

# the scarlet zete



Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi at Rutgers University since 1848

## MAD Foundation golf outing a success

On September 18, 2006, MAD 9/11, the Michael A. Davidson Foundation, held its first annual golf outing in order to raise money for the house, as well other charitable purposes.

Alumni brothers were out in force, as we accounted for nearly a quarter of the 96 golfers who were on hand for the day.

On Veteran's day of this year MAD 9/11 made a significant donation, allowing us to raise our scholarship from \$250 per semester to \$1,000 per semester.

Many thanks to all of the alumni who came out and helped make the event such a success. For more information on the Davidson Scholarship or to be contacted for next year's golf outing, please contact Mike Orozco '99 by e-mail at [m\\_ozco\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ozco_1999@yahoo.com) or by phone at 732-581-6254.

## Delta wins back to back gold

As of this writing, with the summer drawing to a close and another year of education (and parties) awaiting us Zetes, I'd like to share my thoughts on our annual convention, which took place in Philadelphia this August.

The events began with a "Ride the Ducks" tour, which took us around the historic part of Philadelphia. Enthusiasm was added by the "quacker" whistles given to us while boarding. The older Zetes I met there seemed to enjoy using these quite a bit, which made the tour much more lively. Immediately following, we headed for dinner at the Dave and Busters Restaurant, which included of a buffet of cheese steaks.

For the college students among us, it was definitely the kind of food we were looking for. Thursday's meeting and seminars were educational and informative and brought new ideas and suggestions on how to improve running the chapter and executing brotherhood activities. The grand chapter meeting held Friday morning progressed at a slow pace, but elder President Mike Orozco '99, our new Phi, Dale Madan '08, and I listened attentively and watched this meeting steeped in tradition.

On Saturday night was the highlight of the convention, the gala awards dinner. We were pleased and surprised to learn that our chapter received the Gold Award for the second year in a row! As one of

the largest chapters in Zeta Psi, we were up against some of the most powerful and talented chapters in our fraternity. We were given the coveted award for the high quality of our recruitment, as well as for our exceptional level of community service. We were proud to call our brothers back home and bring them the news of this recognition.

Dale Madan thanked the entire Zeta Psi fraternity for believing in the Delta and acknowledging our efforts. Later that night, Dale contacted our past Phi, Tom Deamus '07, who helped keep Delta moving forward in his roles as both Alpha Gamma and Phi. Tom shared, "I never thought that we even had a chance to repeat at this year's convention. This proves to us that the Delta's standards continue to be in a league of one. We believed we had a tough year. To others, they hopefully saw how we were able to overcome the challenges that all chapters and fraternities face while still being able to bring in new brothers and give back to the community while remaining the best at what we do. Need I say more?"

With our dedicated brotherhood, there's no doubt that we will continue to succeed in 2006-2007.

Bill Rodriguez  
Alpha Phi



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Brothers pose for a photo after receiving the coveted Gold Award at the Zeta Psi national convention.

# An update on alumni giving to The Delta

The Delta is full of history and traditions. As this is the fall issue of *The Scarlet Zete*, it is time to thank our donors. If it was not for your generosity and ongoing dedication to the Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi, we could not come close to accomplishing what we are able to do each year.

More than **XX** elders gave back **YY** dollars to the Delta from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. On behalf of the **ZZ** active brothers and our elder alumni board, I thank you for keeping your Delta Chapter a priority in your life and for showing the active brothers that you have not forgotten how important the chapter is to you.

While we fell just short of our possible record-setting goal of \$25,000, the **AMOUNT** that did come in the form of checks and credit card donations made a great difference in the outlook and accomplishments of our future leaders. Your commitment to the chapter this past year once again allowed brothers to attend not only the Leadership Training Institute (LTI) at Lafayette College but also to learn from some of our fraternity's

most accomplished and dedicated elders at the annual convention, held this past year in Philadelphia. We were also able to reward our Phi, Gamma, and house manager with a graduated stipend based on how well they did their jobs—which I am pleased to say, across the board, was truly above par as compared to the many excellent officers we have had over the recent years.

Naturally, once these critical "scholarships" and leadership opportunities were been taken care of, we invested the money back into the chapter by way of new furniture for the Bum Room, new chairs for the dining room, and, among other priorities, strategically renovating the decades-old table tops in the dining rooms.

While our annual campaign continues to meet our annual needs of the chapter, it will only be with extra effort from our elders that we will be able to confidently entrust our chapter house to the next generation of Delta Zetes. So far, we have been able to: replace the six front pillars and front roof; renovate the third floor; and strategically close down rooms on the second floor, updating these

rooms from wall stud to electrical outlet and adding new Pella high-insulated windows and a new hardwood floor. We also installed a state-mandated sprinkler system to ensure the safety of active brothers, but we still have a ways to go before we can bang the gavel of success.

With the generosity of our elders, we plan to: replace the aging roof; renovate the Eagles Nest (main floor next to the kitchen) and 19th Hole (double in the front half of the second floor); replace the windows in the Mathews Dining Room; and hope to replace the tiring boiler. Once these are completed, a high priority will be to renovate the kitchen so that our cook, friend, and fellow elder Frank "Bones" DiLeo '00 is able to prepare his nightly delicacies (as well as the brothers being able to cook their post Old Queens "Zeta Fries") alongside the newer commercial stove generously donated by elder Robert "Doc" Laudicina '63.

I hope that you will join me, the rest of the Elder Alumni Board, and many of your fellow elders and respond positively when you are called upon to carry the chapter well into the 21st Century. Your time, energies, professional experience, and financial commitment will make a difference in the lives of these and future Delta Zetes!

## our goals

Our 2006-'07 goal for the Annual Fund is \$25,000. Help the Delta proudly pound the gavel when we complete this giving year!

## Chapter works to strengthen its foundations

I guess sometimes things just aren't meant to be: Because after months of planning our first Parents Day Barbecue, it was rained out. However, all was not lost, as many parents still became more involved in the chapter.

It is apparent that many of our parents are interested in seeing exactly what goes on in a fraternity, and because of the great interest that was expressed in the barbecue event, we are already planning events for next year. We are sure that the myths surrounding fraternities will disappear the second they walk up the stairs and through the door of the same house that 25 people called home last year.

In addition to corresponding with the parents, I also spent a great deal of time communicating with our alumni board. Through monthly meetings and e-mails, I think we were able to accomplish many good things, such as laying the ground work for a redesigned bar in the basement. Also, with 28 people living in the house next year, points became a premium, and I assisted Sigma Joe Concadora '08 in keeping one of the most meticulous record systems that the house has seen.

It was through these points (and fines) that



*Alumni brothers gather at the house for Reunion 2006.*

coveted rooms in places like our year-old third floor were divided amongst the chapters oldest and most influential members. Recently initiated pledge class members will have to wait their turns for the very best rooms—like the Wayside, Last Resort, and the new third-floor singles.

With the promising pledge classes from fall 2005, it is only a matter of time until the demand for rooms in the house surpasses the available supply. And new brothers will have to

wait to move into the house until they're upperclassmen—or if they're lucky, pulled in by an older brother, as in the glory days of the '70s and the '80s, when I hear the brotherhood often topped more than 80 brothers.

Greek life may never be quite the same, but rest assured that Zeta Psi continues to be the best fraternity at Rutgers!

In Tau Kappa Phi  
Dale Madan '08

# Brotherhood unites to help chapter

As Sigma this semester, I got an up-close-and-personal look at the way our brotherhood is run. The brotherhood responded well when we needed to come together and work on projects—one of them being our twice-weekly house clean ups, which normally went smoothly thanks to many brothers pitching in.

The majority of brothers living in the house and within the chapter itself actively participated in our weekly meetings and pledge activities. The position of Sigma (that's secretary for any elder who has forgotten) was a lot of responsibility and helped me to prove to myself that I can manage such tasks and be a leader.

With the help of Phi Tom Deamus '07 and Alpha Phi Vladimir Goldemberg '07, along with Alpha Gamma Ryan Shellhammer '08, I

was able to learn my position and complete the tasks that the duties of the position required.

Elections for academic year 2006-'07 also ran smoothly thanks to everyone's help. This year was a great year for the Delta Chapter of Zeta Psi, and it seems that next year is on its way to be even better. Recruitment has gone very well, and we have a solid brotherhood that I believe will make positive strides during in the upcoming two semesters. All in all, it was a great experience being Sigma this past year, as well as living in the house. I'm excited to see what the next few years will bring us Zetes.

In TKPhi,  
Joseph Concodora '08

## Gamma reflects on life at Delta

Zeta Psi has seen some challenges and high points this past year. However, I believe that we will face the upcoming year with an excellent brotherhood.

This year, we have initiated more than 30 new brothers, many of which have already moved into the houses. The reopening of the third floor in September 2005 proved itself a success, with both brothers and interested pledges appreciating its style and craftsmanship.

As has been the case for the whole time I've been a brother, the chapter continues to operate on a limited budget, and on behalf of the brotherhood, I would like to thank all elders for their generous support. Thanks to our efforts to continue to increase the size of the brotherhood and your donations, the house is looking better than ever. It is our hope that if our elders continue to give gen-

erously through annual giving and the campaign, soon we'll see the Eagles Nest and Twilight Zone once again open and our aging heater replaced.

Once again this year, Rutgers has continued to dominate Greek life. Through our community service, newly initiated members, and well-kept grounds, we have been able to show the university that Greek Life on campus continues to be a positive influence. Although Zeta Psi may not look quite the same as you may remember it, the chapter and house remains to be the best. I am looking forward to my last year as an active brother of the Delta Chapter. Proud to be a Zete.

TKO,  
Steve LaPorta  
Gamma



*A scene from Delta Day 2006.*

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### PAST EVENTS

#### Spring 2006 – Delta Day

Many thanks to all the elders and brothers who gave up their Saturday on April 1, 2006, to give back to the chapter.

After hearing about the latest party or sorority mixer over the traditional doughnut and coffee breakfast, brothers rolled up their sleeves for a few hours of yard work, painting, and light construction. At the end of the day, Sigma Rho Garret Blasko reflected on what we were able to accomplish. "While we don't always complete all the tasks on the house manager's list, we do accomplish a lot by having pledges, brothers, and elders working side by side. Elders' appreciation for the chapter is passed down to brothers and pledges, while we share stories of how life was and is in the chapter. It's a good day, one that we're proud of. I only wish that more elders were involved with Delta Day and the chapter in general."

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Veteran's & Family Day 2007

#### Spring Delta Day

Saturday, **MONTH DAY** at 10:00 a.m.

Elders, please roll-up your sleeves for some light work around the property to make a difference in the appearance of the Delta while meeting the pledges and brothers. Please RSVP to Mike Andrulis at (609) 332-6051 or [andrulism@alumni.rutgers.edu](mailto:andrulism@alumni.rutgers.edu).

#### Annual Business Meeting & Reunion

Saturday, **May XX**, 2007

Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting to follow

All Elders and those celebrating their Reunion in years ending in a "2" or "7" are encouraged to return to the Banks and 18 College Avenue. Hear about the chapter and meet some brothers. There will be plenty of time to join the alumni parade or watch it from the vantage of the front porch.

#### 2007 IHQ Convention

**August XX-XX, 2007**

Hyatt Regency-Penn's Landing, Philadelphia  
For more information, please visit [zetapsi.org](http://zetapsi.org).

# delta alumni news & notes

**Robert L. Walters '49** is retired and living at 217 Walters Way, Richfield Springs, NY 13439.

"After 55 years out of school, Bobbie and I are happy to say that all is well, and I am still enjoying my career with a lot of travel and golf," says **William H. Schneidewind Jr. '51**. Get in touch with Bill at 5274 Vernon Springs Trail NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.

**Stephen Fisher '58** practices medicine in Paril Ridge, New Jersey. Drop him a note at 165 Winchester Court, Washington Twp., NJ 07676.

"Looking for any and all 1956 Delta Zetes to come back for the Big 50!" writes **Ronald M. Heymann '56**. He can be reached at 2812 Laguna Dr., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034; rheyman@bellsouth.net.

**Courtney P. Brown '59** sends greetings from 276 Cranbury Rd., Monroe Twp., NJ 08831; cpbrownjr@msn.com

**George H. Snell '59** reports that he retired in June 2005. His mailing address is still 16 Hillcrest Rd., Stratford, NJ 08084.

Get in touch with **Robert J. Wood '63** at 14119 Mortemer Rd., Midlothian, VA 23113; robert.wood@wachoviassec.com. Bob works as director and investment officer at Wachovia Securities in Richmond, Virginia.

**Dick Davis '65**, vice president of finance at Glatt Air Techniques, Inc., writes, "Hey, Carl, I felt so good when I saw in *The Scarlet Zete* that you three, including my old roomie, Fred, look even older than me that I just sent in my check for Phi's Society. I'm also feeling good because my first son, Patrick, and his wife, Tara, had our first grandchild, Conor Patrick, on February 7. Our second son, Mike (he's three minutes younger than Patrick—identical twins), is expecting his wife, Krista, to deliver Justin Stuart around March 10. Diane and I also have a beautiful daughter, Kirsten, who's 34, single, and lives in Oceanside, CA. Say hello to **Freddie Kumpf '65** and **George Hendricks '65** for me if you see them." Find out how Dick is doing at 715 Calusa Trail, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417. E-mail reaches him at dianedav@optonline.net.

Please note this new address for **Brian Dobbins '71**: 71 Tudor Court, Springfield, NJ 07081.

"**Steve Kaplan '72** moved to Israel as a professional basketball player after graduating," reports **Jerry Andrews '72**. "He became a national hero in Israel leading their national team." When he wrote in April, Jerry was organizing a night out on May 5. For details on how that went, contact Jerry at jerry\_andrews@ml.com or by snail mail at 363 Chariton Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079.

**James S. Ulsamer '72** recently moved to 19 Flagship Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137. Drop him an e-mail at jsulsamer@earthlink.net.

**Robert Bauwens '78** now works as a sales manager at Metro International Distributors, Inc. Say hello to him at 40 Homestead Circle, Marlboro, NJ 07746.

"It's hard to believe that it has been 25 years since graduation," observes **Robin D. Buser '81** (100 Wildflower Pl., Delran, NJ 08075; meowtpow@aol.com). "I'm just recently married for the first time after a very long career as a 'bachelor lawyer.' I spend my time at a small law practice in southern New Jersey after brief stints as an assistant prosecutor, arbitrator, and public defender. I pledged the same year that *Stuff Yer Face* opened. Who remembers Greasy Tony's? I still miss the days at 18 College Ave. with Ozark, **Phil Taggart '81**, **Dan Dow '81**, and the **Clark** brothers. Who could forget the antics of **Richie Rochford '80**, **Steve Waniak '79**, and the (in)famous 'Suzzette Incident'?"

**Dan P. Dow '81** reports that he works in the internal audit department at FedEx. His new mailing address is 274 N. Avalon, Memphis, TN 38112. His current e-mail address is dpdow1@yahoo.com.

**Mike Andrulis '88** and **Tom Barlet '07** successfully completed the New Jersey State Triathlon at Mercer County Park this past July. Elder (and slower) Mike Andrulis completed the sprint in **TIME** and active Tom Barlet pulled from deeper within to complete the Olympic distance in **TIME**. Both encourage fellow Zetes to join them next July.

Say hello to **Peter R. Bumanlag '90** (matibay51@aol.com) at 24 Crenshaw Dr., Flanders, NJ 07836.

**Todd Redpath '90** sends this note: "Wife, kids, job, mortgage, etc." If you know exactly what he means, write to him at 125 Old Wharf Lane, Queenstown, MD 21658. You can reach him by e-mail at toddredpath@aol.com.

**Thomas Giovinozzo '92** can be reached at 1809 Sycamore Dr., Quakertown, PA 18951; tomgio1@gmail.com. He is currently a senior vice president at Wachovia Bank in Allentown.

"Things are great but getting hectic," writes **Christopher J. Heiser '93**, "as my wife, Tricia, and I are expecting our third child at the end of May." Find out how his family is doing at 70 Highbridge Blvd., Medford, NJ 08055. Send him e-mail at chrisheiser@comcast.net.

**Michael V. Zindell '98**, who is a recruiting manager for Robert Half Finance & Accounting, reports a new address: 926 Second St., #303, Santa Monica, CA 90403.

Please note this new home address for **Mike Orozco '99**: 805 Park Ave., #4R, Hoboken, NJ 07630.

"My new address is 81 Tudor Court, Springfield, NJ 07081," reports **Frank DiLeo '00**.

## deceased

We regret to report the deaths of the following alumni:

**Raymond Colclough '62**  
November 13, 2005

**Worth Cunningham '50**  
April 15, 2006

**Felix C. DeLorenzo '48**  
April 21, 2005

**Lawrence Greene '64**  
May 17, 2006