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Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Ohio Northern University • Fall 2012

Another Successful Homecoming and an Update from the ACB President

Alpha Eta celebrated another successful Homecoming on Saturday, October 6, 2012. Thank you to the many alumni, family and friends who returned to campus and embraced the spirit of brotherhood. The active chapter members and pledges served as great hosts and demonstrated a high level of commitment and passion.

The day began with the Delta Sig Scramble, held at the Hidden Creek Golf Club, followed by an informal lunch. A late afternoon ACB meeting provided guests with an update on the previous year and **Mike Wasil '06**, a former chapter president, was nominated and elected to serve on the ACB in the upcoming year.

That evening, the annual Homecoming dinner and banquet was held at the Chapter House. **Gale Hauser '63** was presented the *Loren C. Schoenberger Alumnus of the Year* award. Hauser, who was kind enough to attend and accept the award in



Matt Zeedyk '97 presents Gale Hauser '63 with the Loren C. Schoenberger Alumnus of the Year award. The award is given each year at the Homecoming dinner to a deserving Alpha Eta alumnus.

person, was nominated and introduced by **John Cotner '64**. The *James K. Dunn Scholarship* was awarded to **Bobby Anderson '09**, a very deserving brother who is currently studying abroad.

On the business front, the ACB's finances have remained stable and the chapter's finances have improved due to the increased number of brothers. The ACB continues to focus on house maintenance and improvements, and has addressed several small projects and is currently planning for a few large projects. Alumni are encouraged to stop by the chapter house for a visit

whenever possible. Chapter members are happy to show off current improvements and will gladly accept input for future enhancements.

The *2012 Annual Campaign* is currently underway and has been successful thus far. Thank you to the 48 generous donors who have already contributed. A complete campaign update and donor list can be found on page

three of this newsletter.

Please visit the alumni website, www.delta-sig.org, to see a complete list of ACB members along with their contact information, as well as updates for ACB Meetings and other events throughout the year. While there, please review your contact information and make updates as necessary so the ACB can keep in touch.

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Save the Date: Homecoming 2013!

Saturday, October 19, 2013

It's never too early to plan ahead! Save the date and make plans to join your Delta Sigma Phi brothers at ONU on Saturday, October 19, for Homecoming 2013!

Delta Sig Scramble • Homecoming Dinner at the Chapter House • Award Presentations
For more information, please contact **Ryan Cupp '00** at ryancupp@gmail.com.

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Alpha Eta's Membership Exceeds 40

15 New Pledges added during Fall 2012 Recruitment

The Alpha Eta Chapter has grown to more than 40 members thanks to a successful Fall 2012 Recruitment.

"This year our brothers worked hard to be the best possible recruiters, and the results are great," stated rush chair **Kevin Jansen '10**. "With help from Delta Sigma Phi National and many alumni, the chapter remained focused and motivated. We couldn't ask for a better group of pledges."

Alumni are encouraged to submit rush recommendations to Kevin Jansen at k-jansen@onu.edu.

Fall 2012 New Pledges

Abdul Alshaqrawi <i>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</i>	Ricky Foutz <i>Massillon, OH</i>	Simon Kjersten <i>Sacred Heart, MN</i>	Jason Mavis <i>Fredericktown, OH</i>	Tommy Shannon <i>Hilliard, OH</i>
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A Hog Roast and a Turtle Tug

Delta Sigma Phi joined forces with Delta Zeta to host the fundraising event

For this year's hog roast, Alpha Eta members decided to join forces with Delta Zeta and host one large fun event. "A Hog Roast and a Turtle Tug" was held Saturday, September 22, 2012, on the front lawn of the Delta Sigma Phi chapter house.

The Turtle Tug competition had three divisions: All-Men, All-Women and Co-Ed (mandatory 3+ girls per team). In addition, teams participate

in the Turtle Finder competition, where participants must locate as many of the fifteen turtles hidden across campus as possible and return them to the event location.

"Combining the Hog Roast and Turtle Tug was a great idea," stated chapter president **Kevin Carper '09**. "The event was a huge success!"

Proceeds from the event benefited the Painted Turtle Camp, a respite for terminally ill children whose mission is to provide a year-round, life-changing environment and authentic camp experience for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.



Brothers prepare the pork during the annual Delta Sigma Phi Hog Roast. This year the chapter joined forces with Delta Zeta, who hosted their annual Turtle Tug Competition on the front lawn of the chapter house.

Upcoming ACB Meetings

(1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted)
January 19, 2013 • April 27, 2013

Update: 2012 Annual Campaign

Each year, Alpha Eta alumni are asked to donate to the *Annual Campaign* and every year, the amount of unmatched dedication and support the chapter receives is overwhelming.

A huge thank you to the 48 generous brothers listed below who contributed more than \$7,300 to the *2012 Annual Campaign*. Donations were immediately put to use replacing the last section of drainage pipe leaving the house through the President's Lounge. The renovation was mandatory to ensure a much larger problem wasn't created.

"As alumni, we have an obligation to support our brotherhood," explained **Matt Zeedyk '97**, ACB President. "The coffers are now empty and additional funds are needed for other small renovations around the house. We've tried to make giving as easy as possible and there are a number of giving levels to consider."

Alumni are encouraged to make a gift to support the *2012 Annual Campaign* online by visiting www.delta-sig.org and clicking the "Support this Campaign" button.

2012 Annual Campaign Donors

\$7,335 pledged as of November 1, 2012

Pyramid Society

\$1,000 - \$5,000

Richard Lee Pavlak '74
Roy Stype '72

Sphinx Society

\$500 - \$999

Mark W. Booth '80
Loren C. Schoenberger '39

Gordian Knot Society

\$250 - \$499

Matthew Cornell Filkins '97
Thomas Hall Galloway '69
Charles William Gray '50
Kenneth Geo Oberly '46

Lute Society

\$100 - \$249

Lawrence R. Barton '65
Scott H. Baumgardner '82
Charles S. Bethel '52
Seth Blatter '03
Jeremy Lee Brunson '97
Mitchell William Esch '70
James K. Gelsanliter '54
Norman E. Grigsby '51
Thomas James Hagan '61
Richard Douglas Hines '55

Charles Joseph Hudson '60
Philip Brent Johnson '85
George E. Killian '47
Fredrick Charles Kucklick '66
John K. Leohner '83
David Graham Martin '77
Stephen Welsh Matsick '69
William Harold Morrow '71
Larry Eugene Ocker '56
William M. Powell '42
Jeffrey W. Schmidt '87
Ronald Lee Woofter '59

Carnation Society

\$50 - \$99

William Karl Bissey '72
Nelson J. Castellanos '68
David Michael Conner '76
George Ira Guider '61
Rick Nolan Kelly, Jr. '96
Jason Eric McCartney '95
Dale Edward McFarland '91
Kenneth A. Omecinski '87
Jon Postoloff
Daniel F. Reid '79
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Isaac Curtis Hurley '02
Herbert L. Miller '56
Walter Joe Neidhardt '48



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Alpha Eta brothers (and their sorority counterparts) had fun playing Mud Volleyball during Greek Week 2012. Although they didn't win first place in volleyball, they did take home top honors in the Trivia and the Greek Banner Competitions.

Websites and Newsgroups

Chapter Alumni Website: www.delta-sig.org

Do you have news you'd like to share with your brothers? Post interesting information about yourself online at www.delta-sig.org. Did you recently get married? Have a baby? Change jobs? Retire? Let us know. Post your news today.

Chapter Undergraduate Website:
webstu.onu.edu/dsp

National Website: www.deltasig.org

Looking for Lost Brothers

Please visit the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org and review the list of 'Lost Brothers.' If YOU are listed as a lost brother, or if you have information for a brother on the lost list, please submit updated information online. If you would like to contact someone directly, please send your information to **Matt Zeedyk '97** at zeedyk316@hotmail.com or call (330) 340-2778.

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