

## Upcoming Events

### Blue/White Weekend & Tau Company Board Meeting

April 25

Stay tuned to  
[www.psudelts.org](http://www.psudelts.org) for details.

## Penn State FOOTBALL 2009

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO  
PLAN AHEAD FOR NEXT  
FOOTBALL SEASON!

**Sept. 5:** Akron  
**Sept. 12:** Syracuse  
**Sept. 19:** Temple  
**Sept. 26:** Iowa  
Oct. 3: at Illinois  
**Oct. 10:** Eastern Illinois  
**Oct. 17:** Minnesota  
Oct. 24: at Michigan  
Oct. 31: at Northwestern  
**Nov. 7:** Ohio State  
**Nov. 14:** Indiana  
Nov. 21: at Michigan State

\*Home games are in bold

## Find Us on LinkedIn

Tau Corporation has created a LinkedIn Group for all Tau Delts, both current undergraduate and alumni members. We hope to use this group, and a new location on our website ([www.psudelts.org](http://www.psudelts.org)), to allow Delt brothers to network in this tough job market. To join the new group, simply login to your LinkedIn account (or create a new one at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)), and search in the Groups tab for "Delta Tau Delta Penn State."



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## Alumni President Report

### PAY IT FORWARD

BOARD MEMBERS PLANNING TO KICK START A NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

By John Thorsen '86, Tau Company President

Spring is coming to the Delt House. Our January 2009 board meeting got the board and current active officers off to a great start for the year. Topics of discussion ranged from how great the actives did with their GPA for fall 2008 (3.12 average, outstanding!), a promising rush with a large pledge class, the welcoming of two new board members: **Andrew "Drew" DeChiaro '93** and **Rob Tobin '92**, the great job in keeping the shelter in good shape, and of course the current state of our country's economy. If you just received your Monthly Tau e-Letter, please note the tremendous efforts of Tau Chapter raising more than \$100,000 for THON 2009. Congrats to the guys and the sisters of Delta Zeta! This current group of guys is working hard and has taken ownership of maintaining and improving the shelter. But they continue to need alumni help.

The finances were reviewed in detail at the board meeting using the detailed reporting of Treasurer **Alan Hubbell '86** in regards to future projects and the needs of maintaining the shelter. While we have sufficient funds to maintain the shelter, donations overall were down for the last half of 2008 as one can imagine. To those of you who have been able to continue to donate to the shelter, we appreciate

your commitment and financial support. Be assured that your contributions are being put to good use and mean more to the chapter than ever before.



Please welcome our newest board members **Rob Tobin '92** and **Andrew "Drew" DeChiaro '93**.

There are several improvements that the shelter truly needs and we need your help! See page 4 for a sneak peek, and watch your email and mail for details on Tau Chapter Capital Campaign II (or CCII). **Phil Lucas '83** and the other board members are working hard on the plans to kick start a new fundraising initiative. We are investigating other means of giving that may make it easier on everyone's budget, yet still provide the support that the shelter so badly needs. Please help us repair and replace the dining room floor, or restore the grand Brother Staircase. The kitchen needs a new exhaust hood and other new equipment as well. The first capital campaign was successful and provided the funding needed to renovate all of the bathrooms, new hallway flooring, create the new grand foyer, and install new windows, roofing, sprinkler and mechanical systems upgrades and library renovations. Please help continue the success, pave the way for the future generation of Delts and give what you can. Thanks for listening. Go PSU!



The current undergraduate officers.

# Chapter Report

**TAU CHAPTER IS STILL THE TOP PHILANTHROPIC DELT CHAPTER IN THE COUNTRY**  
**ACTIVE BROTHERS RAISE \$101,600 FOR THON, ACHIEVE A 3.12 GPA AND BOAST A MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 100**

*By Owen Dresser, Tau Chapter President*

The brothers of Delta Tau Delta have been on a roll lately. Most recently, we raised \$101,600



Delta Tau Delta and Delta Zeta with the Moser Family at THON 2009.

for THON 2009 and the Four Diamonds Fund with the help of our sister sorority, Delta Zeta. This continues our run as the top philanthropic Delt chapter in the nation (out of 120) and breaks our previous philanthropy record by nearly 50%.

In the fall we initiated 21 new Delts, bringing our recruitment total for 2008 to 33 new brothers. We continue to have a very tight-knit brotherhood despite having over 100 members, also our largest chapter membership to date.

Academically, the brothers are doing extremely well. In the fall of 2008, we recorded an astounding 3.12 combined GPA.

This beat Penn State's all-male average of 3.06, as well as the all-Fraternity average of 3.06.

This semester the Eastern Division Conference was held at the Penn Stater Conference Hotel in State College. Our chapter was in charge of the ritual at the conference, and it was performed flawlessly.

We are looking forward to the upcoming events in the coming months: our annual Parents' Weekend event, the Blue-White football game, and the Purple Iris Formal. Feel free to stop out at the shelter any time to see how much we've grown.

## Fundraising

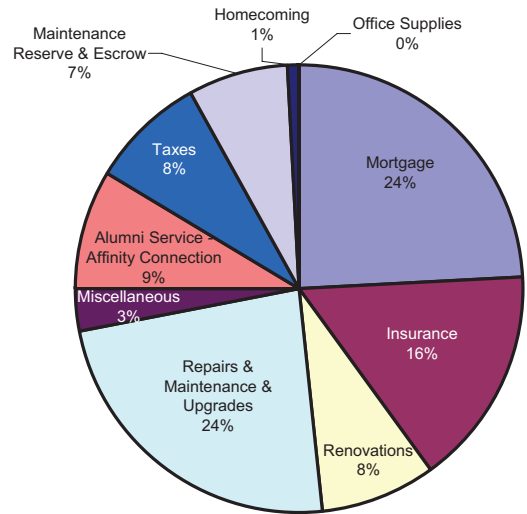
### ANNUAL FUND VS. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

We would like to thank our alumni donors for their support of our two separate, yet equally important, fundraising initiatives.

The **annual fund** is the backbone of our yearly operating expenses. It supports publications including *Tau Tales*, maintenance of our web site and upkeep of our alumni database. Our annual giving year runs from September 1 through August 31. Visit [www.psudelts.org](http://www.psudelts.org) to see a list of annual fund donors.

Our **capital campaign** was a multi-year drive to raise the funds necessary to complete major renovations to the shelter. Our Capital Campaign I was completed last year, and we will be rolling out Capital Campaign II this fall.

Thank you for your support of both of these continued efforts.



Treasurers Report - Jan 09 Board Mtg

## From the Archives

### A WORD OF THANKS

### DELTA TAU DELTA REMEMBERS

Ed. note: The following feature story is written by Craig Sturza, President of the current pledge class at Delta Tau Delta fraternity. This story was written in cooperation with William Hulley, an older brother who was witness to the tragic misfortune of the ΔΤΔ house last Winter.

In the year 1872 Penn State accepted its first fraternity — Tau chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Unfortunately, in 1874 the President of the university and the board of trustees disbanded the organization because they did not trust secret groups.

It was not for quite some time that Tau chapter returned to Penn State; however, through the efforts of a local fraternity — Alpha Kappa Delta, Delta Tau Delta came back to Penn State in November 1912.

After becoming brothers of Delta Tau Delta, the new Delts began looking for a place to build a house of their own. In 1925 Tau corporation purchased six lots on the corner of Garner street and Hamilton Ave. In 1927, construction of the house began and in 1928



Photo courtesy of Mary Beth Johnstone

... AND THE DELT HOUSE AS IT STANDS TODAY.

Thanks to Louise Webb (widow of Brother **Bill Webb '51**) for sending in old copies of *Tau Tales* and *Greek Times* from the 1979-1980 school year. Visit [www.psudelts.org](http://www.psudelts.org) to download them. Check out page 2 of the *Greek Times* for a story retelling the Tau Shelter fire and renovations, and check out the *Tau Tales* for some names and stories you may remember from years back!

## Capital Campaign Honor Roll

The following alumni supported our house renovation efforts by pledging their support to the capital campaign.

<b>Leadership Society</b> <b>(\$25,000-\$49,999)</b>	Tom Moore	1977	John P. Vickers	1984	Donald R. Odell Jr.	1955	
Robert Schimmel	1960	Michael M. Ballinger	1978	Michael Kohanski	1985	Richard Olson	1955
Frank B. McGowan Jr.	1960	Scott P. Eberly	1979	John Thorsen	1986	Kirby Stanat	1955
		Kevin Kelly	1980	Evan Whittle	1987	Richard E. Moore	1956
		Lance Roberts DO	1981	James Hartenstein III	1988	Thomas Spitznas	1957
<b>Chairman's Council</b> <b>(\$10,000-\$24,999)</b>		Mark E. Hoffman	1987	Todd Gardecki	1992	Harry L. Barton	1959
Robert F. Bullock	1956	<b>President's Panel</b> <b>(\$1,000-\$2,499)</b>		Douglas Gehret	1992	John M. Behne	1959
David Espenshade	1960	William Batchelor	1940	Keith Dando	1993	Dr. Arthur Goldschmidt Jr.	1959
David Mooney	1961	John Wallace	1950	Edward Minnock III	1997	Richard Wilson	1959
James King	1978	William Snyder III	1951	Mr. Andrew Chappie	2003	George Campbell	1960
Betty Murphy		Thomas B. Judge Jr.	1953	Michael Thomas	2003	Dennis B. Byrne	1962
<b>1858 Society</b> <b>(\$5,000-\$9,999)</b>		James Rugh Jr.	1953	Daniel Kutz	2004	Jay P. Kahle	1962
Daniel Dunn	1951	Cdr T. Scot Brown	1957	Joe Wilusz	2004	Richard L. Tuve II	1962
Robert V. Freebairn Jr.	1951	C. Arnold Cole	1957	Samuel Dworkin	2005	Julian D. Weiss	1963
Howard Moore	1954	Herbert G. Hollowell	1957	Kevin Koehler II	2005	Richard F. Kent	1964
Joseph G. Malone	1956	William H. Joyce	1957	S. Craig Shamburg	2005	Charles Kaulfuss	1965
Paul B. Pritchard	1958	James Keisker	1957	Doug Yurek	2005	Robert Depczenski	1966
Robert Mills	1959	Lee W. Thomas	1957	Andrew Conly	2006	James Ahern Jr.	1978
Frederick Taylor	1959	Dick Coats	1958	Andrew Gathers	2006	Thomas F. Roche III	1978
Alan Geisler	1960	Robert Koch	1958	Greg Harms	2006	Rodney K. Zimmers	1978
David Erwin	1961	Charles Abbey	1959	Robert Kalman	2006	Louis Minutello Jr.	1980
Class of '64 Anonymous	1964	Earl Kohlhaas	1960	Mike Logue	2006	Louis Minutello Jr.	1980
John D. Moore III	1964	Delanore W. Kreiser	1960	Andy Pass	2006	Henry Cacciamani	1981
Arthur D. Pangburn	1964	C. Charles Richardson	1960	Alex Sharpe	2006	Donald R. Hoak Jr.	1982
John Russell	1977	David Dunn	1961	John Timmes	2006	Anthony Nacci	1985
William Fustos	1979	Christopher C. Hunter	1961	Brad Fitzpatrick	2007	Frank Simpkins	1985
Timothy Phillips	1979	Kenneth A. Ebert	1962	Thomas Graham	2007	Theodore D. Walker	1987
John Albanese	1981	Earl Wolfe	1962	Matt Hoak	2007	William Barrett	1989
Thomas Foster Jr.	1984	David Mills	1963	David Orlan	2007	Tracy Owens	1989
Ron K. Krasnansky	1990	James Hilsinger	1964	Kyle Brady	2008	Geoffrey S. Lavinson	1991
		Jay Timothy Rohrer	1964	Andrew Connor	2008	Frank P. Leloia	1991
		Stephen W. Menzel Jr.	1965	Jake Price	2008	Mr. Brian Ernst	1992
<b>Founders' Circle</b> <b>(\$2,500-\$4,999)</b>		Stewart Stabley	1965	Anthony LoCascio	2009	Eric S. Gerhards	1994
Clarence Lozaw Jr.	1953	Charles H. Page III	1966	<b>Other</b>		Jeffrey Ogden	1995
Robert Metz	1953	Dennis Falvey	1967	Walter L. Munroe	1930	Gary Benedict	2003
Krebs Myton	1953	John Good DDS	1968	Gordon Davis	1935	Karan Kaul	2003
James G. Guerdon	1954	John Fowler Jr.	1977	Col. Robert Morrow	1942	Thomas Junod Jr.	2004
James Quinn	1957	Terry Morris	1977	Edward Yewell	1947	Young-Ghee Kim	2004
William Reilly	1958	Jeffrey S. Greaser	1978	Richard Schlegel	1949	Milin Patel	2004
Richard Bullock	1960	Erik Christiansen	1979	Robert Busch	1951	Chihao Tsui	2004
J. Roger Kent	1960	John D. Erwin	1979	Richard Evans	1951	Michael Cerretani	2005
Jack Crosby	1961	Steven Millward	1980	William G. Mathers	1951	Robert Dettelbach	2005
James Geisel	1962	Robert Guentter Jr.	1982	David Timothy	1952	Kevin King	2005
James Thompson	1962	Dr. Philip Lucas	1982	Jack Trexler	1952	Philip Murphy	2005
Paul Franklin	1963	Michael E. Tay	1982	Gareth Lewis	1953	Greg Wyrick	2005
Larry E. Campbell	1964	Randy Millar	1983	Bernard K. Kelley	1954	Daniel Ressegieue	2006
		Garry D. Hennis	1984	Robert W. Rauch	1954		
				W. Thomas Shaw	1954		

## Dick Coats '57

(2018 Laurel Oak Lane, Palm City, FL 34990-8022; racatelier@aol.com) Things are pretty dry here in south Florida. I've resorted to Indian rain dancing with a huge community drum. Nevertheless our courses are well watered for the occasional visit from **Dick Bullock**. I also have lunch now and then with fellow architect and Tau Delt **Ken Miller '53**. Lisa and I have been traveling a bit, most recently to Japan visiting temples and gardens and our son who is teaching English there. I am presently in Scotland working on a project in St. Andrews.

## Art Goldschmidt '59

(1173 Oneida Street, State College, PA 16801; axg2@psu.edu) recently visited **Rich Murphy '86**, his wife Marty, and their two children at their lovely new home on the side of Mount Tamalpais in Larkspur, CA. Rich's Internet security firm was recently acquired by McAfee Inc. I have retired from teaching at Penn State but continue to serve as faculty adviser to Tau Chapter.

## Capital Campaign Update

### TAU COMPANY TO LAUNCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN II TO FINISH SHELTER RENOVATIONS

PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN-FUNDED IMPROVEMENTS RESULT IN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND A HOUSE FILLED TO CAPACITY

By Philip J. Lucas '82, Capital Campaign Chairman

Thank you all very much for your dedicated support these past five years with your generous donations to the capital campaign. We had much success using your dollars which were spent judiciously allowing us to complete renovation of all four bathrooms, both upstairs hallways, the entire main and ancillary roofing structures, the library, as well as the replacement of all first-floor windows, the installation of main water and sewage lines and addition of much needed enhancements to the landscaping.

These improvements have led to a renewed dedication among active brothers, which in turn has resulted in many outstanding new recruits. Over the last

five years the brotherhood has gone from 20 to well over 100 actives, with the house now at full capacity fulfilling our promise to you that we would use your money wisely to improve the quality of life for Penn State Delts.

This fall, we will be starting Capital Campaign II to finish the much needed renovations in the main hallway, dining room and basement. If you gave to Capital Campaign I, thank you and see your name on the Honor Roll on page 3. I hope to see your name again in Capital Campaign II. If you missed the first campaign, now is your chance to help solidify Delta Tau Delta as one of the top fraternities at Penn State.



*Tau Chapter Raises \$101,600 for THON 2009, Boasts More than 100 Active Members and is the No. 1 Philanthropic Delt Chapter in the Nation...Details Inside!*

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