

THE Scarlet Zete

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Delta Wins Three Major Awards At Convention

At this year's Grand Chapter Convention in Boston, the ongoing progress of the Delta Chapter was recognized with several major awards. As one of Zeta Psi's top six chapters in the areas of membership, activities, academics, community involvement, finances, and alumni support, the Delta was given the Gold Chapter Award. We are pleased to have made progress over last year, when we were awarded the Silver Award.

Our active Phi during 2004-2005, Josh Underwood '05, was presented with the Phi Alpha's Award as one of the fraternity's top five undergraduates. This is a credit to his leadership, responsible handling of all of the chapter's activities and initiatives, and communication with both the alumni board and the international headquarters. This is the second year in a row that our Phi has won this coveted award. Donny Lee '04 won this award last year. To win this award in consecutive years is quite an accomplishment and a credit to the quality of the brothers that we are attracting from the Rutgers student body.

To continue the evening in similar fashion that *Lord of the Rings* did at the Oscars, the Delta was once again called to the podium to accept an award. Donald Broderick '71 was presented with the Outstanding Alumnus Award, only one of four presented to all alumni fraternity-wide.

One again, the Delta contributed copies of Delta artifacts and replicas to the Zete Kidz silent auction, raising money for various children's causes and children in need.

It has been a tremendous and memorable year for the Delta Chapter, one that may not be easy to duplicate with

the same outward recognition of our expected equal or surpassed list of accomplishments. While we will continue to lead our peers not only at Rutgers but also within all of Zeta Psi's international chapters, what will be most important is the feeling all active brothers and alumni will have when we bring in another strong pledge class this fall and spring, give back to the community in one form or another, accomplish in the classroom, and, of course, continue to provide an excellent social outlet for brothers and friends of the Delta Chapter. We invite you, our fellow elders, to return to the Delta for Homecoming, Veteran's Day, your reunion, or an impromptu visit when near New Brunswick.

Get involved, and help make a difference in your Delta Chapter.



Josh Underwood '05 receives the *Phi Alpha Award* from Dave Sims.



Delta receives the *Gold Chapter Award*. From left to right, Carl Burns '64, Phi Alpha Dave Sims, Josh Underwood '05, and Frank "Bones" DiLeo '00.

The Third Floor Reopens

Due to the generosity of our alumni and friends who have given to the campaign or annual fund, 18 College Ave. continues to shine more brightly each semester.

After two-and-a-half years of being closed, the highly desirable prominence of the third floor has returned to the Delta Chapter. This project was truly the collaboration of alumni—by way of their philanthropy, project management, and contractor expertise—and a few of our actives who dedicated their time and energy. Special thanks to Elder Matt Croughan '00—who invested many days working in the summer heat—and undergraduates Tom Deamus '07, Vlad Goldemberg '08, and Nick Checket '08, who took time out of their summer to lend a valuable hand. The third-floor layout is now different than before with the elimination of the “cold dorm,” but I am pleased to share that the brothers are excited about the end result. Come and see it for yourself.

Rooms that are targeted next for demolition and renovation are the Apartment, which you have probably figured out has been out of commission due to the unanticipated water and sewer line emergency last January, and the Eagles Nest, located off the kitchen. More importantly, the heating system is quickly ag-

ing, and the kitchen has been the same for at least 25 or 35 years. Both are inefficient, outdated, and costly to operate. It is also our plan to replace the unsightly and less efficient window air conditioners with central air conditioning on the second and third floors. As more campaign pledges are fulfilled and new pledges are made, we will be able to update these key and quite expensive lifebloods of our chapter house. These three larger projects—along with the renovation of the apartment and eagles nest—will move the Delta Chapter further along with our capital campaign to add another generation or two to the house that Hub Waldron built.

I remember sitting in the dining room with my fellow board members and Greg McElroy, our trusted friend from IHQ and campaign consultant, back in late September 2001, discussing whether it was smart to move forward after the incredible attacks on our country. We all agreed that it was critical for the health of the chapter and the house to start the campaign. Now, four years later, we can proudly say that, along with unanticipated emergencies along the way, we are slowly accomplishing our campaign objectives. Major projects accomplished have been the replacement of the six grand white pillars and accompanying roof, the repair and re-

placement of the main support beam in the basement, the upgrading of electrical wiring on the second floor, the replacement of the ceiling in the bum room, the refinishing of the wood floors on the main floor, the renovation of the first-floor and second-floor (main) bathrooms, the emergency repair of the main sewer line, and most recently, the complete renovation of the third floor.

Take a look at the campaign case statement and pick a project that interests you. Contact some of your fellow brothers, and, working together, you can make it a happen. We will make sure the work is completed. If bricks and mortar projects are not of interest to you and you want to make a difference in our actives lives by creating a scholarship or funding another initiative, we welcome this also. If we are to call this campaign completed and say “mission accomplished,” many of you are still needed to step up and feel proud about making a difference in 18 College Ave.—the house that you called home, one way or another, during your undergraduate days at Rutgers.

Respectively in TKPhi,
Carl Burns '64
Campaign Co-Chair

A Message From The Elder President

I am sitting down to write this just a few days after the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. My, and the rest of the Deltas', prayers and thoughts go out to all American's affected, especially to our Zete Brothers and their families living in those regions. Eric Forsyth, a Beta Tau active from Tulane, is studying at Rutgers this fall and has already shared a beer with brothers at the Golden Rail.

Locally, we have enjoyed a dynamic and incredible year while also being tested on many fronts. The brotherhood had an incredible year in recruiting new members, initiating 34 last year. This brings the active brotherhood to a recent term record of 48! While fondly remembering numbers often in the nineties during one of the peaks of fraternity life at Rutgers while I was in school from '84-'88, I realize that those days may be gone due to a change in perception from most universities. The brotherhood is working hard for another strong recruiting year to hopefully bring our numbers into the high fifties or possibly the sixties. The uni-

versity and IHQ recognized the Delta for its improvement in membership, community, Greek leadership, and academics, among other areas. This has been due to many fine brothers over the past few years and the leadership of the Phis and other officers, which I would like to publicly thank for their hard work, leadership, and dedication to the chapter. This and more inspires me and other board members, as we have been able to remain the longest continuous operating fraternity both at Rutgers and within Zeta Psi. Rest assured, while the Delta Zetes still know how to have a good time, on a whole, they have learned to respect and take care of the house.

Thank you to all elders who have given time, advice, and donations to the Delta. Thank you to this past year's and returning board—Carl Burns '64, Mike Orozco '99, Don Broderick '71, Gary Christ '67, and Trustees Bob Laudicina '63, Frank Kneller '49, Tom Means '97,

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Board Member Mike Orozco '99 poses for a photo with then pledge Tom Gillespie '07 on the third floor in 2003. Come see the new third floor yourself.

Delta Sponsors Alcohol-Awareness Seminar

Mike Green, a nationally renowned speaker before college groups, discussed the "four stages of drinking" before more than 400 hundred Rutgers fraternity members on February 21, 2005, in his alcohol-education seminar.

Mike presented in an interactive, no-punches-pulled style that was obviously not condescending to the young men. The reactions of the attendees were quite positive and refreshing. Some of the comments heard after Mike's presentation were: "He didn't talk down to us;" "I heard stuff like this before but never like this;" "I didn't want to come, but

now I'm glad that I did;" and, "He knows his stuff and was also informative and entertaining."

Dean of Rutgers University Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, JoAnn Arnholt, was most pleased with the Delta's leadership efforts in bringing Green's presentation to campus, as well as with the turnout for this event—especially when many students have night classes and jobs to pay for their education. The seminar was generously supported by the Delta Educational Foundation, the Zeta Psi Educational Foundation, and the Rutgers IFC community.



Mike Green speaks to more than 400 students about alcohol education.

Delta Welcomes Back Brother From Iraq War

On Saturday, March 19, 2005, I had the honor of being invited to Pt. Pleasant, New Jersey, to meet up with many Delta brothers to welcome elder brother First Lieutenant Bill Quigley '01, who had just returned from front-line action in Iraq.

Bill and I had a special connection while he was living in the house. I always looked forward to his Friday morning stories about his "love" life. During his term in the house, we had become more than "brothers." Thanks to modern technology, there were some e-mails back and forth when time permitted. When I was

told about the gathering, I was quick to respond.

When I entered the club, I felt a mixture of emotions. Of course, my fellow brothers greeted me with a hug and a black sambuca. And then I saw Bill. I can't begin to tell you how I felt. Even at 57 years old, my eyes filled with tears, happy tears. We chatted and drank, then chatted some more and did more drinking, all to his health and safe return as we knew he was going back to finish his tour, but did not know where. The bar looked like a Zeta Psi reunion, and there were just too many brothers there for Bil-

ly to even see. When the clock struck one in the morning, it was time for this brother to leave. I didn't say "goodbye" to Billy, instead just "see you soon." It was my honor and pleasure to be there that night. The gentlemen that were there truly defined the term "brotherhood."

Frank DiLeo'00

Editor's note: Thankfully, Bill has completed his service and is relocating to the East Coast. Contact him by e-mail at wdqusmc3@hotmail.com or quigleywilliam@yahoo.com.



Left: Bill Quigley, a Marine lieutenant and company commander, gave a presentation before an honors history class at Rutgers in March about his service in Iraq. Chris Young '04 and Mark Friedland '05 were students in this WWII study class that brings in other veterans to speak. (Frank Kneller '49 and Carl Burns '64 have spoken before.) Brother Quigley did an outstanding presentation before the class. He spoke of his belief in our country, his service, and the commitment of his men to the cause. Carl was so proud to be his brother, and—in true Delta Zeta tradition—he was treated to a few rounds and slept on the Bum Room couch.

Fall 2005 Active Officers



Josh Huddleston, Phi
Vlad Goldemberg, Alpha Phi
Brian McCabe, Sigma
Steve Frank, Alpha Sigma

Steve LaPorta, Gamma
Tom Deamus, Alpha Gamma
Don Norbut, Delta
Nick Strauss, Sigma Rho

Nick Checket, Pledge Educator
Tom Bartlett, House Manager
Brian McCabe, Rush Manager
Mike Joffe, Philanthropy Chair

An Update On The Annual Fund

2004-'05 Our Best Year Yet

Your generosity was well timed and made a difference. More than 154 donations were received, totaling \$23,506—averaging about \$152 per donation. Many thanks to the 102 elders who helped us to exceed our aggressive goal of \$20,500 by more than 14 percent. Your support has helped the Delta get through one of its most memorable and demanding times in recent history—enabling the chapter to send brothers to regional LTI (Leadership Training Institutes) sponsored by the headquarters, as

well as give them the opportunity to attend our annual convention to network with other chapter's officers and to share our expertise from "The Banks."

Thanks to your dedication, we have been able to reward our officers for a job well done. Once again this year, officers receiving a stipend have been given the opportunity to experience the real world by receiving an added bonus to their stipend if they have exceeded the expectations of their peers and the alumni board. As

this year was a particularly expensive year at the chapter with the unforeseen problems in the apartment and with our main sewer line, we channeled all available funds to make necessary repairs and ensure the renovation of the famed third floor was completed as promised. Your generosity helped us to complete these major capital improvements.

THANK YOU!

Can We Beat Last Year By Raising \$25,000 for '05-'06?

Our brotherhood is growing and proving that with your help and the leadership of our elders, with hard work we can make a difference within the communities Rutgers University and the City of New Brunswick. We ask that you remember how the Delta Chapter has made a difference in your professional and personal life and that you help our current young men to be able to experience the same opportunities experienced by you during your undergraduate days at Rutgers. Please consider increasing your gift from last year. Your added generosity and commitment to the Delta brothers of today will help provide a quality and safe environment, intelligent instruction in the form of seminars and leadership institutes, and

hopefully scholarships and academic incentives to achieve to our fullest potential.

If we are to achieve this year's goal and future ones, I ask the remaining 1,000 plus elders who normally do not make an annual gift think back to your days at the Delta Chapter. As a fellow brother and current Phi, I find it hard to believe that you did not find the parties or tailgates to be enjoyable (I've heard great stories about "Zetamania"), Keller sports to be exhilarating, and the women who came to our parties breathtaking (and hopefully you married one). The life experiences you gathered at Zeta Psi made an impact on your career or family. Every donation makes a difference. I ask our elders who are not

giving annually to make a gift at the Phi Society giving level.

In TKPhi,
Josh Huddleston '07
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Main Sewer Line Repaired Thanks To Alumni Donations

Talk about the perfect snowstorm! It was Friday, January 21, just one day before our comedy show at the house and on the eve of one of the biggest snowstorms of the winter when we learned that a pipe had burst in the apartment, ultimately flooding the whole area.

This exacerbated—or possibly caused—our 89-year-old clay main sewer

line to break, causing a back up into the apartment. Fast forward to spring break in March when—thanks to the cooperation of the university, the drawing upon of some campaign donations, and many generous and timely gifts—we were able to take advantage of a vacant house to make repairs. Without your help, we would still be in a stench. Thank you for your support!

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Delta Chapter Continues To Excel Academically

Our brothers continue to prove themselves academically. Here are our spring 2005 scholars:

Tom Deamus	3.500
* Andy De Void	3.774
Steve Frank	3.625
Vlad Goldemberg	3.571
Dan Kulikowski	3.526
* Dale Maden	3.500
Matt Messinger	3.750
Pete Schwenker	4.000
Josh Underwood	3.900
* Harry Tijonas	3.750

Editor's Note: Andy, Dale, and Harry all earned these GPAs while pledging.



Tom Deamus '07 receives the Class of 1970 Merit Scholarship during the Rutgers College Scholarship Reception in the spring. Tom, a resident of Edison, New Jersey, is majoring in history and minoring in political science. His overall GPA is a 3.71. Tom was also last year's Apha Phi.

Phi Reports On State Of Chapter

Many recognized the accomplishments of the Delta brothers during the 2004-2005 academic year. At the Rutgers University Greek Awards Ceremony held on April 28, 2005, the Delta was the recipient of an award for "Chapter Excellence," in addition to being one of only two chapters to receive "Programming Achievement" awards in six different categories. The categories included: academic achievement, alumni involvement, chapter management, community service, new member education, and public relations.

The aforementioned awards were made possible because of a year filled with brotherhood cooperation, leadership, and also successes—one of which was the initiation of pledge classes of 19 and 15, in the fall and spring semesters, respectively. Our total of 34 initiates was the best among all fraternities at Rutgers. Moreover, the chapter made significant improvements to our philanthropy/service program, as our actives compiled close to 300 man-hours over the course of the year. One event of special interest was that a number of our brothers participated in Rutgers' dance marathon for its entire 32-

hour duration to support the Institute for Children at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital here in New Brunswick. I believe our most memorable service activity was the sponsoring of Mike Green's alcohol-education seminar here at Rutgers. The event was huge success, as several hundred fraternity brothers from the university attended this presentation.

There is no doubt in any of the minds of any of the brothers who graduated this past May, mine included, that we are leaving the active brotherhood much stronger than when we first arrived: Brotherhood numbers are up and rising, the chapter house is looking better than ever, and the third floor will be reopening in September. Personally, I have the utmost confidence that the actives will remain poised in their effort to continue to further and expand upon the accomplishments of the past two years, and I look forward to seeing them be part of the ongoing legacy of the Delta Chapter.

In TKPhi,
Josh Underwood '05

Elder President

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our beloved "first sergeant" and cook, Frank DiLeo '00, and our most recent team member, Ken Ryan '75. We have a broad range of experience, but can always use additional leadership, expertise, and good ideas. Any amount of time you can give back would benefit the actives.

We have come far, but we still have much work to do. I hope to see many friendly faces and meet new ones at ei-

ther one of our board meetings, normally held the third Thursday of the month after the 5:30 p.m. dinner, Homecoming on Saturday, October 29, or at our Veteran's Day Remembrance to be held on Saturday, November 12. Of course, you are welcome to stop by your chapter house anytime you are on "The Banks!"

In TKPhi,
Mike Andrulis '88

Upcoming Events

Homecoming 2005

Saturday, October 29, 2005
Game time: 3:30 pm

We look forward to having you back either before the game at the tailgate or afterwards at the house for some light refreshments. Let's build upon last year's success of having more than 50 brothers and guests return to share old times and make some new friends! All brothers, guests, and families are invited. Please spread the word! Who will be the last to leave this year? To register and for more information, contact or Carl Burns '64 (cwburns@optonline.net, 732.683.9725), Mike Andrulis '88 (andrulism@alumni.rutgers.edu, 609.332.6051) or Mike Orozco '99 (m_ozco_1999@yahoo.com, 732.581.6254).

Veteran's Day Remembrance and Parent's Day

Saturday, November 12
Welcome and ceremony at 10:00 a.m.
Brunch to follow

This year's program intends to honor our fellow Zetes who fought in the Gulf Wars.

Reunion and Delta Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 13, 2006

All elders celebrating their reunion with graduation years ending in a "6" or "1" are encouraged to return to the Banks and 18 College Ave. The Annual Meeting is open to all brothers and elders.

Alumni News & Notes

"I'm enjoying retirement in this active community, living near my family," writes **William E. Ganss '45**. "I have two daughters and four grandchildren—one granddaughter graduating from Duke, one granddaughter graduating from the University of North Carolina, one grandson who graduated from North Carolina State, and one grandson who is a freshman at Cornell." Write to Bill at 113 Homestead Hills Cir., Winston Salem, NC 27103.

"It's pretty hard to be up to anything when one is approaching his 81st birthday," writes **Donald C. Dawkins '47**. "I'm still in touch with **Charlie Dale '49**, who is in an assisted living facility in Atco, New Jersey. He still has all his marbles, and we share a passion for traditional New Orleans style music. My wife, Yvonne, assists me big time. Our nearby two daughters and three sons are on hand and helpful. Our health is OK, and we still go to jazz festivals and the occasional domestic tour." Write to Don at 2030 St. George Ave., Winter Park, FL 32789.

William H. Schneidewind '51 writes, "I am active with my financial services career at John Hancock Life and the Rutgers Alumni Association of Atlanta. Bobbie and I enjoy our travel and golf." Write to Bill at 5274 Vernon Springs Trl. NW, Atlanta, GA 30327. Send him e-mail at whsbms@bellsouth.net.

"As of June 2004, I have been serving as a lay pastor in two churches in Allendale, South Carolina," writes **Lawrence E. Priddy '54** (13 Spar Pole Ln., Bluffton, SC 29910). "I retired to the Hilton Head area about 12 years ago. I enjoy playing golf (new in retirement) and visiting my children (four) and grandchildren (six)."

George H. Snell '59 (16 Hillcrest Rd., Stratford, NJ 08084) writes, "Effective June 30, 2005, I retired after 46 years managing private assets for Wachovia, nee First Union, nee CoreStates, nee First Pennsylvania Bank."

"I retired from the US Air Force in 1983 as colonel," writes **Howard "Al" Corson Jr. '61**. "And, after various business ventures, I've retired for good in 1991. I now live the life of luxury in Buckeye, Arizona." Write to Al at 23181 W. Arrow Dr., Buckeye, AZ 85326; corson6951@earthlink.net.

Carl W. Burns '64 (11 Beechwood Dr., Manalapan, NJ 07726; E-mail: cwburns@optonline.net) notes that after hardly talking about his Vietnam experience for 37 years, he gave a five-hour interview for the Rutgers Oral History Archives of WWII, Korean, and Vietnam vets. He is a member of the Alumni Coordinating Committee. Since opening up, he has presented before college and high school classes and is one of 20 Vietnam vets giving tours at the NJ Vietnam Memorial and Education Center. "Burnsie" also notes that **James Riley '67** has been interviewed and that **Herb Johnson '64** is scheduled to be.

Robert J. Courter, Jr. '67, Maj. General USAF (Retired), is a partner in IBM Business Consulting Services in Fairfax, VA. Call Bob at 757-449-3268.

"After 28 years of law practice in Florida, I am retiring...at least until I grow up and decide what I want to do," writes **Richard Kolodinsky '74**. "We are moving part time to an island off the coast of Vancouver, British Columbia. My wife and I are red state refugees, having worked on the Kerry campaign from our homes in New Hampshire and Florida. On Bowen Island, we will join a small community of aging hippies, artists, and drop outs where my wife will pursue poetry, and I'll do something to be determined. If a military draft is instituted, you young Zetes know where to find me." Write to Rick at 1305 N. Atlantic Ave., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169. E-mail him at rickkolodinsky@kstlaw.com.

Jonathan O. Yedvab '87 writes, "I left NSUH Manhasset cardiac/telemetry unit in March. I now work at Schneider Children's Hospital in New Hyde Park's pediatric medical/surgical unit. My pursuit of a masters of science in nursing continues at Molloy College." Write to "Flin Flam" at 47-27 Little Neck Pkwy., Little Neck, NY 11362. E-mail him at jonyedvab@yahoo.com.

Keep in touch with **John R. Copeland '91** at 2033 Bedfordshire Rd., Buckingham, PA 18925. Send him e-mail at john-copeland@merck.com.

"My wife and I just had a son, Luca Cocchi, on January 8!" writes **Steven Cocchi '00**. "I am now practicing law in Linwood, New Jersey (outside of Atlantic City)." Send the Cocchi family congratulations at 13 Crossing Dr., Linwood, NJ

08221; scocchi@comcast.net.

Eric M. Basterrechea '01 (5 S. Lawn Ave., Second Floor, Elmsford, NY 10523) writes, "Well, I moved again. I was admitted to practice as an attorney in New York and New Jersey. I miss the house and the simplicity of college life. Homecoming is on my agenda" E-mail Eric at ericbasta@hotmail.com.

Phillip Castrogiovanni '02 is working in the greater Washington, DC area and providing executive protection for high-level Department of Defense officials. Contact him by e-mail at ppcastro23@hotmail.com. (Editor's note: *Phil is a graduate of the Washington Scholars Program, as is Stefan Bieret '03. For more information about the program, visit their site at www.washingtonscholars.org.*)

"Upon graduation, I started working in the video/film production industry—mainly working on political campaign commercials for the Republican party," writes **Paxton Galvanek '02**. "Two years ago, I started Galvanek and Wahl, LLC. G&W is an advertising company focusing on web, print, and video/film advertisement. I have produced commercials for Bristol-Myers Squibb—including Excederin, Plavix, and Lance Armstrong spots. I have also produced/directed commercials for Senator John McCain and Congressman Mike Ferguson. I'm married as of May 2005. Write to Paxton at 916 S. Main St., Manville, NJ 08835; pgalvanek@hotmail.com.

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We regret to announce the death of the following alumni:

Frederick J. Hoppe '39
March 3, 2005

Robert A. Faatz '40
June 5, 2004

William H. Mackenzie '49
May 8, 2005

David W. Reifsnnyder '65
September 11, 2004

Edward R. Babulski '67
June 25, 2005