley Sandusky** to **Alex Boone**, both *Western Illinois*, on July 6, 2012. They live in New Lenox, Ill.

## Gains

**Colleen and Eric Beaver**, both *Iowa*, on May 12 – Lochlan. They live in Chicago.

## Losses

### Angelo State

James E. Reich (January 24)

### Baylor

Eugene C. Reid

### Bryant

Samantha Bourque (Summer 2012)

### Cal State-Chico

Ramon Franco (August 11)

### Cal State-Northridge

Myung Sun Kim (June)

### Creighton

Philip E. Lippert (June 27, 2012)

### Delaware

Andrew J.R. Quek (July 5)

### Ferris State

Charles Wolgamott (May)

## Florida Southern

Ozburn "Skip" Taylor (July 11)

## George Mason

Diego Alvarez (September 1)

## Georgia College & State

Anne Pirkle Cohen (August 7)

## Georgia State

James R. Henderson (May 31)

## Houston

Jose Beiro (May 13)

## Indiana State

Susan (Mangin) Fisher  
(November 27, 2012)

## Johns Hopkins

Louis Wesley (Summer 2013)

## Loyola Marymount

Alan Hogenauer (June 30)

## Missouri-Columbia

John M. Lambert (May 5)

## New Orleans

James M. Guidry (May 3)

## Nicholls State

David V. Posey (July 22)

## St. Joseph's

Casey E. Doolin (August 14)

## Siena

William D. Quinn (March 15)

## South Carolina

Billy E. Mitchum (July 5)

## Texas-Arlington

Michael Ramsey (August 31)

**Gail Baumer**, *Buffalo*, is project manager at West Bend Mutual Insurance in West Bend, Wis.

**Shanna Meraz**, *Cal State-Chico*, is Tuftex territory manager at Shaw Industries in Dalton, Ga.

**Edgar Gee**, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is IT systems administrator at Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Fairfield, Calif.

**Bill Stebelski**, *Cal State-Sacramento*, is senior client technology specialist at IBM in St. Louis.

**Bob Glasser**, *Connecticut*, is managing director at Aon Risk Solutions in New York City.

**Nichelle Dawkins**, *Drake*, is director of strategic data at Perr and Knight Inc. in Fort Worth.

**Courtney Jessell**, *Duquesne*, is a recruiter at AOL in Chambersburg, Pa.

**Samantha Laughlin**, *Evansville*, is staff accountant at K.B. Parrish and Company in Indianapolis.

**Cynthia Medranda**, *Florida Southern*, is senior accountant clerk at Montefiore Medical Center in Yonkers, N.Y.

**Mercedes Bendeck**, *George Washington*, is in sales and marketing at Tasty Image Chocolate in Washington, D.C.

**Marisa Pierson**, *Grand Valley State*, is SEO specialist at TopSpot Internet Marketing in Houston.

**Marselus Martin**, *Illinois State*, is a seventh grade language arts teacher and volleyball coach at Spring Forest Middle School in Houston.

**Breana Elliott**, *Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis*, is associate account executive at Nelnet in Lincoln, Neb.

**Daniel Miller**, *Iowa*, is in the GOLD program – investments track at Northern Trust Bank in Chicago.

**Robert Bendetti**, *Kennesaw State*, is chief financial officer at Life Cycle Engineering in Charleston, S.C.

**Blessing Honey**, *Lewis*, is a public relations student intern at Institute of Population Health in Detroit.

**Amy Vrtis**, *Lewis*, is AP Accountant at T Systems North America in Downers Grove, Ill.

**Hillary Veals**, *Longwood*, is staff assistant, Europe department at the Institute of International Finance in Washington, D.C.

**Jesus Garcia Gonzalez**, *Loyola-New Orleans*, is a consultant at IPC Global in Atlanta.

**Kate Miller**, *Loyola-New Orleans*, is a portfolio accountant at Raymond James in Memphis.

**Noel Pawlak**, *Marquette*, is director of investments at BMO Private Bank in Chicago.

**Eddie Stephens**, *Miami-Florida*, is partner at Ward Damon Attorneys at Law in West Palm Beach, Fla.

**Vivian Peng**, *Michigan*, is special situations research analyst at Churchill Capital in Singapore.

**David Reyna**, *Midwestern State*, is premier on-premise at Glazer's Distributors in Farmers Branch, Texas.

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## Become a CDL today and join more than 100 of your brothers!

The Certified Deltasig Leader (CDL) program is an online volunteer training program for Deltasigs. Certification recognizes alumni members for their demonstrated leadership training and experience.

### How do you become a Certified Deltasig Leader (CDL)-Tier I?

Participate in at least two national Fraternity events in the past five years; complete 11 CDL presentations—all found at [deltasiglearning.org](http://deltasiglearning.org); support the Leadership Foundation; and apply online at [dspnet.org/awards](http://dspnet.org/awards).

### Already a CDL and want to take it one step farther? Advanced Certification Tier II is also available!

To be eligible, alumni members must: complete Tier I certification; serve the Fraternity for at least one year in a volunteer leadership position; complete the four advanced training presentations at [deltasiglearning.org](http://deltasiglearning.org); and apply online at [dspnet.org/awards](http://dspnet.org/awards).

### Congratulations to the CDLs who earned Tier I or Tier II certification for 2012-13 between May 15 and September 15. (Tier II CDLs are marked with a \*.)

Jeanette Buie\*, *Central Missouri*  
Trey Hernandez, *Loyola Marymount*  
Danielle Jepson\*, *St. Cloud State*  
Adam Katch\*, *Iowa State*  
Kenneth Kinnersley\*, *Cal State-Fresno*  
Philip Kreznor, *Drake*  
Whitney Massey, *Radford*

Matthew McDonald, *Arizona*  
Emily Prest, *San Diego*  
Andrew Quinlan, *Lewis*  
Kevin Weber\*, *Missouri-St. Louis*  
Charisse Welborn\*, *Ferris State*  
Madison Whitehouse, *Bellarmino*



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ARLINGTON AREA LONE STAR hosted its eighth annual luau. From left: Paul Brodie, Texas-Arlington; LaTara Foard, Texas-Arlington; Kerry Lott; Alex Carey, Texas-Arlington; Laura Strobel, Texas-Arlington; Charlie Kenney, North Texas; Stephanie Carey; Sara Baker, Texas-Arlington; newly elected Southwestern RVP Shayna Johnson; Musanna Al-Muntasir, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi; Anthony Baker; Stacy Lott, Texas-Arlington; and Barbara Brodie.

CENTRAL FLORIDA hosted the Purple and Gold Affair at Vintage in downtown Orlando in memory of Brother Jessica Timm, Central Florida, who lost her life in a car accident in early 2013. All proceeds from the event were donated to the Jessica Timm Memorial Fund. Top from left: Marc Espeso, Sarah Farrell, Kayla Gravatte, Amarilies Davila and Allan Jarquin. Bottom from left: Ben Glosser, Shamira Arsala and Pedro Ortiz, all Central Florida.



TWIN CITIES hosted a Pig Roast in June with 65 brothers, family members and friends in attendance; the event included volleyball, archery and other games.

# Congratulations to Helmet Honorees!

## Golden Helmet Honoree

**Russ Brown** was initiated in 1962 into the Gamma Omega Chapter at Arizona State. Brother Brown is a Trustee Emeritus of the Leadership Foundation and has earned recognition for being on the Honor Roll of Donors for 40 years. He continues to support chapter efforts and attend national events. He is retired as a CPA and currently lives in Longview, Texas with his wife Sally.



GP Mark Chiacchiari (right) presented Russ Brown, Arizona State, with his Golden Helmet for 50 years of service to the Fraternity during the Alumni Recognition Luncheon during GCC.

## Silver Helmet Honorees

**Eddy Chiochetti**, Kent State, has been active in the Cleveland Akron Alumni Chapter since graduation. In 1997, Eddy was elected as the East Central Regional Director and has also served on a number of national and provincial committees, currently serving as the Northeastern Provincial Alumni Development Committee Chair. He is a consistent donor to the Leadership Foundation. Eddy is owner of Liberty Investment Properties in Cleveland.

**Mike Losneck**, Kent State, joined the Cleveland Akron Alumni Chapter after graduation where he continues to serve including 10 years as chapter president and 8 years as vice president-finance, which he still holds. He currently



GP Mark Chiacchiari (right) presented Phil Turnquist, Indiana State, with his Silver Helmet for 25 years of service to the Fraternity at GCC.

sits on the Steel Valley regional awards committee. Mike is CEO/Treasurer of Eaton Family Credit Union and lives in Cleveland with his wife and daughter.

**Rick McPherson**, Arizona State, is currently a Lecturer in Management at the University of Washington in Seattle where he continues to be an instrumental chapter advisor for the recently installed Sigma Upsilon Chapter.

**Cliff Reilly**, Central Missouri, has served the Fraternity as a District Director, Gateway RVP and on the South Central Provincial Scholastic Development and Awards Committee. Brother Reilly is also an active member of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter, serving in several officer roles, including president. Cliff currently lives in St. Louis where he works as a Sports Commissioner at CDM Sports.

**Sandy Shoemaker**, Missouri State, is a Trustee Emeritus of the Leadership Foundation and a long-time donor. Sandy has served as District Director for numerous chapters and was elected Rocky Mountain Regional Director in 1997. She currently serves on the Foundation Nominations Committee and lives in the Colorado Springs area with her husband Vince, also a brother, and their three children.

**Jim Siegrist**, Southern California, has served as District Director, helped re-activate the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, which went on to win most Outstanding Alumni Chapter, and helped start the South Pacific Region Endowment Fund. He has served on the region's Scholarship and Awards Committee for the past eight years and also served on the National Alumni Development Committee. Jim is currently CFO/COO for Foothill Family Service and lives near Los Angeles with his wife, Brother Rochelle Siegrist, and their son.

**Phil Turnquist** was initiated as a faculty member into the Delta Tau Chapter at Indiana State in 1987. He has served Delta Sigma Pi in many roles including Faculty Advisor, District Director, and Chair of the Southern Provincial Awards Committee. A Trustee Emeritus, he continues to support Delta Sigma Pi through his generous donations. Furthermore, Dr. Turnquist, or Dr. T as he's often called, has been awarded the National Chapter Advisor of the Year Award, the National District Director of the Year Award and the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award. ▲



From left: Cliff Reilly, Central Missouri; Jim Siegrist, Southern California; Mike Losneck, Kent State; Eddy Chiochetti, Kent State; Sandy Shoemaker, Missouri State; and Rick McPherson, Arizona State; were among those presented their Silver Helmets in Seattle.



*PENSACOLA held its first officer installation ceremony, in conjunction with a new member induction ceremony. From left: Shawn Richardson, Rachel Hedrick, Ernest Ingram, Melissa Nulty, all West Florida, Central Gulf RVP Lee James, Sarah Jackson and Jeremy Ochoa, both West Florida.*



*OKLAHOMA CITY threw a change up and hosted their monthly meeting at an Oklahoma City Redhawks baseball game. From left: Lauren Izzi, Zach Weyland, Aldwyn Sappleton, Laura Thompson, all Oklahoma, Anthony McDaniel, Buffalo, and Jim Deaton, Oklahoma.*



*BOSTON participated in the Boston Heart Walk in September. From left: Peter LaCava, Bentley; Deborah Lang, Bentley; Francois Acerra, Tampa; Mary Sandison; Gary Perez, Bryant; and Biana Perez.*

*SAN DIEGO recently met at Woodstock's Pizza to plan an exciting year of alumni chapter activities. From left: Mya Orr, Kansas; Louie Bucio, Mike Gamboa, Alfredo Rivera, Kyle Sessa, Shawn Press, Freddy Saluna and Natalie Meehan, all San Diego State.*





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**Florida Atlantic/Zeta Phi**

Florida Atlantic and Miami-Florida invited local alumni to a tailgate event they planned for their schools' college football season opener at Sun Life Stadium, located between the two schools, in Miami Gardens. - Adam Marc Leonard

**Massachusetts-Amherst/Pi Rho**

Former Toronto Maple Leafs General Manager Brian Burke gave a presentation on the present and future status of hockey, as it pertains to business. He also addressed the public about the state of LGBT sports participants in conjunction with the *You Can Play Project* that was set up by Burke and his son, Patrick. - Alexander Lamphier

**Tampa/Epsilon Rho**

Chapter members Nicole and Samantha Taranto traveled to Kenya during the summer to teach elementary school lessons at an orphanage with nearly 100 children ages 1 to 14. When they weren't teaching, they backpacked to other areas to volunteer in food banks. The sisters hope to use their business degrees to work in philanthropy after graduation and are staying connected to the orphanage by trying to secure funding for the children through U.S. Embassy programs. - Katherine Connelly

*Brothers from across the country met in Seattle and explored the city while attending Grand Chapter Congress.*



*HAWAII-MANOVA received its charter with support from South Pacific Region brothers.*

*ARIZONA attended the Desert Mountain Regional Initiation in Phoenix where the chapter initiated 25 new members and one faculty initiate, Steven Reff (center).*



*TRUMAN STATE seniors proudly wear their purple and gold cords at their spring commencement. From left: Scott Wright, Sarah Dunham, Will Reinking, Kali Weidenbenner, Jacob Sells, Heather Storm, Monica Bledsoe, Noreen Vohra, Elizabeth Gallagher and Haley Stroup.*

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CAMERON colony co-sponsored a Back to Business Bash with the School of Business complete with food, drinks, music, and a rock climbing wall in August. Of the 150 attendees, more than 30 people expressed interest in joining the colony. From left: Amy Smith, Vice President for University Advancement Albert Johnson Jr., Dawn Stefansky, Dean of the School of Business John P. Camey, Angelica Lumpkin, Justice Berko, Cameron University President Dr. John McArthur, Yvonne Moore and Waheed Gbadamosi.

# Academic Accolades

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**Blessing Honey, Lewis**, received a Social Media Marketing scholarship.

### Graduation with Distinction

The following students have been recognized by their schools for achieving graduation with distinction standards.

**Andrew Mendoza, Pacific**, summa cum laude.

**Spencer Crawford, Rochester Tech**, honors.

**Andrew Won, San Diego State**, high honors.



Central Region delegates pose with RVP Whitney Dixon-Reed and newly-elected RVP Alex Warrick; Front from left: Brooke Crail, Evansville; Lauren Morgan, Indiana State; Dixon-Reed; and Warrick. Back from left: Michelle Bullock, Purdue; Toby Kemp, Indiana; Jordan Baker, Illinois-Urbana; Walter Cassasola, Ball State; and Travis Hamblin, Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis.



SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI brothers gathered in May 2012 to break ground on the new College of Business Scianna Hall.

From left: Jake Godard, William Hinton, Justin Clark, Jeremy Wells, Gwen Pate, Lance Nail, Mike Wittmann, Wanda Fennell, Hugh Parker, PGP Bill Tatum.



CAL STATE-SACRAMENTO celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a banquet held at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel; more than 100 collegiate and alumni brothers attended, including chapter founder Nic Windeshausen, the Fraternity's 2011 Lifetime Achievement award honoree.

# Congratulations to our 2013 LeaderShape and Succeed Faster Scholarship Recipients

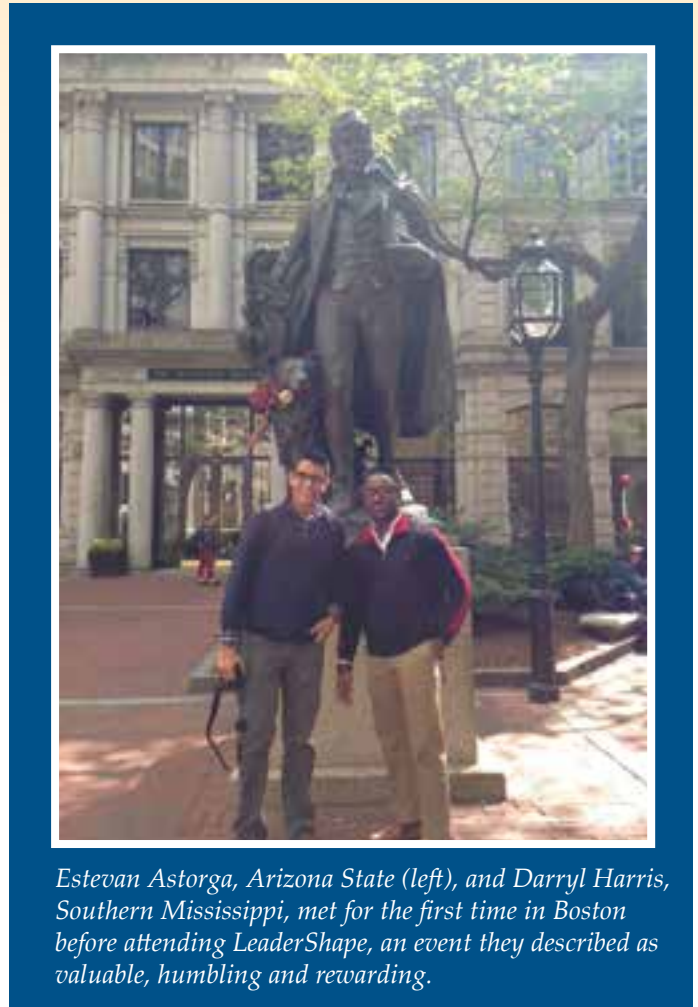


## LeaderShape®

Estevan Astorga, *Arizona State*  
Darryl Harris, *Southern Mississippi*  
Jennifer Wiley, *Longwood*

"The LeaderShape curriculum has truly taught me how to control my emotions through the development of emotional intelligence, creating a vision and a plan of action, accountability, and leading with integrity. I am truly grateful for attending the LeaderShape Institute. It was a worthy experience that I will most definitely recommend to anyone. I am humbled by this experience. Thank you for supporting me with the scholarship to attend." –Darryl Harris

"LeaderShape places a high emphasis on having a vision and learning how to overcome obstacles that might impede you from making your vision a reality." –Estevan Astorga



*Estevan Astorga, Arizona State (left), and Darryl Harris, Southern Mississippi, met for the first time in Boston before attending LeaderShape, an event they described as valuable, humbling and rewarding.*



## Succeed Faster

Kaila Barrington, *Florida*  
Devin Hacker, *Western Illinois*  
Korey Smith, *South Carolina*

"I would describe Succeed Faster as a catalyst for success. This conference will give you the push you need to make your dreams a reality." –Kaila Barrington

"As for Succeed Faster itself, it was incredible. All of the speakers were unique, intriguing, and dynamic and delivered a powerful, extremely helpful message. The other attendees (a lot of whom were Deltasigs!) were a cut above the rest. The networking and idea sharing opportunities were one-of-a-kind and we have formed a community of sorts, each holding the others accountable for achieving their most ambitious goals." –Korey Smith

Watch in early 2014 for next year's collegiate leadership development scholarship opportunities available through Delta Sigma Pi.

Brothers and Friends,

I am still in awe of the very successful and fun Grand Chapter Congress in Seattle. Congress is a wonderful snapshot of your donations to the Leadership Foundation at work. In one place you can experience engagement and learning taking place at educational sessions; the smiles on students' faces when they learn that they've won a scholarship; new scholarship funds reaching their endowment level; and the enthusiasm of the alumni and collegiate brothers giving of their time, talent and treasure because they believe the great experiences they've had as Deltasigs should be had by others too.



Best of all, these things don't happen just at Grand Chapter Congress, but all year round and all because of the financial support, grants and scholarships that are funded by your donations to the Leadership Foundation. Wow! Wow! Wow! And Thank You!

The Foundation accomplished many things in the last fiscal year. Several funds reached their minimum endowment levels and will begin funding new scholarships and grants. 206 collegiate brothers joined the Grand President's Circle. 1,236 of you made gifts of treasure to help the Foundation achieve its purposes. 78 scholarships were awarded. \$56,000 in grants were funded. The gradually improving economy made for much improved investment results. At Grand Chapter Congress we rolled out the Deltasig For Life Donor program to facilitate automatic, regular giving to fund the Foundation's general operation. Many thanks to the 110 brothers (and counting) who greeted this new program enthusiastically by signing up!

The coming year will be a pivotal one for the Leadership Foundation; it grows in step with the Fraternity with the programs mentioned here and new ones to come. Thank you again to the volunteers and staff that do the Foundation's work, to the scholarship recipients who put names and faces to the dollars contributed and especially to all donors for the great good that you make possible.

It is my privilege to serve and to call you brothers.

Fraternally,

Brian P. Krippner  
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As Michelle Chiacchiari, Boston Alumni, looks on, LF Trustee Brandon Trease (right), congratulates Nicolas Rizzi, Denver, on winning a pearl and ruby badge at the Congress banquet.

## Foundation "Minutes in Seconds"

(August 6, 2013)

- ▲ 2013 scholarship recipients were approved with 47 scholarships being awarded totaling nearly \$50,000. Nearly 100 applied this year. Founders' Memorial General Undergraduate scholarships were increased from \$500 to \$600 with a total of 10 being awarded. Letters were sent to applicants on August 26.
- ▲ Deltasig For Life Donor program launched at Grand Chapter Congress. We are all Deltasigs for life, but with this program you can now reconfirm that status by pledging to support the Foundation's annual fund through unrestricted automatic credit card gifts on a monthly or quarterly basis. For more details or to sign-up, go to [dspnet.org](http://dspnet.org) or contact [foundation@dspnet.org](mailto:foundation@dspnet.org).
- ▲ REITs were added as an investment option within the Foundation Investment Policy.
- ▲ 2014-15 Fraternity Grant Request approved with a 15% increase over 2013-14. These grants support Delta Sigma Pi's members through education, professional development, chapter support and visits, scholarship/recognition and more.
- ▲ Katie Koch, *Eastern Illinois*, was elected as a new Trustee to serve the 2013-15 term.
- ▲ Jennifer Aichele, Claire Sammon Roberts, Kathy Jahnke, Jerry Hotwagner and Corey Polton were re-elected as Trustees for the 2013-15 term.
- ▲ Welcome ex-officio Trustees Onuka Ibe, Mark Chiacchiari, and Shane Borden who will serve as Trustees for 2013-15 based on their Fraternity-elected positions.
- ▲ Congratulations and thank you to Jeff Berlat, Mitch Simmons and Joe Ward who retired and were honored with the title of Trustee Emeritus for their service.
- ▲ James "Duckie" Webb, *Houston*, named as Honorary Trustee for efforts above and beyond in developing and supporting the Leadership Foundation's online scholarship system.
- ▲ Brian Krippner was elected Chair and President. Claire Sammon Roberts was elected Vice Chair. Shanda Gray continues in her roles as Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- ▲ The Executive Committee for 2013-14 is comprised of Brian Krippner, Claire Sammon Roberts, Kyle Junk and Corey Polton.



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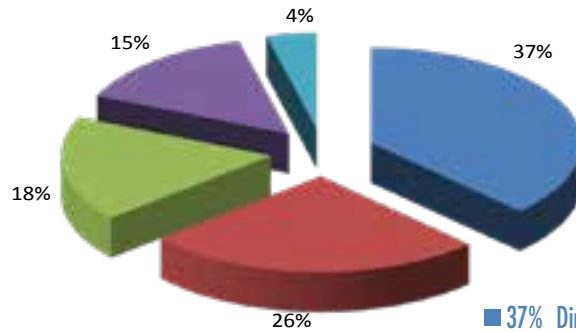


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 C. Robert Drake, *Miami-Florida*  
 Theresa J. Drew, *Northern Arizona*  
 Mitchell A. Epstein, *Florida*  
 Richard B. Featherston, *North Carolina-Chapel Hill*  
 Heather A. Bailey Ferguson, *Tampa*  
 David L. Glanzrock, *Arizona State*

Clifford S. Graves, *Penn State-Erie*  
 Shanda R. Gray, *Missouri State*  
 John V. Henik, *Indiana Northwest*  
 Ronald C. Higgins, *Truman State*  
 Gregory W. Howell, *Pacific*  
 Randy L. Hultz, *Truman State*  
 Brian Judd, *San Francisco State*  
 Kyle E. Junk, *Penn State-Erie*  
 Haili A. Kamahale, *Cal State-Sacramento*  
 Aimee S. King, *Colorado-Colorado Springs*  
 Dawn N. Klinger, *Central Missouri*  
 Gregory J. Koch, *Missouri State*  
 Katie I. Koch, *Eastern Illinois*  
 Brian P. Krippner, *Truman State*  
 Norman Kromberg, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Renee M. Kuhlman, *Bellarmine*  
 Erika L. Lakey, *New Mexico*  
 Daryl T. Logullo, *Florida State*  
 Michael R. Mallonee, *Oklahoma*  
 Henry K. McDaniel, *Missouri-Kansas City*  
 Kristen Bray McDaniel, *Central Missouri*  
 Todd S. McDowell, *Missouri State*  
 Catherine M. Merdian, *North Texas*  
 \*R. Nelson Mitchell, *Johns Hopkins*  
 Denita J. Morin, *Georgia State*  
 Joan L. Nason, *Bowling Green State*  
 Noel Niles, *Albion*  
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 Kenichi E. Nishikawa, *San Jose State*  
 Richard J. Parnitzke, *Buffalo*  
 Kimberly A. Pickering, *Nebraska-Lincoln*  
 Corey D. Polton, *Cal State-Fullerton*  
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\*Denotes Deceased



Trustees and volunteers committed to the future of Delta Sigma Pi promoted opportunities to support the Foundation at Congress.

## Form a Legacy— Start an Endowment Fund Today!

A fund may be designated to provide scholarships for members from a particular chapter or group of chapters or based on other criteria. Similarly, a fund may be designated to generate grants for an educational program that has special meaning to the donor. A Gift Agreement between the donor and the Leadership Foundation sets forth the purpose of the fund and how scholarships or grants will be distributed.

A minimum initial gift of \$2,000 is required to start a fund. The fund is permanently endowed when at least \$20,000 has been contributed within six years.\* The fund then begins to generate annual scholarships and/or grants.

For more details, or to start a named/endowed fund, contact the Leadership Foundation at [foundation@dspnet.org](mailto:foundation@dspnet.org) or 513-523-1907 x237.

\*Endowment programs terms as of August 2008. Subject to change.

## Educational Scholarships and Grants

Each year the Leadership Foundation awards nearly 50 academic scholarships and fellowships ranging from approximately \$300 to nearly \$5,000 per scholarship, in addition to scholarships awarded to the National, Provincial and Regional Collegians of the Year. All of these financial awards are made possible through endowed funds.

A gift to establish a named/endowment fund or toward a named/endowment fund demonstrates your farsighted commitment to the development of future business leaders. An endowment fund is maintained in perpetuity, with a portion of the annual investment return to be used for the charitable purposes you specify. Such an endowment, reflects your interests and serves as an enduring testament to your generosity.

Listed below are the scholarship/fellowship recipients from current endowed funds for 2013.

### Founders' Memorial General Undergraduate Scholarships

Nora Bisaccio, *Roger Williams*  
 Laura Dyer, *Missouri-Columbia*  
 Brittney Ferguson, *St. Cloud State*  
 Miranda Goot, *Miami-Florida*  
 Elizabeth Hord, *Miami-Ohio*  
 Michael Ramsey, *Texas-Arlington*  
 Taylor Seaman, *Christian Brothers*  
 Anna Tuchy, *Miami-Florida*

### Undergraduate Scholarships funded by Alpha Delta Chapter/Lincoln-Greater Nebraska

Ashley Austin, *Oklahoma State*  
 Erika Klosterman, *Western Kentucky*

### Undergraduate Scholarships funded by Melvin Wolfe

Alex Ham, *Central Florida*  
 Shannon Harrington, *Rochester Tech*

### Graduate Study Fellowships

*In memory of Howard B. Johnson, Thomas M. Mocella, Lester H. White and Ben H. Wolfenberger*

Timur Aydin, *Tampa*  
 Hanna Demirjian, *Western Kentucky*  
 Catherine DelBove, *Christian Brothers*  
 Alyssa Trinidad, *Massachusetts-Boston*

### Alfred Moroni/Epsilon Psi Chapter Scholarship

Taylor Seaman, *Christian Brothers*

### Beta Chapter Scholarship

Elise Peltó, *Nebraska-Omaha*

### Beta Chapter-James D. Thomson Scholarship

Rinsha Prophete, *Florida State*

### Beta Chapter-Robert A. Mocella Scholarship

Jennifer Frazee, *South Carolina*

### Beta Chapter-Robert O. Lewis Scholarship

Stephanie Lin, *George Mason*

### Beta Gamma Chapter Scholarship

Michael Devine, *South Carolina*

### Beta Psi Chapter-Joey Robinson and David Gloer Scholarship

Alisiah Muhammad, *Louisiana Tech*

### Beta Psi Chapter-R. Alan Ferrington

Scholarship funded by Victor A. Tabor

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### Central Region-Jeffrey L. Philippi Scholarship funded by Victor A. Tabor

McKennon Biers, *Illinois-Urbana*

### Chicago Alumni Chapter/H.G. "Gig" Wright Graduate Fellowship

Becky Gradl, *Valparaiso*

### Chicago Alumni Chapter/Thomas M. Mocella Scholarship

Jenny Sommers, *Valparaiso*

### Denver Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Nicolas Rizzi, *Denver*

### Dr. Philip H. Turnquist Southern Province Scholarship

Leah Coquerel, *Georgia Southern*

### Eta Psi/Thomas W. Tanner Scholarship

funded by Victor A. Tabor

Mark Belmarez, *Houston*

### Georgia/Southeastern Region Scholarship

funded by Bob and Dorothy Busse

David Lazaroff, *South Carolina*

### Gulf Western Region Scholarship funded by

Space City Houston Alumni Chapter

Abigail Fay, *Texas A&M-Corpus Christi*

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Sean Lim, *St. Edward's*

### H. Nicholas Windeshausen/Epsilon Phi Scholarship

Whitney Louie, *Cal State-Sacramento*

### Iota Nu Chapter Scholarship

Cydney Fielding, *Truman State*

### John D. Richardson/Gamma Omega Scholarship

Mahan Saalabi, *Arizona State*

### Kappa Chapter/Daniel E. Plaster Scholarship

Jessica Robinson, *Georgia*

### Kappa Upsilon Chapter-Ann Marie Janes Memorial Scholarship

Molly Rae, *Winona State*

### Mu Tau Chapter-Brian Bell Scholarship

Sanya Lalani, *George Mason*

### New England Chapters Scholarship funded by Francis and Margaret Steinkrauss

Taylor Reustle, *Boston*

### North Central Province Scholarship

Thomas Florian, *Drake*

### Nu Sigma Chapter Scholarship

Nora Bisaccio, *Roger Williams*

### Skip and Lois Loomis Western Province Scholarship

Branden Lau, *Arizona State*

### South Pacific Region Scholarship

Siniva Pota, *Hawaii-Hilo*

### St. Louis Alumni Chapter/Stephanie DeGuire Memorial Scholarship

Cydney Fielding, *Truman State*

### Tampa Bay Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Corinne Fevrier, *South Florida-Tampa*

### Xi Phi Chapter Scholarship

Polina Malozemova, *Massachusetts-Boston*

## Chapters Receiving Educational and Professional Development Grants

To make a gift toward any of these named/endowment funds, you may give online at [dspnet.org](http://dspnet.org)—just note to which fund you wish to contribute—or call the Leadership Foundation at 513-523-1907 for assistance. Note that gifts restricted to a named/endowment fund must be a minimum of \$100.

### Alpha Theta Chapter Fund (Scholarships and Grants)

Alpha Theta

### Clyde Kitchens/Thoben Elrod Leadership Fund

Atlanta Alumni and Kappa

### Eddie Stephens South Florida Leadership Fund

Beta Omega and Theta Sigma

### John D. Richardson/Gamma Omega Fund

Gamma Omega

### Victor A. Tabor Chapter Grants

Beta Psi, Beta Zeta, Delta Nu, Eta Tau, Beta Kappa, Eta Psi, Lambda Upsilon, Omicron Phi, Zeta Nu, Beta Iota, Delta Epsilon, Delta Upsilon and Zeta Mu

### Additional Endowed Funds of the Leadership Foundation:

Grand President's Circle Scholarship

(Scholarships effective 2014)

Kathy Jahnke Volunteer Leadership Educational Fund (Educational grants to  $\Delta\Sigma\Pi$ )

Mitchell B. Simmons Fund (Educational grants to  $\Delta\Sigma\Pi$  effective 2014)

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sparks Fund (Collegian of the Year funding)

Norman Kromberg Leadership Fund (Educational grants to  $\Delta\Sigma\Pi$ )

Northeastern Province Scholarship (Scholarships effective 2014)

Nu Chapter Scholarship Fund (Scholarships effective 2014)

Randy L. Hultz Leadership Fund

(Educational grants to  $\Delta\Sigma\Pi$ )

Southern Province Ashley Harrison Memorial Scholarship (Scholarships effective 2014)

Steven J. Lambros Theta Tau Leadership Fund (Professional Development Grants)

### Funds Building Toward Endowment:

Corey D. Polton Western Province Travel Fund

Kappa Lambda Chapter Leadership Fund

Michael R. Mallonee—"Where Leadership Begins" Fund

Phi Chapter Scholarship and Grant Fund

Pi Chapter Justin Elliott Memorial

Scholarship

Western PVP Provincial Conference Grant Fund ▲

## Apply for a 2014 Scholarship!

Applications are due by June 15 of each year, and are available at [dspnet.org/scholarship](http://dspnet.org/scholarship) by mid-February.

# Back to School Back to Studying

By Ethan Fieldman & Chad Corbitt

**W**ith the new school year now in full swing, many parents are looking for ways to help their son or daughter to succeed with their studies. With Common Core being implemented in K-12 across 46 states, Advanced Placements (AP) exams becoming more and more important for college admission, and the dreaded SAT continuing to be “THE” big test, it’s important to remain focused on the basics. Good studying habits never go out of style. Here are some tips to share with sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, cousins and every other student in your life (perhaps even you!).

## The “do” list:

### Highlight.

Highlight your notes, textbooks, or flashcards to differentiate important facts while studying. Not only will this make it easier for you to reference quick facts, but just highlighting a piece of information will help your brain remember those important details.

### Study in spurts.

Stay on track by working in hour-long blocks of time. Study for 45-50 minutes and then take a 10-minute break to keep your mind fresh. Walk around, check Facebook or Instagram (if allowed), or call a friend, but then get back to studying.

### Have a review process.

Create a process for material review before a quiz or test. Are you visual? Does hearing material help? Writing it? Here is what the experts suggest:

1. Re-read your notes.
2. Rewrite notes, clarifying anything that is fuzzy.
3. Review highlighted information again.
4. Create flashcards for key concepts.
5. Make up examples to help you retain information.

### Sleep.

We’re serious. Sleep is important, not only right before test time. Sleeping at least 6-8 hours will help you study better and retain more information inside of the classroom.

## The “don’t” list:

The list of study “don’ts” is a long one, but our top 5 can make a big difference.

### Don’t listen to music.

A 2010 *Applied Cognitive Psychology* study found that listening to music while studying actually decreases your recall ability. Music can be great for energy and stress-relief, but use it *before* you hit the books or during your breaks.

### Don’t start with the easy stuff.

Tackle the most difficult material first, while your brain is fresh and you are at your best. When you are struggling, tired, or stressed, take a quick break and then switch over to less complicated subjects.

### Don’t multitask.

For best learning, focus your efforts on only one subject at a time. Don’t jump back and forth between math and science or try to study while doing other things. A 2010 Indiana University study confirms it—each new task you add takes something away from the others and hinders your ability to understand and process information. “Multitasking is less than a good idea,” said Charles Frederick, director of IU’s Student Academic Center. “Research has shown that when you multitask you don’t do things at a high level.”

### Don’t just memorize information.

You need to understand and be able to apply the concepts you’re learning. See if you can explain the information to a parent or friend. If you can teach it, then you know it.

David Pisoni, Chancellor’s Professor of Psychology at Indiana University (and professor of a popular course on human memory) says, “[when studying] think quality, not quantity. It’s not how long you study, the number of hours you spend studying, it’s what you do while you study. You’d be a lot better off studying one to two hours in an intelligent way than studying 10 hours rote memorization.”

### Don’t only study alone.

Make friends with your classmates and study together; invite a friend over or meet at school after hours. If there are two of you, you can bounce questions off one another and help each other fill in gaps.

### Find a tutor.

The best way to do well is always to find a high quality, inexpensive tutor. While it has traditionally been very tough to easily find a \$10-\$20/hr tutor, there’s now a great solution to this problem. Tutor Matching Service is the *official* marketplace of universities, high schools, and other organizations across the USA. There’s a rating system like Amazon reviews, and many tutors are even certified by your local university. The average price is just \$10/hr nation-wide, though it varies by geographic location. While most of the tutors are available for in-person tutoring (in-home, Starbucks, library, etc.), some are also available online (through Skype and the like). Of course, the tutor can also be you. The more time you can spend helping your son or daughter with their homework—even if it’s just moral support—the better. Happy Studying! ▲

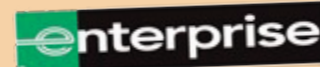
*Editor’s note:* Tutor Matching Service (**TutorMatchingService.com**) is an online marketplace that provides a safe and effective destination for students and tutors to find and connect with one another. Delta Sigma Pi partnered with TMS in 2013 to provide opportunities for chapters and students to strengthen and benefit from academic tutoring on their campus.



## NEW PARTNERS:

### Enterprise Careers

As one of the "50 Best Places to Launch a Career" and one of the largest college recruiters in the United States, the Fraternity is proud to announce Enterprise Careers as our newest career development partner! Full-time employment opportunities and internships are available to Deltasigs! For a complete list of partners, visit [dspnet.org/partners](http://dspnet.org/partners). ▲



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2014

**February 7 - 9**

Northeastern LEAD Provincial Conference (Rochester, NY)

**February 14 - 16**

South Central LEAD Provincial Conference (Little Rock, AR)

**February 21 - 23**

North Central LEAD Provincial Conference (Chicago)

**February 28 - March 2**

Southern LEAD Provincial Conference (Orlando)

**March 7 - 9**

Western LEAD Provincial Conference (Long Beach, CA)

**April 25**

National Alumni Day

**October 11**

St. Louis LEAD School

**October 18**

Atlanta LEAD School

**October 25**

Detroit LEAD School  
Make A Difference Day

**November 1**

Phoenix LEAD School

**November 7**

Founders' Day

**November 8**

Woodbridge (NJ) LEAD School

## Fraternity Board Meeting "Minutes in Seconds" (August 4 and 10, 2013)

- ▲ With GCC removal of VPOD from Bylaws, references also removed from policies, replaced by OD Committee Chair. The VP-Finance will serve as a representative Foundation Trustee.
- ▲ Approved educational grant request from the Leadership Foundation for 2014-15 that represents a 15% grant increase (later approved by the Foundation Trustees).
- ▲ Approved IRS Set Aside Resolution for \$116,452 of "passive" income to be set aside for qualified educational purposes.
- ▲ Approved allowing ineligible late-paying chapters with balances to be eligible for GCC voting, if they paid with cash or credit card by August 7. (Several did so.)
- ▲ Approved extensive investment policy revision to address the changing financial arena and potential new investment vehicles.
- ▲ Approved policy to clarify the proper dissemination of Board agendas, budgets and recommendations to be considered.
- ▲ Discontinued the awarding of alumni chapter regional awards due to minimal applications.
- ▲ Will seek possible national service partnership with Ronald McDonald House during 2013-15 biennium.
- ▲ Approved a change to merchandise sales policy that prohibits merchandise promoting conduct in violation of risk management policies and also adds the PVP as an evaluator of such.
- ▲ Placed Iota Chi (*Illinois State*) on suspension until November 19, 2013 to comply with the University action of suspension for violations to the student code of conduct in regard to alcohol.
- ▲ Placed Gamma Pi (*Loyola-Chicago*) in reorganization until December 18, 2013 to further assist them with membership reconciliation while on University and Fraternity Probation for violations to Ritual and pledge education policies and the hazing section of the Risk Management, Insurance, and Conduct Policy.
- ▲ Placed Xi Omega (*Florida International*) on probation until August 2014 for operational deficiencies which failed to be improved with Guidance programs.
- ▲ After GCC approved National Committee Chair eligibility for the Golden Council, approved a policy setting four years of such service as the benchmark.
- ▲ Approved the budget for Fall 2014 LEAD Schools that includes minimal registration increases.
- ▲ Added an additional reporting deadline of January 31st for CMP accredited chapter level professional and community service activities conducted in the fall term. (Effective July 1, 2014.)
- ▲ Resolved to commend Central Office Communications Interns Logan Lucas and Elisa Frazier, both *Miami-Ohio*, for their great service to the Fraternity.



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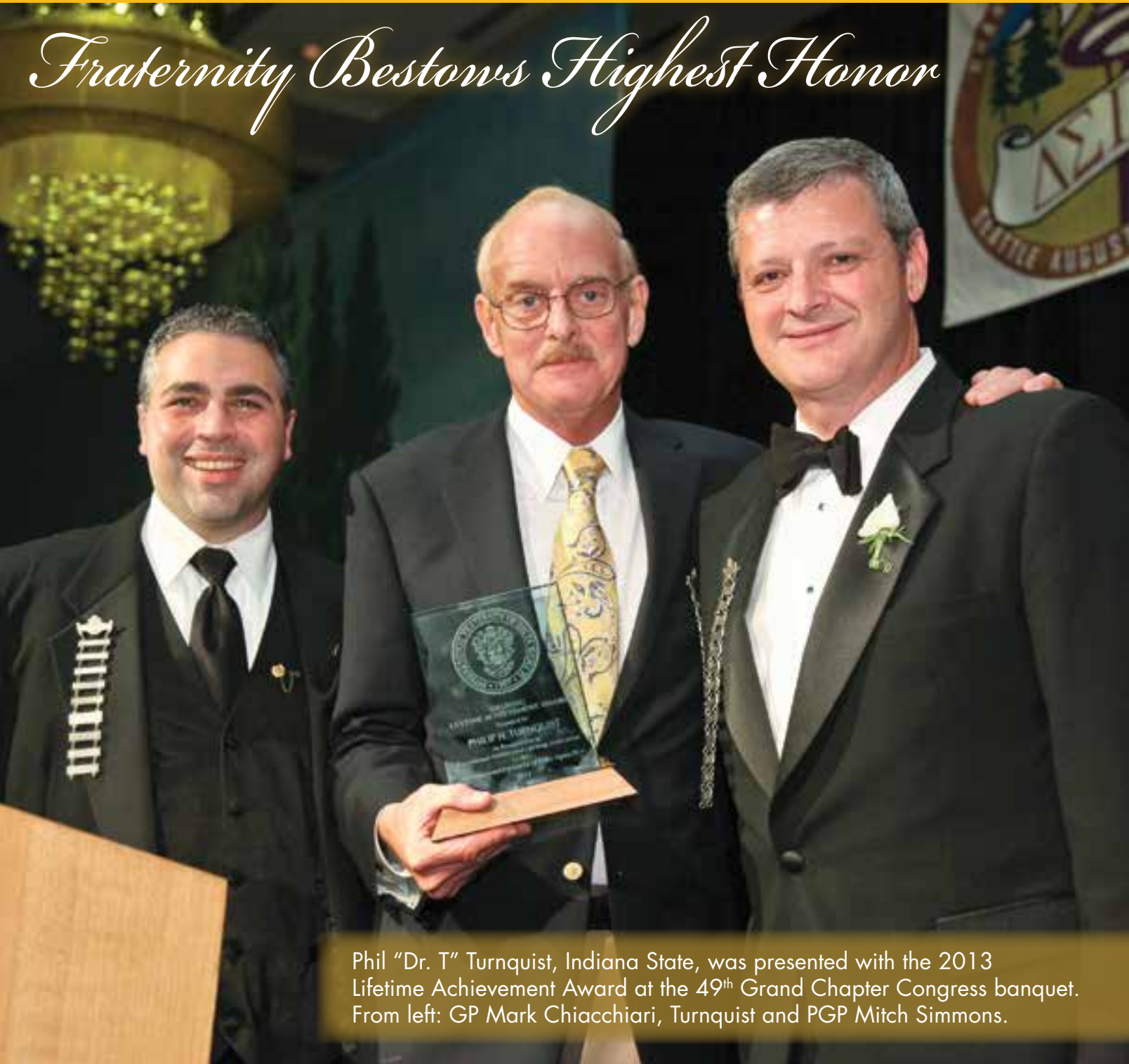
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Phil "Dr. T" Turnquist, Indiana State, was presented with the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award at the 49<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Congress banquet. From left: GP Mark Chiacchiari, Turnquist and PGP Mitch Simmons.