



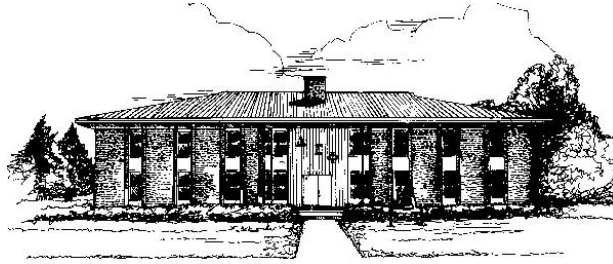
The Link

Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Ohio Northern University • Spring 2011

Alumni Relations Program is Upgraded

Where has the correspondence gone? You may have already asked yourself that, but let me clarify that the absence of an annual campaign and a fall 2010 edition of *The Link* are not the result of budget cuts by Alpha Eta. The main reason behind the reduced correspondence in 2010 was the transition that the ACB was, and is, going through for our Alumni Relations Program. The ACB has cut ties with Gilchrist Associates and is now using OmegaFi for all of our alumni relations needs. You may have already noticed some of the changes and updates through the alumni website, www.delta-sig.org, or the welcome letter we recently sent. The ACB had simply outgrown Gilchrist, and they did not offer enough to allow us to continue to grow. Alpha Eta has worked hard to reconnect with our alumni and we want to take this even further in the next few years as we approach a century of existence in 2020.

Do not forget to keep Alpha Eta in mind when the 2011 annual campaign kicks off in a couple of months. We hope that the year off allowed brothers



to plan better for their contributions. To those that sent unsolicited donations even without a formal annual campaign, you have truly repaid the debt, and Alpha Eta thanks you immensely for your loyalty and generosity.

The ACB has a new Vice President, **Dave Martin '77**, who was elected in January 2011. Dave has been a member of the ACB since 2005. Keeping with family tradition, Dave's son, **Corey Martin '09**, is the current Chapter Vice President. To see a complete list of ACB members, along with their contact information, please visit the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org.

The ACB and chapter have been in constant contact with ONU as to what will happen with the 5-Year Plan that ONU has required all Greek chapters to complete. There is also a set of housing expectations that will have an

impact on the chapter and ACB if those expectations are not met by the chapter house as it is currently constructed. The ACB and chapter will continue to review the issues with ONU and voice our opinions to assure that Delta Sigma Phi, and all Greek chapters at ONU, get a fair evaluation and a chance to rectify any shortcomings in their housing. Due to the uncertainty surrounding this issue, the ACB has put a hold on all major capital improvement projects until a final resolution and direction has been determined. If you have any specific questions about the details of this ongoing issue please feel free to contact me.

Finally, do not forget to plan ahead for Homecoming 2011. Visit the new alumni website at www.delta-sig.org for updates on Homecoming, ACB Meetings and other events throughout the year.

YITBOS,

Matt Zeedyk '97

ACB President, Alpha Eta Chapter
zeedyk316@hotmail.com



Alumni gather during Homecoming 2010. Join Delta Sigma Phi for Homecoming 2011 on October 1, 2011.

Save the Date: Homecoming - Saturday, October 1, 2011!

Make plans to join your Delta Sigma Phi brothers at ONU for Homecoming 2011!

- Delta Sig Scramble
- Homecoming Dinner at the Chapter House
- Award Presentations

For more information, please contact **Ryan Cupp '00** at ryancupp@gmail.com or **Kevin Carper '09** at k-carper@onu.edu

Chapter Officers: 2011 – 2012

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Upcoming ACB Meetings

(1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

September 9, 2011

October 1, 2011 (5:00 p.m.)

January 21, 2012

April 28, 2012

Philanthropy Remains a Central Focus for the Chapter



Delta Sigma brothers pickup trash along their Adopt-A-Highway mile on State Route 235.

Last quarter, the chapter logged 108 community service hours and ranked second among all campus fraternities by raising \$485 for philanthropic donations. Among other causes, the chapter came up with innovative ways to support the Live Strong Foundation and American Red Cross.

One project developed suddenly after a harsh snowstorm hit the area. A few brothers decided to shovel driveways in the community and ask for donations to the Live Strong Foundation. Their efforts raised \$80.

The chapter also leveraged their excellent academic performance by asking parents to donate \$0.50 for every grade of "A" a member received, \$0.25 for every "B" and \$0.10 for every "C". The total raised came to \$37.80 and was donated to the American Red Cross for the victims of the recent tsunami in Japan.

"We're happy with these efforts and results," explained chapter president **Jared Holzman '09**, "but we're not done. Our goal is to continue to increase community service hours and chapter involvement on campus."

The Delta Sigma Phi cumulative grade point average is 2.80.

Alpha Eta Welcomes 5 New Members and 6 New Pledges!

Newly Initiated Members, Fall 2010

Akira Aiba
Okinawa, Japan

Mitchell Kosier
Toledo, OH

Dan Dennis
Kenton, OH

Nikolai Smirnov
Willoughby, OH

Kevin Jansen
Auburn, IN

New Pledges, Spring 2011

Justin Harshbarger
Manaway, OH

Ben Sanders
Toledo, OH

Brad Nungester
Harrod, OH

Josh Simon
Scottsdale, AZ

Brett Oswald
Berlin, OH

David Wallie
Perry, OH



Brothers anxiously await the 50/50 raffle drawing at Homecoming 2010.

A Glimpse into our History: 1950 Chapter President's Message

By: Joe Neidhardt '48
Originally printed in 'The Link,' Vol XXVII, June 1950

Dear Brothers,

After having been president of the chapter for three quarters, I have been elected to hold the same position for another year. I am going to try to do my best in carrying out my duties as President of Alpha Eta of Delta Sigma Phi. I sincerely hope that throughout the coming year I will be able to profit by the mistakes made in the past year. I also hope that the new officers will both give and receive as much, if not more, co-operation than in past years. This co-operation will have to come from both active and alumni brothers if we are going to carry out our plans. Some of the plans of which I speak concern the building fund and also a plan for rushing, in which the alumni help, by making personal contacts.

We also have a rather long list of "missing alumni" which we wish to put in and hope it will be given your special attention.

In general, things have taken a turn for the better here at the "Big White House on the Corner." We have acquired a great deal of prestige on campus this past year. This has come about through Delta Sig gaining many important offices in campus organizations and also through several outstanding dances we have had.

Not only on campus but in the chapter itself we have bettered ourselves. We have located more than forty alumni with whom we had lost contact. This alone will help to make a better fraternity by keeping the alumni in touch with the happenings here. We also have plans made to do extensive remodeling in some parts of the house and also to replace some of the worn out furnishings in the living room. The latter is to be financed with money made through the collections of tax stamps.

We greatly regret our one big shortcoming this year. That was our failure to publish a winter quarter "Link." I believe you will find this issue to be a very outstanding one and a successful attempt to make up for the missing "Link." This issue was edited by Brother Stuckey who before joining the staff of the "Link," edited the Northern Review for a year.

You will find our plans and accomplishments more fully covered in the other articles, so I will bring my letter to a close.

Sincerely yours in the Bond,
Joe Neidhardt

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Kevin Carper

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:

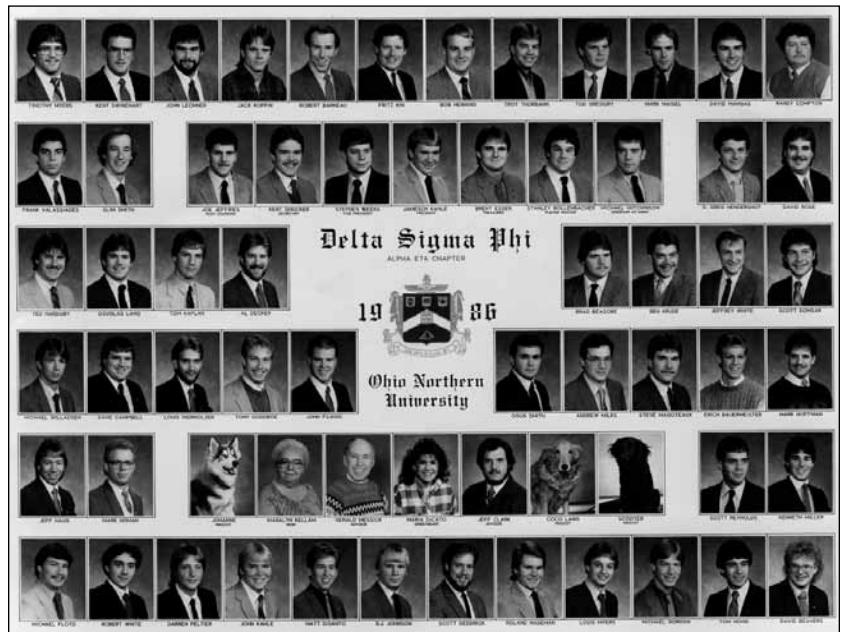
webstu.onu.edu/dsp

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 that lost brother is you, 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.



25 Years Ago

Save the Date - ONU Alumni Weekend, June 3-5, 2011!

Please stop by the chapter house any time during the weekend for a visit! The chapter will host snacks and beverages on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Let us know you're coming by posting it as news on the new alumni website, www.delta-sig.org. We look forward to seeing everyone in June!

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