



From The President

Deron Steinke, Delta Phi 186

As many of you are aware, a few months ago the general fraternity was considering our Chapter for reorganization. With the help and support of a number of Alumni we have been allowed to continue, and we are very grateful to those individuals. The active members have also shown renewed desire and dedication. We recently held a strong rush and have three excellent pledges.

One of our major goals for the future is the implementation of the Men of Principle. Do to the generosity of all the Alumni who attended our banquet a few weeks ago, we will be attending the Institute for the Men of Principle this year. The advisor and our sophomore fellow at this year's convention will be going through a similar program, which will allow us to smoothly implement the program. Hopefully we will be able to attend the institute yearly to keep our Chapter constantly improving.

Our other major goal is to increase our work with our philanthropies. We will once again be hosting our annual volleyball tournament with the proceeds going to National Children's Burn Awareness and the MS Society. This event will take place at North Coast Volleyball Center on Saturday, June 3rd.

Alumni Banquet

David Boynton, Delta Phi 193

The Delta Phi Alumni Banquet this year was a great success. The Alumni were out in force again on April 1st, 2000. The Annual Alumni Banquet was held at the beautiful Dayton Convention Center. Alumni Brothers from around the country came from as far away as Oklahoma, Kentucky, and Michigan. We'd like to thank all those in attendance for their generosity in helping send Brother John Montieth to the Men of Principle Institute this year. Some came for the food, others came for the fun, all came for the Bonds of Beta Brotherhood.

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Beta On The Internet

Jared L. Height, Delta Phi 197

The Delta Phi Chapter's website is undergoing a massive reconstruction. It is our plan to enter our website into this year's awards competition at Beta's Convention. And for that, we have expended all areas of the previous website and included many more. Now there will be more information for the Alumni, and expanded photo archive, timeless Beta songs ready for download and listening, and a brand new Virtual House Tour section where you can view the Beta House inside and out in all new 360° panoramic pictures. Also, Mike Bennett will be working with the Delta Phi Alumni Association to provide us with their constitution and bylaws as well as the meeting minutes for the website.

We ask you to take a few minutes and surf through our new website and let us know what you think. The Delta Phi Chapter's site can be found at: www.wright.edu/studentorgs/btp/beta.htm

Spring Rush

David Sweetwood, Delta Phi 199

I know in the past Spring Rush has been an exciting experience for the perspectives and the Brothers of the Delta Phi Chapter. These past few weeks have not been a disappointment. Upon taking the Rush Chairman position, I challenged myself to come up with an exciting two weeks of events. Our Chapter held a night of bowling, a cookout with the Delta Zetas and a spaghetti dinner with Alumni the night before Banquet. I feel that for Spring Rush we were very successful. We obtained three outstanding men: Mark Stowe, a junior majoring in Film History, Corey Barnes, a sophomore majoring in Business as well as playing on the Wright State Rugby Team, and Justin Garman, a freshman majoring in Motion Pictures. These three young men are eager to become active in our Chapter. Each hold a respective spot in their pledge class (Alpha Sigma) executive board All three are currently in the process of completing their pledging experience.

Looking ahead, Fall Rush 2000 looks to be a very promising experience as well. Our Rush schedule includes a night of bowling, putt-putt and an evening at Joker's Comedy Club. Our Rush week comes to a close at a party with the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha. We will be in touch with all of you regarding the process of our perspectives. If you have any suggestions for Rush events or would like to attend please do not hesitate to let us know.

Pledge Education

John Montieth, Delta Phi 189

The Delta Phi Chapter is currently in the process of revamping our pledge program to develop better men to lead our chapter into the 21st century. The program is a work in progress and three young men have the honor to be the first to try this new program. As pledge educator I am currently in the process of going through old Delta Phi pledge programs as well as using pledge programs received from the General Fraternity. I will also be attending Beta's Men of Principle Institute from July 14-19 thanks to the generous gifts of Delta Phi alumni. This program will be used to round out the pledge program.

Our pledge class is currently developing several projects as well as actively participating in planning for the fifth Annual Volleyball Tournament. Although a small class, this group of guys shows promise as part of the next group to lead the Delta Phi Chapter to greatness.

Many great things lie ahead and with the hard work that is beginning to show the Delta Phi chapter will achieve the status that all other will look up to. The program that is currently being developed will stress all things that lead to living up to greatness.

Additionally, if any alumni are interested in corresponding with pledge class members to share your stories of what Beta has meant to you and your life please e-mail me at john_monteithii@yahoo.com. Also, if any alumni would like to share any traditions that have been part of Delta Phi chapter history please e-mail me to share.

Calendar & Events

May 5th	May Daze
May 12th	Tunnel Painting
May 14th - 20th	Greek Week
June 3rd	Annual Volleyball Tournament
June 10th	End of Spring Quarter

Meetings are held every Sunday at 7:00pm in the WSU Student Union. If you wish to attend, please call the Beta House at: (937) 775-6951.