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

Update from the ACB President, Spring 2012

Hard to believe it's the end of another school year. As the chapter house closes for the summer and the brothers disperse to the four corners of the state and beyond, it's really a good time to reflect on all the past year's accomplishments. The chapter has maintained a good GPA, they have excelled in raising philanthropy dollars and their community service is unmatched among fraternities. I'd like to say the ACB deserves some of the credit for this but that just wouldn't be fair. The current undergraduate brothers deserve all the credit for their accomplishments. Yes, the ACB is always there if they need advice but this is a great group that already has a strong sense of doing things the right way and wanting to do things that make a difference.

On the business front, the ACB's finances continue to get better as well as the chapter finances. The chapter has been doing very well with collections. Although we still have the occasional repeat offender, the collections continue to go in a positive direction. The ACB also

recently joined with OmegaFi to take care of all the ACB's bill paying needs. The entire Alpha Eta Chapter is now seamlessly interacting with OmegaFi to do all billing, collections and bill payment.

Don't forget to keep Alpha Eta in mind when the *2012 Annual Campaign* kicks off in a couple months. A portion of the funds always goes to replenish our scholarship fund but this year the chapter has some maintenance and capital improvement projects in mind as well.

Finally, don't forget to plan ahead for Homecoming 2012 on October 6! Visit the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org for updates on Homecoming, ACB Meetings and other events throughout the year.

YITBOS,

Matt Zeedyk '97

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Save the Date: Homecoming — Saturday, October 6, 2012!

Make plans to join your Delta Sigma Phi brothers at ONU for Homecoming 2012!
Delta Sig Scramble • Homecoming Dinner at the Chapter House • Award Presentations
For more information, please contact **Ryan Cupp '00** at ryancupp@gmail.com.

Brothers Attend Leadership Sessions to Strengthen Chapter

Chapter President **Kevin Carper '09** and Rush Chair **Kevin Jansen '10** attended the *2012 Summit* held at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana, on January 6-8, 2012. The Summit is an opportunity for chapter leaders to receive training on strengthening their chapter's ability to recruit top talent on campus and advancing Delta Sigma Phi's strategic vision of becoming America's Leading Fraternity.

The Summit not only covers the latest secrets relating to recruitment, but it also provides education and

training on effective leadership, motivation and personal development. Over 170 participating leaders left with the motivation to initiate action-oriented results and create change to aid in the growth and development of Delta Sig chapters and colonies.

In addition to the *2012 Summit*, ten brothers attended the Philadelphia Regional Leadership Academy in January 2012. This year's academy focused on dynamic recruitment, risk management, new member education, and financial and operational management.

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Polar Plunge Raises over \$1,500

On a blistering cold Saturday in January, Delta Sigma Phi brothers hosted the first annual *Polar Plunge* to raise money for the March of Dimes. After Mother Nature dumped a few inches of snow overnight, producing a 28-degree day, the brothers hacked through four-inch thick ice to create a little "swimming hole" and installed makeshift plywood walls to ensure no one could get trapped under the ice. Accompanied by a certified lifeguard, a few amused paramedics from Ada-

Liberty EMS and a signed liability waiver, brothers were ready for a good time.

"It's really not too bad...you just kind of go numb," stated **J.J. Kim '11**. Other plungers agreed saying, "the anticipation was worse than the actual plunge."

The plunge was definitely more "splashy" and drew more attention than previous fundraising events, such as participating in the walk each year put on by the Lima chapter of the March of Dimes. According to chapter president **Kevin Carper '09**, "The fraternity has done fundraisers for the March of Dimes in the past, but we wanted to get an actual event behind the fundraising...get people out, get people excited...something that would involve the community, and they've been very supportive."

By the end of the day, Delta Sigma Phi raised more than \$1,500 for the March of Dimes with its first Polar Plunge.



(R to L) J. J. Kim '11, Ben Sanders '11 and Joey Ferraro '11 participate in the polar bear plunge to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Alpha Eta Welcomes 7 New Members and 1 New Pledge

Newly Initiated Members, Fall 2011

Jason Cafarelli
Twinsburg, OH

Jake Thellman
Beaver Falls, PA

Joey Ferraro
Middletown, OH

Kilian Tyson-Mayer
Detroit, MI

JJ Kim
Suwon, South Korea

Drew Warren
Chagrin Falls, OH

Alex McMullen
Plain City, OH

New Pledge, Spring 2012

Yuki Matoba
Osaka, Japan



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Recap: 2011 Annual Campaign

Thanks to 46 donors, the Alpha Eta Chapter raised \$7,340 for the 2011 Annual Campaign. Donations to the campaign provided funds to support the alumni communications program and finance minor house improvements, such as new curtains for the first floor windows, painting the exterior doors and replacing the carpet in the sunken lounge.

Due to these improvements, and the flawless completion of the housing inspection paperwork, the house easily passed the ONU inspection and was used as an example to other fraternities.

The 2012 Annual Campaign will kick-off this summer. In addition to supporting the alumni communications program, funds raised will be used to paint the roof of the house and possibly replace the tile in the foyer.



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The Delta Sigma Phi Impact

By: Mike Donnelly '06

Being a part of Delta Sigma Phi greatly impacted my life. I came to ONU as a freshman and immediately found a diverse family of men, sharing the bonds of brotherhood. These brothers became my best friends and made me a better person.

Delta Sigma Phi influenced and prepared me for my professional career. While an active member, I learned how to manage my time, communicate effectively, be responsible for my actions and have patience and fortitude. Being a member of the executive team taught me leadership skills and how to participate in formal meetings - to respectfully discuss important plans, topics and make decisions.

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"Better Men, Better Lives" accurately defines Delta Sigma Phi. I cherish my experience with the chapter.



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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.

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