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From the President

KAPPA DELTA RHO IS FOR LIFE!

I TOOK THE TITLE for this article from the Fraternity's purpose statement. Lately, I've been thinking a great deal about our Ritual and our oath of membership. From its founding, membership in Kappa Delta Rho has always been meant to be more than just another activity you were involved with in college. Therefore, in order to fulfill the oath we each swore on the night we were initiated, we as alumni Brothers must be actively involved stewards of our beloved Fraternity.

This stewardship can take many forms. Those of us fortunate enough to live in close proximity to one of our chapters, even if it isn't our own chapter, have a unique opportunity to impact the lives of our undergraduate Brothers positively. Many of our chapters are in need of individuals to serve as alumni advisors, or as members of alumni advisory boards. A lot of chapters are looking for alumni who are willing to talk with them about things such as the job search process or serve as a mentor to one of the members. All it takes is a quick phone call or e-mail to the chapter consul asking how you can help.

The National Fraternity is also in constant need of alumni volunteers. In addition to serving on the National Board of Directors, or on one of its committees, new and expanded alumni involvement opportunities are just over the horizon. At our mid-year Board meeting, Craig Gordon, Pi Alpha '87, Expansion Committee chair, unveiled a five-year expansion plan for the Fraternity. A key component of the success of this plan relies on our ability to mobilize alumni support for new chapters. As a fraternity and sorority affairs professional, I know first hand the emphasis colleges and universities are placing on alumni involvement, especially during the colonization process. As we move to strategically grow the Fraternity, we will need alumni to step up and support these efforts, especially in those locations where newly established chapters have no alumni of their own. Through the leadership of our new executive director, Joseph Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96, we planning to change our regional alumni volunteer structure. Under Brother Rosenberg's plan new volunteer opportunities are being created to help coordinate and manage the efforts of our regional senators.

I realize that not everyone can dedicate the time required to be an advisor or regional volunteer, but that doesn't mean there aren't other ways to support the Fraternity. The Fraternity is always in need of people to present, or help facilitate, sessions at the William's Leadership Academy and the Regional Conclaves, to write articles for the *Quill & Scroll*, to help organize regional alumni events, to recommend potential new members to chapters, or to help lobby for the passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (for more information about CHIA, visit <http://www.fraternalcampus.org/>).

We also need our Brothers to support the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation financially. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable and educational corporation that supports the Fraternity and its undergraduate members through grants to help fund educational programs, such as the Williams Leadership Academy and the Wilderness Institute, and scholarships that help our Brothers pursue their undergraduate and graduate education. If you are already a donor to the Foundation, I thank you for your loyal support. If you are not, I ask you to reflect on the value of your Kappa Delta Rho experience and make a contribution that fits within your personal financial situation.



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From the Executive Director

Dear Brothers,

I am very humbled to be writing to you as the 18th Grand Senior Tribune (Executive Director) of our honorable organization. My path in Kappa Delta Rho began some 19 years ago when my resident assistant, Josh Coyle, asked me to join him and some friends in a game of wiffle ball. Little did I know at the time what a transformational experience and a tremendous impact Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity would have on the rest of my life.

After that initial game and in the weeks that followed, I continued to play wiffle ball and to meet Josh's friends, including Rob Nee (Bird), Eric Duboski (Roc), and Andrew Anculvich (Turk), who lived on my floor. One day Josh and some of my new friends showed up on my doorstep with a bid for me to join the Xi Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at Temple University.

I accepted the invitation to join and this began a path that led to numerous, positive student leadership experiences, lifelong friendships, a full scholarship for my master's degree, a career path, and to meeting my lovely wife. I will bet that I am not alone and that many of you have had similar experiences because of Kappa Delta Rho.

So to Josh, also known as "Tweety" within the Xi Alpha Chapter, thank you very much for introducing me to the path of honor which is Kappa Delta Rho. I share my experience with you to highlight what kind of impact our organization can and does have on our undergraduate Brothers and how so many alumni carry their experience with them on a daily basis throughout their entire life.

It is this transformational experience that I want to ensure for our present and future undergraduates Brothers. This will guide me as I serve our Brotherhood. I have four goals that I would like to share with you — each of which I believe to be very attainable with your assistance and they are:

- Being the very best fraternal organization within the NIC, Caucus III.
- To increase the size of our organization to 50 chapters over the next 15 years.

The real genesis of this article stems from the example set by Brother Robert D. Corrie, Beta '53. At the 2007 National Convention and Williams Leadership Academy, Brother Corrie was recognized for 50 continuous years of service to Kappa Delta Rho! **Fifty years!** His resumé of involvement spans the spectrum of high-level positions on the Fraternity's Board of Directors and the Foundation's Board of Trustees, but what I find most remarkable is that he was also named Chapter Advisor of the Year last summer for his work with the Phi Beta Chapter at the College of William and Mary. Brother Corrie's membership bridges the entire history of our Fraternity in that he knew our founding fathers and has helped to initiate some of our newest Brothers. When one seeks to find a

- To provide services to our undergraduate and alumni Brothers to enhance their Kappa Delta Rho fraternal experience further.
- To strengthen and put an increased emphasis on personal relationship development within the organization, from the top down and bottom up.

I cannot achieve these goals alone, operating in a vacuum. Rather, I will need your help and assistance to move Kappa Delta Rho forward. There are many ways you can be involved. As always, you can help financially by committing a pledge to the Centennial Recognition Program and/or the Annual Fund, but that is just one of the many ways you can assist in moving us forward. We are always in need of alumni to share their experiences and professional expertise with our undergraduate Brothers through service as a chapter advisor, attending chapter meetings, volunteering on a national level, attending conclaves, convention, and KDR events, or something as simple as extending your hand in our grip to say hello to an undergraduate Brother and to sit, talk, and listen to him.

Following the birth of our order, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity sent a delegate to Middlebury in 1906 to discuss absorbing the fledgling fraternity into their organization. In the words of Brother Kimball, "(We) decided that we preferred to 'paddle our own canoe' and took no further action in the matter."

We have reached a watershed moment within our organization and I am personally asking you to join me in Brother Kimball's canoe and paddle together further up the river. I look forward to meeting, speaking, and hearing from all of you. Feel free to contact me at any time at executivedirector@kdr.com.

Fraternally,
Joseph Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96
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KDR Gentleman, or the exemplification of Honor Super Omnia, he need look no further than Robert D. Corrie. I am proud to call him my friend, my mentor, and my Brother and I would like to be among the first to congratulate him on his selection as a recipient of the 2008 North-American Interfraternity Conference Award of Distinction! We would all do well to imitate Brother Corrie's example as we strive to make KAPPA DELTA RHO FOR LIFE in our own lives.

Fraternally,
Shawn Hoke, Phi Alpha '95
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CATCH THE KDR FEVER

by Gerald Stebbins, Vice President of Alumni Affairs

YOU HAVE HEARD ME or others in this section talk about "Membership for Life." How many times I have heard from Brothers who say, "I was in KDR" or "I used to be a Brother when I was at (place college/univ here)." Our bonds have been made for life. Our word, our reputation, and our honor are not given freely. I encourage you to take the opportunity to reacquaint yourself with old friends and build new relationships with Brothers unknown to you.

Many of you may fear coming to an event and not knowing anyone, or not fitting in...at the very least, you will make new friends quickly by starting out with...Hi my name is ... and I graduated from "x" chapter in (graduation year). In no time, you will find common ground from your own KDR experiences.

A number of events will be taking place in and around the United States and elsewhere as Brothers, alumni, and friends and family come together. Take a moment and schedule the time to make new connections.

July 10, 2008 • 6:00 p.m.

**Pittsburgh Regional Alumni Dinner
Pittsburgh Chop House, Robinson**

Come out and meet other KDR alumni in the Pittsburgh area. Some topics will be recolonization of closed chapters, Pittsburgh regional events, and an update on National Fraternity initiatives. Attendees can order off the menu. Call Jerry Stebbins at (724) 554-7475 to reserve your spot.

August 6, 2008 • 10:00 a.m.

Golf at Eagles Landing Golf Club in Toledo, Ohio

Two-man scramble with prizes and a gift. You don't need a partner. We can put teams together if needed. Please go to www.eagleslandinggolfclub.net

Cost: \$50 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and lunch!
Reservations must be made by July 21, 2008.

August 8, 2008 • 6:00 p.m.

Toledo Mudhens vs the Norfolk Tides

Kappa Delta Rho celebrates its 103rd year of existence with the Mudhens including dinner and fireworks after the game. The Brothers and alumni of Kappa Delta Rho will be enjoying the game from the "Roost." It will be 8/08/08...let's celebrate "8." Go to www.mudhens.com for information on the team. Cost \$35 per ticket. Deadline for tickets is July 25, 2008.



November 13-23, 2008

Kappa Delta Rho Mediterranean Cruise

Cruise with Brothers, friends, and family to seven unbelievable ports in Italy, Tunis, Morocco, Spain, and Portugal. Every room is a suite in this amazing, first-class cruise. Go to www.alumnivacations.com or call Craig Martin at (610) 341-1979 or (800) 506-7447.



For any alumni event you wish to have advertised on the KDR website or in the *Quill and Scroll*, please submit the request no later than eight weeks before the event to alumni@kdr.com.

Feel free to send us pictures to post on an updated website beginning in August 2008.

ALUMNI: CHAPTERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Please complete this recommendation form and mail it to the National Office.

I wish to recommend the following young man for consideration as a pledge at (college or university):

Name _____

Address _____

Scholastic standing in high school graduating class _____

Participated in the following activities _____

Comments _____

Signed _____

Chapter and graduation year _____

Please return this form to:

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THE PATH OF KDR

by Jeffrey S. Howard, Vice President of Education

THE PATH IS KAPPA DELTA RHO'S unique membership development program designed to integrate our new members into KDR's culture and tradition and to assist in their college success and in their current and future personal and professional growth. The program builds on what we have learned over the past 100 years to bolster our strengths and to buttress the ever-changing college student population through *The Pathfinder*, *The KDR Gentleman*, our governing documents and ritual...connecting the old with the new and our alumni with our undergraduates.

The Path is broken into four stages (Orientation, Kappa, Delta, and Rho) with each stage consisting of about a dozen phases. All new members are required to finish the Orientation Stage and to complete the first half of the Kappa Stage. At that time, Brothers will have completed all required phases of The Path. Should they desire, Brothers may continue through the remainder of the Kappa Stage and to the Delta and Rho Stages as well. The program becomes increasingly self-directed, personalized, and more individually centered as each member progresses. It will challenge them and serve as a perfect complement to their KDR membership.

The program is formatted so that each stage and phase is completed through interactive PowerPoint presentations, making The Path nearly paperless, environmentally friendly, and technologically enhanced. It will eventually be available in a "Brother's Only" section on the National Fraternity website. From the Orientation Stage of The Path: "The goal of the Orientation Stage is to educate new members on the history, mission, and values of the Fraternity and to assist in their own personal growth and development, as well as in a greater understanding of the breadth and depth of their commitment to KDR as their fraternal obligations and vows of membership are for a lifetime."

The Orientation Stage is designed to last approximately five weeks, culminating with initiation, which is followed by the required phases of the Kappa Stage that bridges the pledge to initiation to Brother period. The Path is conducive to ongoing and open recruitment. New delegations of pledges may begin at any time in the semester, even while another group has already moved on to an advanced phase.

The intangibles of The Path are probably the most important aspects of the program. Brothers will be able to see, understand, and live life through a strong commitment to our ritual and core values. The Path embraces our heritage and tradition and holds tight to what it is that makes us uniquely KDR with a focus on those aspects that distinguish us. We are not developing The Path to "keep up" with or modeled on the "Jones fraternity" but rather to make our own Fraternity the best that it can be.

The Path will inspire; it will train, it will educate, and it will be a means for mentoring. Tomorrow's directors on the National Board, our Foundation's trustees, and our national officers including our grand consul, are among us even today as undergraduate Brothers. It is our responsibility and obligation to prepare them to take the reins of a strong and growing organization when that time comes. This is the ultimate purpose and intent of The Path. The program is designed to build upon our principles, values, and standards with practical knowledge that Brothers can use to enhance confidence, develop leadership, create connections, grow socially, and build a skill set for the future. The goal has been set high but it is attainable.

Four chapters are piloting the program now for release to all chapters in fall 2008. The program is still in its infancy and suggestions, comments, questions, and advice are requested and solicited. As the program continues, it will be refined continually through this feedback.

A "Job Well Done" goes out to the dozens of Brothers who have worked to hone the idea of The Path to fruition by service as grand junior tribune for education or service on the National Education Committee with a special thanks to editors Edward Dadez, Iota Honorary and Matt Tessier, Omega Alpha '03 for their continual assistance.

Brother Howard was a founding father of the Tau Beta Chapter. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2006, and was elected as grand junior tribune for education in 2007. He has worked in higher education/student affairs for the past decade recently returning to his alma mater, East Tennessee State University, as assistant director of adult, commuter and transfer services. He is currently working to complete his D.Ed. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis.



KDR: WHO WE ARE

by Barrett Amos, Beta '08

IT'S A QUESTION that is inevitably asked by anyone rushing Kappa Delta Rho. It's also a question to which each of us has our own individual answer. What, exactly, is Kappa Delta Rho?

Over the past few years we, as a National Fraternity, have been trying to come up with a comprehensive definition of what it means to be a Brother. The result is a reemphasis on our Credo, written by Brother George E. Shaw, Alpha '10, and the development of the Precepts of Kappa Delta Rho. If you aren't familiar with these documents, I'd highly encourage you to read them as they are quickly becoming the basis for the future direction of our Fraternity. Both are available on the KDR website.

Combined, these documents provide an overview of what is expected of Brotherhood and membership in our Fraternity. They outline Honor and Brotherhood, emphasize the values contained in our ritual, and reiterate the idea that Brotherhood is for life. According to the National Fraternity, they are the definition of our Brotherhood.

These ideas are all well and good, but how do we apply these values in the day-to-day life of a chapter? At Beta Chapter, we decided that this could best be answered by sitting down as a chapter and developing a comprehensive mission statement. This statement would incorporate the essence of the Credo and the Precepts and build upon them to create the key vision that we, as a chapter, wanted to promote at Cornell University.

To begin the process, we went around in a circle and asked each Brother to share exactly what Kappa Delta Rho was to him. Not surprisingly, we heard a lot of different answers. We then proceeded to read and discuss the Credo and Precepts in the context of our own chapter. What emerged was a vision of who we are as a Fraternity. With those ideas in mind, we reviewed and modified a statement of mission written in 2002 and adopted it as the guidelines to which we, as a chapter, will focus our efforts.

This is what we developed.

The Kappa Delta Rho Pathfinder states that the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity is a lifetime Brotherhood, dedicated to the continuing character development of its members through fellowship, leadership, scholarship, service, and tradition.

We of the Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho are committed to developing our Brothers beyond the education that Cornell University offers and to molding them into Men of Honor. For, as indicated by our Latin motto Honor Super Omnia, we hold Honor Above All Things.

As young men enrolled at Cornell University, we commit ourselves to scholarship, using each day to educate ourselves in our chosen field. However, though the rigors of college education develop us academically, our potential for growth goes beyond those lessons taught in the classroom. This is where the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity plays an

important role in the growth and development of young men at Cornell.

Being a Brother of Kappa Delta Rho signifies much more than simply being a member of a national social fraternity. Though one of the goals of the fraternity is the social development of her Brothers, there is a much larger perspective to Kappa Delta Rho, especially at the Beta Chapter.

We are men who feel a bond beyond that of friendship. We have come down the long path of life to a point that is critical to our future. College life is often hectic and stressful. By himself, a person may feel lost or unable to find himself socially, academically, or mentally. By joining as Brothers, we become a family, working together to develop our relationships with each other, with our university, and with the world. Guided by fraternal spirit, we aid each other in our growth as men.

In addition to personal growth, we are here to help the community around us. Therefore, we also commit ourselves to community service and the betterment of those around us. We recognize the need to take responsibility for our actions, and as Men of Honor we follow this path. We stick to our word, we stick to our friends, and we stick to our Brothers.

In sum, Kappa Delta Rho is a Fraternity dedicated to developing young men into leaders, friends, and men of Honor. We strive to be men who are held accountable for our actions, men who learn and adhere to responsibility, men who are considered gentlemen, and men who give back to society through our actions.

We hope that all who join us in the Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho, Beta Chapter, will hold to our ideals and, through experience with our Fraternity, become a different man: a better man, a man with vision and purpose, and above all things, a Man of Honor.

These words may have been written by members of the Beta Chapter, but the statement is applicable to all members of Kappa Delta Rho, regardless of what school we attend. It is the Credo and Precepts turned into specific, actionable expectations. It is who we are as a chapter, and as a Fraternity.

I would highly encourage every chapter to sit down and have a similar conversation with its own members. The more conversations we have, the better and more comprehensive the definition that will emerge. And the more we know ourselves, the more we will succeed in all aspects of fraternal life. So, what is Kappa Delta Rho to you?

Brother Amos is a senior at Cornell University majoring in communication with minors in information science and applied economics and management (AEM). He has been actively involved in the Beta Chapter since his freshman year, serving in the positions of propraetor, senior tribune, and consul. He may be reached at bea4@cornell.edu.



Donate My Weight

by Ben Miller, Alpha Alpha '01

It's all about turning lemons into lemonade, finding opportunity inside one of the biggest struggles of my life.

THAT PHRASE ABOVE, about lemons and opportunity, is much more than a catchy slogan. It's the cornerstone of my new Donate My Weight program. For those of you who don't know me personally, I'm a fellow KDR Brother from the Alpha Alpha Chapter at Lock Haven University and well, I'm kind of a big guy.

I started out 2008 at 460 pounds. If that doesn't shock you, consider the fact that less than 15 years ago, I was only 165 pounds. The year was 1993, and I had just completed eight weeks of boot camp in the U.S. Navy. I headed down to Pensacola, Florida, to begin my training as a cryptology technician in the world of Naval Intelligence.

Things went smoothly and I aced all my physical and written tests. I graduated with honors in January 1994, and then I immediately shipped out to my first duty station in Rota, Spain. Once in Spain, I spent about a month getting acclimated to things before I moved on to my actual job with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Two, or VQ-2 for short. It was a huge opportunity for me, I loved what I did and I was very good at it. I continually earned the praise of my superiors and our unit earned awards for Battle Efficiency, a Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the NATO medal. Things were going great...then it happened.

One day while I was in our office, I suddenly got very confused and I had a hard time breathing. The whole room seemed to spin around me and I got very cold. The intensity lasted about a half hour and then things settled down inside me. I was still very confused and more tired than I had ever been. The Navy doctors did a bunch of tests on me to find out what happened and then sent me to a psychologist. Meanwhile, I continued to have the same kind of episodes and after a week I became unable to do my job. I was so embarrassed about what I was experiencing, I told very few people about what was going on. The doctors never gave me a full diagnosis, but they offered me an honorable discharge to allow me to come home and see if that helped with things.

As I struggled to come to terms with my situation, I turned to alcohol and food to help me get by. The attacks had subsided when I left the military but the shame grew stronger and stronger. I spent many hours in the gym to offset all the food and alcohol I was consuming, but I still felt terrible inside. I put on some weight and grew to about 230 pounds, but because of all my working out, I was still in pretty good shape. I figured that it was time I tried to move on with my life, so I enrolled at Lock Haven University in fall 2007.

The eating and drinking continued, but I was very active, which helped to offset all the calories. I pledged

KDR in my sophomore year and things seemed to be getting back on track. Then one night, while I was sound asleep, the attacks came back with a vengeance. The first episode woke me up out of a sound sleep and I ended up outside in the snow, wearing nothing but a pair of shorts, on the emergency phone with some of my Fraternity Brothers. They were extremely supportive and encouraged me to go to my family doctor, who finally diagnosed me with panic disorder.

I mistakenly assumed that because I had panic attacks, I must be weak and less than a regular man. I began to drink and eat more than ever, plus I stopped going out and basically kept to myself in my room. The Brotherhood was still very supportive and tried to help me when they could, but I kept everything locked up tight inside of me and I just wasn't able to let anybody in. Even after I graduated college, I wasn't able to get over the pain I was feeling inside. I moved into a house by myself and resigned myself to a life of solitude. Many of my Brothers from Lock Haven kept in touch with me and though it was great knowing they were there for me, I still felt so miserable and alone.

My dad was a huge inspiration for me and with his help, I stopped drinking in October 2003. I still continued to eat but I promised him I would get that under control as well. He was my biggest supporter until the night of March 1, 2004, when he died of a sudden heart attack. Without my dad, I was completely lost. Just when I was about to give up on ever living a normal life, I met Andrea who is now my wife. She came into my life when I was at my worst, physically and mentally. She looked beyond the panic attacks and the weight, to find the man within. Andrea adored me for who I was and it was her unconditionally love that gave me the strength to stand up for myself and take a stand.

I finally realized that I wasn't a lost cause, that I really could take back control of my life. I made a commitment to myself and to Andrea that I would lose the weight and begin living a healthy lifestyle. I decided that on January 1, 2008, I was going to start a diet and workout plan. That's where Donate My Weight comes in.

The original plan was for me to begin a comprehensive weight-loss program and as I dropped weight, I would donate one pound of food to a local food bank for every one pound I lost. After I talked things over with Andrea,

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HONORING KDR'S



Brother Bob Corrie and his wife Ann take time for a photo with Robert Lynd, Eta '64; William J. Paris, Eta '87; Daniel LaPlaca, Beta '96; Joseph S. Rosenberg, Xi Alpha, '96, and undergraduate brothers from Phi Beta and Beta Gamma Chapters.

by Paul Downes, Gamma '68, Contributing Editor

USUALLY, CROWN JEWELS have been relegated to dark, cavernous European museums only to be studied and admired by historians and tourists. But, Kappa Delta Rho's "crown jewel" is a living, breathing vestige of an archetype that was created more than 103 years ago at Middlebury College by 10 idealistic young men.

Yet, times have changed . . . fraternities have evolved . . . KDRs have come and gone . . . but one KDR, Robert Corrie, Beta '53, remains, according to Richard Walsh, Phi Beta '10, ". . . the shining example of the statement, 'KDR is for life.'"

Then, how did KDR honor a Brother who has served more than 51 continuous years as an alumni volunteer? It was not easy! A Brother who knew many of the original founding fathers; served the National Fraternity as a director, vice president, treasurer, Ordo Honoris chair, and director emeritus; supported the Foundation as a trustee and treasurer; and advised the Phi Beta (College of William and Mary) and Beta Gamma (Christopher Newport College) chapters deserved much, much more.

In late February, National Fraternity President Shawn Hoke and Executive Director Joseph Rosenberg devised a behind-the-scenes plan to nominate Brother Corrie for the prestigious North American Interfraternity Council (NIC) Award of Distinction. At the March 15 mid-year meeting of Fraternity directors and Foundation trustees, Brother Corrie was formally notified that he had been nominated for the award. Surprised and blushing, he replied, "why me?" Then, after a long pause, "fellas, it's going to be a long shot!"

Among the testimonials prepared for the nomination process, none summarizes the sentiments of KDR better than the one submitted by Phi Beta Chapter Consul Gregg Socha, '09: "He understands the importance of face-to-face encounter, the power of a handshake at the end of a conversation. That's what sets him apart. He brings us to lunch, chats with us over lunch, or randomly on campus. He is what we all hope to be, an involved and invested part of the community. He supports the school and the city as much as we do. When we succeed, he succeeds, and when we hurt, he does, too. That's the true sign of a successful advisor; he feels what we feel, and even if the age difference is quite large, his ability to

"No matter what it is, Bob Corrie will always find time for us."

"CROWN JEWEL"

ROBERT CORRIE RECEIVES NIC AWARD OF DISTINCTION

understand us is uncanny. That's why we call him 'Grandpa.' No matter how big we get, he knows our names. He knows our stories; he knows us because we're his, and it's the best feeling in the world."

Then on March 21, the NIC informed KDR that Brother Corrie had been selected from a number of candidates to receive the award at the NIC Conference Banquet in Washington, DC, on April 14. Brother Corrie's immediate reaction was, "I am truly humbled and speechless." Can any undergraduate or alumnus ever remember Brother Corrie being speechless?

On the evening of April 14, Brother Corrie was shining brighter than the most polished red ruby that could be found in Washington, D.C.. The master of ceremonies commented that everyone was there to celebrate and cherish the real treasures of fraternal organizations. Dressed in his formal attire and proudly displaying his Ordo Honoris medallion with its various bars of service, with his wife Ann by his side, Bob proudly received the Award of Distinction. It was a momentous occasion to have fraternal peers recognize Bob's countless efforts and years of devotion to Kappa Delta Rho and the fraternal movement. Witnessing the presentation were Bob's daughter Jean Corrie Wortman and her husband Jim; Bob's Brother, Bruce Corrie and his wife Jane; 20 undergraduates from the Beta Gamma and Phi Beta chapters; Robert Lynd, Iota '64; William Paris, Eta '87; Daniel LaPlaca, Beta '96; and Joseph Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96.



NIC Chairman Bob Marchesani presents Brother Corrie with the NIC Award of Distinction.

KDR's "crown jewel" will be among us for many years to come, transforming the lives of hundreds of undergraduates and alumni. Former Beta Gamma Consul Eric Lugg II, '06, explained it best, "for KDR Bob Corrie serves as an inspiration to those who have lost their motivation and he can provide a driving force for the most ambitious of members. He is a living testament to the idea that he hit home so well at our chartering banquet — KDR is forever."

NIC photos by Ben Zweig

Batting for the Future

**August 7-10, 2008
Park Inn, Toledo, Ohio**

ALUMNI PACKAGE OPTIONS

Kappa Package is \$350 per Brother. This package consists of the Alumni Leadership Academy seminars, Thursday and Friday evening Alumni events, Saturday Breakfast, General Meeting, Scholarship Luncheon and the 27th Ordo Honoris Banquet at the SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo, Ohio.

Delta Package is \$275 per Brother. This package consists of the Alumni Leadership Academy seminars, Friday evening Alumni event, Saturday Breakfast, General Meeting, Scholarship Luncheon and the 27th Ordo Honoris Banquet at the SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo, Ohio.

Rho Package is \$50 a person or \$80 a couple. This package is for the 27th Ordo Honoris Banquet at the SeaGate Convention Centre, Toledo, Ohio.

ALUMNI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 6th

Pre-Conference Alumni Golf Tournament at Eagles Landing Golf Club in Toledo, Ohio
Two man scramble with prizes and a gift.*

Thursday, August 7th

Arrival by 3 p.m.
Alumni Leadership Academy
Alumni reception at Tony Pacos, the restaurant made famous by Klinger from M*A*S*H

Friday, August 8th

Alumni Leadership Academy
Alumni event at the Toledo Mudhens vs. the Norfolk Tides baseball game
Kappa Delta Rho celebrates its 103rd year of existence with the Mudhens including dinner and fireworks after the game.**



Saturday, August 9th

National Convention Business Meeting
KDR Scholarship Luncheon
97th National Convention Group Photograph
27th Ordo Honoris Banquet

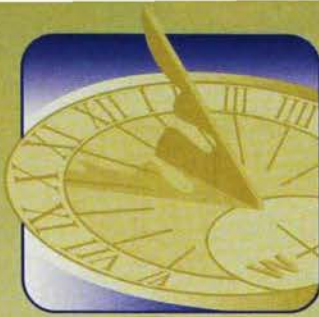
** additional fee of \$50 which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and lunch. Reservations must be made by July 21, 2008.*

***\$35 per ticket. Deadline for tickets is July 25, 2008.*

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

To make your room reservations, contact the Park Inn at 419-241-3000. The KDR National Convention Room Rate is \$99 a night.

For more information contact the National Headquarters at (800) 536-5371.

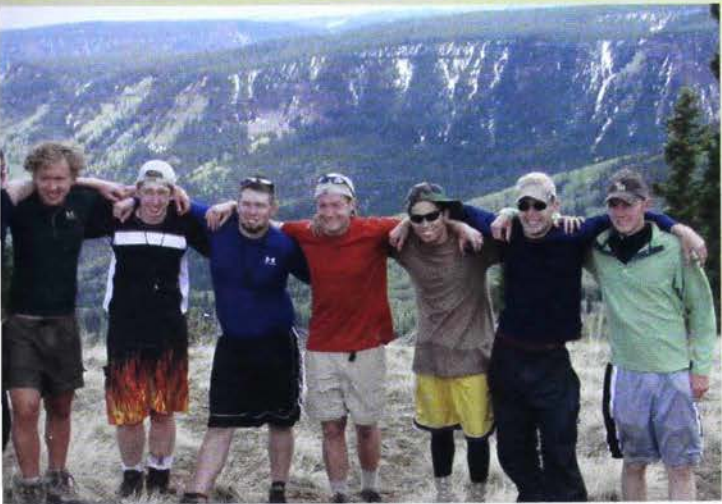


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CENTENNIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

A Campaign for Kappa Delta Rho Foundation
100 Years of Changing Lives

100 Years of Changing Lives



A Case for Sup

Kappa Delta Rho impacts the lives of young people. In some ways, the impact is subtle, and in other ways the impact is more dramatic. But, in everything we do, WE CHANGE LIVES.

As we initiate we learn that by standing together, as one, we are stronger than we are individually. The Centennial Recognition Program is about all of us, coming together as one, utilizing our collective resources to CHANGE LIVES.

Our Fraternity competes directly with our interfraternal peers in terms of programs, opportunities, and resources. While we have a proud history, the comparative graph on page 3 shows we are behind many of our peers in terms of resources and programs.

As an organization, our responsibility is to provide opportunities for our members and support services for our chapters. It's easy to identify past shortcomings, its quite another to take action to strengthen our opportunities.

So much of what the Foundation is able to support today is directly linked to the Annual Fund. If Annual Fund contributions go up, we are able to support more programs. If contributions are down, we have to look for areas to cut. This is not the best way to support our programs. By creating endowments, we can enter each year secure in the knowledge that the programs will be secure. By endowing our current commitments, we can also begin to expand our program support.



"As an undergraduate at Bucknell, I took great pride in my chapter, the house, and built strong fulfilling bonds with my Brothers. I have carried my experiences of responsibility and leadership into my professional career. The Centennial Campaign is a great opportunity to give back to ensure a similar experience for future generations of KDRs"

—Charles Berger '75

Iota Chapter, Bucknell University

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What KDR is able to do today:

Grant support for:

1. William's Leadership Academy attended by more than 80 undergraduate leaders,
2. Regional Leadership Conclaves attended by more than 200 undergraduate leaders,
3. The KDR Wilderness Institute,
4. The Leadership Consultant Program,
5. New Member Academic Achievement Scholarship Program,
6. More than \$70,000 available in scholarships

What would additional funding do?

1. Permit a greater emphasis on expansion and re-opening closed chapters,
2. Permit implementation and support for the Regional Advisor Program,
3. Permit development of an advisor training and support program,
4. Permit expansion of the Regional Leadership Conclave program,
5. Permit development of and expansion of the KDR Kids philanthropic program,
6. Permit greater staff resources to support every facet of KDR

Since the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation was established in 1983, collectively, we have impacted thousands of young KDR's. The scholarship and leadership opportunities we are able to offer today are greater than in the past. But, we cannot rest on our laurels, we must continue to strive to be just a little bit better, to do just a little more, and evaluate our impact in the competitive environment within which our chapters compete.

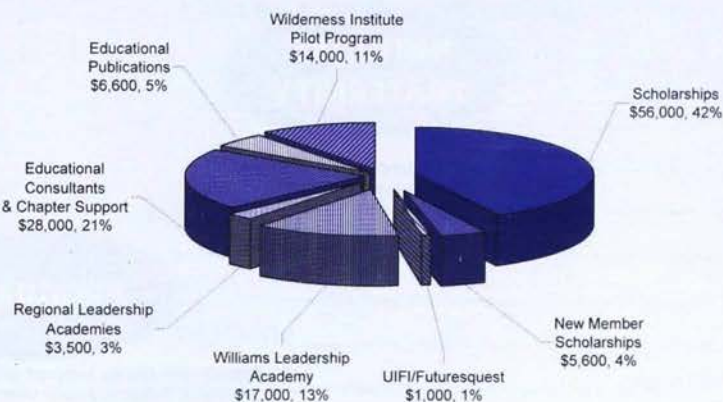
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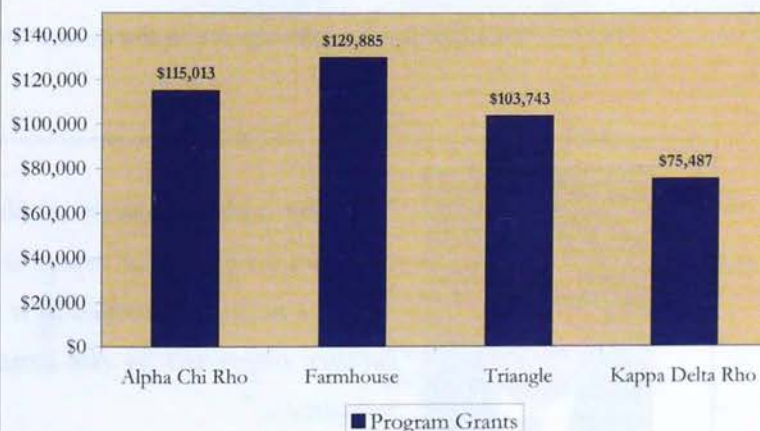
"As the National Treasurer, I certainly understand the importance of the Foundation's support in meeting our financial needs. Additional support from the Foundation will enable our fraternity staff to deliver the KDR experience to more deserving student leaders nationwide as we expand to new campuses and reopen older chapters."

—Scott Smaniotto '93
Alpha Beta Chapter, University of Delaware

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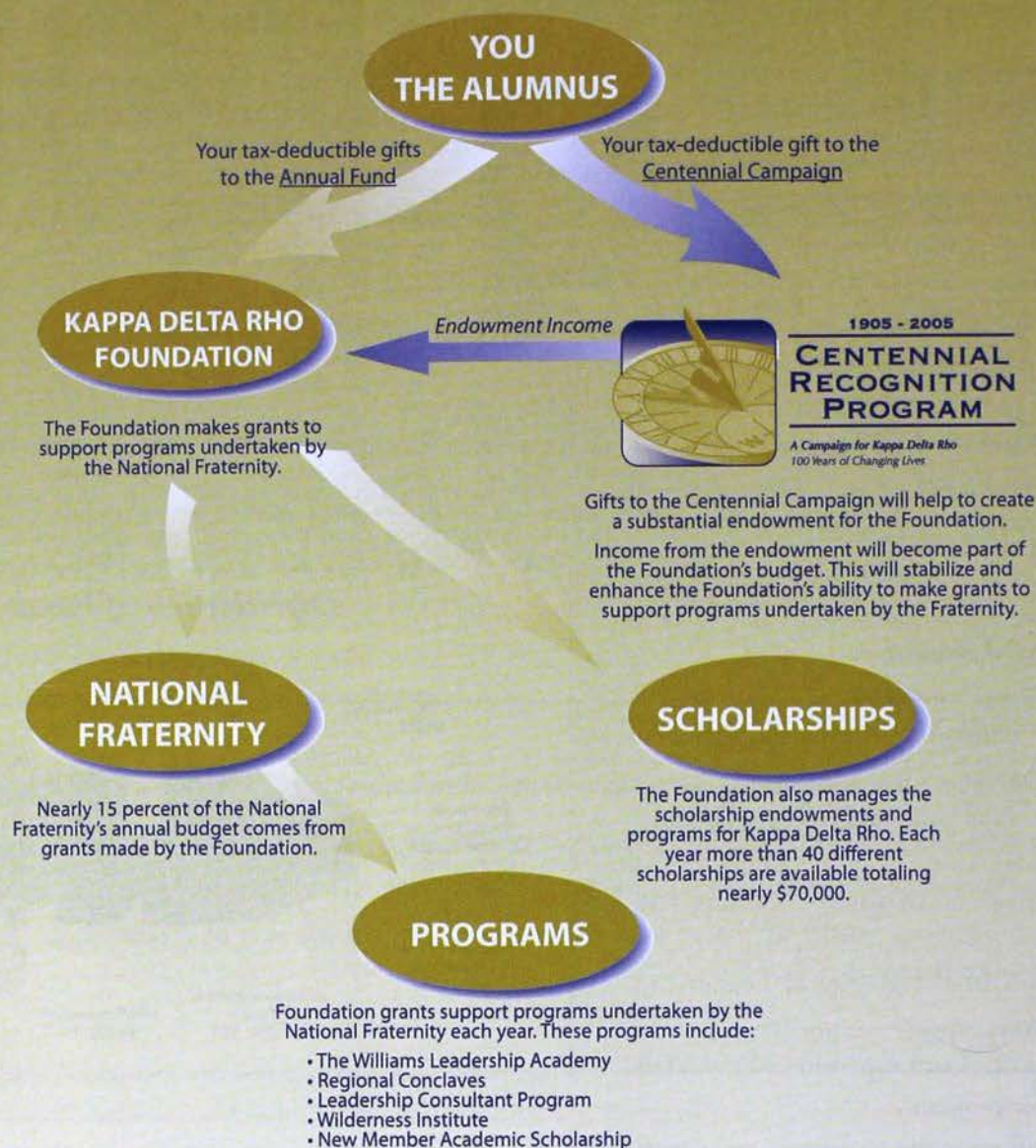


Comparative Program Grants



Changing Lives

Where does the money go?



These programs directly touch the lives of nearly 400 student leaders each year.



"Having spent my career in the financial industry I know the importance of endowed funds to create a stable financial future for our Fraternity. When I became involved as a member of our investment committee I was further impressed by the conservative, long-term vision of our involved volunteers."

—G. David Sapp '69
Nu Chapter, Indiana University

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- ☐ Including the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation in my Estate plans!
- ☐ Getting more involved with the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation.
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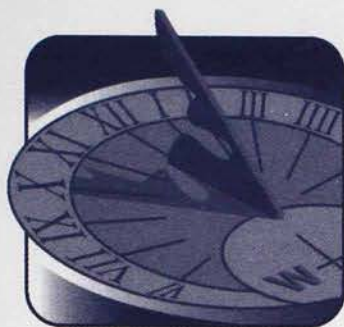
Remember, you can set up automatic payments using your credit card,
simply complete the information or sign up online at www.kdrfoundation.org!

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Centennial Recognition Program

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Pledge Agreement



Giving Societies

Please join these giving societies with your one-to-five year pledge/gift:

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I, _____, accept the invitation to join with others in support of our Fraternity in its mission of Brotherhood, Education and Leadership and do hereby pledge and agree to contribute the sum of \$_____ over five years to the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation for use in the Centennial Recognition Program.

My gift shall be paid in the following manner:

- ☐ One-time payment
- ☐ Monthly - Automatic payment via credit card (see below)
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} Over five years

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- ☐ Check, payable to Kappa Delta Rho Foundation.
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100 Years of Changing Lives



Regional Leadership Conclaves

Each spring the National Fraternity sponsors four one-day Regional Leadership Conclaves. These conclaves offer an interactive learning experience convenient to all undergraduate chapter members in a particular region.

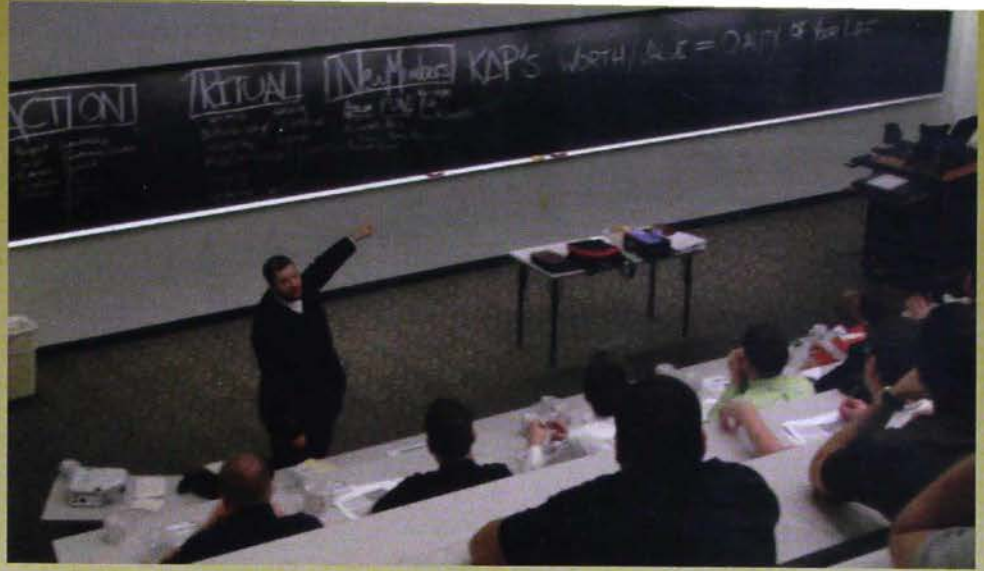
Programming focuses on personal development and organization management.

The benefits of these concentrated, one-day academies is that actives only need to dedicate one day. Participation tends to be much higher since delegates can drive there and back in one day.

The Foundation strives to make funds available to recruit the best possible academy teachers and to provide all chapter delegates with meals and housing for the weekend session.

This past year, the Foundation was able to grant \$3,500 to the Fraternity in support of these highly impactful Regional Conclaves.

Can you imagine the impact of doubling the grant each year?



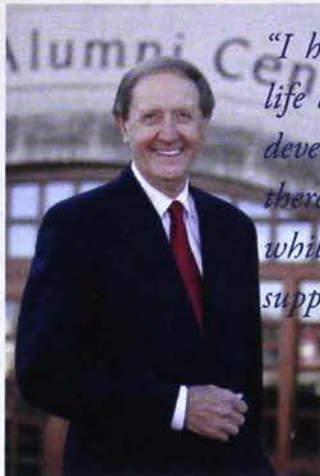
Williams Leadership Academy

The Williams Leadership Academy is an annual three-day program that provides an interactive learning experience for two undergraduate members from each chapter. Eighty to 100 undergraduates come together for academy sessions focused on personal development and organization management. Topics include recruitment, risk management, budgeting and finance, etiquette, interviewing, time management, and understanding credit, to name a few.

The Fraternity recruits academy speakers from throughout the interfraternal and educational world, including some of our own alumni.

The Foundation granted just \$17,000 last year to support this program.

Imagine if we could double it, allowing more delegates to attend and securing additional speakers and presenters who are experts in their fields to help train, educate, and motivate our members!



"I had leadership positions all of my professional life and the foundation for being able to lead was developed in my undergraduate days. Thanks to KDR, there were numerous opportunities to learn leadership while serving Nu Chapter. Thus, I am pleased to support the Foundation's endowment campaign."

—Ken Beckley '62
Nu Chapter, Indiana University

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Wilderness Institute

The KDR Wilderness Institute is a seven-day interactive leadership experience conducted in the mountains of Colorado. Eight undergraduate leaders are selected each year to participate in the program. They are accompanied by a team of two alumni mentors as well as professional guides. They confront rigorous terrain and unpredictable weather.



Two participants are designated as team leaders each day and are responsible for all decision making, including where to go, where to camp, and when to rest. If they are lost, they must figure out how to extricate themselves.

Each participant participates in an optional 24-hour solo experience in a defined area of the wilderness with only minimal supplies. They can elect to fast should they choose.

Each day, the alumni mentors facilitate discussion and programming related to the core values of the Fraternity.

The Foundation granted \$14,500 to support the Wilderness Institute last year. With greater resources we could double our effect by adding additional programs and impacting more members . . . our members!



"We learned leadership, reliance, and trust in one another, and what it truly means when we say we're men of honor. We started as eight Brothers from different chapters and we came away as one Fraternity. I can personally share that gifts to the

KDR Foundation really do make a difference."

—Cole Barber '09

Zeta Beta Chapter, Tarleton State University

"It's an honor to support the Centennial Campaign. Giving back to the fraternity so that the next generation of Brothers can have a great fraternal experience just makes sense. When I served as consul for Pi Alpha in the mid-1980s I dreamed of a day when the National Fraternity could support our chapter with more services, more scholarships and more proactive support. Giving back through the Centennial Campaign is a great step toward bringing this dream to life."

—Rick Longenecker '86

Pi Alpha Chapter, University of Toledo



Scholarships

The Foundation administers the scholarship programs of the National Fraternity. Many scholarships are endowed by alumni and friends of KDR to benefit students from particular chapters or focusing on particular areas of study. The scholarship program has grown over the years and the Foundation is currently able to award nearly \$70,000 each year in merit-based scholarships.



New Member Academic Achievement Scholarship

Scholarship is a core expectation of new members in EVERY chapter of KDR. The Fraternity implemented a program where every new member from ANY chapter who attains a 3.0 or higher GPA during their pledge semester is eligible to apply for and receive a \$100 scholarship. While not a large amount, this represents nearly one-third the cost of joining. This can have a profound effect on recruitment and retention and is a benefit that impacts EVERY chapter.

The Foundation allocated \$10,000 for New Member Scholarships last year. What if we could make each scholarship worth \$250? Wouldn't that have a dramatic impact on recruitment? Retention? Strengthening EACH chapter . . . including YOURS?

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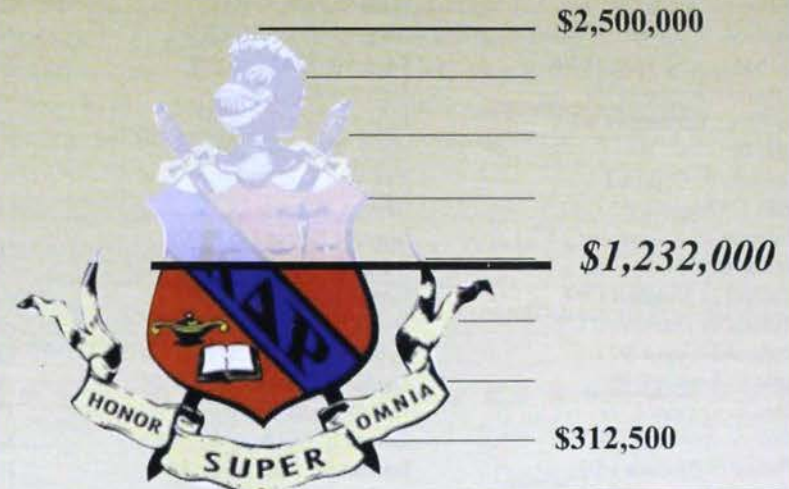
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We would like to thank all of our Brothers and friends who have made a commitment to this historic campaign. Through their support we have reached 49 percent of our goal and are pleased to recognize those Brothers who have made a minimum pledge/gift of \$500 or more. To commemorate the Centennial Recognition Program, we have commissioned this beautiful plaque, shown below, to list those who make a commitment of \$500 or more. We hope we can add your name to our CRP wall as well.



Your Name Here!

A donation of \$2,500 over five years secures your name in this section. You can pay \$500/year or just \$42/month.



Your donation will memorialize your name on our Centennial Wall of Honor.



"The CRP is my way to give back and to thank Kappa Delta Rho for the many things she has given me. The life-altering events I've been through and bonds that I have made with other Brothers will last forever. KDR is everything to me and I can only hope that others feel the way I do about KDR."

—David Clark '01

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Our Centennial Recognition Program is a key source of energy, focus, and vision for our organization, one that will enable us to create a permanent, endowed source of funds for our leadership and educational programs that will permit us to support our chapters and members like never before.

Brothers have already made personal tributes to our Fraternity through their contributions to the Centennial Recognition Program. Their names will be memorialized on the Centennial Wall of Honor. *Are you ready to join them?* We are hopeful you will see that your role is vital to the endurance of Kappa Delta Rho, and the transfer of our ideals to the next generation. *Please make your pledge today.*

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Exciting Changes for KDR Kids

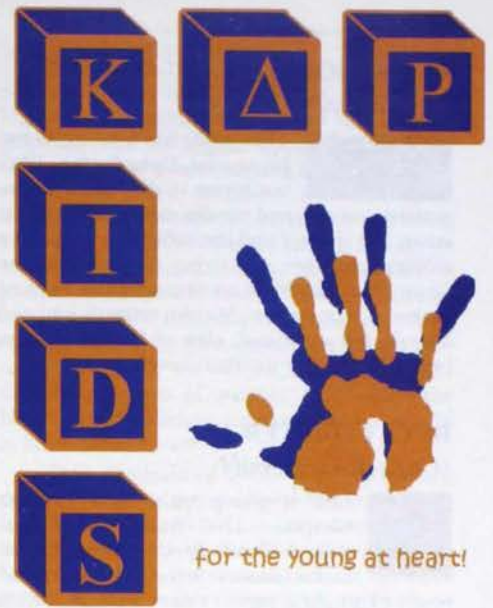
WE HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS TO ANNOUNCE! The way in which we are approaching KDR for Kids has changed and with this change comes the opportunity to partner with your fellow Greek students on your campuses.

KDR Kids was adopted at the 2006 National Convention held at Indianapolis, Indiana. At that time, it had been decided that KDR for Kids would be an idea where KDRs could select a philanthropy of their own choosing and not be bound to one specific philanthropic organization identified by the National Headquarters. The idea at that time was based on the idea that we are our Brother's keeper and we must ensure the best possible future for our children.

In recognizing that each of our chapters is on a different campus in a different area with different needs we want to continue to embrace the idea that each KDR chapter can select a local philanthropy of their choosing. The program has been changed a bit to help our chapters to focus on literacy, improving the health of children, and providing a safe and healthy environment for our children to grow into successful leaders of our society. We are asking every KDR chapter each year to choose three philanthropic endeavors based on five national philanthropic endeavors adopted by our National Fraternity.

The national organizations and initiatives we support include children's literacy efforts (Champions are Readers and Choose Children, First Book), Make-A-Wish, Police Athletic Leagues, and Children's Cancer Charities (Painted Turtle Camp, St. Jude's, Children's Miracle Network, Ronald McDonald House), and Special Olympics. This list of agencies and initiatives was compiled based on the other Greek organizations on the campuses where we have chapters so that our Brothers could more easily partner with our interfraternal sisters and Brothers in the Greek community in working to serve the above mentioned groups.

This philanthropy does not state you must benefit only one organization, but it will assist in focusing your attention when looking for an agency to support. This concept provides you with options based on factors that include partnering with other Greek organizations on your campus, existing philanthropic agencies that are in your area, and the passion of your chapter members. We hope that you will take this opportunity and make it something that the members of your chapter will embrace and incorporate into the traditions of our Brotherhood.

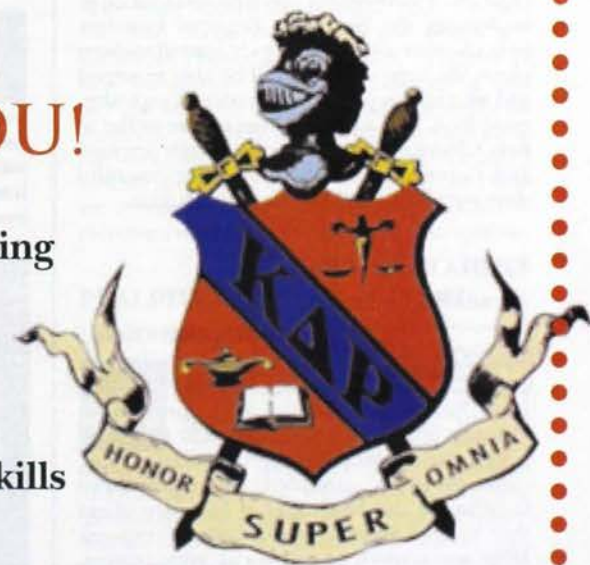


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ALPHA SOCIETY (Middlebury College)



This spring has been an eventful one for Alpha Society. With our house in dire need of renovations, we opened up discussion among ourselves, the alumni, and the college to work out a solution, and are still trying to plan into the future. As it stands, we are staying in our beloved house, at least for now. We also recently initiated a small, but dedicated, class of four new members, keeping our numbers consistent.

BETA CHAPTER (Cornell University)



Life is going quite well at Beta Chapter. The Brotherhood just gained 10 new Brothers as we initiated Psi Class in early April. We are currently planning a parent's day weekend, which is an old standing tradition in our chapter that fell by the wayside in recent years. We are very excited at this opportunity to show what life at KDR is all about to our families as many of them have never visited our house before. We are also very pleased with our scholarship dinners where a member of Cornell's faculty comes to our house to eat dinner and then does a presentation after the dinner on a topic related to his field or of his choosing. This is a program that we started this semester. In order to help increase financial stability and ease for our Brothers, we are creating a house meal plan system where money will be paid up front giving us the benefit of early collections and our Brothers the benefit of not having to worry about food cost throughout the semester. On the service forefront a number of us just participated in Day a Demeter, a Greek-wide day of service which found us helping out a local nature center cleaning and preparing for the summer months. We are enlisting a team in Habitat for Humanity's upcoming dodge ball tournament and are currently planning a comedy festival to be held at our house next fall in which proceeds will benefit local children's charities. Finally we are honored and excited to be hosting the Northeast Regional Conclave next October and have already started making plans. We hope everyone will be able to attend and we plan on presenting gracious hospitality, good food, and a taste of what its like to live at Beta Chapter. The weather has finally warmed and Cornell and Ithaca look more beautiful then ever, all and all we can not complain.

EPSILON CHAPTER (Franklin College)



The men of Epsilon Chapter initiated six new Brothers on February 2, 2008. Brothers Jesse Fisher, Mat Taylor, Shay Jones, Seth Fleming, Spencer Fleming, and Matt Hamm all joined the chapter as actives. Following that, eight Brothers attended the Midwestern Conclave at the beginning of February where they learned about Fraternity values, responsibility, and respect, as well as risk management. Academically, our Brothers are striving to maintain solid GPAs through an incentive and goal-setting program. We currently have the highest GPA in the Greek community.

We also held our third annual Miss Blue and Gold Pageant on March 13, 2008. The event is our biggest philanthropy event and

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raised \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club of Franklin. Additionally, we also celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday at the Boys and Girls Club. The event involved a variety of activities celebrating Dr. Seuss and his characters. Other philanthropic projects this semester included a Casino Night organized by the fall pledge class, an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of faculty and staff members, and a spring raffle.

As a chapter, we're looking forward to attending National Convention this summer and the start of a new school year this fall.

ZETA CHAPTER (Pennsylvania State University)



The Zeta Chapter has been a little different this semester. Our chapter house is currently undergoing renovations to the second and third floors. Every room is getting redone and there will be 10 bathrooms when everything is done. Without the house, many simple tasks have become difficult. We use an e-mail chain that makes it a lot easier to get a message out to all of the Brothers. Even without the house we still hold our weekly chapter meetings, but now we just use other Brothers' houses or we all meet at a room on campus. Things have been a little more difficult but we still have been able to stay united as a Brotherhood. This last semester we initiated 13 new members, and one of them is on the fencing team. He just returned from the World Championship placing 20th. We are all looking forward to the new house next semester and we will most likely have an opening gala to welcome all Brothers. But, if a Brother is unable to make it to this opening party, we also have our Homecoming during the fall semester where we are also welcoming any Brother to come hang out and see the new house.

ETA CHAPTER (University of Illinois)



Since our last update the Eta Chapter has grown and been successful in nearly every way. For starters, last fall our philanthropy soccer tournament, Kickin' It with KAP & AAD was a win, yet again and raised around \$5,200 for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. In intramural sports our victories in soccer have been the most outstanding. Last fall, we out-

matched every opponent until the championship game, in which two key injuries left us settling for second place. In scholarship, we proved our dedication to put academics first by attaining an overall house GPA of 3.23, ranking sixth of all 47 IFC fraternities on campus. Pledge classes have also seen success. The fall '07 class activated 12 very motivated and intelligent men, and this semester's class is the largest spring class ever at 13. These men bring our house total to 69 members.

This spring KDR Gentlemen have been accomplishing great things around campus. For example, one Brother took first place in the beachwear competition for AΦ's King of Hearts philanthropy event. Even more impressive was that one of the many engineers in the house was awarded third place at Engineering Open House in the nontechnical judging category for his project Wosaic. Also, for the first few days of our Spring Break, 26 of us went 12.5 hours each way on walkout to the Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Delaware. We all had a great time there and even took a day trip to Philadelphia.

Later this semester, the KDR house will be home to another blood drive with AΓΔ, as well as ΔΓ's philanthropy event Dinner in the Dark. Near the end of the semester, we will be attending our campus's Greek Oscars ceremony where we will be accepting many awards including third in Best Chapter, second in Best President, and first in Best New Member, to name just a few.

THETA CHAPTER (Purdue University)



First and foremost, recruitment for the spring semester has remained strong for the Theta Chapter. It has been very exciting to see the results of our work and the growth of our membership. Next semester, we are expecting a mostly full house with 34 Brothers (of 45 total) living in. The house academics have improved and attrition due to poor grades has been reduced.

We would like to extend a warm thank-you to all of those who attended the third annual parent and alumni dinner. It was a wonderful event for all of those who came. Stay tuned for updates on next year's dinner.

Our public relations within Purdue University and Kappa Delta Rho continues to be strong. Last year we won the First-place award at the National Convention, and our growth in this area has not stopped. We have been very active in philanthropies across the community completing an average of 11 hours per Brother last semester. Many of our members are leaders on campus and hold positions in other organizations. Relations with the Hills and Dales neighborhood are excellent. Students across campus know and respect the KDR Brothers.

The house has not raced a Grand Prix car in a few years and is working hard to take part in the race next year. If you have any assistance to offer, we would appreciate your help! Contact Ed Brown at eebrown@purdue.edu if you are willing.



Eta Brothers visited the City of Brotherly Love during Spring Break.

IOTA CHAPTER **(Bucknell University)**



The Iota Chapter is currently under reorganization. With all new members and officers, the chapter is taking steps in the right direction in order to become a strong entity at Bucknell. We will also be focusing on philanthropy and community service now more than ever before. Our community service efforts include coaching youth sports teams, running pick-up games of dodgeball, as well as taking part in Relay for Life, Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, and other campus favorites. At the culmination of our spring semester we look forward to initiating our two pledges at the completion of their program. With the announcement that the chapter house will reopen in the fall coupled with all of the hard work the Brothers have put in this semester, formal fall recruitment is looking promising. The chapter is back in good standing with the university and is looking forward to regaining normal chapter status with the National Fraternity.

LAMBDA CHAPTER **(University of California, Berkeley)**



The Lambda Chapter is booming in terms of members, participation, and leadership. We have initiated twice as many Brothers as we graduated. Many of our new Brothers have already taken the initiative and currently hold officer positions. Academically, we have been holding weekly study skills workshops with topics such as: brainstorming, understanding body language, and improving note-taking skills. Our last pledge class had a 3.5 GPA, paving the way to our best semester yet. Our IM soccer team practices and plays a game once a week and our philanthropic participation in the Bay Area has been nothing short of inspiring between tutoring elementary school kids, cleaning up neighborhood streets, and running our annual nonprofit Ca\$ino Night. The money and hours of service that we contributed have drawn tons of positive attention from the university and from the community. Finally, the recent participation of our junior tribune in the Wilderness Institute has motivated one of our freshmen to pursue this opportunity during this coming summer. We look forward to hearing of our Brother's experiences and using them to continue our combined efforts with the National Fraternity in opening up new KDR chapters on the West Coast.

NU CHAPTER **(Indiana University)**



With a successful semester of pledgship, Nu Chapter is prepared to tackle Fall Rush at IU full force. The chapter continues to strengthen its good relationship with the Beta Phi Chapter of Alpha Omega Pi through serenades and informal activities. Through careful planning and fundraising, we have a sizable surplus in our budget to host future events and provide benefits to the Brothers. The chapter has been active in philanthropic efforts with the Greek community at IU and we are nearing the date for our own event, Bowling for Troops, where we hope to raise \$5,000 to support the men and women of the Indiana National Guard.

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RHO CHAPTER **(Lafayette College)**



This semester the Rho Chapter has been filled with various kinds of great activities. Recently, we conducted a pancake fundraiser with Tri Delta. All the money we raised went to our house charity, The Children's Home of Easton, a private, nonprofit agency providing both therapeutic home and community-based programs for troubled youths. The individually designed programs are planned to help the youth return to the community as responsible citizens. One of our most anticipated events of the year, Dance Marathon, will be held the first weekend in May. Pi Beta Phi, one of the sororities on campus, works with us to put the event together. Dance Marathon is a 24-hour event with a dance competition, as well as many other fun games and events, which raises money for The Children's Home of Easton. Also, next fall will be KDR's 80th anniversary at Lafayette, and we will be preparing a huge bash at Homecoming. Many alumni will be returning for the occasion, and all of the Brothers in the house are very anxious for this great event. The anniversary will be a huge accomplishment for our house, and our longevity shows how much we care about fraternity life, as well as involvement in campus life in and out of the classroom.

TAU CHAPTER **(Carnegie Mellon University)**

No report submitted.

PSI CHAPTER **(Lycoming College)**

No report submitted.

ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER **(Lock Haven University)**



While our chapter prides itself in the individuality of its members, we have continued to flourish in our attempts to attract new members. Within the chapter we now have well over 20 active Brothers with each and every one of them bringing something new and exciting to the table. This past school year we have initiated seven new Brothers while only graduating one. It is with our continuous efforts as an organization that we are able to accomplish our recruitment goals, and we look forward to continued success throughout the upcoming semesters.

We have also marked other highlights this year through our philanthropic and community service events. This past October we invited the neighborhood to our house to throw our first ever Haunted House. We were successful in our efforts to attract the community, and we were even able to obtain coverage from our local newspaper to write an article about us and the efforts we strive to accomplish. The money raised from our Haunted House was donated to the United Way Foundation. Also this past year we have participated in numerous other community involved projects, such as helping out our local fire department at the Rigata, a local town carnival, as well as volunteering our time to help cheer on the runners at the Mega-Transect Race (a 26-mile run).

Most recently we have begun taking on new community involved ordeals, including a highway cleanup outside the town and also participating with the Sigma Kappa Sorority in a fashion show at a local nursing home. We currently have three members of our chapter involved in the Student Government, two being Executive Board members. Coming shortly we will be helping out the SCC to run a concert on campus. Gym Class Heroes will be the band performing and the Brothers will be there, making sure of the safety and cleanliness of the surroundings. Also, we will be volunteering our time helping out at another race called the Hyner View Challenge, similar to the way we did at last semesters race.

Our fundraising goals are being met, thanks to a great group of active Brothers who have been willing to give up their weekends for the greater good of the Fraternity. We have been helping out at a farm outside of Lock Haven in order to meet these goals, and we have been successful in doing so throughout the semester - something that we wish to continue in the future. All in all, the Alpha Alpha Chapter has been flourishing, and we are working hard to commit ourselves to continued success, leadership, and the values that we all hold dearly.

ETA ALPHA CHAPTER **(Robert Morris University)**

No report submitted.

IOTA ALPHA CHAPTER **(University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown)**

No report submitted.

NU ALPHA CHAPTER **(Columbia University)**



This semester, the Nu Alpha Chapter has made some tremendous strides. We have held two basketball clinics for children from Harlem and raised more than \$200 for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Also, we have had four social events with the Greek and Columbia Community. We have recruited 12 new members, have been educating our pledges well, using the new KDR educational program, The Path, and have performed ritual last week. An alumni BBQ is planned for May 2 and we are almost done completing our chapter newsletter. Our delegates look forward to meeting everyone at the National Convention.

PI ALPHA CHAPTER **(University of Toledo)**



The Pi Alpha Chapter has been in an upward swing. Along with new sports records and new members are two exciting new philanthropic events started this spring. The first is a creation of Philanthropy Chair Jordan Mayle. The philanthropy is designed to raise money and awareness for the War-Torn Children of Uganda. This is accomplished by showing a very touching movie Invisible Children. The second philanthropy is a University of Toledo-wide effort titled Dance Marathon. The Pi Alpha Chapter had a strong showing with more than 50 percent of all members in attendance. Dance Marathon is a 16-hour-long fundraiser that raises thousands of dollars for The Toledo

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Children's Hospital. Moving on, the chapter is very proud of its nine newest active members of the Gamma Beta Pledge Class. Pi Alpha also looks forward to activating the seven pledges in the Delta Beta Pledge Class. The pledges are under the watchful eye of Taylor Oswald and are really starting to turn into Gentlemen of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity. Also improved this semester is Pi Alpha's sports performance. Pi Alpha went undefeated in regular season basketball, making it deep into intramural playoffs of both basketball, indoor soccer, and softball. With academics becoming a major focus and area of improvement, campus involvement being up, and quality personal relations with UT staff, Pi Alpha won Most Improved Chapter at the university and Robert Bosler also won House Manger of the Year. Also, Pi Alpha is extremely proud of junior Greg Seifert for winning the Student Government presidency. This level of service and involvement sets a great example for all KDRs.

TAU ALPHA CHAPTER (Radford University)



The Tau Alpha Chapter is going strong. Recruitment was a success this year. We experienced 30 percent growth and are only graduating two seniors this year. We participated in several community service events throughout the year. The highlight of our efforts was participating in the Iron Horse train pull, which was held in Roanoke, Virginia. The event was a statewide-competition for Special Olympics, where the chapter came in Third Place raising close to \$1,000.

Fundraising is another area in which the chapter is excelling this year. We were presented with many opportunities to raise funds by working security at Virginia Tech football games and NASCAR races. We have big plans for next year, including more fundraising and full implementation of dynamic recruitment. We are in the process of reactivating our Alumni Association and if you are interested in becoming involved contact Ken Miller, chapter consul, at kmiller@radford.edu.

UPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER (Saint Louis University)

No report submitted.

PSI ALPHA CHAPTER (Pennsylvania State University, Behrend)



The Psi Alpha Chapter will live on. We have restructured our chapter and are readying ourselves to become a positive force on our campus and at a national level. We are all excited to be a part of the Brotherhood and work towards a greater cause. We have been working to establish relationships with the other sororities and fraternities on our small campus. We have worked with the National Office through our reconstruction and they have been key to our success. We are looking forward to our first National Convention and meeting our other Brothers.

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER (University of Delaware)

No report submitted.

EPSILON BETA CHAPTER (Old Dominion University)



The Epsilon Beta Chapter looks forward to another fantastic semester while continuing its dedication to fellowship, leadership, scholarship, service, and tradition.

The chapter initiated 16 new Brothers in fall 2007 and four new Brothers in the spring 2008, all of whom have shown the potential to become great leaders while being Kappa Delta Rho Gentlemen. While chapter expansion and growth remains a priority, the chapter strives to be successful in many other areas, including community service. The chapter believes giving back to the community is essential as the Brothers actively participate in Norfolk's Adopt-a-Street program, cleaning up West 42nd Street on the ODU campus. Also, frequent visits to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters continues to be a worthwhile experience for everyone involved. The Brothers hope that the following school year will bring about even more opportunities to make our community even stronger. The following semesters will also bring about the return of the one and only Kappa Delta Rho Car Bash. Often imitated, but never duplicated, this philanthropic event will help raise money for Relay for Life.

The chapter recently had a great time participating in the annual ODU Greek Week, themed for Gladiators. Teamed up with Alpha Xi Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Omega Psi Phi, and Lambda Upsilon Lambda, they formed Team Theta along with receiving their color, Chocolate. Throughout the course of Greek Week, Team Theta had a great time bonding and getting to know one another while in the competitive Greek spirit challenging other Greeks. Winning first place in the Banner Contest and never placing below third in any other event, Team Theta was awarded Second Place overall. With expansion and growth remaining a priority, KDR strives to be successful not only in numbers, but within activities in the community and on campus. They have recently donated money and participated with in Delta Zeta's Turtle Tug and Tau Kappa Epsilon's Dodgeball Tournament. Aside from the usual activities done by KDR, they have stepped up teaming up with the March of Dimes Inc. holding a Brother auction where all proceeds go towards the foundation fighting premature birth. Winning the 2008 Most Improved Chapter Award a couple days ago, the future looks bright for the chapter and more great things are to come next semester.

ZETA BETA CHAPTER (Tarleton State University)

No report submitted.

ETA BETA CHAPTER (West Chester University)



The Brothers of the Eta Beta Chapter have been very busy this semester hosting the first annual Kappa Delta Rho Golf Tournament. The event, hosted by the active chapter, was organized by Seth Birch, the 2006 consul. The event had more than 90 golfers participate, including members of the West Chester Borough Council.

Earlier this month, Consul Christopher Burns had an opportunity to meet Democratic Presidential Candidate Barack Obama during a live taping of the MSNBC show, "Hardball with Chris Mathews." Christopher had an opportunity to sit on stage with 60 other student leaders during the taping, which led to his meeting with Senator Obama. More than 2,200 students attended the taping, which was held inside Hollinger Field House campus, but only Christopher was granted a one-on-one picture with the Democratic party nominee.



IOTA BETA CHAPTER (Rochester Institute of Technology)

No report submitted.

KAPPA BETA CHAPTER (Edinboro University)

No report submitted.

OMICRON BETA CHAPTER (William Paterson University)

No report submitted.

SIGMA BETA CHAPTER (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)



The spring 2008 semester has been a very exciting semester for the Brothers of the Sigma Beta Chapter. This semester we initiated six new members for a total of 10 new Brothers on the year. We ran two very successful philanthropy events, Rho-A-Thon and a 5k for the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. Combined we raised over \$4,000 for charity this academic year.

We have made great strides in reconnecting with our alumni Brothers. In an effort to increase communication with our Brothers we established a website devoted solely to the Alumni of the Sigma Beta Chapter. This has been very successful at getting the Alumni more involved in the affairs of our active chapter. We are anticipating a spring Alumni Event at the end of May.

Our chapter was able to overcome many obstacles this semester. By holding our Brothers accountable for their actions we have grown as individuals and as a chapter.

PHI BETA CHAPTER (College of William and Mary)



The Phi Beta Chapter had a very successful year. The gentlemen looked to improve their scholarship and community service, while still maintaining high standards of excellence in recruitment, risk management, and public relations. Taking advantage of technology, the Brothers created a rush video to post on Youtube and advertised the Fraternity using facebook. Our new methods yielded 16 new members to our Fraternity. Beyond rush, the Brothers held their second annual Earthball Soccer Philanthropy, which has started to become a fixture on campus. Phi Beta also began service projects with the Heritage Humane Society and the Greater Williamsburg ARC, and they spent a day volunteering at the Cori Sikich Riding Center. The Brothers were fortunate to have the opportunity to help out an alumnus' charity; they mobilized in about three hours so that the IDEA League would be awarded a grant. The chapter was awarded three awards during the William and Mary Greek Awards Ceremony. This year has been a time of growth, and the Brothers are all proud of their hard work.

PSI BETA CHAPTER (East Stroudsburg University)

No report submitted.

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER (University of Detroit, Mercy)



During this past school year we celebrated a year of many firsts. At the beginning of the year, we participated in our first Annual Car Smash raising approximately \$500 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Our newly established Alumni Corporation gave out the first-ever \$500 scholarship to an active Brother who best displays the scholarly qualities

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of a KDR Gentleman. Last, but not least, we celebrated a Greek Week victory on our campus. While also doing this, we also took home all of the Greek Week Awards for fraternities, most notably, Chapter of Excellence Award, Outstanding Educational Program, and Highest Chapter GPA.

BETA GAMMA CHAPTER (Christopher Newport University)



Over the past year, the Beta Gamma Chapter has exceeded all expectations. During fall semester 2007, we initiated our Beta Class. These four amazing gentlemen: Andrew Carr, Patrick Horan, Daniel Romero and Chris Withers, have proved to be invaluable additions to our Brotherhood and they will continue to impact our chapter positively for years to come. Just as much can be said for our Gamma Class. Though only recently initiated on April 5, Larry Coleman, Eddie Kline, Derek Morse, Brad Osterman, and Kevin Rudnick have taken the banner of KDR and run with it. Even in the short time that they have been Brothers, the Gamma Class has shown us what it means to be KDR Gentlemen and how to hold "Honor above all things." In addition to our two amazing new classes, the chapter has been extremely active in all facets of the university community. This year, our chapter swept the annual Student Activities Award Banquet, winning five awards in total. Kyle Chandler won Fraternity Man of the Year and the Dean's Service Award. Brother Bob Corrie, Beta '53, won the Order of

Omega's Fraternity Advisor of the Year Award, and Brandi McKee, our faculty/staff advisor, won the Office of Student Activities Exceptional Organization Advisor Award. In addition to this, our chapter received the Bronze Award for completing the SAGE (Standards of Achievement for Greek Excellence) program. Overall, this year has been successful and we hope to continue the trend of expanding our Brotherhood through the summer and into next year.

GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER (York College of Pennsylvania)

No report submitted.

GAMMA BETA CHAPTER (Virginia Tech University)



This past semester, our chapter recruited a pledge class of 10 fine young men. Each of them is eager to contribute to the Fraternity. The pledge class has already organized their own fundraiser, a donut sale on campus.

We were very effective in our fundraising efforts this semester. We worked security at the NASCAR race in Martinsville, where we contributed more than 200 man-hours. Brothers will also work security at the race in Richmond.

On April 19, we held our first Annual Spring Game Tailgate. We were happy with the success and turnout of the event, and more than happy to meet some KDR Gentlemen from the former Virginia Tech chapter. We hope that next year's tailgate is met with just as much success.

TAU BETA CHAPTER REUNION

Alumni Brothers, family, and friends of the Tau Beta Chapter at East Tennessee State University gathered during Homecoming festivities in October 2007 in Johnson City, Tennessee. The Brothers reformed the Tau Beta Alumni Corporation and elected a Board of Directors. The corporation is currently working to locate missing Brothers, implement a plan to reactivate the undergraduate chapter (KDR's only chapter in Tennessee), and facilitate communication among Tau Beta alumni.



Brother Lenno Promotes Greek Community Accountability

by Brian King, Alpha Beta '09

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE is proud to boast one of the best Greek systems in the nation. In recent years, the "Animal House" method of operation of Greek chapters at Delaware has fallen by the wayside and given rise to quality chapters with well-rounded members. This is due, in large part, to chapters being held accountable for their members' activities and development. The Alpha Beta Chapter is proud to say that Matt Lenno, the person most responsible for this drastic improvement in Greek life at Delaware, is one of our alumni.

Matt Lenno graduated in 1995 with a B.A. in Biology, in 1996 with a B.S. in Philosophy, and also received a M.Ed. in 1999. He is the 125th initiated Brother of the Alpha Beta Chapter. At Delaware he founded the Ultimate Frisbee Disc Team, played rugby, was in the marching band as well as various band ensembles, was a resident assistant, and served as senior tribune of the chapter. He now holds the position of assistant director of student centers for the university. As such, one of his major roles is to oversee, evaluate, and hold accountable the 36 Greek organizations on campus. To accomplish such a feat, Matt played a major role in developing and implementing the Chapter Assessment Program (CAP) currently used at Delaware.

This program is used to evaluate Greek organizations, and holds them to extremely high standards in four key areas. Chapters are evaluated on member development, academics, chapter management, and community involvement. Since its inception in 2003, chapters at Delaware have increased their grade point averages by .135 and .239 for sororities and fraternities, respectively. The gap between all-Greek and all-student GPA's is also increasing. In 2003 the

GPA ratio of all-Greek to all-student was 1.021, in 2007 it was 1.033. Additionally, in 2003 Greeks donated \$58,000 to philanthropy. In the fall of 2007 alone \$49,000 was donated; \$135,000 was donated philanthropically for the calendar year 2007. Chapters at Delaware logged 3,100 hours of community service in 2003, but in 2007 about 4,500 hours were logged.

As director of Greek life, Matt is responsible for grading and scoring each chapter's CAP book every semester. To provide chapters assistance in meeting the somewhat intense criteria expected of them, Matt provides countless services to any chapter that requests his help. He is trained to give presentations on alcohol and drug education, safe sex, chapter communication, meeting management, and parliamentary procedure, among many others. As a result of CAP standards set by Matt and under his leadership, 27 of the 36 Greek chapters at the university have won national awards last year alone. Matt pushes all the chapters here toward excellence, a standard he also holds himself to and consistently meets.

It is often said that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. If this is indeed true, Matt should be extremely flattered. Many colleges and universities in the area have adopted similar programs, using the Chapter Assessment Program as a model. Some of these include Towson, Clarion, Kutztown, and Indiana Universities and the University of Connecticut, Indiana University, as well as our Fraternity. These schools have seen and duly noted the great job that Matt Lenno is doing at Delaware. They echo our chapter's respect and appreciation for the way Matt is helping to improve not just his chapter, or our National Fraternity, but the Greek experience in general for thousands of students.

Sweetheart Song, Then and Now

IN JUNE 1980, my wife, Darlene, and I were married in Dyer, Indiana. We had the pleasure of having 10 close KDR Brothers in attendance from Theta Chapter at Purdue University. During the reception the crew all broke out in song, singing the KDR Sweetheart Song to my new bride. A truly emotional event for all in attendance!

In August 2006, our daughter, Kristine, was married with the reception also in Dyer, Indiana. A close group of the same Brothers also made the trip to be in attendance and share in the fun and reunion of sorts. During the reception, the group of six in attendance again broke out in song, singing the chapter Sweetheart Song to my daughter. A true generation later! All are a little grayer, maybe shaped a little different, but the same friendship and Brotherhood was present as if we were in college 30+ years ago!

I wanted to share an example of how the fraternal bond is truly something that stays with you for life.

Doug Edward, Theta '76

Left to right: Joe Ruff, Duane Sellers, Mike Hahne, Neil Reber, Perry Patton, Doug Edwards, (me/father of the bride).



Left to right: Darlene Edwards (my new bride) Joe Ruff, Neil Reber, Mike Hahne, Scott Milach, Doug Reber, Doug McCormack, Doug Edwards (me/groom), John Picken, Duane Sellers, Perry Patton.



Dear Brothers:

We are required by our insurance carrier to remind and inform our membership of the National Fraternity's risk management policies at least once a year. To assist you in ensuring our alumni and undergraduate events are facilitated per our insurance policies, we have provided them below for you to review. If you have any questions or concerns in the implementation of these policies at our events, please do not hesitate to contact the National Office at (800)536-KDR1, ext. 12.

THE NATIONAL FRATERNITY OF KAPPA DELTA RHO, INC. & FIPG, INC. RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Risk Management Policy of FIPG, Inc. includes provisions, which follow, and shall apply to all fraternity entities and all levels of fraternity membership.

IMPORTANT! Failure to comply with any of these provisions may result in a loss of any insurance coverage that may have existed.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

1. The possession, sale, use or consumption of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, while on chapter premises, during a fraternity event, in any situation sponsored or endorsed by the chapter, or in any event an observer would associate with the fraternity, must be in compliance with any and all applicable laws of the state, province, county, city, and institution of higher education, and must comply with either the BYOB or Third Party Vendor Guidelines.
2. No alcoholic beverages may be purchased through chapter funds nor may the purchase of same for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of, or on behalf of, the chapter. The purchase or use of a bulk quantity or common sources of such alcoholic beverage, i.e. kegs or cases, is prohibited.
3. OPEN PARTIES, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the fraternity, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, shall be prohibited.
4. No members, collectively or individually, shall purchase for, serve to, or sell alcoholic beverages to any minor (i.e. those under the legal "drinking age").
5. The possession, sale, or use of any ILLEGAL DRUGS or CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES while on chapter premises or during a fraternity event or at any event that an observer would associate with the fraternity, is strictly forbidden.
6. No chapter may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present.
7. No chapter may co-sponsor or co-finance a function where alcohol is purchased by any of the host chapters, groups or organizations.
8. All rush activities associated with any chapter will be a DRY rush function.
9. No member shall permit, tolerate, encourage, or participate in "drinking games."
10. No alcohol shall be present at any pledge/associate member/ novice program, activity or ritual of the chapter.

HAZING

No chapter, colony, student or alumnus shall conduct nor condone hazing activities. Hazing activities are defined as:

"Any action taken or situation created, intentionally, whether on or off fraternity premises, to produce mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. Such activities may include but are not limited to the following: use of alcohol; paddling in any form; creation of excessive fatigue; physical and psychological shocks; quests, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, road trips or any other such activities carried on outside or inside the confines of the chapter house; wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts and buffoonery; morally degrading or humiliating games and activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with academic achievement, fraternal law, ritual or policy or the regulations and policies of the educational institution, or applicable state law."

SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT

The fraternity will not tolerate or condone any form of sexist or sexually abusive behavior on the part of its member, whether physical, mental or emotional. This is to include any actions which are demeaning to women or men including but not limited to date rape, gang rape, or verbal harassment.

FIRE, HEALTH, AND SAFETY

1. All chapter houses should meet all local fire and health codes and standards.
2. All chapters should have posted by common phones emergency numbers for fire, police and ambulance and should have posted evacuation routes on the back of the door of each sleeping room.
3. All chapters should comply with engineering recommendations as reported by the insurance company.
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we expanded on the plan to include family and friends to sponsor my weight loss. If they were interested, they could pledge to donate either a pound of food or a dollar for every pound I lost. The website www.donatemyweight.com was created for my family and friends to keep track of my weight loss. In the process of building the site, I thought maybe some of the local media would even be interested and it could attract some local businesses to sponsor me.

My first sponsor came almost immediately, from someone who was both a friend and a local business owner. Seth Bittner, the owner of Action Karate in Nazareth, Pennsylvania pledged to donate five pounds of food for every one pound I lost. Seth is more than just a friend, though, he's also my KDR Brother. He pledged the semester before me and lived in the room next to mine in our chapter house. Seth and I graduated together in 2001, but our enduring friendship and his generous support shows the kind of lifelong bonds that KDR Brotherhood is all about. Reinforcing that point, I recently heard from another KDR Brother, Craig Beck, Alpha Alpha '00. Craig contacted me to offer his support, to let me know his family is keeping me in their prayers, and to donate \$500 to the food bank. With everything in place, I went public with my story on January 6, 2008. The response has been unbelievable, beyond anything I ever expected. My story has been shown on NBC affiliates all over the country. Clear Channel Communications distributed the story to their 1,200 affiliates across the country. In addition, I've done interviews with a handful of national media outlets that decided to cover the story.

I am grateful to everyone who has supported me and I'm especially appreciative of all the food and money that has been donated and pledged to the food bank. I've received sponsorships from all over the country and hundreds of donations of food and money have been made to my local food bank and to other food banks across America.

If you're interested in learning more about what I'm doing, or supporting me in my Donate My Weight project, visit www.donatemyweight.com.



Ben Miller and his lovely wife Andrea on their wedding day.

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