Alumni Control Board and Chapter Focus on Leadership Development
An update from Matt Zeedyk ‘97, ACB President, Spring 2014

As the end of the 2013-2014 academic year approaches, I am once again impressed with the performance of Alpha Eta. The chapter attracts quality young men and remains the premier fraternity on campus. Alpha Eta brothers are leaders on campus in philanthropy and community service and they strive for excellence rather than settling for mediocrity. I know I sound biased, but I am only echoing sentiments I hear from new recruits and campus representatives.

The Alumni Control Board and chapter are focused on leadership development. Members become leaders through life experiences, and sometimes difficult situations can become great life lessons. The ACB supports the chapter and will share knowledge and experience to assist them into becoming better men. I encourage all alumni to participate in this development by visiting the chapter at Homecoming or any other time.

The ACB and chapter finances look good. Collections are improving and hardships are on the decline. However, there is still room for improvement. Upon the ACB’s recommendation, the chapter has instituted a yearly financial presentation to help brothers better manage their own finances.

The chapter is working to improve their GPA and the ACB is excited to see what new incentives they will develop to meet this challenge. The ACB will certainly assist in areas that encourage scholarship. Scholarship Chair, Matt Sig ’03 will head up this initiative, but the entire ACB will be available to step in where needed.

The 2013 Annual Campaign was a success. More than $9,000 was raised from 56 generous donors. We will launch the 2014 Annual Campaign in August and we hope for even greater success. Go to www.delta-sig.org to check out the progress of the annual campaign or view the donor list.

It’s never too early to plan for Homecoming. Make plans now to join other alumni, actives, friends and family on Saturday, October 4, for Homecoming 2014. Visit the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org for updates.

As always, the ACB would love to hear feedback from alumni. What do you think the ACB and the chapter are doing well? What needs improvement? Post any and all feedback or comments on the alumni website at www.delta-sig.org on the “News and Info” tab, or send your thoughts to an ACB member.

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Email Addresses Needed

Have you heard from Alpha Eta Chapter lately via email? If not, please update your email address immediately!

The Alpha Eta alumni database currently has 808 valid mailing addresses but only 337 valid email addresses. Communicating via postal mail is expensive; therefore the ACB is focused on email-based communications. However, a more comprehensive email database is needed to reach more alumni.

To ensure your email address is correct in the database, please do the following today:

- Visit www.delta-sig.org
- Click on the Brother Search tab
- Scroll down to find your name and ensure your email address is correct
- If your email address is missing or incorrect, click on your name to update the record (it can take up to 24 hours for the database to update so the change will not reflect immediately)
- Check the emails of close friends to ensure their information is correct. If not, please correct their record.

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!

Jim Arnold ’87 selected as 2013 Alumnus of the Year

Ryan Cupp ’01 presents Jim Arnold ’87 with the Alumnus of the Year Award at Homecoming 2013. Arnold was chosen for his leadership as the former ACB Vice President for Alpha Eta as well as his involvement with the Alpha Iota Chapter (Ohio State University) as the current advisor. Jim introduced the idea of the GPA Incentive Program that has awarded over $75,000 in scholarships since its start in 2005.
**Alpha Eta Now Has 49 Active Members**

**Twelve new members added during 2013-2014 school year**

Alpha Eta now has 49 active members, thanks to a successful recruitment year. The chapter initiated nine new brothers in fall 2013 and recruited three potential new brothers in spring 2014.

“The chapter works hard to recruit the best men at Ohio Northern and the results are great,” stated Rush Chair, Bryan Petoskey ’12. “We continue to raise our standards and Delta Sigma Phi remains one of the best fraternities on campus.”

Alumni are encouraged to submit rush recommendations to Bryan Petoskey at b-petoskey@onu.edu.

**Fall 2013 New Initiates**

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**Spring 2014 New Recruits**

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**Chapter Creates New Executive Board Position**

**Ex-Officio Executive Bridges Transition Gap**

Alpha Eta Chapter created a new executive board position this year. The ex-officio executive will help guide the new executive board members in their decision making and policy setting. The position allows former executive board members to stay involved and bridges the gap between transitions. Mitchell Kosier ’10 will serve as the first ex-officio executive.

**3rd Annual Polar Plunge Raises More Than $1,500 Benefits the American Red Cross**

The chapter’s 3rd Annual Polar Plunge was held Saturday, January 25, 2014. “Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate with us this year,” stated Joey Ferraro ’11, chapter president. “The event was altered a bit but we were still able to raise more than $1,500 for the American Red Cross.”
2013 Annual Campaign Raises Close To $10,000
Replenishes Housing Maintenance Fund

Thanks to the 56 donors listed below, Delta Sigma Phi at Ohio Northern University raised $9,875 during the 2013 Annual Campaign. Donations to the campaign went to replenish the Housing Maintenance Fund which is used for minor house repairs and renovations due to normal wear and tear.

“The Housing Maintenance Fund was used more than expected in 2012 and 2013 due to unforeseen minor issues,” reported Matt Zeedyk ’97. “Thanks to the donors listed below, we were able to replenish the fund. We are now prepared for the ongoing repairs necessary to preserve the chapter house.”

The 2014 Annual Campaign will be launched in August. Make sure to visit www.delta-sig.org to make your donation and support Alpha Eta Chapter.

2013 Annual Campaign Donors
$9,875 pledged as of February 25, 2014

**Pyramid Society**
$1,000 - $5,000
Charles S. Bethel ’52
Mark W. Booth ’80
Roy Stype ’72

**Sphinx Society**
$500 - $999
Nelson J. Castellanos ’68
David Michael Conner ’76
Mitchell William Esch ’70
Matthew Cornell Filkins ’97
Norman E. Grigsby ’81
Richard Douglas Hines ’85
Mark Vincent Hoffman ’85
Ramon L. Humphrey ’80
Rick Nolan Kelly, Jr. ’96
George E. Killian ’47
Fredrick Charles Kucklick ’66
John K. Leohner ’83
Stephen Welsh Matsick ’69
Steven Edward Miller ’70
William Harold Morrow ’71
William M. Powell ’42
Paul Thomas Pyle ’66
Larry Dale Reed ’66
Jeffrey W. Schmidt ’87
Ronald Lee Wooster ’59

**Gordian Knot Society**
$250 - $499
James K. Gelsanliler ’54
Thomas James Hagan ’61
Kenneth Geo Oberly ’46
Mark Paequet
Michael Joseph Thurner ’97
Christopher Eric Timm ’02
Edward J. Toliver ’78

**Lute Society**
$100 - $249
Lawrence R. Barton ’65
Ralph Albert Berry ’61

**Carnation Society**
$50 - $99
Scott H. Baumgardner ’82
Douglas Arden Conley ’78

**Donor**
$1 - $49
Joshua Eric Brass ’98
David Zane Cellar ’64
Raymond Gregory Gore ’76
Charles William Gray ’50
John Leslie Kubalak ’67
Herbert L. Miller ’56

**Undergraduate Members**

**Upcoming ACB Meetings**
1:00 p.m. at the chapter house
unless otherwise noted

May 3, 2014

October 4, 2014
(Homecoming at 5:00 p.m.)

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Spring 2014
Save the Date: Homecoming 2014 -
Saturday, October 4

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Alumni and actives stand outside the chapter house during Homecoming 2013.

Websites and Newsgroups

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.

Undergraduate Website: webstu.onu.edu/dsp National Website: www.deltasig.org