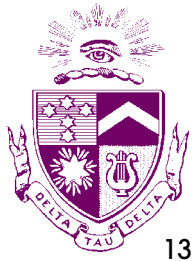


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Fall 2005 Delt Pledge Class

Welcome the Initiated Members of Delta Tau Delta Beta Upsilon

- Steve Pfaff
- Prash Tamragouri
- Ken Dollaske
- Mike Schneberg
- Kevin Mueller
- Carlos Lopez
- Keith Johnson
- Evan Gaubatz
- Mike Powers
- Jason McAndrew
- Dan Baldwin
- Gene Mraz
- Kyle Nugent ■

Fighting Illini

Basketball Home Schedule 2005-06

The Fighting Illini will soon be marching their way towards the Final Four!! Join us for any of the following home games!!!

- 10/28 Orange & Blue Scrimmage
- 11/03 Illinois Wesleyan (Exh.)
- 11/09 Quincy (Exh.)
- 11/18 South Dakota State
- 11/20 Texas-Pan American
- 11/22 Texas Southern
- 12/03 Xavier
- 12/05 Arkansas-Little Rock
- 12/08 Georgetown
- 12/18 Coppin State
- 12/28 Southeast Missouri State
- 12/30 Tennessee-Martin
- 01/05 Michigan State
- 01/14 Michigan
- 01/25 Minnesota
- 01/28 Purdue
- 02/04 Penn State
- 02/15 Northwestern
- 02/19 Indiana
- 02/25 Iowa ■

Homecoming 2005

Calling All Alumni! – Homecoming 2005 is just around the Corner!

The Fighting Illini, under new head coach Ron Zook, will square off at 6pm on **Saturday, October 22**, against Penn State. Swing on by the Delt Shelter located at 401 East John Street. Prior to the game there will be a barbeque and many activities! We look forward to this opportunity to bring together all generations and families of Delta Tau Delta.

For info contact:

Keith Campbell
Alumni Relations Chairperson
kdcampbe@uiuc.edu

or

Craig Giometti
Vice President
giometti@uiuc.edu

For ticket information, call toll-free 866-ILLINI-1 or order online at www.fightingillini.com ■

Beta Upsilon Update

Delts – Largest and Oldest Fraternity Poised to Make a Difference

As fall semester 2005 marches on toward Homecoming, there has never been a better time to be affiliated with Beta Upsilon. The Chapter currently boasts 130 members, with a fall pledge class expected to be between 30 and 40. Because of the Delts' dedication to establish them as the most influential fraternity in Champaign, the chapter sits at an exceptional promontory built on success and tradition. Last year's philanthropy event, Deltona Beach, is one example of the chapter's progress and success.

However, there is still room to grow. With the national fraternity's focus on excellence, it has in turn been a goal of Beta Upsilon. Chapter President T.J. Ashe has clearly laid out the chapter's vision for the approaching semester and upcoming years.

"Solidifying our philanthropic efforts is a major goal for [Beta Upsilon]," Ashe said. "To do this the right way, we have to foster a strong sense of commitment among all of our members."

Ashe believes that Beta Upsilon's numbers and historic place at the University of Illinois will allow the chapter to make a unique impact.

"We are one of the biggest and we are the oldest," Ashe added. "There's no question that we have the opportunity to make a difference." ■

Delts formal in St. Louis - Spring 2005.

From left to right, Front Row: Keith Campbell ('07) and Ryan Sullivan ('07); Back Row: Brent Simerson ('07), John Meagher ('07), Craig Giometti ('07), Jerry Lange ('07), Eric Hartman ('07)



Chapter Snapshot



Mike VanAcker '08, Steve Pesce '08, and Alex Debski '07.5

Chapter Report

Delts Team Up with Alpha Chi Omega to Support our Troops

Delta Tau Delta has paired with the fine women of Alpha Chi Omega to support a recon unit within the second Battalion 130th Infantry Division. The program, called Adopt-a-unit collects monthly care packages to send to the troops. The unit we are sponsoring, the "Blackhawks", is based in Urbana, IL and is comprised of 18 men. **Dan Tobon**, former President and Delt '05, is a proud member of the "Blackhawks." They have been training in Georgia and California from January-May 05. Since May, they have been stationed in Northern Baghdad and will be in Iraq for an entire year.

Anything we can send to show our support will be greatly appreciated by the entire unit. If you are interested in sending a care package, or would like a list of common care package items; you may contact:

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Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
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Kim Traylor
Vice President Finance
Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
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Alumni Report

You Can Make the Difference!

By Matt Wilson '89

Think about all that Delta Tau Delta gave to you during your time at Illinois. Consider the friendships, the fun times and the memo-

ries. I would like to extend a warm thank you to all of you who have given back to your fraternity over the years since graduation.

Whether you've made a financial contribution, volunteered your time, or recently visited the house, you are helping to support the vision of our alumni association. It is because of you that we are able to continue publication of *Beta Upsilon Booster*, helping you to connect with your college friends.

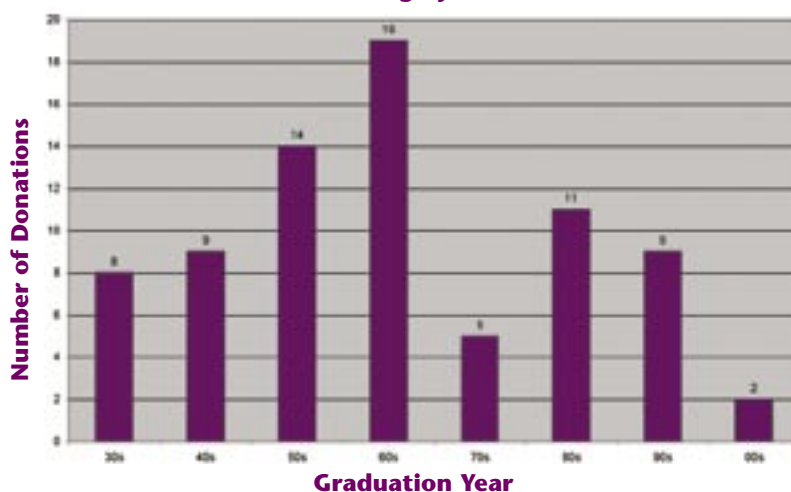
I would like to especially thank the 83 alumni members who contributed **\$7,755** to our '04 - '05 annual fund. See your name on the Honor Roll in our fall appeal mailing. Help us kick off our '05 - '06 giving year by making a donation using our toll-free hotline at 800-975-6699. If you are unable to make a financial contribution at this time, there are many other ways that you can support our alumni association and the Chapter. Submit a few sentences to be published in the alumni updates section in the next *Beta Upsilon Booster* (see page 4 for instructions). Stop by the house during Homecoming to meet the current active chapter. Call or email an old brother to rekindle your friendship. Even the smallest things can greatly impact the success of our chapter. **You can make the difference!**

Matt Wilson '89
Beta Upsilon House Corporation
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'60s Graduates Lead the Way!

Thank you to the 19 graduates from the 1960s who showed active participation by supporting the annual fund in '04-'05! Help your class lead the way in '05-'06 by making your contribution today!

'04-'05 Annual Giving by Graduation Decade



Delts Speak Out!

The Beta Upsilon House Corporation would like to thank the alumni members who participated in our online survey over the summer. We'd like to share some of the results:

- 55%** would prefer to receive the *B.U. Booster* through email
- 76%** are interested in implementing reunions based on class year
- 89%** would like to see more feature profiles of Delt alumni in the newsletter
- 67%** would attend a B.U. event involving golf

Percentages based on 40 respondents

If you would like to share your input, visit the survey online at <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB224BHD8LHLB>. Thank you for your participation! ■

1959-1963 Alumni Gather in San Francisco!

Thank you to Diane and **Jim Staes** and Gloria and **Larry Moore** for hosting a reunion for Beta Upsilon alumni from the classes of **1959-1963** in San Francisco, September 15-18, 2005. The reunion was highlighted by the Illinois game at Cal-Berkeley. ■

We have lost touch with the following Beta Upsilon brothers, and need your help to find them! If you know the current whereabouts of one or more of the following Delts, please email **Matt Wilson** at wilson@uif.uillinois.edu so we can reunite them with Delta Tau Delta and the alumni brotherhood.

Charles S. Goodall 1930	David A. Eickenmeyer 1963	Edward M. Fulton 1990
Francis M. Hewitt 1930	Bruce A. Ullock 1964	Robert C. Iorii 1991
Gaines G. Cole 1932	John R. Gray 1968	Michael A. Kelso 1991
Harry N. Kepler 1932	Theodore L. Burkland 1970	Neil S. Kirby 1991
Kinney R. Bushee 1934	Gerald C. Kalvelage 1971	Steven T. Kuhn 1992
Harold R. Hopkinson 1934	Christopher J. Peters 1971	Lisle Wayne 1992
Carl M. Jensen 1939	Jeffrey R. Borgeson 1972	Jack S. Surlsook 1994
Quentin R. Fuller 1941	Robert H. Hess 1973	Edward T. Chang 1995
George E. Milligan 1944	Brad F. Hlady 1974	Jonathan Nall 1996
Jack S. Tillotson 1944	P. Michael Read 1974	Clayton Ruyle 1998
Robert C. Slyder 1945	Steven D. Woodruff 1974	Christopher Turner 1998
Samuel Y. Edgerton 1949	Steven B. Hahn 1975	Razvan Marthins 2000
Edward C. Lamm 1949	David L. Duboff 1976	Ben Partlow 2003
Richard D. Listug 1949	James Heffernan 1976	Dave Caamano
Roy E. Meurisse 1950	Glenn S. Clark 1982	James Clifford
Dannie E. Whitley 1953	Scott D. Norder 1987	Thomas Howe
James S. Deremiah 1954	Gregory I. Gordon 1988	Jonathan Mocko
Kurt J. Hahlbeck 1956	Steven P. Dressel 1989	Vasili Sanios
Harland W. Oakwood 1956	Blair M. Rowitz 1989	Nik Staver
Thomas A. Swirles 1959	Dion R. Thomas 1989	Jason Stowers
Tom L. Mclver 1962	Scott P. Casey 1990	Nic Varadi

Bradley C. Gardner '37

(2761 El Dorado Ave. N., Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403) I'm still managing to stay out of the Chapter Eternal. I am in frequent contact with **Ed Peeples '37** via telephone and email. Had a good phone conversation with **Karl Sundstrom '39**.

John W. Cavanaugh '47

(101 N. Range, P.O. Box 492, Ridge Farm, IL 61870) I got a phone call from **Philip McDonald '42**, at Christmas time. He is still perky in spite of physical problems. I still manage to hunt, especially water fowl; it's just a bit tougher. I got a real charge to see Andy Phillip's face and name pop up as one of U of I premier basketball players during the centennial basketball programs on January 29, 2005.

Robert W. Lanum '51

(9308 January Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134-8974) Retired to Sun City in Las Vegas.

James L. Cashman '51

(801 Lake Shore Dr., Lake Paris, FL 33403) While in the Shelter on John St., I met my wife-to-be Jean Burns, who was a Theta Upsilon, living across the street. We were married in 1952 and have 5 great kids. We lost Jean in 2001, after 50 years together. Brother **Charles Tebbets** stood up for us in 1952, and when I remarried in October of 2004, Charlie was there for me again. How cool is that? Off to a great start on a second life of adventures. Whatever happened to the money for the Cubs/Marlen game (cancelled in Sept. because of the hurricane)? I have written several times seeking help in locating my graduating fireplace brick. Can you help?

Charles M. Berlin '54

(4592 Wagon Wheel Dr., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1140; cberlin8947@comcast.net) I retired in Feb., now living in FL. In August 2003, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary.

Richard C. Renfro '57

(1119 Carlyle Ct., Arlington Heights, IL 60004; dickrefro@attbi.com) Still very involved with work but enjoying our

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'Bout the Brethren

To submit your alumni update, write to **Delta Tau Delta Fraternity**, University of Illinois, Alumni Relations Office, P.O. Box 3244, Oak Brook, IL 60522-3244. Be sure to include your name, grad year, Delta Tau Delta and University of Illinois on your correspondence.

3 kids' families and 8 grandkids, 5 of which live in Arlington Hts. near us. The other 3 grandkids are in Sevierville TN and son Jim and family live near the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, where he is an Air Quality Specialist.

James P. Staes '60

(7010 Abbottswood, Rancho Palos Verde, CA 90275-3024; captjps@cox.net) **Bruce Duff '60** and wife Marnie visited us in November. They still operated their wonderful 1811 House Inn in Manchester Village VT. While they were here, we got together with **Larry "Beecher" Moore '60** and his wife Gloria for a great dinner. All is well in Rancho Palos Verdes and looking forward to the Illinois vs. Cal game in September 2005.

James A. Tambling '61

(10878 Sandringham Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030-2947; jimtambling@yahoo.com) In process of retiring after selling service company. In 2005, we will be visiting sons and their families in Dallas and San Francisco ore often. If any 1960-64 Delts in these areas, let me know. Would like to visit New Delt House in 2005 and get together with some Delts from the 1960-64 era.

Andrew T. Zander '67

(10380 Imperial Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014; atzander@earthlink.net) I just changed jobs and now work for a cancer

therapy drug manufacturer.

David C. Robertson '82

(Route de Geneve 50B, 1028 Preverenges, dave@imd.ch) Just a short note to encourage all Delts who are thinking about getting an MBA to apply to IMD. IMD was voted the #1 International MBA Program by the Wall Street Journal in September 2004. I've been a Professor here for 3 years now and believe we've got one of the best programs in the world. Please drop me a line at **dave@imd.ch** if you're thinking of applying. Also, to the '80s Delta, if you're in the neighborhood, please give me a call. We have lots of room for guests.

Eugene L. Smith '87

(Box 2862, Garibaldi Highlands, BC, VON ITO, ; gene.smith@telus.net) I recently moved to Canada with my wife, Linda, and son, Christian (13 months). We live 45 minutes north of Vancouver and 45 minutes south of Whistler Ski/Golf Resort. Any Delt brothers coming out this way to take advantage of the year-round outdoor activities, please look me up.

Richard A. Caner '89

(3519 N. Reta Ave., Apt. 3, Chicago, IL 60657; painless67@yahoo.com) All is well. I am enjoying life in Chicago and wish all the brothers well.

Kevin Helmich '89

(927 The Masters Blvd., Shalimar, FL

32579; helmich@destin-law.net) Engagement, marriage, and honeymoon Mediterranean cruise in spring 2005, hoping my knowledge of the Greek alphabet helpful.

Jeffrey A. Padavic '93

(780 86th Pl., Downers Grove, IL 60516-4951; padavicj1@home.com) I took a new position with Aon Consulting in February 2005. My wife Jennifer and I had an addition to the 2026 pledge class; Brad Padavic was born in October 2004 and, unfortunately, for him, is a spitting image of his dad. He joins big sis Madeline. Saw brothers **Scott Ary '93** and **Scott Frazier '93** in Dallas. Also saw brothers **Kendale Kessler '92** and **Jed Richardson '92** at the Midwest Regional Finals. What Jed did NOT mention in his note to you guys was that they were dressed in some sharp-looking orange linen jersey suits with blue silky shirts. A great look! ■

Chapter Eternal

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of

Andrew M. Phillip '44

Delta Tau Delta mourns his passing and extends sincere condolences to his families and friends. ■

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