

Upcoming Events

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Blue-White Game

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Arts Festival

July 11-15, 2007

Return to Happy Valley for Arts Fest 2007.

Housing Corporation Meeting

April 2007

Homecoming 2007

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Save the date! This is a great opportunity to get together with your old Delta Tau Delta friends.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS FOR OUR WEB SITE!

Your submissions are what keep our Web site content fresh and interesting. Send your photos and alumni updates to feedback@affinityconnection.com and make sure to mention that they are for Delta Tau Delta at Penn State. Visit www.psudelts.org to view them on the site. Alumni updates can include any of the following:

- Recent events in your personal life (engagements, weddings, babies, etc)
- Recent promotions or accomplishments at work
- What have you done since college?
- Are there any brothers that you were reunited with or would like to reconnect with?



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Undergraduate Report

TAU CHAPTER HOSTS EASTERN DIVISION CONFERENCE

2006 RUSH NETS 30 NEW BROTHERS

The past semester went well for Delta Tau Delta at Penn State. Following the Fall 2006 rush period, the Chapter once again nearly doubled in size! There were 30 new initiates this year- which was very respectable- bringing the Chapter membership to over 80 brothers for the first time in over 10 years. The quality of these young men (along with the rest of our Brotherhood) was shown with another strong performance in academics- the Chapter's fall GPA was a 3.12- once again exceeding the All-Men's and All-Fraternity average at Penn State.

Tau Chapter recently marked the completion of their first year paired with Delta

Zeta sorority for Dance Marathon. After a rocky start, the two organizations quickly bonded and found common ground in raising money for their two sponsor families, the Klines and the Mosers. By February, the two had raised nearly \$65,000! The Chapter also received a letter from Craig Kline's mother thanking the Brothers for all of the time and effort they had put forth towards helping Craig through his illness over the years- having recently turned 18 and now a freshman in college, they feel that he has put the hardest years of his life behind him and hope our organizations can sponsor another family in need for next year's THON.



Another exciting event this spring included being chosen to host the Eastern Division Conference for Delta Tau Delta International, which was held at the Penn Stater at Innovation Park. The brothers were flattered to be chosen as this year's conference hosts. The International President of Delta Tau Delta, Rock Clinton, attended the event, and was given a tour of the newest renovations to the Tau shelter. Also, the

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Annual Fund Update

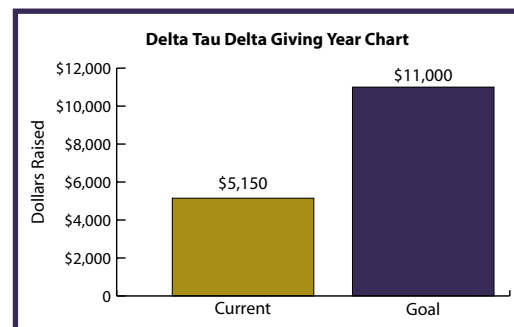
HELP SUPPORT DELTA TAU DELTA'S 2006-2007 GIVING YEAR!

WE ARE HALF-WAY TO OUR GOAL

Delta Tau Delta's giving year is already halfway over! So far, we have raised \$5,150 from 93 gifts. We need your support to reach our goal of \$11,000. The annual fund supports print communications, the website and alumni relations efforts.

Donate today by calling 800-975-6699 or visiting www.psudelts.org.

**Capital Campaign pledge payments are recorded separately*



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President's Report

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LIBRARY GIVEN A MAKEOVER

By Jim King '78, Tau Company President

Welcome! I would like to cover a few of the Tau highlights since the last issue of *Tau Tales*.



The Chapter hosted the Eastern Division Conference last month, and did a tremendous job performing the Ritual for the Arch Chapter and other conference attendants. A special moment occurred when **Arthur "Doc G." Goldschmidt '59** was presented with the Order of Atlantis award for distinguished service as an alumnus. Art has been an important influence on the chapter for over 30 years. **Lewis Watt** and I were fortunate to receive this award last year, and welcome Art to the fold!

One more project can be marked as completed at the house. Almost 20 years ago,



The Pritchard Library following renovation.

I sought financial support for renovating the Library at the house. **Paul Pritchard '58** stepped forward with the funds to purchase carpet, wallpaper, paint and lighting. The Pritchard Library has had a lot of use since then, and recently received a much needed renovation that included new windows, carpet and wallpaper. (A full list of major renovation projects appears in this issue of *Tau Tales*.)

We are on the home stretch of the shelter renovation, and while the remaining projects are among the most expensive, they are also the most visible and rewarding. Let's get it done! If you have not yet pledged your support, or if you would like to increase your commitment, contact any board member or visit www.psudelts.org. We need your help.

Watch for notices of a **reunion at State College on September 21-23**, organized by **Phil Lucas '82**. The timing coincides with the 25th anniversary of Phil's class, but he hopes to get many classes both before and after his to attend – mark your calendars. I hope to see you at the house!



Delta Tau Delta International President Rock Clinton greets past Tau Chapter President Brad Fitzpatrick at the Tau Shelter.

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Chapter was given the privilege to perform the Ritual before the Arch Chapter and all those attending the conference. Tau came away from the conference with several awards, including those for academics as well as recruitment- and was lauded for their excellent performance of our most important ceremony.

Finally, please mark your calendars.

First, our undergraduate brothers are looking forward to Blue-White weekend in April. Weekends like Blue-White, Homecoming, and Arts Fest allow the undergraduates to spend quality time with Alumni, hear stories of years past, and bond with their fellow Brothers. We look forward to seeing you at the Shelter the next time you're in State College.

Help Us Find Our Lost Brothers!

LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN LOCATE THEM!

We want to reach as many Delta Tau Delta brothers as we can and we need your help! If you know the street address or email of any of the below brothers, please send it to feedback@affinityconnection.com. Make sure to mention that it is for Delta Tau Delta at Penn State. We appreciate your feedback!

1941

Frank A. Mitch

1948

Frank C. Gryska
Wade C. Kemerer

1949

Leonard E. Ritchie
Robert C. Witman

1951

Quintin G. Toews

1955

Norwood N. Nelson

1956

Edward H. Adams

1957

Leo V. Stankavage
Frank W. Zucco

1958

Richard J. Holman

1961

Norman L. Williamson

1963

Steven B. Schrauer

1967

Robert J. Sikowski
A. Hunter Wilcox

1980

F. Steven Mahoney

1981

Joe Dunn
Donald W. Hoefgen
Robert J. Staib

1982

William A. Matthews

1983

Paul S. Dillman

1986

William J. Bauernfeind

1987

Steven J. Reso

1989

C. Duncan Hudson

1990

Matthew W. Dean
Brett P. Johnson

1991

Sean G. Barclay

1992

Jack Carter

1994

David W. Forrest
Mark Strickler

1995

Michael I. Weinreb

1996

Ben Harsh

1997

Michael P. Hartman
Eddie Unnek

1999

Todd M. Markulics
Adam J. Sand

2000

James Malone
Kevin Quinn

2002

Mike Denove
Ryan Jakovac
Patrick Offi

2003

Alan Line

2004

Thomas Burst

2005

Philip Murphy

Grad Year Unknown

Morris Baier
Donald G. Kress
Owen Salerno
Shaun Shaffer
Wade C. Wemberger

Alumni NEWS

'80s

Michael Tay '82

(1902 S. Church St., Georgetown, TX 78626; mtay@pavtech.com) Here is a recent picture of my trip to Beijing, China. I still live outside of Austin, travel way too much and



visit interesting places. I work for Pavilion Technologies, Inc. and have been doing a lot of work in the Midwest in the corn to ethanol patch. This work is what initiated my trip to China. Nancy is teaching in Georgetown at the same school that Gisele attends.

'90s

Scott Maclary '99

(720 Jake Landis Rd., Lititz, PA 17543) Here is a group shot from this past summer. It was



taken at Brother **Troy Vanatta's '00** wedding

(Delt circa 1997-2000), along with a slew of other Delts. Those in the photo include **Tucker Clevenger '98, Javier Rivera '98, Scott Ewald '98, Dennis, Jason Glenn '99, Jeff Nagle '98, JJ Lees '98, Jason Fornicola (Fornie) '99, Greg Tracey '98, Drew Chapman '98, Rob "Mailman" Williams, Bob Savino '98, Phil Skeath '98, Chris Lee and Scott Maclary.**

Chapter Eternal

Jack Trexler '52, passed into the Chapter Eternal on August 8, 2006. He was living in Palm Coast, Florida with his wife, Yerdis Ellison Trexler. He is survived by two daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren.

To view more alumni updates or to submit one of your own, please visit our website at www.psudelts.org.

Capital Campaign Update

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HELPS RENOVATE AND MAINTAIN THE HOUSE'S INTEGRITY
ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS HELP ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS

What happens to your dues and contributions? A lot! Annual dues cover most of alumni communications' costs. Keeping in contact with one another includes sending newsletters, maintaining alumni contact information, emailing updates and maintaining our website (www.psudelts.org).

The Capital Campaign and other contributions are used for major projects. A list of the **completed projects** over the past few years follows.

Grand Foyer Renovation	\$22,500
Main Roof	\$100,000
Landscaping	\$6,000
2nd Floor Bath	\$62,000
2nd Floor Hall	\$15,000
3rd Floor Bath	\$53,600

3rd Floor Hall	\$16,400
Ladies' Room	\$25,000
Men's Room and Mop Sink	\$53,300
Roofs and Decking	\$120,000
Windows	\$28,000
Water Line	\$12,000
Sewer Line	\$18,000
Sprinkler Upgrade	\$13,000
Library Renovation	\$6,500
Tau Educational Foundation	\$40,000
TOTAL TO DATE	\$591,300

Please note that everything in a large, old fraternity house costs much more than it would for a normal residence. The cost of improvements far exceeds our campaign receipts to date. The balance has been financed from chapter rent and a

mortgage through the DTD Educational Foundation. Continued success will allow us to complete remaining projects, and reduce or eliminate the mortgage. **Thank you for your past and future support!**

The remaining major renovation projects include the Chapter Room, Main Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen and Social Room (basement). A new patio off the Dining Room is also planned. The total cost of these remaining projects may approach \$500,000 and will serve alumni and many future generations of Tau Deltas. Keep in mind that naming opportunities remain for alums or groups of alums who want to sponsor one of these projects. Simply contact **Phil Lucas '82, Capital Campaign Chairman**, at iasky@verizon.net or by phone at (703) 620-0862 to learn more!



*Where Does Your Money Go?
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