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

Alpha Eta Continues to Excel in 2013

An update from Matt Zeedyk '97, ACB President, Spring 2013

Alpha Eta continues to excel at Ohio Northern University. As the 2012-2013 academic year comes to a close, the chapter will finish in grand fashion.

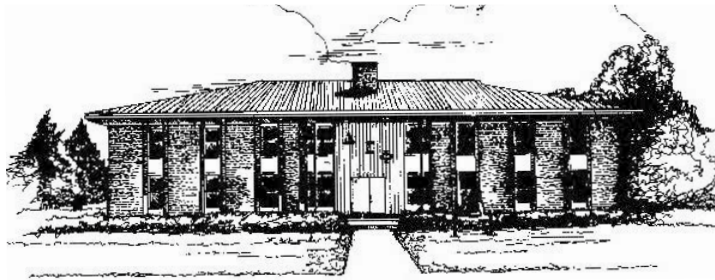
The chapter's philanthropy and community service efforts are unmatched in the Greek community. The undergraduate leadership continues to recruit with great success. The chapter is more diligent with collections and their finances are improving. Overall, the chapter is strong and doing well!

This year has also been good for the Alumni Control Board. The board's finances continue to improve and the savings are slowly growing. The ACB is currently evaluating large and small chapter house improvements.

Roy Stype '72, Capital Improvements Chair, is leading the effort and receives assistance from the capital improvements committee members and **Jason Cafarelli '11**, the current Chapter House Manager.

If you haven't visited the chapter house in a while, please do so soon. Although Ada isn't really on the way to anywhere, take a detour on your next trip and introduce your spouse and/or kids to our old stomping grounds.

The spring ACB meeting was held on April 27 in conjunction with the chapter's Parents Day and ONU



Honors Day. A special thank you to all who attended these three great events.

The *2013 Annual Campaign* will be kicking off in a few months. Don't forget to keep Alpha Eta in mind when planning your philanthropic contributions. Donations to the

campaign help replenish the scholarship fund and assist with small capital improvements around the chapter house.

As always, the ACB loves to receive alumni feedback. How do you think the chapter and/or ACB is doing? What needs improvement? What has impressed you? Post your comments on the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org, under the "News and Info" tab, or send your thoughts to an ACB member (see page 3 for roster).

Finally, don't forget to plan ahead for **Homecoming 2013** scheduled for **October 19!** Visit the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org for updates on Homecoming, ACB Meetings and other events throughout the year.

YITBOS,

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Save the Date: HOMECOMING 2013!

Saturday, October 19

It's never too early to plan ahead! Save the date and make plans now 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 '01** at ryancupp@gmail.com.

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Alpha Eta Initiates 14 New Members During Fall 2012 and Attracts 10 New Members During Spring 2013 Recruitment

Alpha Eta now has more than 40 members, thanks to a successful fall 2012 recruitment!

Fall 2012 recruitment started with a retreat. Alpha Eta was assisted and motivated by Delta Sigma Phi National and Alpha Eta alumni.

"The brothers worked hard and it paid off," stated rush chair **Alex McMullen '11**. "Our numbers show the strength of the chapter and our commitment to fraternal values."

Currently, ten men are pledging Alpha Eta after a successful spring 2013 rush.

Newly Initiated Members, Fall 2012

Abdul Alshaqrawi
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Japan

2nd Annual Polar Plunge Raises More Than \$2,400 Donations benefit March of Dimes

While most people stay bundled up in January, over 200 Ohio Northern University students decided to dress in bathing suits and shorts for the 2nd Annual Polar Plunge, hosted by the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi.

At ten dollars per participant, men and women lined up to jump into frigid waters to raise money for the March of Dimes.

"The temperature was below freezing, but we had an awesome turnout," reported chapter president **Kevin Carper '09**. "Students came by the dozens and jumped in, some with friends and others alone. After taking the plunge, many quickly changed into warm clothes and huddled around space heaters. It was a great event to raise money for a great cause."



Nick Cosgrove '09 and Jacob Eby '10 take the plunge while Matt Sutton '12 guards the water.

Chapter Update

Submitted by Kevin Carper '09, Chapter President

The 2012-2013 school year has been exciting for the brothers of Delta Sigma Phi, Alpha Eta Chapter!

Last fall, the active chapter achieved a 2.95 GPA and recruited 14 new brothers.

The chapter's annual hog roast, accompanied by the Delta Zeta Turtle Tug on the front lawn, was a huge success.

Ten brothers and four volunteers represented the chapter and Ohio Northern University at the OAC Greek Life Conference held November 10, 2012, on the ONU campus.

The House Manager and active chapter have been busy making improvements and repairs to the house. The kitchen electrical issues are resolved and all of the downstairs cracked

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windows have been repaired. In addition, the roof received a fresh coat of paint and the cast iron piping was replaced. The house passed ONU inspection last fall.

The second annual polar plunge was held in January and collected more than \$2,400 for the March of Dimes.

This spring, the chapter recruited ten new brothers.

The chapter hosted its second annual Parents Day on April 27, 2013, in conjunction

with ONU's Honor Day.

There have been several changes to Greek life on campus. FIJI started a new chapter and recruited its Alpha Class during the fall. Sigma Pi was removed from campus due to repeated offenses. Phi Delta Chi returned to campus and recruited this spring. Phi Mu Delta is scheduled to return to campus in the fall of 2015 and Sigma Pi is scheduled to return in the fall of 2016.

Recap: 2012 Annual Campaign

Thanks to 54 donors, the Alpha Eta Chapter raised \$7,760 during the 2012 Annual Campaign. Donations to the campaign provide funds to support the alumni communications program and finance minor house improvements.

Last fall, donations were used to replace the last section of drainage pipe leaving the

house through the President's lounge. This spring, donations are being used to replace all cracked windows downstairs and repair a few electrical issues in the kitchen.

The 2013 Annual Campaign will kick off this summer. In addition to supporting the alumni relations program, funds raised will be used to continue small house repairs.

Donor List as of April 8, 2013

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

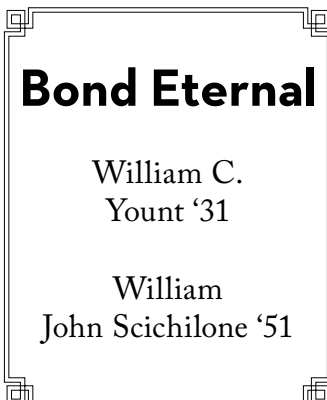
LUTE SOCIETY \$100 - \$249

Lawrence R. Barton '65
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Seth Blatter '03
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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.

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



Corey Dimodica's '08 wedding of 2012



Intramural flag football