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ALPHA ETA CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY AT OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY - FALL 2013

Thanks to Alumni Support, Alpha Eta Chapter Excels

An update from the ACB President

It's hard to believe summer is gone and another school year is here. The chapter is back on campus in full force and working hard. The start of fall semester was marked by a visit from Nationals, whose focus on recruitment motivated the chapter right from the start. After a successful fall recruitment session, the size of Alpha Eta will increase again with another large group of quality young men.

In my eight years as ACB president, alumni have provided immeasurable support and many kind words. **The chapter would not be where it is today without the rock solid foundation of alumni support.** Alumni should be proud of themselves and the chapter.

Don't think your involvement really makes a difference? Think again. In recent years, both Phi Mu Delta and Sigma Pi have been shut down at Ohio Northern University. The difference between these groups and Delta Sigma Phi is the strong alumni presence.

Financially, the Alumni Control Board (ACB) is in good shape. ACB Treasurer **George Dupey '78** provides unwavering leadership to keep the board in stable financial condition. Brother Dupey is focused on paying bills in a timely manner and has a very

cost conscious approach to the chapter budget. The board and the chapter are working closely together to make Alpha Eta a fiscally responsible organization.

Capital improvements continue to be a focus. As the chapter house approaches 50 years of age, there are some areas that need major improvement. The ACB is focusing to balance maintenance and major upgrades to ensure all money is spent in the smartest way possible.

The *2013 Annual Campaign* is currently underway and has been successful thus far. Thank you to the 41 generous donors who have already contributed. The campaign will end in November, so if you haven't yet donated, please do so today by visiting www.delta-sig.org. A complete campaign update and donor list can be found on page three of this newsletter.

Finally, make sure to visit the chapter house during ONU's Homecoming on Saturday, October 19, 2013.

YITBOS,

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Homecoming 2013 - Saturday, October 19!

Make sure to visit the chapter house during ONU's Homecoming on Saturday, October 19, 2013!

- 9:45 a.m. Delta Sig Scramble
- 5:00 p.m. ACB Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Homecoming Dinner at the Chapter House
- 7:00 p.m. Award Presentations

RSVP to **Ryan Cupp '01** (ACB Homecoming Co-Chair) at ryancupp@gmail.com or **Garret Gottlieb '06** (ACB Homecoming Co-Chair) at gottlieb.garrett@gmail.com.

50th Anniversary - Alpha Eta Chapter House

Photos and stories needed for the upcoming celebration

The Alpha Eta chapter house celebrates 50 years in 2014, and photos and stories are needed for the upcoming celebration. Please send any photo and/or story to share to **Matt Zeedyk '97** at zeedyk316@hotmail.com. Stay tuned for more details regarding the event!

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Alpha Eta Receives Excellence in Recruitment Award Chapter recognized at the 58th National Convention

Alpha Eta was presented the *Excellence in Recruitment* award at the 58th National Convention held July 18-21, 2013, at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. Four brothers from Alpha Eta Chapter attended the event.



Michael Beatty '09, Justin Harshbarger '11, Kevin Carper '09, a brother from Cleveland State and Robert Anderson '09 attend the 58th National Convention held July 18-21, 2013, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Alpha Eta Adds 9 New Recruits During Fall 2013 Total membership exceeds 45

Alpha Eta Chapter added nine new recruits thanks to a successful fall 2013 recruitment session.

"Nationals visited the chapter at the beginning of the semester to jump start our recruiting efforts," says **Alex McMullen '11**, Rush Chairman. "We held a recruitment retreat before school began and were able to recruit 10 great guys. It was a very successful recruitment session."

Alpha Eta Chapter is the largest and most active fraternity on campus. The chapter's total membership now exceeds 45 and is close to going over the 50 mark this academic year.

Fall 2013 New Pledges

Alex Brown
Convoy, OH

Cameron Gale
Farmington Hills, MI

Alex Perrin
Lima, OH

Cody DeBord
Middletown, OH

Derek Henning
New Carlisle, OH

Chaztin Slattman
Continental, OH

Joseph Ferra
Cleveland, OH

Casey Mulcahy
Lima, OH

Joshua Woolridge
Euclid, OH

Chapter House Improvements

- New industrial freezer installed in kitchen
- Kitchen cleaned from top to bottom
- Deck completely re-stained
- Final shrubs removed from outside the house



Alpha Eta brothers have fun competing at the Founders Hall Mud Volleyball held August 30, 2013. (L to R): Brad Nungester '11, Drew Warren '11, Anthony Ginella '12, Mitchel Kosier '10, Kevin Carper '09, Justin Harshbarger '11, Simon Kjersten '12, Bryan Petoskey '12 and Abdul Alshaqarawi '12 (at the bottom) played mud volleyball.

Update: 2013 Annual Campaign

Less than \$1,000 needed to achieve the \$9,000 goal

Thanks to the 41 generous donors listed below, Delta Sigma Phi at Ohio Northern University has raised \$8,090 for the *2013 Annual Campaign*. Donations to the campaign are used for ongoing maintenance and repairs needed to preserve the chapter house.

Less than \$1,000 is needed to achieve the original goal of \$9,000. Alumni who have not yet supported the *2013 Annual Campaign* are

encouraged to do so today. All pledges may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or as a one-time gift. In order to make the payment process as easy as possible, you can even set your pledge to be automatically drafted from your checking account or posted to a credit card on a recurring basis. Please make your pledge today by visiting www.delta-sig.org and clicking "Support this Campaign."

2013 Annual Campaign Donors \$8,090 pledged as of September 30, 2013

PYRAMID SOCIETY \$1,000 - \$5,000

Mark W. Booth '80
Roy Stype '72

SPHINX SOCIETY \$500 - \$999

William Karl Bissey '72
Thomas Hall Galloway '69
Richard Lee Pavlak '74

GORDIAN KNOT SOCIETY \$250 - \$499

Mark Paquelet
James K. Gelsanliter '54
Thomas James Hagan '61
Kenneth Geo Oberly '46
Michael Joseph Thurner '97
Edward J. Toliver '78

LUTE SOCIETY \$100 - \$249

Charles S. Bethel '52
Nelson J. Castellanos '68
Mitchell William Esch '70
Matthew Cornell Filkins '97
Norman E. Grigsby '51
Mark Vincent Hoffman '85
Ramon L. Humphrey '80
Rick Nolan Kelly, Jr. '96
George E. Killian '47
John K. Leohner '83
Stephen Welsh Matsick '69
Steven Edward Miller '70
William Harold Morrow '71
Larry Dale Reed '66
Jeffrey W. Schmidt '87
Ronald Lee Woofter '59

CARNATION SOCIETY \$50 - \$99

Jon Postoloff
Scott H. Baumgardner '82
John Michael Cotner '64
George Ira Guider '61
Donald James Morrow '97
Daniel F. Reid '79
Lawrence Tweed Riesser '60
Jefferson R. Sampson '65
Matt Zeedyk '97

DONOR \$1 - \$49

Joshua Eric Brass '98
David Zane Cellar '64
Charles William Gray '50
John Leslie Kubalak '67
Herbert L. Miller '56

Class Note

Michael A. Woll '69 wrote, "I just published my second book of short stories called, *Tales Told in the Moonlight*. It's for sale at Amazon.com. My first book is also

at Amazon titled, *Slices of Dark and Light*. My first book was in London for the 2012 Olympics! I sent 100 copies for the U.S. Olympic team."

Bond Eternal

John Litteral
Dan Yount '29
Robert Jacob Frysinger '41
Robert Wm Kille '49
Lawrence W. Stacey '52
Richard Arlen Hahn '57
Edward Lee Filhart '60
John Gregory Gosling '66

Upcoming ACB Meetings (1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

October 19, 2013
(Homecoming at
5:00 p.m.)

January 25, 2014

May 3, 2014

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Abdul Alshaqrawi '12, JJ Kim '11, Drew Warren '11 and Kevin Carper '09 show support for their brothers as they get ready for the next event during Greek Week 2013.

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.

Thank You!

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

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