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ALL ABOUT ΔΤΔ

Mission statement of Delta Tau Delta:
 "COMMITTED TO LIVES OF EXCELLENCE."

MOTTO: "Labor for the Beautiful and the Good."

FOUNDED: 1858 at Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia

FLOWER: Purple Iris

COAT OF ARMS: Pictured above

Colors: Royal Purple, White, and Gold

Chapters: 130 active in the United States

Headquarters: Fishers, IN, USA

Homepage:
<http://www.delts.org>

Creed: I believe in Delta Tau Delta, for the education of youth & the inspiration of maturity, so that I may better learn and live the truth.

I believe in Delta Tau Delta as a shrine of international brotherhood; her cornerstone friendship, her foundation conscience, her columns aspiration, her girders self-restraint, her doorway opportunity, her windows understanding, her buttresses loyalty, her strength the Everlasting Arms.

I believe in Delta Tau Delta as an abiding influence to help me do my work, fulfill my obligations, maintain my self-respect, and bring about that happy life wherein I may more truly love my fellow men, serve my country, and obey my God.

ALUMNI PROFILE

BJ Jenkins: Ringing the Bell on the NYSE Successful Delt, Illini Grad and CEO

William (BJ) Jenkins was initiated into the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta in 1985 and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1987. On campus, he was Homecoming King in 1986 and played as a walk-on to the Illini varsity basketball team as a freshman. He served the chapter as Rush Chairman and Vice President, active and engaged from the moment he stepped foot on campus.



*BJ Jenkins, President, CEO
 Barracuda Networks Inc.*

Not much has changed in the years since his undergrad. BJ is keenly aware of the important part Delta Tau Delta role models and mentors played in shaping his career. "Just as importantly, my lifelong friends came from the fraternity and those are the ones that I still talk to today for advice and perspective on decisions, and key things that are going on in our lives," BJ said.

BJ joined EMC Corporation in 1998 and held a wide range of senior leadership roles before becoming President of the BRS Division, including serving as Chief of Staff for the division. Over the years, he also held the positions of Senior Vice President of Global Marketing; Vice President of Telecom, Media and Entertainment and Outsourcing Sales; Vice President of Global Field Marketing and Director of Operations Global Channels.

In November of 2012, Barracuda Networks Inc., a leading provider of security and data protection solutions, announced that it had appointed BJ as President, Chief Executive Officer, and Member of the Board of Directors. He was recognized as being a "dynamic and engaging leader." Jenkins was tasked with leading the company's strategy and growth as it moved towards IPO.

One year later, he achieved that goal as he rang the opening bell at the NYSE and offered Barracuda stock for trade for the first time. It was

a thrilling day, ringing the bell, seeing the first trade, fielding interviews with CNN, CNBC and TheStreet.

In the 10 years since the company was founded, they have reached 150,000 customers and been a consistent grower. The market recognized quality when it saw it, raising about \$75 million on the first day of trade. The company always had a strong balance sheet, and has been

cash flow positive.

BJ shared the pride in his company, "From the beginning, for us going public really started with customer and partner legitimacy. From a corporate perspective, we see ourselves as a unique business model aimed at mid-market customers. We really think we're the only ones focused there. Over the past 12 months we've introduced five new products to the market, and we'll be very focused in the next 12 months on promoting those, getting them in customers' hands. Everything we do around our business model is based around having that customer find us, and then for it to be a very quick time to starting a relationship. It's letting our existing customers know that we've expanded the solutions that we provide, and that when they have issues in one of those new areas, Barracuda is a company that can solve their problem."

BJ currently lives in Lives in Los Gatos, California with his wife, Julie, and their two children, a daughter, Tatum, who is 13, and a son, Trey, 11. On the lasting bonds of the fraternity BJ has said, "Being part of Delta Tau Delta has created a bond that has certainly professionally served me well, and more importantly, the people I befriended there are the people I share my life with."

We send him our congratulations and best wishes for continued success!

CHAPTER REPORT

Beta Upsilon Receives Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Busy Undergrads Excel Again this Semester

At the Northern Division conference held in Merrillville, Indiana, Brother Jody Danneman (Georgia '88), Vice President of the Fraternity, presented Beta Upsilon with an award for outstanding academic achievement!

We continue to perform well in the classroom, improving our campus ranking from #15 to #11 out of 49 fraternities at the University of Illinois last fall. Among the 16 fraternity chapters with 100 or more members, Beta Upsilon ranked #6 with a

3.21 GPA, well above the University's all-male GPA (3.07), all-fraternity GPA (3.10) and all-undergrad GPA (3.15).

Congratulations to all and wishes for continued success in the spring semester!

We are excited to announce that our chapter has a new Twitter account: DTD_BetaUpsilon. You can follow us and stay more connected with our chapter's current affairs!



IN MEMORIAM

Fondly Remembering Ethel: Delts' Long-Time Cook and Friend



Ethel Atkins

Matt Wilson shares the following thoughts:

"I truly believe that one of the best things I've ever done was to hire Ethel Atkins to be Delta Tau Delta's cook and house mom back in 1997. Back then, I could not have guessed how loyal she would be to our fraternity and the extent of her positive influence on our Brotherhood. She was with us for more than 16 years and was beloved by hundreds of Illini Delts. She will be greatly missed.

On behalf of the Beta Upsilon House Corporation of Delta Tau Delta and the brothers of the undergraduate

chapter, I'd like to express a special thanks to all of you who donated in Ethel's memory.

You will be pleased to know that, to date, gifts in Ethel's memory have totaled more than \$2400. This is a great testament to her legacy, as well as your support of the chapter.

Please know that your donation will be well invested. We will use it to help fund a memorial gift by Delta Tau Delta to Ethel's church in Urbana and to dedicate a framed picture of her which will be placed prominently at the Shelter."

NATIONAL NEWS

Delt Karnea: Join Delts From Around The Country

"Renew" is the theme for the 2014 Karnea, with events and programming centered on the Fraternity's 2013-2018 Strategic Plan.

Focusing on a revived dedication to undergraduate and alumni engagement, programming will be devoted to our service partnership with JDRE, member education, academics, recruitment, community involvement, and programs to further assist chapter volunteers in their service with local chapters.

Karneia, which means "festival of Apollo," is Delta Tau Delta's biennial convention.



Known as the greatest of all Delt Events, each member should attend this event at least once at some point during his life.

The host city is New Orleans, which beckons the ears, allures the eyes and enchants the hearts of all who wish to explore it. The event will take place from July 23-27 at the Sheraton New Orleans. To register, visit the Karnea page on the Delts website: <http://www.delts.org/karneia-registration/>.

We'll hope to see many of you there this summer!

ALUMNI UPDATES

We want to hear from you!

If you don't have your email address on file with us, you are missing out on vital monthly communications. Update your email address today!

Simply visit <http://www.illinidelts-alumni.com>, or send an email to :

feedback@affinityconnection.com
(reference Illinois Delta Tau Delta).

Please also include any highlights in your life that you want your brothers to know about- we'll share them in print!

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

The Time Is Now: Please Make Your Contribution to the Chapter House

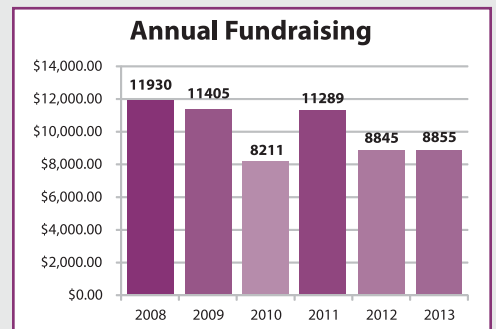
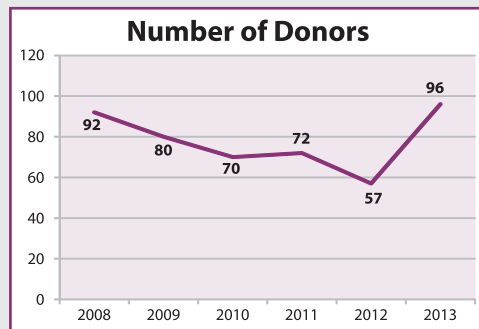
Our Annual Fund campaign began on September 1, with a goal of \$15,000. To date, we have received donations from 96 Brothers totaling \$8855. This represents an average donation amount of almost \$93. At this time last year, we had received donations totaling over \$8,845 with 57 donors. So, while we are doing a great job of maintaining dollars raised and increasing number of

donors, our average raised per donation has decreased.

If you have already given this year, please accept our heartfelt thanks. Your contributions enable us to keep communication flowing between alumni and undergraduate brothers, and make necessary repairs to the chapter house.

If you have not yet taken the opportunity to make your gift to the chapter house in this fiscal year, it is not too late! Help us surpass our \$15,000 goal. You can simply visit our website at <https://illinidelts-alumni.2stayconnected.com> and click on the DONATE tab or call 800-975-6699 and make your pledge over the phone.

**Donors are up;
dollars are
steady**



2013-2014 HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL REPORT FOR DELTA TAU DELTA (Reflects Donations Made in This Fiscal Year through April 17, 2014)

L. M. Tobin Society (\$500.00 - \$999.99)

Howard L. Walker 1950
James P. Staes 1960

W. W. Scott Council (\$250.00 - \$499.99)

John H. Roos 1948
Donald G. Hallahan 1952
John W. McMackin 1952
Peter F. Koch 1955
Lawrence Beecher Moore 1962
James E. Thompson 1967
Gregory L. Niemczyk 1985
David M. Elkins 1988
Edward R. Hulina 1991
William Thomas Macfadden
2005

1872 Society (\$100.00 - \$249.99)

David F. Evans
Edmund L. DuBois 1941
John R. Allexan 1948
Philip G. Dierstein 1950
John R. Mongerson 1953

Charles M. Berlin 1954
Robert R. Gasaway 1955
Robert R. Rankine Jr. 1958
Fred H. Warrick 1958
James A. Tambling 1961
Dimitri H. Beres 1964
David H. Smith 1964
Dennis S. Tierney 1968
Gary A. Beckman 1969
Jerome R. Gea 1969
Ed J. Halik Jr. 1970
Jon Barth 1974
William A. Brown Jr. FAIA Jr.,
FAIA 1977
David A. Langowski 1978
Grant S. Hamilton III 1990
Jeffrey Michael Hornada 1994
Phil L. Schneider 2002
Ryan T. Trotter 2002
Daniel Tobon 2005
Kevin Joseph Kuhlman 2006
Joseph Steven Barnes 2007
Danny Howard Byrnes 2008
Brian Gold 2014
Jake Winter 2016

Beta Upsilon Sustaining Member (\$50.00 - \$99.99)

Robert L. Stahl 1949
Joseph P. Irvine 1951
Jon A. Kreker 1953
William F. Butler 1954
William Reno 1962
Richard H. Zeiss 1964
Russell M. Young 1968
Gregory F. Foster 1972
Larry L. Lewton 1972
James G. Lourgos 1974
David A. Hetzler 1977
Doug W. Lukasik 2001
Mark Edward Harris 2002
Chris Thomas Hull 2003
Matt William Annerino 2004
Robert Orozco 2005
Eric Robert Von Schaumburg
2005
Nicholas James Anastasia 2006
Zachary Michael Lukes 2006
Jerry Doyle Lange 2007
Steven Brien Pesce 2008
Michael Joseph Tamm 2008
Scott Robert Clary 2010

Peter Timothy Lutz 2010
Samuel Gunther 2012
Barry Trilla 2012
Robert Vonderhaar 2012

Other

Donald G. Rowley 1968
William V. Kessner 1969
Andrew Wesley Wiedner 2004
Timothy James Ashe 2005
Sean Patrick Moran 2005
Brian Scott Besand 2006
Thomas Michael Ciccotti 2007
Craig Michael Giometti 2007
Timmy Michael Hull 2007
Brian Cahill Concordia 2009
Ryan Patrick Dailey 2009
Patrick Daniel Fernitz 2009
Dan Headley Sammarco 2009
Eric Steven Vernsten 2009
Blake Fredrick Whitson 2009
Louis Anthony Decosmo 2010
Connor Barrett Burke 2011
Michael John DeCosmo 2013
Kevin Chua 2014
Greg Arend 2016



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BROTHERS ABROAD

Illini Delts Enjoying Their Studies Around the Globe



Dan Zehe

We have 5 brothers who are traveling abroad this semester and, by all accounts, having a wonderful time!

Delt **Ryan Barr '16**, is currently studying abroad in Valencia, Spain, as is **Nick Parrilli '15.5**. Valencia is the capital of the autonomous community of Valencia and the third largest city in Spain. Spain's third largest metropolitan area, with a population of 2.5 million. The Port of Valencia is the 5th busiest container port in Europe and the largest on the Mediterranean Sea. The city is situated on the east coast of the Iberian Peninsula, fronting the Gulf of Valencia on the Mediterranean Sea. The traditional Spanish dish, paella, originated in Valencia

Dan Zehe '15 is spending a semester in Barcelona, Spain, which is the

capital city of Catalonia in Spain, with a total urban population of 4.5 million people. It is the largest metropolis on the Mediterranean Sea. The city is known for hosting the 1992 Summer Olympics. Barcelona's influence in commerce, education, entertainment, media, fashion, science, and the arts all contribute to its status as one of the world's major global cities.

Ethan Bruning '16 is currently studying abroad in Ireland.

Chris Glotzbach '15 is studying, and skiing in Saalbach, Austria, which is a municipality of Salzburg and known for its skiing. The city played host to the 1991 Alpine Ski World Championships.

We're glad they're keeping in contact with us during their exciting travels and wish them safe travels.



Nick Parrilli



Chris Glotzbach



Ethan Brunin