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Brothers Nicholas Richards and Derek Hudson two days after undergoing transplant surgery, where Nick donated one of his kidneys to Derek.

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In February, my wife gave me the news that we would be expecting our first child in September. Of course, just like any first-time parent I was extremely happy but at the same time was anxious and apprehensive for what is in store for me. I handled the life-changing experience of being married and being responsible to someone else other than me. Now, with this news, I decided it was time to be ready to be responsible for a child. My wife and I went to our insurance agent and made sure we had enough life insurance to provide for the other and the new baby in case of an unexpected death of one of us. We began saving extra funds and limit our spending to begin saving money in order to secure the house in mortgage payments in case something should occur to one of our jobs during this downturn in the economy. Last, but

not least, we decided which room was going to be the baby's nursery and began getting ready for our little KDR legacy.

By now you are probably asking, "Why is this important to me?" It is important because my personal experience of a first-time parent is very similar to that of a Brother who is an alumnus of Kappa Delta Rho. Like a parent, we as alumni should observe how



we have made preparations for the success of our younger undergraduate Brothers and chapters. As alumni we are the stewards or parents of our honorable organization and its chapters. We should make preparations in the event of our untimely demise so that our chapters will continue to flourish and be provided with an environment where learning will continue. I urge you to use your talents to help prepare a place or an environment for our younger Brothers to grow. Volunteer your time to educate our Brothers by serving as advisors, mentors, volunteers, or benefactors. Like a baby who requires their parents to provide a nursery, a chapter needs a strong National Office and, where possible, a chapter house to provide sanctuary and a conducive environment to learn and grow into leaders who will serve and contribute to humanity, their campus community, and the national organization.

For those Brothers and friends of Kappa Delta Rho who continue to give of your talent, time, and treasure to ensure the healthy growth of our honorable organization, thank you very much. You ensure the secure future of our chapters and national organization. For those Brothers who are considering donating their talent, time, and treasure to Kappa Delta Rho, your contribution is vital to our continued growth. Like a parent waiting and preparing for his first child, please consider making preparations to continue the success of our fraternal children — our undergraduate chapters and the national organization.

ONE YEAR LATER

Recruiting a New Class of KDR Gentlemen

By Joseph S. Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96

In the fall issue of the Quill & Scroll we informed you of the new thematic expansion and recruitment program the Fraternity began to develop in January 2008 and implemented before the 2008 National Convention. As you may remember it is complete with newspaper ads, handbills, Facebook groups, t-shirt designs, street teams, and mentor chapters. It also, included adding a new educational leadership consultant position to the staff dedicated to expansion and recruitment. All of these new and revised tools are to Recruit a New Class of KDR Gentlemen and to refocus the Fraternity back to our core values and beliefs. The new program has proved to be very successful.

For the expansion effort under the new program we have chartered a recolonized chapter successfully, recognized two Provisional Chapters, and have begun developing a Group of Intent during the past academic year. At the time of this publication, in the area of recruitment we have seen a 20 percent increase by continuing to use our partnership with Phired Up Productions and teaching our undergraduates the techniques of dynamic recruiting.

On Saturday, February 21, 2009, at the midyear meeting the Board of Directors unanimously approved granting Provisional Chapter status to Greg Boyd and 19 other men from McDaniel College. The progress made with the men at McDaniel College is due to a dedicated team of alumni and undergraduates assisting Greg and the men to become Brothers of Kappa Delta Rho. Locally, this team is supported by the Brothers from our Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Delaware, Praetorian Prefect for Region 2 Matthew Leno, Alpha Beta '97, and Alumni Advisor Jonathan Boyle, Phi Beta '05.

On Saturday, March 21, 2009, Kappa Delta Rho rechartered the Gamma Beta Chapter at Virginia Tech. There were more than 145 Brothers and a total of 225 people in attendance at the chartering banquet. We also celebrated the reemergence of the Gamma Beta Alumni Association that evening. Fifty-two Brothers were fully initiated into the Brotherhood that evening. The ritual was conducted by a National Ritual Team led by Daniel Romero, consul of the Beta Gamma Chapter from Christopher Newport University. The keynote address at the banquet was given by Brother Robert Corrie, Beta '53. He spoke about his journey within Kappa Delta Rho and the journey that our new Brothers would be embarking on after that evening. Brother Corrie challenged the newly initiated Brothers to grow the chapter and to grow the commitment and love for Kappa Delta Rho over the future years. When asked about becoming a fully chartered chapter with Kappa Delta Rho, Richard Hagmayer, consul of Gamma Beta stated, "Now that we have attained this goal we set



The Brothers of the Xi Alpha Provisional Chapter at the annual Cherry and White Barbecue. This was the first time in nine years there was an organized KDR presence at the annual event.

out to accomplish so many months ago, we still have more work to do. Tomorrow we start working again, with a new vision and with a new goal. I have never been more proud to say that I am a Kappa Delta Rho Gentleman." One of the guest speakers at the event was Ronald Shidemantle, director of fraternity and sorority life at Virginia Tech. Mr. Shidemantle stated that "Virginia Tech is very pleased to partner again with Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity in our combined efforts to provide positive collegiate fraternal experiences to students on campus. The current student leadership of KDR at Tech has demonstrated a real commitment to the mission of the university, and we have high hopes that their successes will continue for a very long time."

On Wednesday, April 29, 2009, the National Fraternity granted Provisional Charter status to 32 new members of the Xi Alpha Chapter at Temple University. In the span of a semester, the Xi Alpha Alumni Association, in collaboration with Brother Craig Dunkle, Eta Beta '10, grew the group of interest from one Brother to 32 new members. Upon hearing the news that the Xi Alpha Group of Intent was granted Provisional Chapter status, Scott Schmidt, Xi Alpha '91, president of the Xi Alpha Alumni Association, stated, "I can't express how pleased we are as Temple University alumni to have this Provisional Chapter status approved by both Temple

University and our national organization. We have worked very hard to organize alumni events for the past three years and have garnered tremendous interest from the alumni of Xi Alpha. The only void was not having our presence back on the campus of Temple University. That now appears to be a goal fulfilled before our eyes. My thanks go out to those alumni that have put in the time and effort to make this a reality and certainly the efforts of the gentlemen led by Brother Craig Dunkle to bring us back!"

Expansion back to Rutgers University has begun in earnest to develop a Group of Intent. Throughout the spring semester Executive Director Joseph Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96; James Balog, Omicron Alpha '94; and Gregg Kline, Omicron Alpha '96; along with several other Brothers from the Omicron Alpha Chapter began to make plans to begin the process of recolonizing at Rutgers University. We have been granted permission from the Rutgers University to come back to campus. In the span of four short months we have seen the reactivation of the Omicron Alpha Alumni Association and we have been able to identify several legacies of Kappa Delta Rho attending Rutgers University to lead the effort on campus to bring back our chapter. Brothers Erik Kent, Omicron Alpha '92; Mark Spektor, Omicron Alpha '91; James Balog, Omi-

cron Alpha '94; and Donald Solimene, Omicron Alpha '91 met with Brother Mark Spektor's nephew, Daniel Spektor, at Old Man Rafferty's on Thursday, April 29, 2009 to begin discussing Kappa Delta Rho and the Omicron Alpha Chapter. The meeting was highly successful and Dan Spektor will be heading up the charge with the alumni to develop a Group of Intent. We will need all of your assistance in our efforts to recolonize at Rutgers University. Any Brother who has time, talent, or treasure to volunteer to this effort, contact Executive Director Joseph Rosenberg at executivedirector@kdr.com or James Balog at jimb94@yahoo.com. Our goal is that by the end of spring 2010 we will have the Omicron Alpha Provisional Chapter up and running and ready for a re-chartering during the 2010-11 academic year.

As mentioned previously, we have seen a dramatic improvement in a majority of chapters this academic year. We have seen a 20 percent increase of membership from this time last year. This increase is due to the hard work of some very ambitious undergraduate Brothers and the philosophy of dynamic recruitment, which is being taught to our chapters by the National Staff and the staff of Phired up Productions. The best example of this effort by our undergraduate Brothers is that of the Epsilon Beta Chapter at Old Dominion University where in one year they have recruited 50 new members, almost tripling the size of their chapter. One of the Brothers leading the way at the chapter was



Brothers Erik Kent, Mark Spektor, James Balog, and Donald Solimene from the Omicron Alpha Alumni Association meeting with Rutgers' student Daniel Spektor at Old Man Rafferty's to discuss the recolonization of the Omicron Alpha chapter at Rutgers University at New Brunswick.



(Left) Vice president of education, Jeffery Howard presents the Gamma Beta Charter to Consul, Richard Hagmayer at the Chapter Installation Ceremony on the campus of Virginia Tech.



(Right) The newly initiated Brothers of the Gamma Beta Chapter pose for a picture with the chapter's charter.

John Reynolds, Epsilon Beta '09, who served as senior tribune. Starting in June he will be working on staff as an educational leadership instructor focusing on recruitment and expansion. We will continue this focus on growth by having two traveling educational leadership instructors. Brother Reynolds will join Brother Shane Henry, Zeta Beta '09, at the National Office in June. Brother Henry will focus on assisting and educating our undergraduates in the areas of recruitment and chapter operations. Both of these exceptional Brothers will be continuing the work that Brother Daniel Brookman has accomplished at the National Office. Unfortunately, Brother Brookman will not be remaining on staff due to pursuing educational opportunities. The National Fraternity would like to thank him for his contributions of two years of service to the Brotherhood.

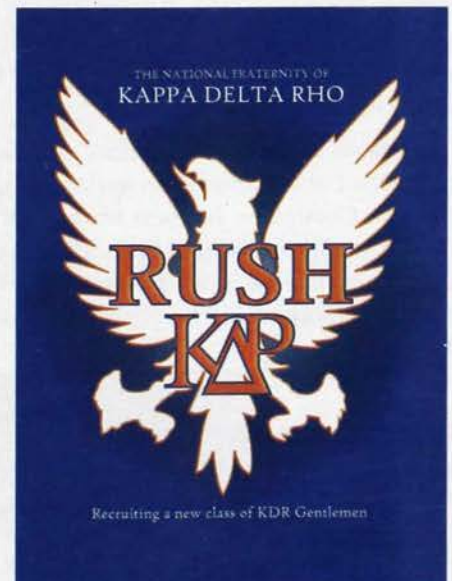
As you can imagine, with such an intense effort on expansion and recruitment there has been significant opportunity for education on KDR's values and policies. Jeffery Howard, Tau Beta '97, vice president for education, along with the Education Committee, have worked hard to provide the tools and resources for these new KDR Gentlemen. This past year semester The Path, our new member education program, was implemented by our undergraduate chapters. It is Power-Point based and was developed and geared for the learning styles of today's students. The Pathfinder is used as a companion to the new program. In addition to The Path, the National Fraternity provided

the educational program GreekLifeEdu to our Brotherhood. KDR is one of very few fraternal organizations providing this cutting-edge program to her members. GreekLifeEdu provides our undergraduate Brothers nonopinionated, science-based content in an easily accessible, online format. It contains surveys, knowledge tests, and interactive exercises which will create a highly engaging experience for our Brothers. The course features real-life student success stories that encourage participants to adopt positive behaviors and build self-efficacy. Scenarios help Brothers practice and reinforce these new behaviors and develop appropriate responses on what they would do or how they would handle a situation. Additionally, the program will reinforce KDR-specific resources, such as policies, procedures, and key staff contacts to our undergraduate membership.

We have seen significant progress this year and we are looking forward to even more progress in the next academic year. We will implement Phase Two of our expansion program, continue involvement with GreekLifeEdu to our new members, implement the entire The Path program on the Fraternity website, upgrade services to our Brothers on the website, and increase services to our undergraduate Brothers by increased educational visits from the traveling staff of the National Office. In order to continue this momentum we need the participation and assistance of every Brother. Make a donation this year and every year to the KDR Foundation. Your gifts to the Annual Fund and the Centennial Recognition Program (CRP) ensure that

the financial support is in place to make KDR's goals become realities. Donate your time, which is an equally valuable resource for KDR and her future. Commit time to be active with or to reestablish alumni associations at our closed chapters so we can successfully recolonize. Be a part of the Expansion Committee, mentor an undergraduate Brother, or engage and advise a chapter. Together, we will build a strong vibrant national organization comprised of more than 70 active chapters. To do so, we will need your partnership and active participation.

As I have said in the past "in antiquity all roads led to Rome. So, on the college campuses where KDR is active, let us make it our goal, individually and collectively, to have all roads lead to KDR and the values that she embodies."



KDR LEADERSHIP ON CAMPUS

By Joseph S. Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96

These young Brothers and their accomplishments tell the story of Kappa Delta Rho on today's college campuses. It also speaks volumes on the new generation of Kappa Delta Rho Gentlemen we are recruiting into our Fraternity. In this article, you will learn about four exceptional leaders on campus within Kappa Delta Rho. They are Brothers Max Bass, Rho '10; Kyle Bamford, Iota Beta '10; Imad Matini, Phi Beta '11; and Nathan Ekis, Eta Alpha '09.

MAX BASS



Brother Max Bass joined Kappa Delta Rho as a result of his involvement in Lafayette College's all-male a cappella group, The Chorduroys. At Lafayette, one cannot join a fraternity until sophomore year. During Max's first year in college he was introduced to KDR through the Brothers he knew in the singing group. The Brothers are heavily involved in campus organizations and are interested in furthering their education as students. He decided to join Kappa Delta Rho over the five other fraternities on campus because the Brothers seemed to be more than a group of guys who liked to party.

From his involvement in KDR he became very involved on campus. During his sophomore year Brother Bass became involved in the orientation program and sports marketing on campus while holding the position of social chair for the Rho Chapter and still performing with The Chorduroys. Having Brothers in different student organizations helps other Brothers get involved as they feel more comfortable joining as Max did. His Brothers wrote recommendations for him to become an orientation leader.

Now, as a junior, Brother Bass is president of the Rho Chapter, co-chair of the orientation leaders, co-chair of the Experience Lafayette Committee, business manager of The Chorduroys, and still involved in sports marketing. Though this is a fairly heavy schedule, he maintains his academics and is confident that he is getting the most out of his college experience thanks to Kappa Delta Rho.

Greek housing is unique at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in that chapter houses are built into the dormitories. When chapter houses have empty space, transfer students are assigned there. Kyle Bamford was placed on the Kappa Delta Rho floor when he transferred to RIT in the fall 2007. At the time he

KYLE BAMFORD



had no interest in Greek life. When he arrived, the Brothers were immediately welcoming and very helpful. He learned that there was more to Greek Life than the stereotypes one is exposed to in the media. There was service, philanthropy, leadership, and an idea of Brotherhood that he had never imagined or experienced. It was from this experience that Kyle decided to pledge, which was one of the most exciting experiences of his life.

In spring 2008, he was nominated and elected to be the praetor of the Iota Beta Chapter. The election to this position allowed him to become a member of the Executive Board where he was involved in crucial decisions. The Iota Beta Chapter had its share of issues with conduct and as an Executive Board member, he learned how to handle emergencies and other risk management issues. The following year Kyle was elected consul and focused on recruitment and scholarship. During his term, the chapter initiated 24 new KDR Gentlemen and the chapter GPA rose above the all-greek and all-IFC averages. The chapter also increased its image within the Greek community at RIT and built a close relationship with RIT Greek Life and the National Fraternity.

Currently, Kyle is serving as the vice president of finance and communication for RIT Greek Council and works within RIT to increase the image of Greek life and Kappa Delta Rho. He also serves as the chapter's quaestor and public relations chair. When asked, Brother Bamford had this to say about Kappa Delta Rho: "It is a Brotherhood of honorable men who are bonded in their mutual journey through their academics, social service, and above all, their lives."

Brother Imad Matini chose Kappa Delta Rho because of what it wasn't. On some college campuses, a lot of fraternal organizations fit into the unfortunate stereotype portrayed by the media. While hanging out with the Phi Beta Chapter Brothers at the College of William and Mary during the recruitment period he saw something really unique. He saw the Phi Beta Chapter as a group of men who were known for being stellar individuals on the campus. Imad decided to join the Brotherhood this past fall semester. During his new member education period he realized how Kappa Delta Rho is unique and that he wanted to be part of it.

When asked what KDR means to him Imad stated, "I feel that it represents a system of accountability and responsibility for not only yourself, but for your Brothers as well. You keep

IMAD MATINI



each other in check, you support each other, and you make sure that you are your Brother's keeper — the bond that only comes from being in a fraternity, and specifically the bonds that have flourished for me personally from KDR have meant the most to me."

Brother Matini currently serves as the chapter praetor. According to Imad the experiences and ideas encountered with Kappa Delta Rho have allowed him to become more involved on the College of William and Mary campus. Not only is he highly involved with the Phi Beta Chapter but he is the current president of the Rugby Team, member of the college tour guide team, senator for the Student Assembly, orientation aide, and a member of the "1 and 4" sexual assault prevention group. He accomplishes all of these leadership positions on campus while double majoring in government and business.

When Brother Ekis first came to Robert Morris University in fall 2006, he didn't even know what Greek life was or what it meant to be in a fraternity. He was invited to KDR to watch a Steeler's game and eventually was asked to join the Eta Alpha Chapter. During his new member education process he discovered the meaning of a fraternity. He was encouraged to get involved around campus. He took this advice seriously and began to dedicate himself to something better. When he told his parents about the decision to join Kappa Delta Rho, they were very skeptical but still supportive. Once initiated, Brother Ekis's parents began to see the benefits of the organization. They now tell people that Nate joining KDR was one of the best decisions he ever made. Joining KDR allowed Nate to be involved in campus life and to have something other than coursework on a resume. When asked Brother Ekis stated that membership in KDR developed into one of best experiences in college and has furthered his growth as an individual.

NATHAN EKIS



During his sophomore year he was voted in as the junior tribune of the Eta Alpha Chapter. Also, in his sophomore year he was elected as vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council and one of his main responsibilities was heading up the committee for Greek Week in 2008. This academic year, he was elected president of the Inter-Fraternity Council and secretary of the Eta Alpha Chapter. While other college students headed to the sunny confines of Florida beaches or snowy slopes of Colorado, Brother Nate took a trip with another Brother to Concord, North Carolina, to work on a house with Habitat for Humanity. In addition to these leadership experiences this year, he was initiated into the Order of Omega. After being inducted into the Greek academic honor organization he was elected to be the president of Order of Omega for the 2009-2010 academic year. It is no wonder that Brother Ekis was nominated and received an entry into the 2008-2009 edition of *The Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges*, which recognizes students for leadership and scholastic achievement. At the end of this academic year, the dean asked Nate to be on a selection committee for the director of residence life, which recently opened up at Robert Morris University.

Nate was invited to serve as a national intern at the 98th National Convention and Leadership Academy in Roanoke, Virginia, from August 6-9. Not only is Brother Ekis a leader within the Eta Alpha Chapter, and on campus, but he is beginning to take on leadership roles within the National Fraternity as an undergraduate.

As you can see, the banners of our Fraternity are being held high by these Brothers and many others just like them on our college campuses today. It is the hard work of these unique Brothers that will secure our future on college campuses for the next 103 years.

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From the Foundation President



Dear Brothers,

The popular theme today seems to be "Change." Whether it is politics, the economy, or Kappa Delta Rho, change is evident. Even in these troubled times, our Fraternity has seen a resurgence of energy. We are seeing an increase in recruitment, rechartering of the Gamma Beta Chapter at Virginia Tech this March, a multiyear chapter expansion plan from the National Office, expanded member education via The Path (the Fraternity's new web-enabled member education program) and many, many other exciting activities.

The Foundation is changing too! We welcomed two new Brothers as trustees at our mid-year meeting in Charlotte. Please thank Brothers Robert Boyer, Pi '60, and Steve Stastny, Nu Alpha '88, for expanding their commitment to Kappa Delta Rho.

While the mission of the Foundation has not changed – we still focus on raising funds to support the educational activities of the Fraternity – the time for you to help change the Fraternity is now. We are entering the final year of the solicitation period of the Centennial Recognition Program (CRP), which is a multiyear campaign to expand and endow important Fraternity programs. Also unchanged is the Annual Fund, which allows the Foundation to provide significant support for the Fraternity as they impact the lives of our Brothers. Your contribution to that effort remains critical.

We can all think of reasons why not to give, but if you want to change the Fraternity by improving the experience of our Brotherhood, the time is now. Your contribution will forever change the Fraternity and the lives of thousands of students. Join me and the more than 500 hundred Brothers who have already pledged more than \$1,360,000 to the CRP. Visit the website today at www.kdrfoundation.org to learn more about the program and make your own pledge.

Whether we knew it or not, we each benefited from the support of Brothers who came before us. Each of us has an opportunity to "give back" and help impact a younger Brother following in our footsteps. Make it a priority today to make your gift for 2009.

**Consider making your CRP pledge today!
You can pledge on line at www.kdrfoundation.org**

Fraternally,

Michael Mueller, Eta '95
President
Kappa Delta Rho Foundation

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN BREAKS

Since our update report in the last *Quill & Scroll*, tremendous progress has been made working toward the Centennial Recognition Program (CRP) goal of \$2.5 million in total pledges. Literally, dozens of volunteers are being recruited and asked to get involved in the largest, most visionary effort undertaken by our Fraternity! We owe them a vote of thanks and, if you're approached, we hope you will consider joining those Brothers who have already stepped forward to lead KDR into the future.

The CRP is an historic event to raise \$2.5 million to endow and expand the leadership, personal development, and chapter support services of the Fraternity. The Foundation helps make these programs possible through financial support to the Fraternity.

We have a tremendous challenge in front of us! However, the "view" will be worth the "climb." To succeed will take all of us. We hope you're as excited as we are when you look at the programs and opportunities outlined here in the *Quill & Scroll*. Programs like the Wilderness Institute and the new Member Academic Achievement Scholarship are a direct result of the progress we've made to date.

These programs directly impact countless numbers of OUR undergraduate Brothers each year. And, more directly, THEY IMPACT YOUR CHAPTER. We all care about our individual chapters, but we don't often think how important the programs and support of the Fraternity are to the success of our chapters. Whether it's branding and creating a competitive image or whether it's the ability to recruit and retain members with the support of the New Member Academic Achievement Scholarship, these programs are directly impacting the success of each of our chapters!

Let's cut to the chase. Most of us have the strongest tie to our chapters. That's natural! When our chapters close or are struggling we look to the National Fraternity to send staff and volunteers to support or re-open our chapter. That takes resources!

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\$1,360,000 IN TOTAL PLEDGES!

The CPR is already having an impact! You've seen the new programs. Reading here in the *Quill & Scroll* we hope you've gotten a sense of the plan and vision for KDR. Our National Board and Staff have a five-year plan to restore closed chapters and return KDR to a path of growth. We've heard from many alumni from closed chapters who've asked "when's my chapter coming back?" We're all in this together and growing KDR takes resources to compete with other Fraternities. We have the people, we have the plans, and with your help, we'll have the resources.

NOW is the time to join the more than 500 brothers who've already stepped up to make their own pledge commitment to support the CRP with a pledge payable over five (5) years.

Starting above and continuing to the next two pages, you'll see the list of Brothers who've made a commitment to the Centennial Recognition Program (CRP). You can check out the Centennial Wall of Honor on the web at: www.kdrfoundation.org. Join us! Make a pledge today to add your name to the wall. **YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME AND CHANGE THE COURSE OF KDR FOR \$20, \$42, or \$84 A MONTH!**

If you're willing to help contact, inspire, and encourage classmates to be part of the future of KDR, contact Mark West, Upsilon Alpha '88; mshelbyw@yahoo.com or James Hubbard, Psi '66; jhubbard3727@charter.net.

THOMAS MCCOMB, NU '59, pledged \$10,000 to the CRP, or \$175 A MONTH!

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At the Board of Trustees Mid-Year Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, on February 21, 2009, two new trustees were elected to serve three-year terms. We are very grateful for their dedication and important service they are providing the Foundation and the Fraternity.



ROBERT H. BOYER, PI '60 (Gettysburg College)

Brother Boyer graduated from Gettysburg College in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He completed two years of graduate study in political science at Penn State University. For many years, he was employed with the Glatfelter Company – a manufacturer of pulp and paper – where he served in many positions, the last being vice president of marketing. Before retiring, he was senior vice president of York Federal Savings and Loan. At the 2008 National Convention in Toledo, Ohio, he was inducted into the *Ordo Honoris*. He lives in York, Pennsylvania, with his wife Barbara, and they have three daughters.



**STEVEN M. STASTNY, NU ALPHA '88
(Columbia University)**

Brother Stastny graduated from Columbia University in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in political science as a part of the prelaw program. In 1991, he received a Juris Doctor degree from Tulane University. Today, he is a partner in the law firm of Ford & Harrison, LLP, specializing in labor and employment issues. Currently, he serves the foundation as a member of the Committee on Endowments. He and his wife, Lauren, and their two sons, live in Birmingham, Alabama.

FOUNDATION AWARDS \$9,500 IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AT NU ALPHA CHAPTER

On February 14, 2009, Foundation Director of Development William Paris, Eta '87, and Fraternity Executive Director Joseph Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96, joined Nu Alpha Alumni Corporation officers Ty Buckelew '94 and Rod Covlin '96 at the chapter house at Columbia University for a scholarship presentation.

Fourteen undergraduate members collectively received \$9,500 in academic support scholarships funded by alumnus Andrew Barth, Nu Alpha '83.

According to Brother Paris, "When I originally shared with Andy the success of the Fraternity's new member academic achievement scholarship program, where any new member, from any chapter who attains a 3.0 grade point average or higher can apply for a \$100 stipend, he was intrigued and asked if he could piggy back on that program to benefit the members of his own chapter. The answer was a resounding YES! It's a wonderful success that has helped strengthen the Nu Alpha Chapter and make an impact on the lives of many students at Columbia University."

The Nu Alpha scholarships permit any member, whether an active or a new member, who attains a 3.0 grade point average or higher and is in good standing, to apply for and receive a \$250 scholarship. Any new member who attains a 3.0 or higher is eligible for an additional \$1,000.



Pictured with several Nu Alpha undergraduates are (right to left): William Paris, Eta '87; Rod Covlin, Nu Alpha '96; Ty Buckelew, Nu Alpha '94; Andrew Barth, Nu Alpha '83; Joseph Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96 (center); and Foundation Trustee, Raphael Isaac, Iota Beta '91 (far left).

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The Heritage Society

The Heritage Society is Kappa Delta Rho's recognition society to acknowledge and thank those Brothers and friends who have included the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation in their estate plans. Planned giving is an important way our Brothers and friends can plan for the future of our Fraternity.

The easiest way to include the Foundation in your estate plans is to name the Foundation as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy or a retirement account or IRA. This kind of planned gift just requires you to complete a change of beneficiary form. Another common way to include the Foundation in your plans is to name the Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or trust.

The language you or your advisor would need when naming your beneficiary is "The Kappa Delta Rho Foundation, located in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, whose tax ID number is 25-1449252."

To discuss various options or how to accomplish a certain goal, such as endowing a program or scholarship, contact William Paris, Eta '87, director of development, at foundation@kdr.com or call (800) 536-5371.

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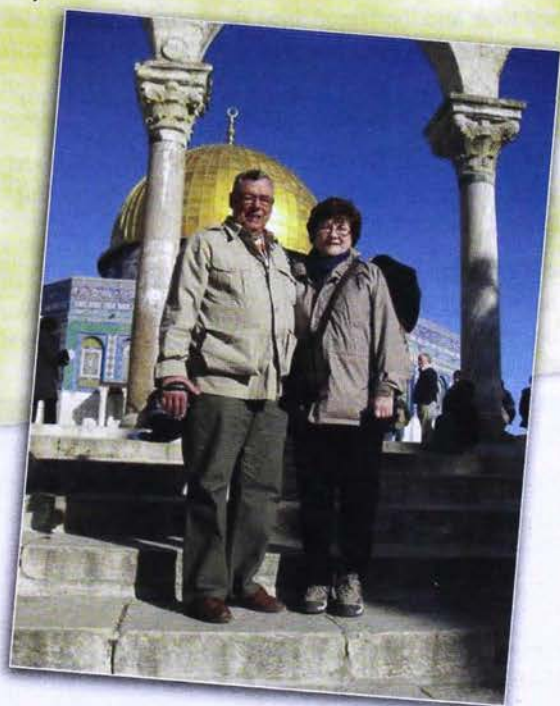
Dear Brothers,

My wife Kate and I have travelled abroad a number of times over the years without much thought as to our will. Last summer we signed up for a trip with a group from our church seminary to tour Israel, scheduled for just this past January. As we were preparing, with the troubles in Gaza never far from our mind, we decided to put our affairs in order by updating our will, and let the Lord handle all our safety concerns. It turned out to be a wonderful trip; it was at once truly majestic, awe inspiring, spiritually humbling, personally challenging, and just plain pure fun. All our safety concerns were out of mind except for the evening news on CNN!

A sidebar blessing related to this trip was the opportunity to reconsider our will. Doing so brought to remembrance those times of character building and personal growth I experienced at Cornell's Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho. I know my dad, James H. Hill, who helped found Rho Chapter in 1928, always regarded that association as foundational in his life experience. He did find a short opportunity to give back by becoming associated with the National Office in the early 1960s, but his health limited that opportunity to less than a year.

Between the two of us we never were able to regularly support the Fraternity in any substantial way, so by now including the Kappa Delta Rho Foundation in my will it gives me great satisfaction to know that the future holds some small benefit to the Fraternity that significantly shaped our two lives. Thanks Dad; thanks to all the Brothers of Kappa Delta Rho.

Warm Regards,
Cortland P. Hill, Beta '60



What's the Definition of Brotherhood?

By Derek Hudson, Chi Beta '02 and Nicholas Richards, Chi Beta '04



Brother Richards visiting with Brother Hudson before undergoing transplant surgery.

TEN YEARS AGO, Derek Hudson and Nicholas Richards joined the Chi Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho at the University of Charleston in West Virginia. They never would have imagined that the oath they took and the friendships they made would lead to a decision that would impact the rest of their lives.

Through most of Brother Hudson's life he has battled a rare and incurable kidney disease. During his collegiate years, the Chi Beta Chapter was very supportive. In return for their support, he worked very hard serving the Fraternity as junior tribune and eventually as a two-term consul.

In summer 2008, Derek's kidney function decreased significantly and he was put on dialysis. The doctors informed him that he would need a kidney transplant immediately. As the news began to spread, many Brothers stepped forward to show their loyalty and friendship by taking the necessary steps toward seeing if they could become a donor.

The first person to get tested was a fellow Brother and friend, Nick Richards. From the beginning, Nick was certain he would be a positive match. After weeks of medical examinations and mental evaluations, Brother Richards's premonition became a reality.

Due to the dangers involved with the kidney donation process, Brother Hudson was unsure if he could allow a close friend to take such a great risk, but Brother Richards was adamant in

his decision. There was no doubt in his mind that this transplant would save Derek's life. With the support of their families and the knowledge of the process ahead the two Brothers made the decision to move forward.

The weeks leading up to the surgery tested their limits, but friends and family could see that they knew this was the right thing to do. On December 2, 2008, the friendship formed through Kappa Delta Rho was defined by a successful kidney transplantation from Nick Richards to Derek Hudson.

Two days after the surgery, Nick made the walk to see Derek. Barely holding off emotions, they met with a handshake knowing that they had made the right decision. At that moment they knew they had established a lifetime bond. Two days later Nick was released from the hospital, and Derek left after only seven days — healthy and ready to start his new life!

What is the meaning of Brotherhood? Brother Richards defined this perfectly: It's in our conduct, behavior, and willingness in our actions. As a Brother in Kappa Delta Rho, we are all taught to "engage in the service of mankind, not for the praise or recognition that such service may bring, but because it is the right thing to do," and there is no better example than what Brother Richards did for Brother Hudson. May we all be able to embrace the principles and spirit of the Kappa Delta Rho Gentleman as Nick Richards.

By Thomas Fuchs, Zeta '66, and Joseph S. Rosenberg, Xi Alpha '96

In 1926, land was purchased to build a new chapter house for the Zeta Chapter at Pennsylvania State University. Shortly after securing the land, the Brothers began to investigate the cost of construction for the new house and determined there was insufficient funds to cover construction costs. After the 1929 stock market crash and the Great Depression, the construction cost declined by 70 percent of the original cost to construct the edifice. In 1932, Clarence Bauchspies, a noted architect, was hired to design the house. Construction began in 1933. Funds were raised by the sale of the existing chapter house and a \$48,000 donation by Mr. Myers, which is \$1.05 million in today's economy. The Brothers also took out personal life insurance policies to be used as collateral on personal loans to finance the construction. Now, 76 years later, the American economy is in a downturn and the Zeta Chapter house is finding itself in need of the support from the Brothers she has dutifully kept protected from the elements of nature all these long years.

After years of wear and neglect, along with new legislation passed by the Centre County government, the house is in dire need for major renovations. Since the house needed to be retrofitted to meet the new requirements for fire suppression sprinkler systems by September 2008, the Zeta Alumni Association decided to renovate the entire chapter house. The renovations

are setting a standard of being the best on campus and

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provide a facility that alumni and undergraduates can be proud of in the future. Under the direction of Tom Fuchs '66, Dusan Bratic '64, and Eric Wimer, '11, renovations, a fundraising campaign, and an undergraduate membership drive began in earnest. Brothers Fuchs and Bratic have spearheaded the renovation project efforts. The house was gutted on the top two floors and has been reconfigured to include more single bedrooms and bathrooms for every two sleeping quarters. The house will now accommodate up to 38 Brothers and will require any undergraduate Brother wanting to live in the house to interview with the Housing Advisory Board comprised of Alumni Association officers and the consul of the chapter. The goal is to provide a first-rate living environment by decreasing the number of sleeping spaces, which will result in an increased demand for Brothers wanting to live in the house; and increase the quality of care by the Brothers living in the house. Since the renovation project



has begun, the Zeta Alumni Association has raised \$125,000 towards construction and operating cost but needs to raise slightly more than \$300,000 to complete the project. The goal is for the house to be ready for occupancy in time for the fall 2009 semester. Consul Wimer has been working hard with his Executive Board to recruit the best students possible into the chapter, which has seen a remarkable change in attitude towards academics, respect for property, and living the values of the Fraternity.

In 1933, Mr. Myers and the undergraduate Brothers stood up and were able to be counted on in securing the future of the chapter that has served us these past 76 years. Can we count on you to help secure the future of the chapter? To make a donation to the Zeta House Renovation Fund, contact Brother Fuchs at tomfuchs3@aol.com.



Kappa Brothers
Ray Foster '59,
Ken Hoeltzel '59,
and Ron Hanck '58.

50 years and 50 miles

By Gerald Stebbins, Phi Alpha '87

How many times have we received our *Quill & Scroll* or alumni newsletter and said, "I wonder what ever happened to Brother (you fill in the name here). He was my roommate, or little Brother, and possibly...he was my best man."

Sometimes jobs, families, war, or just plain life separates us from our Brothers and other times...well I am not sure why. Some instances are immediate...graduation comes and goes and you never see one another again. In other cases, it is the slow progression of time and life that puts the distance between us. How can it be that someone who has meant so much in our lives seems to be lost forever?

The truth is that in today's electronic age we find many new and amazing ways to find one another. Websites such as Facebook.com or myspace.com create a world directory of friends and acquaintances we have lost touch with. Just do a Google search for an old Brother and many times you can find them (you may have to sift through 64 million John Smith hits, no lie it is 64 million) but with a few refinements, you can narrow that down quickly.

Fee services will pop up on the web to allow you to find people for a yearly fee beginning with the year you both lived together at Gettysburg College or Tarleton State or any other place KDR has a chapter. Another service seldom used is the ability to e-mail alumni@kdr.com and ask, "Do you have any contact information for _____?"

I met Brother Kenneth Hoeltzel and his wife on the KDR Alaskan Cruise in the summer 2007. It was a great trip and I appreciated both Ken's and Rae's easy going ways. I learned he was a Kappa (Ohio State) from the class of 1959. Over the past two years, I have had reason to contact Ken about the passing of Brothers and ask if he knew them. We talk about golf and have tried to connect while I am in Florida for business.

I worked to pull together an alumni event in Tampa and noticed as I was preparing an invitation list a number of Kappa Brothers on my list. I decided to give Ken a call. "Say do you know Ron Hanck, Kappa, class of '58?" There was a short

pause... "yes, why do you ask? He was my little Brother? Did you know he lives in Florida?" "And, I believe, less than 50 miles away," I added.

Well to make a long story a bit longer, the two agreed to meet for dinner. The added bonus was the addition of Brother Ray Foster, Kappa '59, who happened to be Ken's big Brother.

Ken added these words from their dinner together:

"I took along pictures of us while in college, the cruise pictures, and the *Quill & Scroll*. As I stated to you earlier, one never knows what fraternity membership means after graduation. It includes going to out-of-state athletic events when you are young.

"In my case, it may have meant my college teaching job as the person who hired me and was my "boss" was a KDR from Cornell.

"And, of course, more recent events like the cruise and now a 50-year reunion of big and little Brothers. Ray was my big, Ron my little. Ray and I were both music majors in college and we remembered our time together in the Concert Band. I believe that is where we met and he asked me over to the house to meet the Fraternity. When I pledged, the president was the nephew of the college president (Fawcett) and the treasurer was the nephew of the head basketball coach (Stahl). Ray still is playing in a number of musical groups as am I.

"We talked about the lives (and deaths) of many of the Brothers. Our wives had some fun trying to pick out who was who in the pictures and listening to all the stories that came up. We skipped the stories about pledge week.

"So, we had a nice evening which ended at Ron's house with desert. We promised to do it again next year."

KDR Brothers and alumni, make this pledge for yourself and your Brothers...I will reach out to one old friend and Brother from the chapter. Don't let 50 years or 50 miles keep you apart. We can help and wish to do so. A wonderful way to start is by joining Kappa Delta Rho alumni at www.kdr.com and registering your information on the Brother's Only Section.

Iota Beta to Celebrate 20 years of Brotherhood

by David Clark, Iota Beta '01

Twenty years ago a group of gentleman came together to form a local fraternity at the Rochester Institute of Technology with the intention of joining a national fraternity with the same values and ideals as the Judean People's Front (Monty Python fans reading this article will enjoy the name they choose for their local Fraternity!). Kappa Delta Rho won the day and now, on May 1, 2010, the Iota Beta Chapter will celebrate its 20th anniversary.

During the past 19 years, the chapter has had its ups and downs, but through it all we have successfully initiated 257 Brothers. The chapter is one of 15 fraternities on campus. Currently, there are 40 active Brothers within the undergraduate chapter.

With the 20th anniversary approaching, the Iota Beta Alumni Corporation (IBAC) has already started making plans for this special occasion. The date and location for our anniversary celebrations have been set: May 1, 2010, at the RIT Inn and Conference Center (www.RITInn.com). We are expecting a great turn out. IBAC announced the date at the 2007 IB Red Rose Formal (three years in advance) so every Brother would have enough time to make plans to attend.



At the 2007 spring IBAC meeting, we announced the host location and signed the contract for the event. The RIT Inn was selected as the best facility as they have everything we need for the weekend: meeting rooms for the annual IBAC meeting, hotel rooms for those needing overnight accommodations, and a large ballroom that can accommodate 500 people. The venue is very close to the RIT campus and the New York State Thruway. We hope that you will make every attempt to join us in 2010.

IBAC has reserved 100 rooms at the RIT Inn for the weekend so Brothers can be in the same location and not have to travel to attend events. Some of the plans for the weekend will be a Nick Tahous run for Garbage Plates on Friday night, Formal meeting during the IBAC annual meeting at the RIT Inn on Saturday morning, a possible golf or bowling event Saturday afternoon, and of course, the Red Rose Formal (black tie) Saturday night at the RIT Inn. We are also planning a tour of RIT and a number of family-friendly events for spouses and children.

While this is a celebration of 20 years of the Iota Beta Chapter, it is also a celebration of KDR. All Kappa Delta Rho Brothers from all chapters are more than welcome!

For more information, e-mail IBAC@kdrib.org or visit www.KDRIB.org



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Donald M. Wilson, '61
Charles B. Lawley, '62
Karl K. Erickson, '63
Joseph E. Reeder, '63

RHO

Edward H. Relph, '44

PSI

Thomas K. Montgomery, '54
Frank W. Wearin, '66

ETA ALPHA

Benjamin D. Loreno, '08

ALPHA BETA

John D. Tighe, '92

Alpha Society, Middlebury College



The Alpha Society has had a great start to 2009! Currently, we are working on expanding our membership. This year we have enjoyed numerous alumni visits. The chapter hosted the Red Rose Formal in January, which was one of the most successful in recent history. Also, in January, we collaborated with other fraternities on campus to host the first annual Collaborative Ball, which was a huge success. As far as philanthropy, we have started a book club at the local middle school. The club advocates mentorship among the Brotherhood and literacy for the students at the middle school. We are looking forward to a strong end to the academic year with our annual pig roast at the house.

Beta Chapter, Cornell University



We have had another successful year at the Beta Chapter. This year, we created our first Parents Weekend at the chapter house. It was created to help promote understanding and goodwill between the parents of active Brothers and the Fraternity. At the conclusion of the fall semester one of our Brothers, Allen Miller '11, was elected as the executive vice president of the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), the governing body of the Cornell fraternity system. Brother Miller made history as the first KDR Brother, as well as the first sophomore, to win election to this prestigious position.

During the spring semester, we had the privilege of meeting Brothers from many other chapters in the Northeast as we hosted Regional Conclave. We are starting an unprecedented alumni outreach and fundraising effort, and look forward to a fantastic fall semester with a great mix of old and new Brothers. We have worked hard in the area of recruitment and have experienced one of the largest spring semester new member classes of 11 new members.

We look forward to meeting Brothers from other chapters at National Convention and we are hoping to bring home many awards.

Epsilon Chapter, Franklin College



The Epsilon Chapter initiated nine new Brothers into the chapter at the conclusion of the fall semester. Brothers Aaron Moore, Travis Blodgett, Kreig King, Austin King, John Kirchhoff, Daniel Van Sciver, Jon Weaver, James Horne, and Josh Ross all joined the chapter as active Brothers. The chapter has been very busy working on many philanthropy events that support KDR Kids. Academically, our Brothers are putting forth a strong effort to maintain our solid GPAs through scheduled study hours and a goal-setting program. We also are making strides to ensure the Epsilon Chapter is the best at Franklin College. This year we achieved the highest spring semester GPA, and won the Campus Involvement Award. In addition to these awards, we won the Chapter of the Year award, and our faculty advisor, Professor Sherri Hall, won Fraternity Advisor of the Year award.

The chapter looks forward to attending the National Convention this summer to broaden our knowledge of the Fraternity and to bring back more ideas for the next academic year.

Zeta Chapter, Pennsylvania State University



Over the last two semesters, the Brothers of the Zeta Chapter have been living in the houses of other fraternities. With that said, the chapter has adapted with much success to this situation. We have been getting along well with the Brothers of Alpha Kappa Lambda (AKL) and have made many new friends. We have been able to hold all of our social events and have invited the Brothers of Alpha Kappa Lambda to join us. These amicable relationships have helped us earn the trust of their Brothers. From the first day we moved in we have held ourselves accountable for our actions. Our consul has become very close with John Shields, president of AKL. He took it upon himself to try to make some changes in the way KDR has been perceived in the last few years, and he felt having a positive relationship with the residing president was crucial. If there is ever a problem, John will come over and knock on our consul's door before speaking with anyone else, which is very important to our Brotherhood. Although recruiting has been very tough we still managed to recruit students to come out and join the Zeta Chapter.

We are hoping that the house will be finished by the fall, which will have a huge increase of potential for new members. One of our goals is to have Blue-White at the chapter house and to invite all of the alumni for a tailgate and possible dinner after the game. Several fraternities on campus have lost their charter and have suffered many consequences over the past year. As KDR Brothers, we now all understand how serious it can be when we make bad decisions. We have an extremely responsible core of Brothers and have not been on social probation, or charged any fines since the spring '08. The chapter fully participated in Homecoming this year, which hasn't been done in the last two years. We completed over 275 hours of community service last semester alone, which has more than tripled the total from the entire 2007 year. Our relationships with other fraternities have improved, where Brothers from Beta Theta Pi have approached us about possibly housing some of our Brothers. We all understand how they feel not having a house to live in, and we feel that since other fraternities have done us a favor, the least we can do is help someone out in

need. As a chapter and executive board, we have outlined our goals for the next two semesters. We plan to rebuild the Zeta Chapter to 15 to 20 new members in the fall semester and then 8 to 10 new members in the spring semester. When we accomplish these goals, we will reach a membership size that is the traditional size for the chapter.

During Greek Week, the second week in April, we decided to participate in a triad with the sisters of Chi Omega and the brothers of AKL. This gives us the opportunity to extend our relations with Chi Omega to the brothers at AKL. On April 11, we sponsored a wing eating contest with Chi Omega to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. At THON, KDR and Tri-Delta raised more than \$116,000. Collectively, THON raised more than \$7.49 million dollars for kids suffering with pediatric cancer.

This year the chapter has been very successful in intramural athletics. The football season ended with the chapter having a 4-2 record. During the spring we had two intramural wrestling championships in the house. Chris Decker wrestled at 197 pounds, more than 20 pounds over his weight at 175, and still managed to win the championship match. Ricky Hake was the other KDR champion who wrestled at 184 pounds.

Academically, chapter grades have been steadily increasing over the last two semesters. Four out of five members of our Executive Board are members of the Dean's List. We are planning to continue this trend during the 2009-2010 academic year.

We look forward to the National Convention and assisting Brothers Bratic, Buckingham, and Fuchs with the renovations to the house over the summer. We respectfully ask if you are able to assist us with the renovation, consider supporting the Zeta House Restoration Fund. For more information on the fund e-mail Brother Tom Fuchs at tomfuchs3@aol.com.

Eta Chapter, University of Illinois



Eta Chapter continues to strive. We have recruited and initiated 33 Brothers into our chapter this past academic year. We continue to grow as a chapter with help of motivated campus leaders.

Our fall philanthropy, Just for Kicks, helped to raise \$2,500 for the Alpha Phi Foundation. We've become a favorite spot on campus for our blood drives as well. This spring we hosted various events, including our Dinner in the Dark philanthropy with Delta Gamma. The Illinois Greek Initiative recently awarded the chapter the highest award for chapter operations — an honor shared by only two other fraternities of 48 chapters on campus. We continue to excel in campus intramurals, making strong showings in football and soccer.

This past April, the chapter hosted the Midwest Regional Conclave, where we discussed crisis management issues, recruitment, and sound chapter operations. After the educational sessions concluded, the chapter and the National Fraternity hosted a cook out at the chapter house. Everyone had a great time at the cook out and experienced the fun hanging out. Also, we really enjoyed spending time with our Brothers, especially those from Zeta Beta travelling from Texas to spend the weekend with us.

Eta Chapter has continued its efforts to reach its goals for the upcoming housing renovation. Homecoming saw the return of many Brothers and showed the lasting effects KDR has on her members. We sold silk-screened glasses garnishing an image of the current house to help raise funds. Currently, the Brothers and alumni are working hard to finalize housing plans and achieve our financial goals. Construction is scheduled to begin immediately after the university lets out and complete before the fall semester of 2010.

The chapter looks forward to continued success, despite losing our house next year. Through the Brotherhood provided by our alumni and support from the National Fraternity, we have great confidence in our abilities as a chapter and the strengths of our new Brothers. The chapter is already looking forward to National Convention in the summer and looks forward to bringing home a variety of chapter awards.

Theta Chapter, Purdue University



The Theta Chapter is thrilled to have 21 new members. During another strong year of rush, the chapter recruited 10 new members in the fall and 11 new members in the spring. The house is looking great from the \$200,000 renovation undertaken by the Theta Chapter Alumni Association and the actives continue to improve the chapter house. Theta Chapter has participated in several philanthropies on campus, and one of our new Brothers, Mark Clement, took first place in the annual Phi Mu Poker Tournament.

Every year, the chapter holds a Parent and Alumni Dinner. This year's dinner was a huge success, with more than 100 parents and alumni in attendance. Several outstanding actives took home awards from the awards ceremony at the dinner. The chapter recognized Brother Hensley Akiboh for outstanding leadership and dedication to Kappa Delta Rho, and outstanding senior Grant Hempel for his hard work as a KDR throughout his time at Purdue University. The chapter would like to thank all of the parents and alumni who attended the dinner and invite them back for next year.



Brothers from Zeta taking a moment to strike a pose at the 2009 THON.

Theta Takes Flight

By Justin DePaul, Theta '10, Purdue University

WE'VE ALL SEEN the movie *Top Gun* and dreamed of getting into a dogfight 30,000 feet in the air. While *Maverick* was in fact a Navy pilot, the U. S. Air Force will soon welcome two KDR Brothers to its ranks of pilots this spring.

Theta Chapter Brothers, Ron LoBianco and Patrick Nolan, were selected from a pool of more than 600 applicants nationally to receive pilot slots in the Air Force. There were 16 people chosen from the Purdue ROTC program. Ron and Pat are both juniors in the flight program at Purdue, and have participated in the Air Force ROTC program since they were freshmen.

While the thought of two KDR Brothers flying planes for the Air Force is impressive, the competitive selection process that Ron and Pat went through makes it even more remarkable. According to Pat, there are several factors that are taken in consideration when a cadet applies for a pilot slot. One important factor in the application process is their performance at Air Force field training. Pat placed fourth in his flight of 20 people, while Ron placed 10th out of 21. Equally impressive is the GPA attained by both Brothers while balancing commitments to KDR and ROTC. Ron has worked towards a 3.93 cumulative GPA and Pat a 3.29.

It may seem as though the hard part is done for these two outstanding KDR Gentlemen, but this is just the beginning of a long road. After speaking with Ron, I've come to realize that there is quite a bit that goes into pilot training for the two. From here, they will attend a number of training courses and programs before they are placed into a specific aircraft and become Air Force pilots. Encompassed within the Undergraduate Pilot Training Program, they will attend the Initial Flight School, the Air and Space Basic Course, and eventually a course specific to their aircraft, just to name a few. The program will take them about 18 months.

Although there are many different pilot jobs that they may be placed into, Ron would like to be a fighter pilot. Pat agreed, but added that he would be fine being a bomber pilot, too.

The Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho has a deeply rooted history of military service. Currently, we have five active members in the Air Force and two in the Army. In the past two years, we have seen two alumni serve in Iraq. Another active, Mark Clement, will be assigned to Afghanistan at the end of this school year. We take great pride in our members' dedication to serving our country and believe that these Brothers exemplify patriotism and courage.



Iota Chapter, Bucknell University



Unfortunately, the undergraduate Brothers of the Iota Chapter were unable to uphold the values of Kappa Delta Rho. The Iota Alumni

Association, Bucknell University, and the National Fraternity of Kappa Delta Rho mutually agreed to cease operation until the fall 2012 semester, when the National Fraternity in collaboration with the Iota Alumni Association, will begin the recolonization process of the Iota Chapter at Bucknell University.

Lambda Chapter, University of California at Berkeley



Lambda Chapter is a culturally diverse, academically and service-oriented Fraternity. Our Brothers have a wide range of personal interests that are shared

and introduced into the lives of all Brothers, thus forming the unique Lambda identity. Over the past few semesters, this has moved the house in the direction of sustainability and house improvement. Brothers and local alumni have joined forces to plan and execute repairs and enhancements to the chapter house, while strengthening the relationships between all Lambda Brothers. It is our hope that in the coming year we will continue on this path, strengthening our alumni base and making our house practical and beautiful. Our chapter is remarkably open to new experiences and we are always seeking to meet new people. We would enjoy hosting anyone interested in visiting us in sunny California!

Nu Chapter, Indiana University



The spring semester was full of Greek philanthropies on the IU campus, and for the Nu chapter,

that was no exception. Our main event was Bowling for Troops which is in its third year. The philanthropy is geared towards the men and women serving overseas from Indiana. The Brothers want them know that their service to this country is not going unnoticed or unappreciated so we send them care packages to show our support. The event was hosted on March 28, 2009 and we met our goal of exceeding more than \$3,000 in donations.

Indiana University is bringing back Greek Week, which has not been done on the campus in years. Like many other universities, Greek Week will showcase all the Greek chapters in multiple styles of competition — Olympic style, spirit, and philanthropic. The plans are to host the events the week before Homecoming, and you can be sure the Nu Chapter will not go unnoticed.

Rho Chapter, Lafayette College



We initiated 27 new members this year. The newly initiated Brothers are a great bunch of men who added to the chemistry and overall

position that KDR has on the Lafayette campus. When the new members were initiated into the Fraternity, we travelled to a nearby diner and shared our experiences and good times together. Out of our new members, eight are currently student-athletes on a variety of athletic teams. Five of these members are on varsity athletic teams, which include tennis and golf. Justin Haar placed third in singles and first in doubles on the men's varsity tennis team while Tyler Ostrovsky, Clay Solomon, Cody Sumpter, and Andrew Carls, played in the top of the lineup on the Men's Varsity golf team. Additional members are on the squash and crew teams. In addition, the chapter had the second best GPA on campus out of all Greek life.

Tau Chapter, Carnegie Mellon University



Tau Chapter finished off the spring semester on a very high note. We had a successful rush and are proud to have five new pledges who are outstanding gentlemen and have already contributed immensely to the house.

Greek Sing, the first of the "Big Three" Greek competitions, was a major success. We

teamed up with Kappa Alpha Theta this year and performed "Chicago." The Brothers worked extraordinarily hard to put on the best show in recent memory and were rewarded with First Place. At the Annual Carnival at CMU, we won the Booth competition and placed seventh in the Buggy competition. We almost accomplished the Triple Crown for the Greek Community, but fell a little short.

The chapter is striving to be active on campus and in the city of Pittsburgh. This past academic year we almost doubled the amount of philanthropy hours for each Brother of any fraternity at the university. This year we volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, helped out at an animal hospital, and implemented a biweekly food drive to help out the Pittsburgh Food Bank.

The Brothers have been very active in intramural sports racking up championships in water polo, racquetball, and tennis, as well as finishing second in floor hockey. We would also like to congratulate Brother Adam Klein on being elected student body vice president.

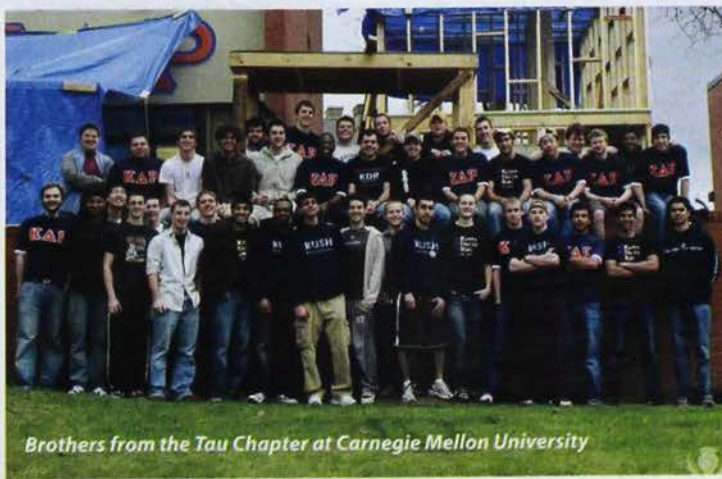
Tau Chapter is very excited about its accomplishments this year and would like to congratulate all graduating Brothers on their accomplishments.

Psi Chapter, Lycoming College



Psi Chapter recently initiated its largest pledge class in more than five years. We now have seven new Brothers in our

chapter, which totals nine new members for the academic year. We have made great strides in fiscal responsibility by implementing several successful fundraisers. Our annual finals care packages program was very successful this year and we are looking forward to working again at Pocono Raceway. The Brothers will camp out three nights and working during the day for the Nascar event. The event is not only a good fundraiser but it is a great way for all the Brothers to come together and have a great time. Three years ago, the current seniors of Psi Chapter made it a goal to be out of debt by the time they graduated. Last fall that goal was met, and a debt of more than \$11,000 that was incurred over a decade was eliminated! Hopefully this is the last time the chapter will have to talk about debt for a very long time.



Brothers from the Tau Chapter at Carnegie Mellon University

Chapter Brothers excelled in athletics this year as well. We extend congratulations to Brothers Teddy Geurds and Shane Breen, and newly initiated Brother Brady Sandercock for their MAC Championship title in football.

Finally, farewell to seniors Gordon Bergstresser, Jason Dow, Justin Eby, Brian Marshall, and Jake McDonough. We wish you the best, and hope you will become active alumni within the National Fraternity and the Psi Chapter. We look forward to seeing all of our alumni at Homecoming next fall!

Alpha Alpha Chapter, Lock Haven University



This spring has been busy for the Brothers at Alpha Alpha Chapter. We are continuing our tradition of outstanding community service.

This semester we have done many events including helping the Clinton County United Way relocate to a new office, Relay for Life, and highway clean-ups.

In addition to community service, we have been very active on campus in the area of student governance. We currently have two Brothers involved in LHU's Student Cooperative Council. Brother Andres Mendoza holds the position of vice president and Brother Dan Blackmore holds the position of speaker of the senate. Brother Kris Novak is currently running for Student Cooperative Council president for the fall 2009 semester. Also, we are taking the lead in the governance of our IFC with Brother Jake Donaldson holding an Executive Board position as treasurer.

Between our studies, chapter philanthropic events, and involvement on campus the chapter still has found time to dominate in intramural sports. This spring we had a dominating team in dodge ball and made the playoffs.

The Alpha Alpha Chapter is planning a strong recruitment period for the fall semester, hoping to gain a large new member class. We are looking forward to attending the National Convention and preparing for the new academic year.

Eta Alpha Chapter, Robert Morris University



This year has been quite rewarding for us. In the fall, we initiated 10 new members. Currently, we have an active roster of 26 Brothers. At this time, we are seeing some positive growth and have shown the Robert Morris community why we are an integral part of the campus. We held our third annual Capture the Flag campus event in the fall. Also, we have been selling 50/50 raffle tickets at all home men's lacrosse games, with a portion of the proceeds going to a philanthropy of our choice. This program has extended our reach and shown the Athletic Department the benefit of our involvement.

We congratulate our advisor, Dr. Frederick Kohun, on his promotion to associate provost for research, accreditation and program support. Dr. Kohun was promoted over this past summer and still finds the time to be a wonderful advisor to our chapter.

We recognize Brother Caleb Shreve on his accomplishments as the head of volunteer recruitment for the 2009 Special Olympics Pennsylvania

Western Bowling Sectional. Brother Shreve put insurmountable effort into finding volunteers for this annual event, which was very successful and would not have been possible without Caleb's dedication to the cause.

On July 18, 2009, we will be holding our annual golf tournament. The change for this year is that the tournament will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. All money raised will be donated to the Benjamin David Lorenzo Memorial Scholarship Fund. If you would like to participate in the golf tournament, contact Nathan Ekis at nrest1@mail.rmu.edu.

Iota Alpha Chapter, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown



It has been a great year at the Iota Alpha Chapter. Our flag football team was the intramural champions during the fall semester.

Also, we were very active with basketball, soccer, volleyball, and water polo.

During the spring semester, the chapter held its first Red Rose Formal for the first time in several years. It was held in Chalk Hill, Pennsylvania. This event was a result of our hard work and success in raising money over the past years. In addition, we continued our tradition of celebrating the Iota Alpha Chapter founding date on April 4. The founding date celebration and the Red Rose Formal were special times for many of our alumni who were able to return and enjoy the events with the active Brothers.

Finally, our annual Autism Walk was held on April 18. This year we worked hard to make this a more successful benefit and we raised more than \$1,000. Many local businesses were extremely generous and the community was very active in helping to contribute to autism research. We also raised money selling pulled-pork sandwiches and lottery ticket sales at the Autism Walk.

During the upcoming academic year, we look forward to building on our success from this past year. We hope to see many alumni stop by the chapter during the upcoming academic year.

Nu Alpha Chapter, Columbia University



This semester at Nu Alpha Chapter was very successful. We accomplished a number of goals that we set at the beginning of the new academic year. We have improved our alumni relations by hosting a successful alumni scholarship lunch, increased our community service and philanthropic endeavors by visiting with sick children at St. Luke's Hospital, hosted a basketball camp for local children, and began involvement with the FEED club, a nonprofit organization dedicated to feeding hungry children of the world. The Nu Alpha Brothers have devoted time to make our chapter the model for others to aspire in community and philanthropic relations.

We also had a very positive experience with this semester's recruitment. We handed out bids to five young men who are ready, willing, and able to take on the responsibilities of KDR Brothers. For the future, we hope to continue our efforts within the community and improve our recruitment by double from this past semester.

Xi Alpha Provisional Chapter, Temple University



At the beginning of the spring 2009 semester Craig Dunkle, Ryan Silva, Michael Hudome, and Ryan Linderman met with the dean of students, Dean Kerry. The focus of this meeting was to convey the ways in which we intended to enhance Greek life on the Temple University campus. Greek life has been disproportionate to the size of the Temple University student body. In addition, Greek organizations have had very poor retention rates among their pledges. Dean Kerry noted that organizations often come onto campus with a lot of enthusiasm and then soon die out after a semester or two. We outlined to Dean Kerry the various ways in which we intended to improve retention among Greeks and how we would enhance Greek life. Impressed by our professionalism and enthusiasm, Temple University approved our effort to recolonize the Xi Alpha Chapter.

With recruitment efforts underway our numbers soon soared to more than 32 Gentlemen. We began our new member education program immediately, assisted by alumni Brother Gaetano Piccirilli. During this time, we also made our presence on Temple University's campus known. We came out strong, participating in philanthropic events such as canning at the Philadelphia Phillies baseball games with Alpha Epsilon Phi, National Sorority. We also established block clean-up events with Alpha Epsilon Phi, which were a great success, and introduced our Fraternity name to people in the surrounding community who opened their arms to our members by inviting us to their church and BBQ.

Taking further steps to make the presence of Kappa Delta Rho known on campus, we developed an innovative recruitment plan that aided Brother Craig Dunkle being elected to rush chair of the Intrafraternal Council. In addition, we have representatives attending IFC meetings, Greek Association meetings, as well as Student Government meetings. With many successful events under our belts, and with a dynamic and promising recruitment strategy for the fall semester, the Xi Alpha Chapter is poised to be one of the most appealing Greek organizations on campus for a long time to come.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Brother Joseph Rosenberg for his continued support of our efforts. He has been instrumental in our recolonization effort and without him none of this would have been possible. Thank you, Pops!

Pi Alpha Chapter, University of Toledo



This spring semester the Pi Alpha Chapter is celebrating 25 years of excellence on the University of Toledo campus. As a chapter, we take pride in our past as well as being optimistic about future goals. Commemorating our 25 years of excellence, we plan on bringing an old-fashion feel to our annual, Red Rose Formal by having picture albums and past achievements on display.

Currently a 40-member chapter, we are excited about the potential of our four new members who are known as the Zeta Beta Pledge Class. The chapter has instituted a very proactive

recruitment system that has proved itself in increasing the quality of our new members.

During spring 2009, the chapter was most philanthropic. Involvement in many events on and off campus benefited our chapter but most importantly helped the surrounding Toledo community. Our annual fundraising event through joint efforts with the NPHC fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha should generate a large profit.

This spring sports season was a very competitive one. Our basketball team made it to the championship for the third consecutive time. Softball, soccer, floor hockey, and beach volleyball gave the chapter a chance to display its athletic talent and also maintain the reputation of being a tough opponent in every sport.

Strong Brotherhood has always been a staple in the chapter's ideals. The exclusivity of the chapter makes sure our members have the dynamic ability to be very social on campus. A mid-semester visit from the Brothers of the Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois was a highlight of both chapters' spring semester, and also added incite of the effectiveness of how each chapter could be run. A major highlight of our Brotherhood was our continued participation in the 72nd annual Songfest competition where we tied for Fourth Place. The experience brought all of its participants together and closer to their fellow Brothers.

In spring 2009, we had a full schedule of events to attend. While our calendar is full, we still continue to look for events that will promote the expansion and reputation of the Pi Alpha Chapter for another 25 years. We look forward to the National Convention this summer and begin building another 25 years of excellence.

Tau Alpha Chapter, Radford University



The Brothers of Tau Alpha Chapter have been extremely busy this semester. We are proud to report that we have initiated 12 new members, making this our biggest new member class in the past four years. Our new Brothers are very excited about taking positions in our chapter and are ready to live all the principles of a KDR. We have already begun recruiting for next semester and, hopefully, we will only grow stronger and bigger from here!

We have kept up our fundraising by working with RMC Security and are very happy to have worked the NASCAR race in Martinsville and are looking forward to Virginia Tech football games next semester. Thanks to our hard work and dedication we are able to host our Red Rose Formal in Tennessee for the second year in a row. The Brothers are very excited for a weekend retreat to relax before finals.

We have donated money to ZTA's Breast Cancer philanthropy and participated in their Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. Our Brothers also participated in a dodge ball tournament to support Breast Cancer Awareness. We donated money to numerous other philanthropies on campus helping to support many diseases ranging from autism to diabetes. We also continue our community service through the Adopt-a-Spot program, as well as organizing a cleaning project every Sunday around our campus.

We once again have a Brother on the IFC Executive Board as treasurer. Our Brothers were glad to attend our Regional Conclave at Virginia Tech this year and took part in initiating the Gamma Beta Chapter. We are looking forward to having another chapter so close to us to work with and get to know! We would like to extend congratulations to our new Brothers at VT!

The Brothers at Tau Alpha are working hard to improve our chapter and become one of the best organizations on Radford's campus. We look forward to striving for greatness in the future.

Psi Alpha Chapter, Pennsylvania-State University at Behrend

The Psi Alpha Chapter is happy to report that this has been an excellent year. Since our reorganization last spring semester, we have tripled our chapter size, thanks in large part to our application of the dynamic recruitment process. This increased membership has helped us continue our efforts to reach out and give back to the local and campus communities. Besides continuing our active participation in THON, we also have held events to support the Erie City Mission and the Erie Warming Center. We have plans to expand our efforts by assisting with the Special Olympics next academic year. We also have continued our participation in the intramural program where we are now defending champions in bowling.

As we move further away from our point of reorganization, we are excited at the prospects of having our senior Brothers reform our Alumni Corporation post graduation. We are thankful to have Brother Ammar Hussain of the Kappa Beta Chapter whose support has been crucial to our growth and success over the past year.

We are also happy to report that our Chapter received seven awards during our Greek Awards Ceremony including Outstanding Brotherhood and Most Improved Chapter. Bryan Monroe, our junior tribune, also won the individual Outstanding New Member award for all fraternity men.

We are excited and wish Brother James Keeley a great trip as he will be the first chapter Brother from Psi Alpha to participate in the KDR's Wilderness Institute this June. We are looking forward to the National Convention in Roanoke, Virginia, this year where we are hopeful that we will win several awards.

Alpha Beta Chapter, University of Delaware



The Alpha Beta Chapter is currently the strongest and largest it has ever been. With nearly 40 active Brothers and five pledges, the chapter's momentum is carrying it to new heights on campus. This success can be attributed to four solid years of member recruitment and active community involvement coupled with outstanding leadership. We plan to continue our rise to the top by keeping up with the Greek community.

The chapter participated in a number of events during the spring semester including UDANCE, a marathon dance competition, which raised more than \$50,000 for charity. Brothers from the chapter were also involved with the Gift of Life Organ Donor "Twister" game to increase

organ donor awareness on campus. As always, the chapter is participating in multiple community service events including our weekend-long Brotherhood retreat and Adopt-a-Highway. We are happy to report we dominated and won most of the events during Greek Week. Our annual Red Rose Formal was held in Ocean City, Maryland, and our alumni softball game was held on campus.

Gamma Beta Chapter, Virginia Tech



Over the past year, Gamma Beta Chapter has done nothing but surpass expectations. The chapter has eliminated its debt and expanded membership by more than 50 percent. We here continued to pursue countless community service projects around Blacksburg that have personified Virginia Tech's motto, UT PROSIM: that I may serve. The chapter has put a lot of time and money into service projects and helped support the largest Relay for Life in the country last year. In the spring semester, we successfully hosted the Regional Conclave. This concluded the weekend by rechartering Kappa Delta Rho on the Virginia Tech campus for the first time since 1991. The main focus for the chapter in fall 2009 is to host a week-long philanthropy, Kappa Delta Rhodeo, to raise money for charity.

We are looking forward to the National Convention in August where the Brothers will be attending the formal meeting. We hope to see many of our alumni from the Gamma Beta Chapter at the Convention to witness this momentous occasion in our chapter's history.

Iota Beta Chapter, Rochester Institute of Technology



Iota Beta had an enormously successful winter and spring. Our winter quarter pledge class of eight was the largest winter class we've ever had. We've also seen another great quarter with eight new pledges for spring. In community service, we have continued to take care of our Adopt-A-Highway road, as well as our quarterly can drive to benefit FoodLink in Rochester. In philanthropy, our annual penny wars resulted in more than \$500 in donations to our local children's charities. We also assisted Alpha Xi Delta with security for their major philanthropy. Our Greek community involvement has been on the rise. Members participated in a simulated car wreck to make them aware of the dangers of drunk driving. We are also pleased to have two of our members serve on Greek governing councils on campus for the first time in years. We are proud of our growing involvement in the Greek community and strive to be a model chapter at RIT.

Epsilon Beta Chapter, Old Dominion University



In the past couple of years, the Epsilon Beta Chapter has evolved from having only 12 active Brothers to a fraternity with 50 active Brothers just in the fall, thanks to the help of our Recruitment Committee, sophomore Chase Maher, and freshman Rafael Sepulveda, which brought in 32 new members for the fall and eight new members this spring. Not only have we been



The Brothers of Epsilon Beta pose for a picture after initiating the largest new member class in years.

doubling our chapter, but we also have been involved with our community and our school with events such as our annual philanthropy car bash, that raised more than \$300 towards Relay for Life. Also, we make monthly trips to our local hospital where we interact and entertain the terminally ill kids, giving them a break from their days in the hospital. We also have participated in community service events such as the Zeta Tau Alpha Breast Cancer Run that took place last semester on the Boardwalk at Virginia Beach and Adopt-a-Spot and Adopt-a-Street. For the upcoming fall semester, we have many recruitment events planned including Hooters nights with the Brothers for free wings and our annual broomball, located at Ice World in Virginia Beach. We look to continue striving in recruitment but also plan to host more cosponsorship, community service, and philanthropy events.

Under the leadership of sophomores, President Corey Rankin, Vice President Chase Maher, Second Vice President Jeremy Ocheltree, Treasurer Chris Coats, Bill Copeland, and Stephen Jackson who comprise of the Executive Board, we have been more involved on campus and will continue to excel in the future.

Kappa Beta Chapter, Edinboro University



This past academic year we initiated eight new members while only graduating two Brothers this May. The chapter is still in the midst of a rebuilding process and

is planning a massive fundraising opportunity during the summer, which has the potential for more than \$5,000 in the chapter account going into the fall semester. That would leave us in great financial shape for the upcoming year. We are also finalizing the plans for the 2nd annual alumni golf outing, tentatively scheduled for July 25 with details to follow in our alumni newsletter.

Omicron Beta Chapter, William Patterson University



Over the course of the year, our chapter has been actively working in the surrounding community volunteering our time with our Catholic Campus Ministry. We have helped tutor young children in Paterson as well as playing bingo with the elderly at a local nursing home. We have had a successful year and are continuing to plan many fundraisers and philanthropies for the summer months and our chapter has been fortunate to participate in the NASCAR races that Executive Director Rosenberg and our National Office has helped organize. We cannot begin to thank Brother Rosenberg enough for all the help he has given to our chapter to help us continue to flourish in the Greek community. We have many gentlemen interested in coming out and by continuing to practice dynamic recruitment and we hope to see a big fall class with many future leaders and KDR Gentlemen.



Brothers of the Sigma Beta Chapter, Executive Director, Joseph Rosenberg taking a picture with the newly crowned 2009 Miss Red Rose at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, University of Detroit Mercy



The Alpha Gamma Chapter has taken some great strides in terms of internal improvements. The fall and winter semesters have brought in an upstanding class of new Brothers, and we look forward to working with them to continue to improve the chapter. This coming summer we will be working with a local chapter of the Kappa Beta Gamma Sorority to help increase the amount of money we raise for our operating budget. In addition, we are looking into taking on some new fundraisers to help diversify our income. Also, at the beginning of the year, the Fraternity increased the amount of service hours required each semester to facilitate our commitment to helping the local community. Later in the semester, we will be working with the Detroit Project and the Motor City Blight Busters to help improve the area. Also, we have been working this semester to integrate our pledge program with The Path, taking the best of the old and working it in with the new. The new program will encompass the values and traditions of the Fraternity, but will go a step further, embracing the continued education of the college/fraternity experience, focusing on skills outlined in the KDR Gentleman. From here on out, the fraternity will be working to take a more proactive approach to improving the organization. To stay up to date on developments, visit the chapter's website at <http://kdr.org.udmercy.edu/index.htm>.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Christopher Newport University



The Beta Gamma Chapter is having an amazing year. Brothers continue to have an active role in campus life. We are well represented on campus with Brothers serving as resident assistants, SGA senators, a Campus Activity Board leader, various hall council representatives, and two Brothers elected to the

Interfraternity Council Executive Board. We have improved our presence on campus with numerous programs including our KDR Open Mic Night series, which have been experiencing an increasing turnout. KDR was also well represented during Homecoming with Brother Daniel Romero winning Homecoming king. Recruitment of the Epsilon class went extremely well. We inducted and initiated 14 honorable Gentlemen, our largest pledge class to date. At Regional Conclave, our



Beta Gamma Brother Daniel Romero poses after winning homecoming king last fall at Christopher Newport University.

ritual team partnered with the ritual team from Epsilon Beta Chapter to initiate the Gamma Beta Chapter. In the coming year, our chapter looks forward to moving into a new house, developing our alumni involvement with our new alumni association, and strengthening our presence and influence on campus.

McDaniel College Provisional Chapter



This spring semester has been quite enlightening to the men at McDaniel. We attended our first Regional Conclave at Virginia Tech in April and the chartering banquet for the Gamma Beta Chapter. Recruitment for the spring semester went very well and we were able to recruit seven new members into our Provisional Chapter. Our goal during the next academic year is to increase our membership to 28 Brothers and apply to the National Board of Directors for Charter status.

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Kappa Package is \$350 per Brother. The package consists of the Alumni Leadership Academy seminars (see this page for listing of programs), Thursday evening Alumni event, Saturday Breakfast, General Meeting, Scholarship Luncheon and the 27th Ordo Honoris Banquet at the SeaGate Convention, Toledo, Ohio.

Delta Package is \$225 per Brother. The package consists of Friday Leadership Academy, Friday Lunch, Friday evening alumni event, National General Business Meeting, Scholarship Luncheon and the 28th Ordo Honoris Banquet.

Rho Package is \$100 a person. The package is for the National General Business Meeting, Scholarship Luncheon and the 28th Ordo Honoris Banquet.

Alumni Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 6th

- Arrival by 3 p.m.
- Alumni Leadership Academy
- Alumni reception at the 202 Market, downtown Roanoke in the Center of the Square



Friday, August 7th

- Alumni Leadership Academy
- Alumni/Philanthropic Benefit Concert featuring Chasing Arrows. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Special Olympics of Virginia.
- Kappa Delta Rho celebrates its 104th year of existence rocking it out with Chasing Arrows.

Saturday, August 8th

- National Convention Business Meeting
- KDR Scholarship Luncheon
- 98th National Convention Group Photograph
- 26th Ordo Honoris Banquet (black tie optional)



Hotel Arrangements

To make your room reservations please contact the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center at 1-540-563-9300 or call the Sheraton Central Reservation phone number at 1-800-325-3535. The KDR National Convention Room Rate is \$99 a night.

To register for the 98th National Convention and Elmon M. Williams Leadership Academy, go to <https://www.kdr.com/conventionmenu.asp>.

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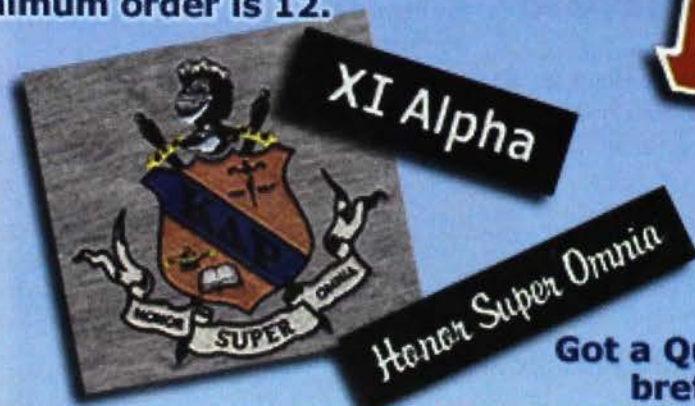
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