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Scribe's Corner

JOHN H. PREY

OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Deputies and Representatives:

Our 126th Annual Meeting will be held in Orlando, FL.

Our host hotel will be the Sheraton Safari Hotel in the Lake Buena Vista area of Disney World. If you feel you need a car to get around don't forget about the great rates we have through Alamo Car Rental. Request rate code BY and give them our ID # 194638.

This meeting will be a Friday through Monday meeting October 8th - 11th. The Deputies and Representatives Councils will meet on Saturday October 9, 2010 with the Supreme Chapter Meeting on Sunday October 10, 2010. Our Annual Awards Banquet will be held Sunday evening as well.

All Official Delegates should make their room reservations as soon as possible using the directions that I have supplied.

This issue of Desmos serves as our:

OFFICIAL CALL

Friday, October 8, 2010
Old Supreme Council Meeting
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 9, 2010
Council of Deputies
9:00AM - 5:00 PM

Council of Representatives
9:00AM - 5:00 PM

Student Representatives
9:00AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 10, 2010
Supreme Chapter Meeting
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Monday, October 11, 2010
New Supreme Council Meeting
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Gregory G. Ganzkow
Supreme Grand Master

John H. Prey
Supreme Scribe

ATTENTION!

CHANGE IN DESMOS CIRCULATION!

There are currently around 30,000 members of Delta Sigma Delta. Of these, 3,000 are “active”, paying annual dues and attending graduate chapter meetings. There are a further 27,000 who pay no dues, do not attend meetings and therefore may be considered “non-active”, even though they are all still mailed every edition of *DESMOS*. The Supreme Council has been looking at ways to use the Fraternity funds in a more efficient way and also to attempt to reintroduce some of the “non-active” members back into Fraternal life. The first step towards this dual aim can be achieved via the distribution of *DESMOS*.

It is now no longer practical or economical to distribute *DESMOS* in the same way as previously. The current method of mailing has been helpful for the Supreme Scribe to ascertain correct addresses – if *DESMOS* is returned he knows the member has moved on. However, the 27,000 “non-active” members who continue to receive *DESMOS* are causing an unsustainable drain on the funds of the Fraternity. It would be poor business practice for the Supreme Council to allow this drain to continue.

In addition, in the modern age it is far more economical and convenient to distribute publications such as *DESMOS* electronically (soft copy) and the Supreme Council is working toward this goal.

If you are one of the 27,000 “non-active” members who does not pay dues through a Graduate Chapter or the Graduate Chapter-At-Large, the Supreme Council would like to try to rekindle your interest in the Fraternity. If you are one of these “non-active” members and would like to continue to receive *DESMOS* and/or would be interested in hearing about other activities of the Fraternity, would you please answer the following questions preferably by e-mail to: supremescribe@deltasig.com or by regular mail to

the Supreme Scribe -

Dr John H. Prey, 296 15th Avenue, Nekoosa, WI 54457, USA:

1. **Are you still interested in receiving *DESMOS*?**
2. **Do you have access to the internet?**
3. **Will you agree to pick up *DESMOS* from the Fraternity website?**

To continue to receive printed *DESMOS*, you must join an established graduate chapter or the Graduate Chapter-At Large by paying the annual per capita fee of \$45 in the November Loyalty Fund letter, which you receive by regular postal mail.

If you are one of the 3,000 “active” members who pays annual dues, you need do nothing as *DESMOS* shall still be sent to you.

For the next two years, the June quarterly issue of *DESMOS* shall be mailed to all members, and the three other quarterly issues shall be mailed to members who have paid per capita annual dues for the year.

Digital copies shall continue to be available to all members at www.deltasig.com the Fraternity website. To “Log In”, use your last name as “User Name” and then your five digit zip-code as “Password”, i.e. the zip-code where you receive the printed *DESMOS*. Once logged in to our website, under “Member Tools: My Account” you may edit your password and your membership information. In the left directory column, click on “Desmos” to read our magazine.

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Supreme Grand Master

GREGORY G. GANZKOW

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here we are into June and my year as your SGM is starting to wind down. Karen and I are preparing for our upcoming visit to the ECC meeting in Santa Margherita, Italy. We are also looking forward to an exciting visit to Australia and New Zealand with our children, Cale and Rayna, in July. Meeting our international brothers is a great honor for us and one that we look forward to with great anticipation, which travel details I look forward to sharing in the next Desmos.

Karen and I just had the pleasure of spending a wonderful evening with a fellow Delt Brother Peter Tyas and his lovely wife, Anna from Sydney, Australia. We were thrilled they had time during their stopover to spend an evening with us at the Space Needle. What wonderful evening of exquisite views of the Seattle, delicious food and most of all, excellent company! We look forward to visiting with Anna and Peter in their home town in a few weeks! Meeting Delt fellows from around the world is only one of the many advantages to being a Delta Sigma Delta member. Sharing our personal and professional stories makes you realize how closely connected we all are and makes you appreciate our fraternity family all that much more.

I congratulate our graduating seniors – our newest doctors. I personally wish you every success as you venture out into the working world and I remind you that you do not have to do it alone, but by continuing your activities with Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, you will never be alone. Continue to seek out your Delt brothers and sisters, both near and far, for continued support, help and mentorship. We are all very eager to see you succeed, and with the economy still questionable, our advice will be well



Karen, Peter and Anna Tyas, and SGM Greg dine atop Seattle

intentioned with only your best interest at heart. How? Stay involved! Find a graduate chapter in your area to join or even consider starting one with fellow graduating students so that in the future you can grow together and help mentor new students. We need you to help continue the Delta Sigma Delta traditions and to pass on the excellence.

I wish you all the best for your future in our beloved profession and would ask you to please fill out the exit questionnaires so we may continue to improve our fraternity with your input, both now and in the future. We are pleased to announce our Facebook Chapter is up and running! Type in “Delta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity” and sign up to continue our goals of improving our communication for our members. Keep sending in those great ideas!

The annual meeting in Orlando is set for October 8 – 11, 2010. It will be a great meeting, and especially for the ladies too. Karen

has spent more time than I can count creating the ultimate event for the ladies: A Spa Day! Be prepared to be primped and pampered for a complete afternoon. Karen has arranged events for other activities, such as Disney’s “Mickey’s Not So Scary Halloween” for families and anyone wanting to see Disney in a fun new way, and possible tours for the over twenty-one crowd to Universal Studio’s City Walk. Karen encourages anyone with questions to contact her directly at kganzkow@comcast.net Karen looks forward to spoiling everyone for four days! Watch for detailed information from our Supreme Scribe. We shall continue to work on the issues facing the fraternity, namely the budget, membership, Desmos and insurance.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Orlando, so until then, I wish you a safe, happy and prosperous summer.

Fraternally,
Greg Ganzkow D.D.S.
SGM

Proposed Changes to DSD BYLAWS

The following changes to BYLAWS are to be voted on at the annual meeting in Orlando this October 10, 2010.

Objectives: Specific dollar amounts for fees need to be changed to a percentage rate so that “cost of living adjustments” can be made incrementally when necessary.

Rationale: The life membership fee of \$100 is the same amount since 1978. Some increase of fraternal fees is long overdue considering the increased costs of living and inflation over the last thirty years. The fraternity needs some flexibility for modest increases in fees when deemed necessary due to future financial circumstances.

Notation: Current text is ~~lined-through~~ and the proposed replacement text is **underlined and emboldened**.

Changes: From page 29 of **BYLAWS OF THE SUPREME CHAPTER:**

CHAPTER VI Fees and Dues

Section 1. The life membership fee for each member of an Undergraduate Chapter when entering the Supreme Chapter upon graduation shall be a fee of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ **a fee established by the Supreme Council**. Each year in January, following graduation, the payment of an annual per capita fee will reaffirm the member’s support of the good works of the fraternity and continue the subscription to all issues of the official publication, DESMOS. Graduate members, residing at home or abroad, paying an annual per capita fee through a Graduate Chapter will not be additionally responsible for an annual per capita fee.

Section 2. The initiation fee of each member entering from the profession shall be ~~one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135.00)~~ **determined by the Supreme Council**. This fee will establish life membership in Delta Sigma Delta. Each year in January, the payment of an annual per capita fee will reaffirm the member’s support of the good works of the fraternity and continue the subscription to all issues of the official publication, DESMOS. A member residing at home or abroad paying an annual per capita fee through a Graduate Chapter will not be additionally responsible for an annual per capita fee.

Changes: From page 47 **BYLAWS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER**

CHAPTER X Fees and Dues

Section 1. The fee for initiation into an Undergraduate Chapter shall be determined annually by the Deputy Supreme Grand Master of the Chapter.

Section 2. Each initiate into an Undergraduate Chapter shall be required to pay an initiation fee ~~to the Supreme Chapter of ten dollars (\$10.00);~~ such fee would not apply to the Life Membership fee. This fee shall be **determined by the Supreme Council and** paid in addition to the Life Membership fee. Both fees are to be transmitted to the Supreme Scribe within twenty (20) days after initiation.

Section 3. Each initiate shall pay to the initiating chapter, a life membership fee of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ **determined by the Supreme Council**, which if not paid in full at the time of initiation, shall be prorated, collected by the Chapter and remitted to the Supreme Scribe in the following minimum installments:

Class of Initiate	First Year L.M. Dues	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
Freshman	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$100 <u>100%</u>
Sophomore		\$50 <u>50%</u>	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$100 <u>100%</u>
Junior			\$75 <u>75%</u>	\$25 <u>25%</u>	\$100 <u>100%</u>
Senior				\$100 <u>100%</u>	\$100 <u>100%</u>

In the event at any time an initiate pays an installment of the life membership fee in an amount greater than the next installment the Chapter is required to remit to the Supreme Scribe, such excess payment received by the Chapter shall be forwarded together with the next required remittance.

Failure of an initiate to pay any installment of the life membership fee within such time as to permit the initiating Chapter to make remittance to the Supreme Scribe in accordance with the above schedule, may be considered evidence of failure of the initiate to consummate life membership.

In the event that the membership of an undergraduate in the local chapter is terminated for any reason, only those pre-paid life membership installments for any year subsequent to the year of termination may be refunded to the undergraduate chapter.

Section 4. An annual per capita fee to the Supreme Chapter is to be determined annually by the Supreme Council. Fees shall be paid to the Supreme Scribe from the Chapter treasury on or before January 20th, for each member of record as of November 1st of the preceding year.

Section 5. The amount of all dues of Undergraduate Chapter members shall be approved by the Deputy Supreme Grand Master.

NATIONAL DENTAL FOUNDATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

The Western Australian State Coordinator and Chairman and founder of the National Dental Foundation, Western Australian Branch (NDFWA), is Junior Page Bro Dennis Gregory. Bro Dennis is a prominent Oral Surgeon in Perth.

The Mission Statement of the Dental Volunteer Program for Western Australia is "To provide dental care to genuinely underprivileged people to assist them out of immediate dental concern and to maintain a healthy dental condition in their future. NDFWA Dental Volunteer Program also aims to raise community awareness and assist in the overall State (and National) dental crisis".

The objectives of the Dental Volunteer Program include:

- a) Assessing needs in the community in aged care institutions and charity groups like the Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul Society, and drug rehabilitation programs;
- b) Gaining support from dental colleagues, dental practices, hygienists and dental nurses, and the Australian Dental Association and the Public Health System;
- c) Working up a plan for delivery of services to underprivileged and institutionalised dependent individuals who have no access to usual channels for obtaining dental care, which includes seeking financial assistance from Dental Supply Companies, Charity Groups and the Health Department.

These objectives involve holding charity days at individual volunteer practices that would donate their facility, staff, equipment, and time; along with dentists from other practices who would attend. All would work together on a specified day seeing and treating patients who had been carefully identified by chosen Charity Groups and referred for their specific need and motivation to access this free service.

The Program also serves as a link for patients treated in this Program back to the government system. Many of these patients are completely unaware of government services available and how to access those services.

The Program also involves providing support services through a government program to look after the dental needs of institutionalised elderly or disabled residents by:

- a) Dental clinics run by contracted dentists at nursing homes and hospitals
- b) Dentists servicing institutions as private providers
- c) Hygienists employed at institutions to maintain oral health on a routine basis

FINANCES

Dentists, hygienists and support staff volunteer their time.

Materials and resources are provided by a combination of resources from the volunteer participating practices, and materials or financial support donated by companies of the Australian Dental Industry.

Additional administration and consultation costs are funded by fund raising activities. National Dental Foundation office bearers or volunteers do not receive payment for their services.

PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT

Once a group of eligible patients had been identified and referred by Charity Groups, the Program commenced by identifying a series of 'volunteer days', called 'Dental Rescue Days'. These are usually on



Portrait of Brother Dennis at a fund raising Ball



Brother Dennis (2nd from right) with patients in the waiting room on a Dental Rescue Day

a Saturday when many practices are usually closed. The practice premises of a volunteer dentist are made available and volunteer dentists with support staff attend the premises and treatment begins. The session usually runs for five to six hours.

Ten 'Dental Rescue Days' have been conducted as of May 2010. Dental Services to be offered include:

- a) Relief of pain
- b) Emergency treatment and prescriptions
- c) Basic oral health treatment
- d) Preventive oral health education
- e) In special cases, at the sole discretion of the NDFWA, further treatment may be offered
- f) In serious cases, assistance with referrals for further treatment

A mutual obligation contract exists between the NDFWA and participating Charity Groups. This contract ensures that, amongst other things:

- a) The Charity Group accepts the responsibility to ensure that only genuinely needy patients are referred to the NDFWA;
- b) All efforts are taken to ensure that appointment attendance is no lower than 90%;
- c) The Charity Group will be solely responsible for the transportation and attendance of patients at the appointed time for treatment.

The NDFWA reserves the right to withdraw its volunteer dental services from a Charity Group that fails to abide by the agreed conditions, and to offer the services to another Charity Group.

The final 'Dental Rescue Day' for 2009 was held in November. However, the week before that, The Western Australian State Government provided the loan of a mobile dental clinic – a caravan, which enabled our volunteers to set up a clinic in the Perth City Centre. This day coincided with one of the periodic 'Homeless Contact Days' conducted by the Perth City Council, days on which many other types of volunteer services converge on the city to assist the homeless. Many homeless people do congregate in the city, and our team of volunteers were kept very busy all day and provided treatment to sixty-four people. Many of these patients presented with a high degree of infection and/or pain, which was easily resolved by extracting a tooth, and about 100 teeth were extracted on that day. Patients were offered further treatment at the next scheduled 'Dental Rescue Day' on the following Saturday.

In 2010 a 'Dental Rescue Day' was held on 13 March, and at the time of writing (20 May 2010) the next is due to be held on 19 June. Another will be held in August. The NDFWA will again participate in the 'Homeless Connect Day' conducted by the

Perth City Council in November, which will be followed a week later by the last 'Dental Rescue Day' for 2010.

The NDFWA is also liaising with Bro John Owen and his 'Kimberley Dental Team', referred to an earlier issue, regarding his separate humanitarian program conducted in the northwest of Western Australia, 1500 kilometres north of Perth. Bro Dennis took a team of five volunteers on the trip in May to assist the Sisters of Mercy in the Gibb River region by providing dental treatment to disadvantaged and indigenous people in this outback remote area. A clinic was to be set up at the Gibb River Nursing Post. The Nursing Post will be using equipment, instruments, and materials donated by Dental Supply Companies, private donors, and dentists. Severe flooding curtailed their activities, however, and they were forced to return. Their planned return in August 2010 is expected to be brought forward. It is hoped to be able to staff this clinic twice a year utilising the generosity and willingness of our Volunteer Dental Team.

In summary, the metropolitan Perth program has been treating the homeless, deserted parents and their children, street kids, people on alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, and those who for various reasons are unable to manage their own affairs and rely on charity groups. There are 9 different organised charity groups that NDFWA liaises with. Volunteer staff involved include:

- a) 60 Dentists
- b) 72 Dental Assistants
- c) 30 Administration staff
- d) 10 Hygienists
- e) 5 Dental Therapists

A fund raising "Big Night Out" Cocktail Party is scheduled for Saturday 3 June 2010, to be held at fashionable Frasers Function Centre in King's Park overlooking the beautiful Swan River.

*Reported by Brian Atkinson
W.A. Historian*



Brother Dennis seated with his Dental Rescue Team after a heavy day's work



BADGER CHAPTER

Neil Peterson, Historian

On May 22nd the 2010 class of Marquette University School of Dentistry gathered at Gesu Church for the graduation hooding ceremony. Eta Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta presented ten members for Hooding and Graduation. Now we are pleased to invite them to membership in Badger Chapter. They are: Nick Anders, Laura Kerns Castle, Laura Grabowski, Aimee Larraga, Jason Leucht, Eric Ruiz, Amber Quinlan-Scarborough, Alison Seidl, Cece Thompson, Nancy Girgis William.

Speaking for the Mentor Program, Neil Peterson, our Historian and Representative

to the Supreme Grand Master, made the following remarks:

“As a proud alumnus of Marquette University School of Dentistry it is my pleasure to speak to you tonight about the mentor program. In the student-mentor handbook, a mentor has been described as someone with memory, someone who can recall what it was like when he or she walked in the shoes of a student.

“Back in the olden days when I was a student, freshmen and sophomores in the dental school got a helping hand from a big brother. I don’t know if we had a big sister program. Can you believe it? In my class only three of 125 students were female. We’ve certainly corrected that, now about 50% of the classes are ladies. As a result the scenery around the dental school is much better.

“The award winning Marquette Dental School Mentor Program is made possible thru the combined effort of Marquette, the Wisconsin Dental Association and the Pierre Fauchard Academy – three championship dental organizations.

“The goal of the Mentor Program is to form a relationship between students and members of the practicing profession and integrate the dentists of tomorrow with the dental community. This past year 265 students and 170 mentors joined in the mentor program. For many in the Class of 2010 the mentor program began four years ago with a celebration dinner at the Marquette Memorial Union. Tonight everyone gathered here at Gesu Church can celebrate again as brothers and sisters, parents and friends, graduates and mentors.

“The mission statement of Marquette University encourages: Excellence, Faith, Leadership and Service. As you are hooded tonight your opportunity to live the Marquette Mission is just around the corner. Soon you too may be asked to recall what it was like to walk in the shoes of a student. With this hooding ceremony we all welcome the Class of 2010 to the profession of dentistry. Have a great life and be a mentor!!”

Delta Sigma Delta was well represented at this impressive ceremony taking home many awards for scholarship, clinical dentistry, and service to others. Grand Master Nick Anders spoke on behalf of the graduating Class of 2010. A farewell reception was held for graduates and mentors, faculty, family and friends at Marquette Dental School.

Congratulations graduates!



Eta Eta grads celebrate May 22, 2010

CINCINNATI-DAYTON CHAPTER

Bruce Scranton, Acting Historian

The Spring Meeting of the Cincinnati-Dayton Chapter was held in West Carrollton, just south of Dayton, at El Meson, a restaurant well known for its menu of authentic dishes from Mexico and Central and South America. Following our usual social hour catching up with each other's activities, we were treated to an assortment of the restaurant's appetizers, main courses, and desserts served "family style", providing a small glimpse of the wonders available from its kitchens.

During a brief business meeting, we learned that the Chapter, while smaller in numbers, is still on solid financial ground. It was also announced that Br Alec Tackett has been officially appointed the new Representative to the Supreme Grand Master, replacing PSGM Bruce

Scranton, who is retiring from the position after twenty years. Br Bruce will continue as our Alternate Rep.

Our program for the evening was presented by Dawne Dewey, Head of Special Collections and Archives and Director of Public History at Wright State University in Dayton. Ms Dewey is an expert on the Wright Brothers and their wide-reaching impact. She provides expertise for events concerning the famous brothers not only locally but to groups around the world and presides over a rich historic collection. Her presentation for the evening concerned the Wright Brothers Flying School and included an array of photos of the people and activities at Huffman Prairie outside Dayton, a fascinating look back in time on the 100th anniversary of the school.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

David Mock, Historian

Pittsburgh Chapter celebrates with PSGM Gene Ewing, as he is honored by the University of Pittsburgh Dental School at the annual Dean's Scholarship Ball on April 2010. The Gala was attended by alumni Dr David Mock II 1978, Dr John Charletta 1978, and twenty Sigma Chapter student-members. Dr Ewing has fifty plus years of service to the university, currently serving as the director of continuing education. The Delts presented a donation to the dental school to recognize Dr Ewing's service.



Pittsburgh Chapter celebrates with PSGM Gene Ewing, as he is honored by the University of Pittsburgh Dental School at the annual Dean's Scholarship Ball on April 2010

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Jerry S. Kolosionek, Historian

Greetings from wonderful Cleveland, Ohio. A little known fact about Cleveland is that our city was given the option of having championship sports franchises, or the best Graduate Chapter in the country. We all know how our basketball season ended. But at least we have wonderful events courtesy of our grad chapter.

Our chapter had two events this spring. The first was the Senior Elevation Dinner coordinated by Bro Mario Pavicic, Deputy SGM of Lambda Chapter. We had four-

teen seniors in this year's graduating class who were welcomed with Life Membership. This event was held in one of our fine restaurants in Little Italy. The dinners were wonderful and the wine selected by our expert sommelier Bro Michel Venot was an added delight.

At this event we had an international guest: Dr Cyrine Cachecho, the daughter of EEC Past Grand Master Freddy Cachecho of the Belgian Chapter, was in attendance. She will be attending the graduate orthodontic program at Case Western Reserve University. It is our hope that she will attend more chapter events.

I would like to invite more of the members of the grad chapter to attend the elevation dinner next April and some of the other events we have with the students. The students really do enjoy interacting with the grad members at the house cocktail parties, dinners, etc. It is nice to connect the generations. The students can learn how life is after dental school and the grads can see that the future of dentistry is in good hands.

Our next event was the Annual Spring Dinner. Grand Master Lisa Browning hosted the event at the Shoreby Club. It was a bit cloudy with sunset obscured, but the forty members and guests in attendance enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner and entertainment. The Shoreby Club is an old mansion on the shores of Lake Erie, a venue we have visited many times that never disappoints. Thank you again Lisa, and at this rate we'll ask you to serve for a third year as Grand Master.

Bragging Corner: Bro Greg Beten is the new Rep SGM for the Chapter-at-Large. His job is to coordinate activities and to organize members who do not have a local graduate chapter. Br Greg has served as Grand Master of our chapter and he is a past president of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society. We thank Greg for his efforts on the local and national level.

By the time this issue is received, a lot of graduating students will be living in different areas. Dental school will be becoming a distant memory. Don't let the fraternity go by the wayside. It is a wonderful group to be involved with for life. This is an open invitation for any Delts moving to the Greater Cleveland/Akron area to give us a look. Also, any Delt in the area who has not yet checked us out is also invited. Please contact me at jskddsfgd@aol.com



GM Lisa Browning



Lambda grads at Cleveland dinner-party

DETROIT CHAPTER

Daniel L. Edwards, Historian

As the summer BBQ's, ice cream outings and vacations come to an end, Detroit Grad Chapter is looking ahead to the fall. In particular, we are anticipating the good times expected with the Orlando Delta Sigma Delta 126th Annual Meeting. Orlando will be a time and a place for networking, connecting and reconnecting, celebrating, honoring, socializing, planning and fraternizing. The Supreme Chapter Officers promise to have a bigger and better Annual Meeting to further the progress of our fraternity. We, in Detroit, plan to represent and make the most of our time in Orlando, and so should you!

In addition to our excitement for Orlando, we are both excited and saddened to say farewell to our Worthy Master, Tiffany Karkanen. Our Pi Pi grad, rising star and beloved sister will be moving on to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with her husband. Tiffany is a vibrant, enthusiastic, valuable member of our chapter and her

smiling face will be truly missed. In her words, "I have found the camaraderie to be rewarding and will miss that aspect of my life in Michigan." Thank you Sister Tiffany for all of your hard work and dedication in the D!

We are also proud to announce that our very own Brother Fares Elias is heading up the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD). He assumes the role of President at the July AGD Annual Meeting in New Orleans. We wish him much success during his one year term as he leads one of the most recognized and respected groups in organized dentistry. Congratulations Brother Elias!

Please join us at our next Detroit Chapter meeting. Our meetings are



Detroit's May meeting and farewell dinner for Dr Tiffany Karkanen (WM), pictured with Dr Sam Shamoon (GM)

held at various restaurants in the Greater Detroit Metro area. Our continued 2010 goal is to boost membership and participation amongst all DSD alumni in the area. For membership questions or meeting schedule, please contact Brother Samer Shamoon at sgs337@sbcglobal.net or me at dedwards@umich.edu See you in Orlando!

TWIN CITIES CHAPTER

Herb Schulte, Historian

On April 25th the Twin Cities Chapter met for their annual luncheon. The St Paul Hotel provided a splendid menu for our group. It was held in conjunction with the Star of the North Meeting, and due to time changes in the lectures, we had a lunch rather than a brunch. Our guest of honor and recipient of the Harold Heck Distinguished Alumnus award was Dr Bill Hite. Dr Hite is an active and dedicated member of our chapter since graduating from Minnesota in 1983. We congratulate Dr Hite and sincerely thank him for his contributions over the years.

The athletic department slipped up this year and did not provide a speaker, but member Dr Ed Lechner saved the day. He provided us with an autobiography of his boyhood in North Dakota, his football career at the University of Minnesota, and then juggling a career in professional football and coaching at Minnesota while attending dental school. Quite a talented man. He is also a good friend of Brother Bill Hite's father. Unfortunately I forgot my camera and did not get a picture of Drs Hite and Lechner. Maybe we'll get them together over the summer and have a picture for the next issue.

The graduating Theta student-members were honored and senior awards presented. Outstanding Senior: Bonnie Moeller, Outstanding Delta Sig: Kami Wallner,

and Outstanding Athlete: Darren Sullivan. Congratulations to all of you! Keep in touch with us at the grad chapter. Thanks again to Grand Master Dr Hugh Norsted for acquiring several door prizes.

The status of our Theta house has been in question for several months. The university wants to purchase the entire block that we are on for future development, but there are no definitive plans for at least ten years and with this economy, maybe more. They have purchased three-quarters of the houses on the south and east ends. The church, rectory and three or four houses remain. The owners - including us - are all declining their offers at this time. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact Herb Schulte at schul005@umn.edu

HOLLAND GRADUATE CHAPTER

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80th ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the HOLLAND CHAPTER Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd October 2010 ARNHEM

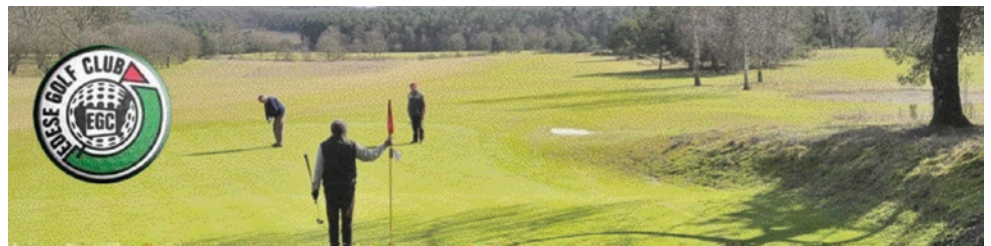
Dear Brothers, The Holland Graduate Chapter invites you for her 80th anniversary which will take place the weekend of the 1st & 2nd of October 2010 in Arnhem. Arnhem is located in the East of the Netherlands about 20 miles from the German border. It can be reached easily by car as well as by train from Amsterdam Airport in just over one hour.

The Anniversary meeting will start with a tour of golf at the Edese Golf Club. The Meeting for the Brothers on Friday will take place in the Oranjerie of 'Groot Warnsborn' a country estate just outside Arnhem. After a Cocktail Reception with the Ladies we will have our dinner in the Orangery. During the evening the Ladies will have a complete program with several workshops around the theme 'The Power of Fashion' combined with a dinner which will only be interrupted by the Cocktail Reception. This program takes place in the conference rooms of 'Groot Warnsborn'. The theme fashion is chosen because Arnhem is 'Dutch Fashion City'. At the Arnhem Fashion School started the career of 'Victor and Rolf' and also of Jan Schrijver the founder of Gsus jeans. At the end of the evening we will meet the ladies in the bar.

'Groot Warnsborn' is not only a country estate but also a very attractive country side hotel. One of the reasons of being so early with our announcement is that we are trying to occupy all the hotel rooms with Delts and their Ladies for the weekend so that our 80th anniversary will be an unforgettable get together. We have got a beautiful arrangement for 2 or 3 nights. 'Groot Warnsborn' is a unique place and very



Oranjerie Groot Warnsborn



popular for a nice and romantic weekend. Please have a look at www.grootwarnsborn.nl

Of course it is possible to stay for one night but unfortunately in that case we can not guaranty a room in 'Groot Warnsborn'. In case 'Groot Warnsborn' is overbooked we have made arrangements with another hotel in the neighborhood, so staying the night will not be a problem.

On Saturday we will leave the hotel by coach at the end of the morning to go to the 'Airborne Museum' in Oosterbeek. It will then be 66 years ago that the First British



Groot Warnsborn

Airborne Division landed near Arnhem as part of Operation Market Garden with the goal to liberate the northern part of the Netherlands. The museum is an impressive place telling a sad history of very brave men and women.

After a quick lunch we go the 'Dutch Open Air Museum'. The museum is about the culture of the everyday lives of ordinary people as it used to be over the last centuries. Beautifully rebuilt houses from different parts of the Netherlands are exposed.

At the end of the afternoon we invite you for an exclusive buffet at one of the most beautiful places in Arnhem, Restaurant 'De Steenen Tafel', located in an old water tower on a hill overlooking Arnhem. We will

be back at 'Groot Warnsborn' at about 10.30 pm. Nico Vos, Grand Master

Please contact Scribe Geert-Jan Schutte ASAP for registration form

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NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER

Peter Tyas, Historian

Six members of our Chapter traveled to New Zealand in April to attend the NZ Chapter meeting in Wanake in the South Island (New Zealand consists of two main Islands-North and South). A great time of fellowship was had by all attendees as they were welcomed by Grand Master Rob Wilton. A formal dinner was held on the Friday night and a new member was inducted into the Fraternity. An Annual General Meeting was held on the Saturday and the new Officers were installed. The Guest Speakers were Bro. Peter Malcolm and his wife Adrienne who gave a wonderful account of their lives in dentistry while running a successful apple orchard!

In the afternoon members enjoyed a tour of the surrounding countryside with a number of opportunities for wine-tasting! They also were given a course in the "aroma room" in the number of different scents that can be present in wine. This was followed by another memorable dinner (and more wine!) Sunday provided an opportunity for the golfers to "show off their stuff"! Rain hampered their efforts somewhat - PGM Martin has still not provided me with details of his score!! We intend to repeat the visit next year (it is only four hours by plane) and the New Zealanders nearly speak the same language as we Australians!

I need to mention that we have a Champion Sailor in our Chapter - PGM John Crawford. He recently towed his 24 footer 4000 kilometers from Sydney to Perth in Western Australia to compete in the Australian Championships - which he won! The Competition is known as the Endeavour 24 National Championships. On his return to Sydney - yes he drove all the way back with boat in tow - he entered and won the Australian Sports Boat Championship. Congratulations John!! My personal preference is for a ship of slightly more size - something like the Queen Mary II at 151000 tons.

The Chapter's normal meeting was held on Monday 24th May at our usual venue - the University of Sydney. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the first Emeritus Certificate to PGM Bill Suthers who at 91 finds it a little difficult to attend regular meetings. The



From left PGM Martin Suthers and wife Louise, GM Chris Telford and wife Carmel at Lake Ohau outside Wanaka at NZ meeting



From left GM Chris Telford, PGM Bill Suthers with his Emeritus Certificate, PGM Martin Suthers

certificate was presented by Bill's son Martin and was a wonderful gesture to show the Chapter's appreciation for Bill's contribution throughout his years as a Fraternity member.

PGM Martin then gave a full report on his visit (as Australia-New Zealand Coordinator) to the meeting in New

York. Bro Martin is a sincere and diligent Coordinator and we are proud of his efforts in keeping us and the other chapters in the region up-to-date with Fraternity news.

At our next meeting in July (our AGM) we will have the pleasure and honour of hosting SGM Greg Ganzkow and his wife Karen as they pay a visit "Down Under".

Grand Central Terminal. The Campbell Apartment was never an apartment, but was once the office of American financier John W. Campbell, who served on the Board of the New York Central. Mr Campbell had first leased the space in 1923 from William K. Vanderbilt II, grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the original owner of the New York Central Railroad. Mr Campbell commissioned a well known architect in New York to build this special office. The room was transformed into a 13th century Florentine palace with a hand-painted plaster of Paris ceiling and leaded glass windows. The office also featured a beautiful mahogany balcony that still exists today, which was the venue for our meeting. After Campbell's death in 1957, the space was used for various purposes by the railroad, and eventually fell into disrepair. The space was restored and renovated in 1999. Today, the Campbell Apartment is an upscale bar-lounge where one can truly enjoy a cocktail in a historic and lovely setting. The Delts that attended had a great time, many brought their wives or significant others. Among those present were SGM Greg Ganzkow, Supreme Council members, and a healthy gathering NY delts.

On April 15th, GM Hauser orchestrated a traditional initiation ritual meeting. We then welcomed our two newest brothers, Robert Iovino and Vincent Romano. Brother Huber reported on numerous letters of appreciation that were sent to him from members of the Supreme Council thanking us for hosting them at the Campbell Apartment. Brother Dill encouraged many of us to send in our registration for the ECC meeting in Italy this June. The dinner was wonderful and those present were happy to welcome our newest members.

On March 19th, Brothers Sferra, Dill, Huber, Cronin, and I travelled to Philadelphia, to the University of Pennsylvania where the Epsilon Undergraduate Chapter hosted the 2010 Eastern ARM. I was personally impressed with the character and commitment of the younger delts that I met. They were truly interested in the future of our fraternity.

With nothing more to say, I hope this letter finds all delts well.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Egidio (Gene) Farone, Historian

As spring has finally arrived, we look forward to warm weather, good friends, family, and fraternity.

At our March meeting we saw a healthy gathering of our chapter. GM Hauser announced that we would host the Supreme Council on March 29th in conjunction with the ad interim meeting. We were fortunate to have a very interesting speaker for our meeting. The speaker, Col. William Stutt of The United Nations, was a guest of Brother O'Keefe. Col. Stutt gave a captivating talk

on The United Nations and its involvement in various "hot spots" around the world. He gave us wonderful insight into the difficulty that the U.N. faces on a regular basis, but also on the importance and necessity of its existence in a world filled with conflict. We were entertained with several interesting anecdotes about his personal experiences in several countries.

On Friday, March 29th, the New York Chapter hosted the Supreme Council at the historic Campbell Apartment at



NY brothers join Eastern ARM at Epsilon Chapter

QUEENSLAND CHAPTER

L. Peter Ryan, Historian

The Chapter held its meeting on a Monday evening to attract those members with week end commitments at the very same moment as the object of the ultimate trivia question – “How do you spell and then pronounce Iceland’s volcano Eyjafjallajökull?” – was spewing forth its ash.

A hot topic at the meeting was the upcoming Australian Dental Congress to be held next year in April. It is a great opportunity for the Queensland Chapter to repay the hospitality its members receive at the hands of interstate and overseas counterparts, so great things are planned to entertain our guests.

The Congress is actually a Federal event, not a State one and although it is run by a local committee, the overall direction comes from the Federal body who in turn employ a professional event organizer; so large have Congresses become that they are beyond the expertise of amateurs. As luck would have it, but not surprisingly, all the Queensland Branch representatives on the Federal body are Delts. The President of Congress is PGM Derek Lewis who doubles as a Queensland representative. PGM Rick Olive likewise is a representative and PGM David Thomson is a Past Federal President. The last Congress to be held in Brisbane under the presidency of PGM Eddie Street was perhaps the most successful ever staged so the reputation for excellence plus the attractions of Brisbane as a most desirable tourist city are sure to attract substantial numbers.

We are soon to be graced by the presence of SGM Greg Ganzkow whom we are looking forward to entertaining at a luncheon. No doubt he will be fully briefed on the Congress and hopefully persuade some US Brethren to attend.



PGMs David Thomson, Rick Olive and Derek Lewis whose Federal connections will assure the Brisbane Australian Dental Congress of success

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER

Steve Langford, Historian

The main event of note since the last missive from the SA Chapter has been the Grand Master’s soiree. The National Wine Centre scoured the county to replenish its super premium stocks following the last soiree in order to cope with yet another Sunday Chapter affair. The many retired brethren present were able to fully enjoy the good company and the fruits of the vine in a relaxed atmosphere without the spectre of the Monday coal-face looming and thus continued to party long and hard. Retired revellers included John and Marjory Irwin, Barry and Kay Kidd, Ken and Helen Kinnane, Peter and Marg McDonalad, Bob and Maureen Von Doussa, Ken Moore (Libby being unwell and unable to come) and Charlie and Iva Dickens. It was wonderful to also have Julia Dingle as a guest as her love of the Frat, and her many friends made through it over the years, mirrors that of our dear Brother Beyond, and her much-loved husband, Ian Dingle.

Charlie and Elva Dickens joined us from their retirement nest in Naracoorte in the south-east of our State. This is, of course, the world-famous Coonawarra wine region where they now reside after their migra-

tion “across the ditch” from New Zealand. Their move was motivated, we understand, by a desire to be closer to family as they have a daughter who married a vigneron here and a son who is a vineyard manager in another of our State’s world-famous wine regions – the Barossa Valley. We think that the real reason was to be closer to premium, world-class wine rather than green sauvignon-blanc and dubious pinot noir in NZ! In any case it is marvellous to have two more friends through the Frat.

The February Council Meeting was held as usual now at Scribe extraordinaire Rick Sawyer’s rooms. This time, however, Rick had just returned three hours earlier from the USA with his family having been there for a meeting of the Seattle Study Club. As usual Rick supplied cold beer, good humour and impeccable recording; a real example of this year’s password- determination.

Brother PGM John Frayne has purchased a holiday house at Victor Harbor, South Australia’s answer to the Gold Coast. John’s redoubtable tradesman skills are being gainfully employed in extensive renovations we hear. Brother Bruce Frayne

has also purchased a new house, a transition to retirement abode for Bruce and Louise. He now has no pool, an Ikea garden and no lawn to mow, or so he thought when he gave his beloved lawnmower away. Bruce has subsequently discovered a strip of grass which he has to trim with kitchen scissors every weekend.

All three Frayne boys, Geoff included, are planning for their retirement in the foreseeable future despite looking barely old enough to shave. Except Brother John whose bushy visage makes wrinkle assessment futile.

Middle age crisis has clearly hit Brother Bruce Frayne hard in reverse. He has taken delivery of a new BMW 320d (diesel!). Forward planning now becomes essential for Bruce as it takes a day and a half to cross town in the oil burning Beemer but it's more economical!

Speaking of new cars, Brother Jack Linn has a new Audi bushbasher after he dinged a rim when he tangled with someone's grandmother recently. I suppose it's easier than changing the wheel if you are a busy endodontist. In addition the red mist has descended upon Brother Fraser Gurling yet again and he has signed up for a brand new Audi TT RS. But what to do with the old (three years) Audi RS4? The answer was simple; give it to an unsuspecting Brother Henry Gilkes for a small consideration neglecting to tell said Henry that RS stands for Rocket Ship. Brother Henry is now having flying lessons.

Brother Henry's philanthropic initiative bannered 'Dental Rescue Day' in March was a great success and well-supported by colleagues including many Brothers. Well done to all providing much needed treatment for less fortunate patients at no cost.

Fifty years ago Brothers Ian McInnes and Bob Tanko were instrumental in founding the Riverland Dental Group in country S.A. At that time some of the major concerns in the Dental Community were the acceptance of foreign degrees, shortage of country practitioners, public education and the benefits of fluoride. Sound familiar? The more things change the more they stay

the same. Celebrations to mark the 50th Anniversary of the long-running Dental Group featured a dinner at which various luminaries were present including Brothers Ian and Bob. Could they be that old?

Brother Peter Leaney soldiers on with back problems and is a champion of Frat meetings still. Peter's lovely partner, Sue, is undergoing treatment for breast cancer and we all wish her well.

The GM has charged PGM Trevor Martin with revamping the Chapter Constitution to provide for two year terms for office bearers and other minor tweaks. In his usual efficient manner Brother Trevor has taken the job in hand and has it nearly complete and you can bet it will be absolutely spot on. Thanks Trevor!

On Friday afternoon May 7th, eight Frat golf tragics hit the greens at the Royal Adelaide Golf Club following suitable lunchtime fortification. The net result saw Brother Scribe Rick Sawers carry the day with a score that left the more sceptical thinking he only counted 16 holes. Nevertheless Brother Rick took home the handsome pewter mug on which to scribe (excuse the pun) his non-de-plume below previous winners as well as three new balls to replace the ones he lost. Runner up was Brother John Frayne, who is clearly spending too much time on the tools and not enough on the greens. The NAGA (acronym previously demystified in a past DESMOS)

was Brother Bruce Frayne. Less charitable observers might accuse the extraordinarily athletic Brother Bruce of tanking just to get the NAGA and his name in the record book for the second year in a row.

At the meeting and dinner following the golf attended by 18 brothers at the Adelaide Club, we learned that the Malcolm Joyner prize was awarded by the GM at the students' prize night the week prior to Scott Williams, a rather bemused 2nd year undergrad.

During the toast to the Brothers Beyond, Brother Bruce Frayne was horrified to realise that the most common Christian name in the long (now) and distinguished list is in fact 'Bruce'. He made an immediate request to henceforth be referred to as Bjorn – we don't have any of those...yet.

The Ceremony of the Loving Cup is always a solemn ritual at Chapter dinners interrupted on this occasion by Worthy Master Geoff Wallman suggesting to the GM that Office Bearers' terms be extended to four years not two causing GM John Forrest to inhale rather than swallow his champagne with the ensuing almost asphyxiant result. Fortunately the GM recovered sufficiently to tell the replete and reposing Brothers that we are expecting a three-day visit from the SGM in July. The Chapter looks forward to welcoming SGM Gregory Ganzkow with Highland Honours and more at that time.



Grand Master John Forrest holding his tasting glass flanked by L-R Peter McDonald, Maureen Von Doussa, Lew Harmon, Julia Dingle, Sally Galaz and Barbara Langford during the GM's Sunday Soiree

ST LOUIS CHAPTER

Jane A. Otto, Historian

The St Louis Chapter enjoyed three events with the members of Alpha Kappa since my last letter. In March, four of our members opened up their offices on a Saturday for tours for the students to see a variety of dental practices. Dr Dennis Parrott, pediatric dentist and Grand Master kicked off the tour at his very “kid friendly” office in St Charles. From there we visited the office of Dr Brooks Newbill in Creve Coeur, who uses his space most efficiently and includes a small lab with a casting machine! After that, the tour continued into Kirkwood to the newly remodeled and very slick office of Dr Marsha Marden, and the tour finished up at the brand new digs of former grad chapter rep Dr Chuck Fuszner. Chuck had to move a couple years ago and he now practices in one of the few but growing number of “green buildings” in St Louis. The tour was eye-opening to the students to see how differently the members practiced dentistry and managed their practices and staff. The tours were enthusiastically received and I cannot thank these great grad chapter Delts enough for their time and generosity.

In early May, a good turnout of St Louis graduate chapter members joined the Alpha Kappa Delts in Alton for an interfraternity trivia night in Alton. The Delts, the Psi Omegas and the Zips raised money for their respective charities. On May 15th we welcomed two graduating seniors into the St Louis Chapter, at least for the time being. Dr Ashley Williams hopes to find work in St Louis and Dr Irbad Chowdhury is continuing on at SIU for a GP residency. Both Ashley and Irbad come from Chicagoland,

and I would love them to stay in the area, but I know Tom Lakars would be just as happy to have them join the Chicago Chapter.

The grad chapter is looking forward to our second Delt Night at the Cards Game on June first. If you are a long-lost Delt from any dental school and live in the St Louis or metro-east area and want to find out about our upcoming events, please call or email me at drjaotto@yahoo.com or 314-842-2442. When you read this, we will be planning our fall and winter events and we always like to see new faces.



Dr Irbad Chowdury with Dr Vernon Cherry and Worthy Master Dr Gordon Thompson at Senior Send-off in Alton



Trivia night in Alton back L-R Dr Irbad Chowdury, Tyler Crews, Dr Vernon Cherry, Dr Katie Kinnie, front Dr Alan Chen, Jessica Whitehead, Dr Sarah Barrow



Back L-R Dr Konrad Spirk, Dr Jamie Paul, Kevin Kemarly, Dr Brooks Newbill, Dr Vern Cherry, Dr Charles Fuszner, Dr Dennis Parrott, Dr Marsha Marden, Kristen Beversdorf, Ashley Williams, middle Sara Hunter, Erica Lopez, Krista Weimerskirch, Meagan Gaul, front Dr Jane Otto, Bethany Middleton, Nicole Elger, Kendra Chapman-Small

VICTORIAN CHAPTER

Dan Hurley, Historian

For some months before our April meeting, GM Geoff Pullen had been using every opportunity to emphasise its significance, and his exhortations (he repudiates the phrase “veiled threats”) inspired a markedly increased attendance. The topic for the evening was “The ADA and the Community” and the formidable quartet of speakers consisted of four past Grand Masters – Bros. John Matthews, Lloyd O’Brien, David Houghton and Neil Hewson. The catalyst for the evening’s theme was the comprehensive review and reorganisation of the health professions by the Federal Government and, specifically, the implications for the future delivery of dental services throughout Australia.

Collectively, the four speakers represented a wealth of service to the profession and the community and a reminder of the role that members of the Fraternity have played in leadership within the profession. Each brought his own perspective to the topic and the result was a wide-ranging examination of the Government’s proposals and their effect on the practice of dentistry.

PGM John Matthews outlined the elements of ADA policy, which included the primary role of prevention in the form of

fluoridation and oral hygiene promotion, targeted care directed at children, adolescents, the aged, the indigenous and special needs groups. He argued persuasively that this would represent far better value for the community than a scheme involving universal coverage.

PGM Lloyd O’Brien brought a wealth of historical perspective to the discussion, emphasising the long-standing crisis in funding for dental education and the deficiencies in health planning that focused on short term results, leading to a lack of continuity in care. These deficiencies usually resulted from health planners ignoring advice from those who actually delivered the services. He also drew attention to the unfortunate fact that, in this age of self-promotion and advertising, we are encouraged to compete against each other, and called for a return to true professionalism. His conclusion – we have nothing to fear from a well-constructed health scheme; it could advantage both dentists and patients.

PGM David Houghton took us through an international comparison of dental health care delivery, with various combinations of private and public funding, and an examination of the various funding projections for an Australian scheme. He also emphasised that there was insufficient workforce and facilities for a universal scheme and that the appropriate model should be a comprehensive plan targeted to disadvantaged groups.

PGM Neil Hewson, the current Federal President, summed up the discussion, reiterating the ADA’s position. In regard to the ethos of the profession, he echoed the sentiments of many who practised before the advent of advertising when he stated that the application of competition policy to dentistry was a serious error. The loss of self-regulation and the depiction of dentistry as purely a business has not been to the advantage of either the community or the profession.



Bro. John Rattray and PGM Professor John Harcourt



GM Geoff Pullen and PGM Professor John Harcourt

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER

Brian A. Atkinson, Historian

The new order of national registration is scheduled to begin on 1 July. To paraphrase the ancient malison – we do indeed live in interesting times.

On a much more pleasant note, how does one introduce someone who needs no introduction? Bro. John Rattray performed this manoeuvre with aplomb when he gave a potted history of PMG John Harcourt and his achievements. Any dentist who graduated from the dental school of the University of Melbourne between 1984 and the beginning of the 21st century would have been taught by Bro. John Harcourt. In addition, Bro. John has an extraordinary record of service to the profession through his long involvement with the ADA and its numerous committees at both state and federal level, with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and as editor of the Australian Dental Journal. When Bro. John Rattray had completed the long list of service and achievements, GM Geoff then presented Bro. John Harcourt with the Victorian Chapter's Certificate of Appreciation, to a standing ovation. Bro. John replied with characteristic modesty.

GM Geoff also mentioned that he had recently spoken with Bro. Gary Nervo who was taken ill several years ago and who has been enduring serious complications in his illness. GM Geoff advised that, despite the seriousness of his illness, Bro. Gary is delighted to receive calls and that his sense of humour is alive and well.

Missing the Brotherhood of your School Chapter?

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Brother David Booth, our Worthy Master, and the founder and convenor of the 'Christian Health Aid Team' (CHAT), referred to in a recent feature article in *Desmos* (2008 V.114-2, pgs 10-13), has received a further honour. Brother David was invited to deliver an address to a joint meeting of five Rotary Clubs held recently in Perth. The subject of his address was the humanitarian work carried by him and his 'Team' in Vietnam. Following the meeting and address Brother David was recognised as a 'Paul Harris Fellow'. The award was made 'in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world'.

The 'Paul Harris Fellowship' was founded in 1957 in memory Paul Harris, a lawyer from Chicago, and the founder of Rotary International in 1905. The 'Fellowship' confers an expression of appreciation for those who have contributed to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. Rotarians designate a 'Paul Harris Fellow' as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation. Recipients receive a lapel pin and certificate that identifies them as advocates of the Foundation's goals of world peace and understanding. After more than 50 years, recognition as a 'Paul Harris Fellow' remains a respected and prestigious honour.

As an added bonus Brother David was presented with the award by past Grand Master of our Chapter, Brother Peter McKerracher. Brother Peter is a past District Governor of Rotary.

Brother John Owen AM, who has been referred to in recent issues, and about whom a major article is being prepared, has also received a very prestigious honour. In the recent Queen's Birthday Honours List, Brother John was awarded Membership of

the Order Of Australia (AM). (Brother John joins his father, Brother Ray Owen, as a recipient of the AM). The citation states for 'services to the specialty of orthodontics and a range of leadership roles within the dental profession'. Details of these numerous leadership roles were documented in *Desmos* (2009 V.115-2, pg 15). But Brother John's contribution does not stop there.

Brother John and his wife Jan are well down the track with the development of their Kimberley Dental Team (KDT), referred to briefly in *Desmos* (2009 V.115-4, pg 15). This marvellous humanitarian program is taking dental services to indigent and disadvantaged persons in the remote northwest areas of Australia 2,500 kilometres from Perth. A major article will be published following the 1 Sept 2010 deadline.

A feature article on the work carried out for the Australian National Dental Foundation by Bro Dennis Gregory, briefly referred to in *Desmos* V.115-4, 2009, appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Western Australian Graduate Chapter has initiated three new members, two brothers and a sister, during the March-May 2010 period. Bro Simon Shanahan, a general practitioner, and Bro Albert Tan, a periodontist, were initiated at the March meeting. Sister Wendy Gill, a periodontist working in association with Immediate Past Grand Master Ian Newnham, was initiated at the May meeting.

In April about 40 brothers, sisters, spouses and partners gathered for a very enjoyable Sunday lunchtime BBQ on the banks of the picturesque Swan River. We were blessed with a beautiful still sunny day, shaded by large leafy trees. It was an experiment and was so successful it may well become an annual event.

James Plescia – our truly fraternal friend



"Jim Plescia! I've known him since we were boys!" exclaimed Br Martin Piekos to me at a recent dinner meeting. Our wonderful friendship with gracious Jim spans decades. As a young

deputy of Rho Chapter, since the 1980's I got to know Jim through the many, many get-togethers and pizza-parties Jim generously sponsored so we could assemble for fun and to learn the latest technologies for dental practice. Jim's special knowledge and experiences have helped countless dentists in Chicagoland and northern Illinois. A recent, enormous accomplishment of Jim's is the state-of-the-art group practice he equipped for Br Dennis Collins, who with four dentist colleagues and twenty personnel operate the beautiful sixteen-operatory Collins Dental Group, featured in the **Patterson Today** Winter 2009 magazine and at www.collinsdentalgroup.com Indeed, Jim's professional associations reach across the country. I added chapters and dates to some of Jim's recollections of his professional connections with Delta Sig fellows, but Jim's words tell his story:

"My relationship with Delta Sigma Delta began in 1981. At the time I worked for Frink Dental Supply Company. I was a service technician and wanted to become an equipment specialist. The owners of Frink Dental Supply, John DiPietro and Tom Cavanagh said that they did not need another equipment specialist. However, they knew the importance to have a representative from Frink make contact with the students and help with their transition from dental school out into the real world

of private practice. Thanks to their insight and for giving me the opportunity to be a student representative, I began building relationships that would last a lifetime.

"At the time, in Chicago there were three dental schools, University of Illinois College of Dentistry (Rho Chapter), Loyola University School of Dentistry (Beta Chapter), and the Northwestern University Dental School (Eta Chapter). Each dental school had approximately 150 students per class. Since I didn't know anyone and I really didn't know what to do, I asked some of the instructors to point me in the right direction. They suggested that I contact the student presidents of the dental fraternities and they could help me to co-ordinate times to present our products and the services that a full-service dental supply company could provide. As it turned out Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity had the largest membership chapters and they were very receptive to my presentations.

"Many of the Deltas were instrumental in helping me put on the presentations. For my start with Beta Chapter members at the Loyola School, I owe a big "Thank You" to Marty Piekos (Beta,'81), who spent a lot of time making sure that I had a good attendance at the "PUB" at Loyola, where we would dine after my product and equipment presentations. Marcel Krawczyk (Rho,'82) and Larry Kolar (Rho,'82) helped to organize our meetings and parties at the Rho Chapter fraternity house at 720 S. Oakley, near the Illinois College of Dentistry. At the time Dr Joe

Allgood (Eta,'50), a professor and adviser for Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta at Northwestern, helped me get acquainted with the Eta members. At Northwestern, Vance Carlson (Eta,'82) was instrumental with introducing me to the right people and helped me co-ordinate the Delt outings. Vance introduced me to one of his classmates, Dennis Collins (Eta,'82). I have designed and equipped all three of Dennis' offices in Sycamore, Illinois. More importantly Dennis introduced me to my wife and has been a true friend all these years.

"The following are just a few of the many highlights of my time supporting the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity. At each chapter over the years I gave many presentations on the latest equipment, supplies and office design. The casino nights at the Rho Delt house and gatherings at Jimmy Gees were always big hits. The students would buy products with the play money that they won. Kevin Kopp (Rho,'85) was always the big winner at U of I. The products distributed as prizes and gifts were donated by many generous manufacturers.

"We took road trips to Dr Ron Reichl's office. Dr Reichl (Rho,'66) would give us a tour of his office, talk about how he got



Jim with Dr Larry Kolar in office equipped with A-dec dental units and new electronic high-speed handpieces, in Addison Park area of northwest Chicago

started in practice and answer any questions that the students had. Everyone really liked how his treatment rooms wrapped around the beautiful atrium with a banana tree and real live monkey. I would also take small groups of students to Mr Bob Fine's home. Bob Fine was a living legend with the Kerr Company. Bob would do hands-on demonstrations on the proper way to mix up a batch of Permalastic impression material. Then Bob's wife would serve up homemade apple pie and ice cream. With the help of Tom Hoover (Rho,'83) I installed a lab handpiece assembly in the basement of the Rho Delt house. One year after a Northwestern golf-outing, I had the Delts back to my house for a BBQ party, when someone actually wore his steel golf spikes in my house on my hardwood floor.

"The first year that I started calling on the schools was in 1981. So by the time the class of 1985 graduated, I knew almost everyone on a first name basis. I was there to assist with their future plans - whether it was finding an associateship position, buying a practice, or setting up a brand new office. It was a win-win situation. Our supply salespeople would ask me to refer them to recent graduates who would be interested in associating, buying or transitioning into one of their accounts' practices. Also we would do the demographics of certain areas that would be good locations to set up a practice. Many of the Delts that I helped find an associateship or helped them find a practice to buy are now turning to me to help them hire an associate or direct them to the right people to help them sell their practice.

"From the early 1990's to the present time I am an equipment specialist for PATTERSON DENTAL in Chicago, helping dentists to expand and equip their existing offices, to design and equip new offices, and to incorporate new technology in their practices.

"The dental field is truly a relationship business. All of networking and friendships that I have made through my association with the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity have been very rewarding and fulfilling. I enjoy especially seeing the dentists that I met early

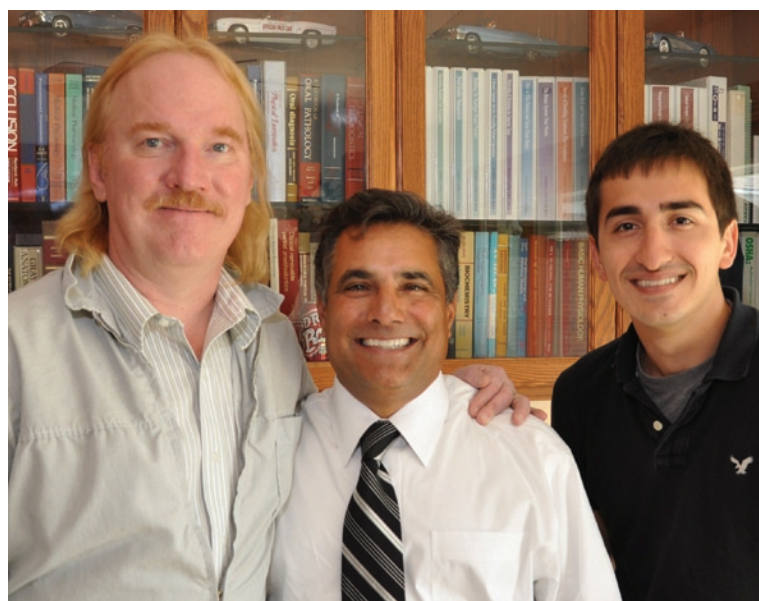
on in their careers do well in their practices. Now I am even helping their sons and daughters with their equipment needs as they join their parents' dental practices.

"It has been an honor and pleasure to serve Delta Sigma Delta."

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Dr Marcel Krawczyk with Jim in downtown Oak Park, IL office, where Jim helped Br Marcel to relocate and to design



Dr Bob Davidson with Jim and financial services coordinator James Falconer in Br Bob's office in Elburn, IL, where Jim helped with the office design, equipment and construction



Dr Martin Piekos with Jim in Br Marty's office in Niles, IL

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ALPHA CHAPTER

University of Michigan
Michael Wygant, Historian



MIDEAST REGION

- Alpha Michigan
- Lambda Western Reserve
- Pi SUNY-Buffalo
- Sigma Pittsburgh
- Mu Mu Ohio State
- Pi Pi Detroit
- Chi Chi West Virginia

Spring is traditionally a bustling time that brings excitement for the coming summer. As the cold weather moved out of town, the warm weather was accompanied by a fun and exciting series of events for Alpha Chapter.

Most notably, Alpha Chapter was proud to host this year's Mideastern ARM festivities. Chapters from around the region came in great numbers to celebrate being a Delta Sig. Friday kicked off with a meet and greet at the house for all the visiting chapters complete with a variety of appetizers prepared by members to go along with

tasty beverages. Those still standing at the end of the night danced away at Rick's All American Café. Saturday welcomed everyone to the dental school for events and tours, followed by a lunch and the loving cup ceremony at the Michigan League where we honored Dr Leopold Klausner for twenty-five years of service as our deputy-advisor of the Alpha Chapter. Dr Klausner will be stepping down after this year. We wish him the best and thank him for all he has done. Way to be a true Delt! The weekend wrapped up by sending everyone off in style on Saturday night with an evening of fun at

the Cavern Club.

To make sure that there wasn't a letdown of Delt spirit following ARM weekend, we decided to practice our fist pumping and get decked out with spray on tans by hosting a Jersey Shore party the following weekend. Tanning beds, fake weights, and Snooki punch were some of the highlights.

Capping off the term, we sent our graduating Delts off in style at the annual senior sendoff that was held at Weber's. For many, it was the culmination of four hard years spent slaving away in dental school. A buffet style dinner was the perfect compliment

for an open bar that set the stage for quite frankly one of the best roasts ever. D-3 roastmasters John Lindell and Dave Tapani were unmerciful, yet downright hilarious as no graduate left unscathed. Just remember boys, it's your turn next year. As we sent our graduating Delts out into the big world, we wish them the best and thank them for all the memories. See you at alumni events.



Alpha Chapter hosted Mideastern ARM

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Case Western Reserve University
Damien F. Armstrong, Historian



Grand Master Mike Kroll and Jim Ford with tasteful sacrifice



L-R Brandon Crane, Brian Leech, Tod Bernard, and Devin Conway



Lambda graduating officers L-R Mark Rigby, Bill Haddaeus, Donnie Murray, Brian Harrington, Matt Kogan, Matt Lieto

Winston Churchill once said, “There is no finer investment for any community than putting milk into babies.” Well for Lambda, it is putting swine into the bellies of its members. One may rarely witness how physically and socially hungry a dental student gets through those last few weeks of finals until they are seen “pigging out” at the Lambda Chapter’s Second Annual Pig Roast. Sure Cleveland may starve its youth from stimulating activities to partake in, yet the sounds of a live band and the smell of pork ‘n’ slaw on a pre-summer day aroused the senses of most all of this fraternity’s loyal members. The party liaison consisting of Grand Master Mike Kroll and Jim Ford wasted no time retrieving the 150 pound beast, and they spent most of the day preparing this ceremonial sacrifice to barbecued perfection. Events like these have kept the numbers of this chapter strong and continue to welcome those who wish to make their dental school experience just a little more memorable.

Of late, our chapter was represented by four of our burrito-guzzling champions in the annual Qdoba relays here on the Case campus. This undergraduate and graduate event culls the most daring of Greek-system athletes to sprint a quarter mile, ingest an entire Qdoba burrito (not to mention a personal choice of meat), then somehow sprint a final quarter mile to the finish line. To state this was a graceful feat by our team would be a poignant disgrace, yet it is fair to accept that all the proceeds from this event would be well received by the United Way Big Brothers and Sisters organization. Burritos have since not been served during our monthly meetings.

An atmosphere of nostalgia always sets in around this time of year, as senior members become doctors. A sense of anxious excitement is detected of these, now “mature,” colleagues as they explain how they have managed to make contact with the real world of dentistry “out there” somewhere... Although a confounding concept, it provides hope and outlook for students in a land where LeBron James may no longer exist. For the next year and beyond, these graduate members will serve as beacons in the immediate field of dentistry and will make themselves an easy contact for those of us looking to enter this realm soon. So as the graduating Grand Master Donnie Murray handed me the set of keys to the memoir case in the student lounge, I realized history had been made and new fraternity was to come.

MU MU CHAPTER

The Ohio State University
Katie M. Phillips, Historian

Hello from the Mu Mu Chapter! Spring is finally here, and with beautiful changes in the weather, come great changes in the fraternity. The Mu Mu Chapter kicked-off spring quarter with a spaghetti dinner to congratulate our graduating seniors and to initiate the following new members: Emmy Burns, Tom DeChellis, Rob Dennis, Stephen Denny, Michael Guirguis, Zach Hickman, Kurt Langenderfer, Stephen Orlosky, Katie Phillips, Patrick Sovacool, Tom Spoonster, Steve Stackhouse, Stephanie Stuck, Sarah Toward, and Ross Wagstaff. Congratulations and welcome!

With graduation just around the corner, the Class of 2010 members are moving

out of the Delta Sigma Delta house and making room for seven new housemates. With the encouragement of House Manager Jon Krogg, the new housemates are very excited to move in and begin renovating our home. Plans include fixing the plumbing, painting, replacing furniture and appliances, decorating, and landscaping. Senior Page Kurt Langenderfer also hopes to add a dog to the Mu Mu family!

To celebrate the end of a rigorous quarter, we will be hosting a "Post Gross Roast and Toast" for the entire OSU College of Dentistry and our wonderful professors and teaching assistants from



Mailing letters to alumni L-R Tom DeChellis, Patrick Sovacool, and Kurt Langenderfer

the Division of Anatomy. There will be a pig roast, music, and games. We wish all of our classmates the best on finals and board exams! O-H! I-O!

CHI CHI CHAPTER

West Virginia University
Christin Buehler, Historian

Greetings from West Virginia University! Summer is well on its way in beautiful Morgantown, and with the hot weather and blue skies, it feels great to relax and reflect on last semester's accomplishments. Spring was a very busy time for the Chi Chi Chapter, especially in reference to our community service projects. In addition to a bone marrow drive, numerous bake sales, and our Street Clean-Up Project, we also experienced very active participation in our bimonthly suppers that we prepared for The Ronald McDonald House, our Chapter's philanthropic focus. Our t-shirt sale was also a great success; the shirts sported the DSD crest on the front with a "Drillin' and Fillin' Since 1882" theme on the back. They turned out great and all our members love them!

The Spring Semester took five of our Junior Chi Chi members to the Annual Regional Meeting at the University of Michigan. Funds were contributed from the bake sales and our graduate chapter, and in no time at all, our Delts were on the road from Morgantown to Ann Arbor. Rashelle Delligatti, Dustin Reynolds, Brian Podbesek, Shane Harpham and Chris Banks attended the meeting and the fun events that Alpha planned. The ARM is a wonderful opportunity for networking and for gaining a better understanding of Delta Sigma Delta, and our members had a great time!

The summer semester began with the conduction of Annual Officer Elections, and we are very happy to report that the Chi Chi Chapter has elected a very enthusiastic, hard-working group of students for the coming year! Good luck to all our officers!

With the hot summer days and warm starry evenings, the dental students are taking advantage of every opportunity to spend time outside and relax with friends. Wonderfully for us, Dr Lora Graves and Dr Bryan Dye have offered to open their home to the Delts this summer for a pig roast and an evening of festivities and camping! We are thrilled with our advisors' generous proposal and eagerly await such a fun break from the daily pressures of dental school!



L-R Brian Podbesek, Shane Harpham, Rashelle Delligatti, Dustin Reynolds, and Chris Banks at ARM at University of Michigan

XI CHAPTER

Indiana University
Kathleen A. Jones, Historian

Greetings fellow Delts! We enjoyed an awesome semester here at IU with the end being just as exciting as the beginning. First we hosted our annual Delta Sigma Delta blood drive, where we had a great turn out. All the available time slots were filled by students, staff, and faculty of the dental school. Thanks to everyone's participation, we saved a record amount of lives. Our Worthy Master Ross Reid did a great job putting together our spring clothing drive where we donated twenty bags and two boxes of clothing, and one bag of children's books to Goodwill!



Amy Feller and Janaya Jansen with Prophy Cup trophies



CENTRAL REGION

- Xi..... Indiana
- Rho..... Illinois
- Eta Eta..... Marquette
- Alpha Kappa..... S. Illinois
- Alpha Xi..... Kentucky

Members were able to let off a little steam during our eight-weeks long spring bowling league. Ten teams battled it out week after week, showing off their competitiveness and awesome bowling skills. Congratulations to this year's champions:

Janaya Jansen, Amy Feller, Jill Carson, and Isaac Zeckel. Our second annual Delta Sigma Delta Prophy Cup Golf Tournament was held on April 24th. Seven teams braved the cold and the rain for a chance at winning the coveted trophy. This year's champions were Chris Kutanovski, Susie Shim, Connie Shim, and Mr Shim with a score of seventeen under.



Xi Chapter 2010 Prophy Cup champions

Last but not least, we had a senior banquet to honor all of our seniors. Officers, seniors, and alumni were all in attendance. Congratulations to: Chase Cornils, Adam Frounfelter, Lenna Gordon, Jennifer Granlund, Tom Jones, Luke Keusch, Ashley Neuman, Kyle Ostenson, John Pasicznyk, Kelsey Patton, Roger Shieh, Kevin Wiseman, Grady Randall, and Trent Smith. We will miss you guys and best of luck in the future!!



Xi seniors gather around Dr Turner. Congratulations guys!

RHO CHAPTER

University of Illinois at Chicago
Scott Schwartz, Historian

Spring semester is such a great time to be a Rho Delt. We managed to pack three very exciting events into what seemed like an incredibly short semester. Perhaps the most exciting event at the UIC College of Dentistry is the annual charity Tooth Prom. Rho Delts have made it a tradition to have a pre-formal gathering, which serves as a great time to mingle and take photos. It's amazing how nice everyone cleans up after a day in scrubs and gowns in clinic! This year, Brothers Michael Hoppe, Scott VanderWaal, and Michael Kostal hosted the chapter and threw an enjoyable soiree. Thank you, gentlemen! Formal this year raised money for the Children's Associated Care Fund, and the evening spent at the Chicago Illuminating Company was just beautiful.

To celebrate the coming of spring, Brother Social Chair Michael Kostal thought it would be fun to play a round of golf. This game doesn't include your every day hole-in-one, though. In an ingenious change of rules, the Delts coursed through the neighborhood watering holes for a bit of Bar Golf! The D1's dominated at the game, showing all of the upperclassmen the proper way to avoid those bogeys. Luckily for us, the weather turned out to be gorgeous and everyone strutted in their favorite argyle sweaters and polo shirts without having to worry about those April showers!

Rho Delts ended the year with a very special event: The Rho Senior Send-Off.

The Class of 2010 was a very special one for the chapter. These fine young men and women almost single handedly facilitated the rapid growth of the fraternity here at UIC. Our



Brothers Amanda Henry, Mariusz Borowicz, Anjali Talwar and Marcos Montoya take a break from links

chapter now thrives with nearly thirty new pledges a year. The executive board and many faculty members gathered at Athena Restaurant in Chicago's Greektown for a fine dinner to honor the new graduates. Brother Dr Lakars spoke highly of them and recalled fond memories of the past four years. He led the seniors in a pledge for a lifetime commitment to uphold the foundational values of the fraternity. The ceremony was touching and the emotion in the room was tangible. Congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 2010: Kristin Marie Andrews, Franklin N. Awah, Samir Balaney, Lisa Marie Beaudette Nguyen,

David Richard Bisterfeldt, John H. Canning, Christen Dinkha, Nima Ebrahimi, John Katsis III, Brandon Richard Klein, Katie Lynn McCann, Jake W. Meggison, Carly Rae Peterson, Samia Lin A. M. Rageb, Payam Rezai, Julie Marie Rudgers Croft, Bhumika N. Shah, Alan Esha Shlimon, Lance Knight Skinkys, Paula Skowronski Adamiak, Laura Mercedes Socias, Mital Patel Spatz, Steven Casimir Tharp and Samuel D. Willens. We'll miss you all!

From everyone here at Rho Chapter to Delts nationwide, have an enjoyable, relaxing, and safe summer. See you in the fall!



Rho grads with Chicago Delts L-R back Dr Larry Salzmann, Dr Marcel Krawczyk, new LMs Dinkha, Katsis, Rezai, Awah, Balaney, Skinkys, Willens, Canning, Klein, Tharp, Meggison, Bisterfeldt, Dr Marty Rogers; front Rageb, McCann, Andrews, Peterson, Beaudette, Shah, Dr Tom Lakars



Rho Delts enjoy beautiful spring day in favorite golf gear

ETA ETA CHAPTER

Marquette University
Paul Covello, Historian

With our exciting spring semester coming to an end, the Eta Eta Chapter is eagerly moving full-swing into another beautiful and activity-filled summer here in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To kick things off, we began with an inaugural spring initiation, officially welcoming four new Delt Sigs! The new initiates include Sara Al-bitar (D3), Paul Covello (D3), Stella Pizaña (D1) and Eugenia Prokopets (D3). Following the ceremonial rituals, the group headed out to Koz's Mini Bowl to enjoy a night of good company and Duckpin Bowling. What is Duckpin Bowling, you ask? Imagine picking up a small bowling ball, about the size of a grape fruit... doing a little wiggle, a quick shuffle, and then releasing the ball from your hand. As the miniature torpedo comes barreling down the lane of about 15 yards, it soon annihilates ten miniature pins that are just slightly larger than the seasonal Coca-Cola glass bottles. But wait, how will these pins reset? Worry not, for out of the small protected cage located above the set of pins comes one of the local kids, a "pin settler," resetting the pins for the next avid bowler with the hopes of a little gratuity near the end of the session.

Shortly after welcoming the new initiates, it was time to bid farewell to our graduating seniors. The final banquet held

for these rising doctors was held at Buca di Beppo's Italian family-style restaurant. With plenty of food and laughs, we reminisced on past events and wished the following individuals the best of luck with all of their future endeavors: Nicholas Anders, Summer Drews, Laura Grabowski, Nancy Girgis, Laura Kerns, Aimee Larraga, Jason Luecht, Cara Morton, Amber Quinlan, Eric Ruiz, Alison Seidl, and Cecelia Thompson.

The most recent event, marking the transition into our summer semester, was a day spent at Miller Park watching some Brewers baseball. After the tailgating party, we entered the game to enjoy an exciting match-up. With the help of a generous DSD alum, Br Mykleby, a few of us had the opportunity of enjoying the game from seats located just behind home plate. Overall, the event was a great way to leave a lasting impression on both graduating seniors and new initiates.

For the summer, we plan to start fresh with our official spring cleaning, only to be followed by a fun-filled cookout on the beach. A trip to the Wisconsin Dells for a weekend of camping is also in the works. Additionally, the chapter is preparing

for several community service activities, of which details are soon to come. Finally, we plan on designing some new apparel, which will be worn proudly as we triumphantly defeat the Marquette University Psi Omega Fraternity in a few upcoming inter-fraternal competitions.

Again, we wish all of the graduating Delt Sigs the best of luck.



The group bids farewell to our graduating seniors at our annual senior banquet held at Bucca di Beppo's Italian family-style restaurant.

Top: Nancy Girgis, Laura Kern, Jason Luecht, Lindsay Porath, Amber Quinlan, Sara Al-bitar, Andrea Mier
2nd Row: Sarah Adams-Mulloy, Laura Grabowski, Cara Morton, Cecelia Thompson, Vy Le, Nichole Brinkman
3rd Row: Nicholas Anders, Lauren Schultz, Erin Clemens, Mansi Upadhyaya, Paul Covello
Bottom Row: Aimee Larraga, Andy Eichholz, Summer Drews, Alison Seidl



Duckpin Bowling after our inaugural spring initiation!
Top: Jason Leucht, Erin Clemens, Andrea Mier, Paul Covello, Sara Al-bitar, Eric Ruiz, Lauren Schultz and Aimee Larraga
Bottom: Nichole Brinkman, Dr Geoff Mykleby, Nicholas Anders, and Stella Pizaña



Nichole Brinkman (Left), Vy Le (Middle) and Andrea Mier (Right) spend some time with Bernie at the Brewers game

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

Southern Illinois University
Sara Hunter, Historian

As the new historian of Alpha Kappa, I'd like to start by congratulating all of the recent Delta Sigma Delta graduates! Our chapter had a great time at our senior send-off party at Chez Marilyn's in downtown Alton and we wish the best of luck to our graduating seniors, Irbad Chowdhury and Ashley Williams.

The Alpha Kappas had a busy spring semester this year. In March, we hosted our Fourth Annual Flip-Cup Tournament at DJ's Bar and Grill. This event has been a fun way to encourage a little competition and relaxation after a busy week of classes and clinic. At the end of the month, we had both a fun and educational experience touring the offices of several St Louis Grad Chapter members. We thank Dr Dennis

Parrott, Dr Charles Fuszner, Dr Marsha Marden, and Dr Brooks Newbill for generously offering their time and effort on a Saturday to show us around their offices. It was a great way for students to see different office set-ups, ask questions, and socialize with experienced dentists. We had a lot of good feedback from all of the student-members who participated and we hope to make touring offices an annual tradition.

In April, we co-hosted a Happy Hour at DJ's Bar and Grill with ADPAC. There was a good turn out from students with a few residents and faculty in attendance as well. We also held a "Help-a-Delt" lab session. Third and fourth year members volunteered their time at night to give advice to first and second years that were under stress with their lab work. In addition to the senior

send-off in May, our chapter co-hosted a Trivia Night with the other fraternities from our school. Our fraternity chose to raise money for the Action on Smoking and Health (ASH).

Finally, we held elections and voted Bethany Middleton as our new Grand Master! Other results include Krista Weimerskirch - Worthy Master, Erica Lopez - Treasurer, Sara Hunter - Historian, Tyler Crews - Secretary/Tyler, Kevin Kemarkly - Web/PR, Anthony Dee - Philanthropy, Kendra Chapman-Small and Nicole Elger - Social Chairs, Meagan Graul - Grad Chapter Liaison, Christina Lapen - IFC Rep, Kristen Beversdorf - Yr2 Rep, Anna Trzcinska - Yr3 Rep, and Carla Karsakow - Yr4 Rep. We look forward to the upcoming summer events!



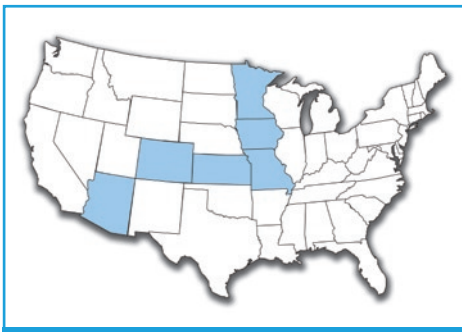
Graduates Irbad Chowdhury and Ashley Williams cut their DSD cake!



AK Delts tour office of Dr Brooks Newbill lower right



Office tour with St Louis Chapter's GM Dr Dennis Parrott fourth from left



MIDWEST REGION

Theta Minnesota
 Nu Kansas City
 Gamma Gamma Iowa
 Alpha Delta Colorado
 Alpha Nu Arizona

THETA CHAPTER

University of Minnesota
Bart Johnson, Historian

Happy spring from the Theta Chapter. The ice is finally off of all of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes and it's finally getting nice enough to get out on them! It's been a busy spring in Minneapolis, and I would like to say congratulations to the three Theta Delts who just graduated – Peder Arneson, Matt Heib, and Chris Metcalf. While this may seem like a small group of seniors, their shoes will be hard to fill. They all lived at the frat house and were very active in the day-to-day business



Theta awardees Matt Heib, Peder Arneson, and Chris Metcalf at the Delta Sig Luncheon at the Star of the North Meeting

of the fraternity. Everyone will miss them next year, and we wish them and all of the graduating seniors from the other chapters the best of luck also. We all hope that they will keep in contact and visit us when time permits.

Every year at the Star of the North Dental Convention, there is a Delta Sigma Delta luncheon at the St Paul Hotel. It is a great event where current members are able to make connections with members of the fraternity now in practice. At the lunch, an award is presented to one of the chapter's outstanding alumni. This year, Dr Rich Moen won the award for his service in Morris, MN. He was honored to get the award and gave those of us who are still in school good advice – to cherish these last few years of school and to build relationships with our fellow frat brothers because they will be lifelong friendships. The senior awards were also given out at the luncheon. Matt Heib had the highest GPA in the fraternity, Peder Arneson was voted most athletic, and Chris Metcalf was voted outstanding Delta Sig.

Every year, the frat hosts the hogger in the fall, and to advertise for it, one of the first year members has to carry around a giant stuffed pig to class the entire week of the event. Earlier in the semester a member of Psi Omega, the other fraternity at the dental school, stole the pig. It mysteriously showed up a few weeks later in the front

row of a first year class. We were really happy to get it back, but we had to plan some revenge. One of our members used to be a pig farmer, so he thought that it would be a great idea to get a live pig and release it into the Psi Omega frat house. We all thought that that would be a great idea, but never expected it to happen. However, one Friday, a big kennel showed up at the Delta Sig house. Inside it was a thirty pound piglet. That evening, as Psi Omega happened to be having their spring party, we released the pig in their house. I wish I could say that it caused mass chaos within the house, but it didn't. It definitely surprised everyone at the house and was immediately the life of the party!

Once again this semester, a few members participated in the intramural bowling league. There were two teams – one comprised mainly of first years that rolled on Wednesday, and another that bowled on Tuesday evenings. Both teams had a really good time. It was a lot of fun to get together before the matches and then go over and throw a few stones down the lane. The Tuesday evening league did especially well. We made it into the roll-offs and went all the way to the finals. We ended up winning the Tuesday league and getting second place overall! We are establishing ourselves as a force to be reckoned with in when it comes to bowling!



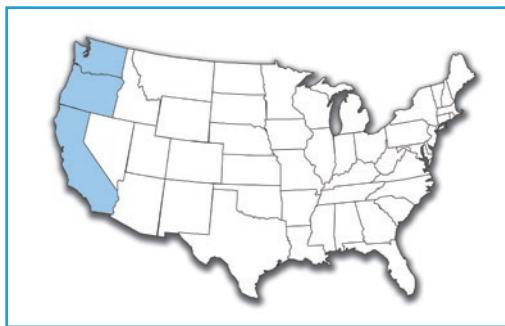
Theta Bowlers Kyle Knudsen, Ryan Mueller, Bart Johnson, and Jared Gustafson following another great intramural season

ZETA CHAPTER

*University of California,
San Francisco*

Stephanie Schmidlkofer, Historian

Spring Quarter is always busy for us. We have so many events and not enough time for us to do everything. Our social chairs welcomed us back with a Celebrity-Look-A-Like event at Atmosphere. We had a great turnout as we invited all of the students from the different schools here at UCSF to have fun with us. Our Pages Johanna Chung, Shannon Hayashibara, and Ty Muhusin did a great job creating the theme and getting our brothers and sisters to celebrate with us. Another event we hold every spring is our Big Sib/ Lil' Sib picnic, which we had to hold at one of our members houses because the weather in San Francisco is very unpredictable in May. It was initially scheduled to be held at Golden Gate Park but with the weather offering us a chilly 50 degrees Fahrenheit and threatening to rain, our board-members made a last minute change and moved the picnic indoors. As it turned out this was a smart move, because everyone had a blast and remained dry and warm! Later in May we sent our wonderful first year representatives Laura Yusman and Tanya Duong to the school's Thank-A-Thon. This is an annual event that school holds where students call up philanthropists and thank them for their generosity to the School of Dentistry. It is such a fun event because the first year students talk with a variety of people, some whom attended the school of Dentistry and are recent graduates and



WESTERN REGION

Zeta California S.F.
Chi So. California
Psi Oregon
Nu Nu U. Pacific
Sigma Sigma Washington
Omega Omega California L.A.

others who are retired dentists and hygienists. It offers us a great way to connect with members of the dental community whom we are not lucky enough to encounter on a daily basis with our academically rigorous schedule.

The next event on our busy agenda was our quarterly Community Dental Clinic volunteer night! We find it very rewarding to provide free dental care to San Francisco's underserved community. We usually have a great turnout from all of the classes. Besides being an excellent opportunity for community service we learn so much during these activities, and not just about making sure that every procedure we do is perfect. This service is also valuable because we learn how

to connect with people, many who do not speak any English, so we are able to practice our dental linguistic skills in another language. But the event that everyone looks forward to is our Senior Dinner, where we say goodbye to our brothers and sisters who graduate in June and when we swear in the new board members for the upcoming year. Our Pages outdid themselves this year when they selected a dinner cruise as the venue to hold the event. We sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge during sunset and around the bay while we enjoyed a wonderful meal together. The seniors received a sailor hat and a shadow box with pictures of their own preclinical work at UCSF to commemorate their time as a Delt. We will miss you all!



First Year Delts on top deck of the Dinner Cruise L-R Shibani Rajadhyksha, Mandy Siu, Justine Fong, Niousha Saghafi, Laura Yusman, Ava Chung

DELTS IN THE NEWS

DR WADE P. CALVERT

100 Years of Dentistry over Four Family Generations

The Calvert family was pictured on the cover of ADA News – Jan. 4, 2010, in celebration March 2009 to commemorate the centennial of the 1908 graduation from Northwestern University Dental School of Dr James Rex Calvert – their father, grandfather and great grandfather. Br Wade P. Calvert (Zeta 1951 Univ. California San Francisco) was seated between the parchment diploma and graduation class photograph of his father Dr James Rex Calvert. Standing behind the seated Br Calvert were his children and their children – all in dentistry: Jenny Clavert, R.D.H., Dr Jason Calvert, Dr Scott Calvert, Dr Randy Calvert, Dr Kevin Calvert, Dr Dennis Calvert; Dr Terrak Calvert, and Natasha Calvert, R.D.H.

ADA News reporter Arlene Furlong told of the family dental heritage and their total of 239 years in the dental profession between them all! Dr Wade Calvert, now 85 years of age, loved dentistry and influenced his four sons to follow in the profession: Dr Dennis Calvert became a periodontist and Dr Randy Calvert an endodontist, Dr Scott Calvert and Dr Kevin Calvert are general practitioners. A fourth generation of Calverts has begun in dentistry: Dr Dennis Calvert's son, Dr Terrak Calvert, is a periodontist and his youngest daughter, Natasha Calvert, is a registered dental hygienist. Dr Scott Calvert's daughter, Jenny Calvert, is also a registered dental hygienist and his son, Dr Jason Calvert, is an endodontist.

To mark the centennial, the Calvert family established the Calvert Dental Heritage Foundation, which gives back to the community in volunteer dental education and offers scholarships to aspiring dentists and health care professionals.

Dr Wade Calvert's father, Dr James Rex Calvert, studied at the Northwestern University Dental School with famous faculty members Dr G. V. Black and his son Dr Arthur Black. Br Wade Calvert recalled, "My dad practiced for 65 years, and he did it while standing up the whole time. I stood for 15 years. Much of it is hard to believe when I think about it now. I practiced for 50 years, and I hope my sons and grandchildren will achieve the 50-year pinnacle of pride. I believe they all will follow because we love to work with people and love our profession."

Congratulations to Br Wade P. Calvert and his amazing Calvert Family of dental care professionals!

DR DONALD E. DEMKEE

UA Board Chairman Emeritus receives National Fraternity's Top Honor

The University of Akron announced on April 26th in a press-release by Sarah Lane, Dr Donald Demkee, chairman emeritus of The University of Akron's Board of Trustees and a 1960 graduate of the University, was honored by the Phi Delta Theta with its most prestigious recognition, the Raymond L. Gardner Award for 2009. Dr Demkee is only the third Akron graduate to receive the honor. The annual award is presented to a distinguished alumnus who has made the most significant contribution to the fraternity, his community and the world of higher education.

Br Donald Demkee is a native of Barberton, OH, and earned his D.D.S. at The Ohio State University (Mu Mu Chapter 1965). As a maxillofacial surgeon he practiced from 1971-1999 in the Wooster area. Desmos 2009 V. 115 – 2, p. 8 reported with Br Don's photo to a short biography and his award of honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by The University of Akron's board of trustees.

Br Don is a lifelong supporter of higher education and has devoted much time and energy to his undergraduate alma mater by serving on and leading its Board of Trustees. He continues to volunteer his services to professional and community organizations at local, state and national levels, as he did throughout his career. He has funded a variety of student scholarships, including the Demkee Scholarship of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and four internships for University of Akron students in the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics. His generosity extends to other educational institutions with scholarships to St Mary of the Immaculate Conception school in Wooster, the Cleveland Diocese school system, and The Ohio State University, and funding the Demkee Medical Library at the Wooster Community Hospital.

Br Don Demkee and his wife, Imogene, live in Wooster. They have two adult sons, Samuel and Andrew.

Congratulations, Br Donald E. Demkee, on your awards for life-time service to your community and the worthy endeavors of its universities!

DR TERRY D. DICKINSON

2010 ADA Humanitarian Award and Missions of Mercy

Dr Terry Dickinson (Tau Tau Chapter 1967 University of Houston) is to receive the 2010 ADA Humanitarian Award in Orlando in October for his work as founder and director of the Missions of Mercy Project, as reported by Stacie Crozier on page 12 in the ADA News - January 4, 2010, entitled "Missions of Mercy is his life's mission." Br Dickinson spent thirty years in private dental practice, while serving on leadership posts in dental organizations and working as a dental educator, examiner and researcher. He began serving as executive director at the Virginia Dental Association (VDA) in 1999 and during the first Mission of Mercy event, he realized he found his life's mission.

Br Dickinson's enthusiasm and devotion to founding the Virginia MOM Projects have led to more than a dozen states launching MOM programs, estimated to become twenty operating programs nationwide by 2010.

Indeed, recently on June 11- 12th, the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation's Illinois Mission of Mercy event was the biggest first-time ever MOM held since they began in 2000, providing over \$1 million in free dental care in the huge multipurpose banquet and conference center at Bloomington, IL. 1953 patients, mostly adults and about 40% reporting in pain, received free dental care services that included cleanings, topical fluoride treatments, sealants, fillings, extractions, root canals fillings, lab work and antibiotic and pain medications, as reported by Stacie Crozier, ADA News - June 21, 2010. Dr Brad Barnes of Bloomington and Dr Mark Humenik of Northbrook, IL, co-chaired the event supported by 1000 dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, dental lab technicians and other volunteers, including Dr Thomas E. Sullivan (Beta 1994 Loyola University), ADA first vice president and a general dentist in Westchester, IL. The Illinois MOM was supported by nine major contributors: America's Dentists Care Foundation, Delta Dental of Illinois, Chicago Dental Society Foundation, Interstate Center, Patterson Dental, Illinois State Dental Society Foundation, DentaQuest, Dentsply, and Downstate Society Caucus, and nearly 100 other supporters including dental companies, community organizations, local business and local dentists. How wonderfully and generously has Dr Terry Dickinson's mission continues to grow and to become evermore widely adopted and supported across our states!

When Dr Dickinson founded the MOM, then VDA President Charles I. Cuttino remarked, "He will be known as the man who opened peoples' eyes that there is an access problem in this country and that opened doors to individuals and legislative bodies to help provide a solution to the problem. He is truly a humanitarian." (ADA News - Jan. 4, 2010)

Congratulations to Br Terry D. Dickinson on founding the Missions of Mercy Project and for his well-deserved 2010 ADA Humanitarian Award!

DR ROBERT A. LOWE

Dental Educator and Clinician Extraordinaire

Dr Robert Lowe's handsome visage graced the cover of Dentistry Today, Vol. 29 No. 5, which included his clinical report on aesthetic restorations, entitled "No-Prep Veneers: A Realistic Option." Br Bob presents many half-day and all-day continuing education programs at dental society meetings across the United States during the year. This September 10th for the Illinois Dental Society, for example, he is scheduled to present "Clinical Solutions for a Profitable Practice", a program on refining dental preparations and impression-taking skills for consistently high-quality treatments. He will discuss how new technologies of dental lasers and digital impressions can augment clinical restorative treatments. Br Bob's presentations are always top-notch and stimulating with many clinical tips for effective practice.

Since graduating magna cum laude from Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1982, Br Robert Lowe (Beta Chapter) has taught dentistry at every opportunity. He served as assistant professor in operative dentistry until Loyola closed in 1993. During those years when he was the Chicago Graduate Chapter Representative of Delta Sigma Delta, he spent many evenings instructing the young Delta Sig student-members of Beta, Eta and Rho Chapters of Chicago in restorative dentistry techniques and principles. Br Bob would bring plenty of instruments and filling materials for his instructional programs so the students could try the techniques and materials that he demonstrated. Br Bob would critique their work and instruct them in details for quality restorative technique. Student Delts truly got "hands-on experiences" when Br Bob instructed during after-class hours with members at the three dental schools. Even during those early days of dental practice, Br Bob had teaching in his blood, imparting to his young students the highest ideals of dentistry.

In January 2000 Br Bob moved to Charlotte, NC, where he has a private practice. He lectures internationally and publishes widely on aesthetic and restorative dentistry, and he is clinical evaluator of materials and products. Br Lowe received Fellowships in the AGD, ICD, ADI, and ACD. At the Chicago Dental Society Mid-Winter Meeting, he received the prestigious 2004 Gordon Christensen Outstanding Lecturers Award. In 2005, he was awarded Diplomate status on the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry.

Congratulations to our Br Robert A. Lowe for his devotion to stimulating and educating young dentists and established professionals as well in the joys of top-quality dentistry. Br Bob, thank you for your "out-reach" at so many of our professional meetings and for your special clinical reports. We Delta Sig fellows look forward to your future presentations about advances in dentistry that provide professional fulfillment and the best patient care.



Brothers Beyond

JOHN OWENS BUMGARDNER



COLUMBIA — Funeral service for Dr John Owens Bumgardner was held Thursday October 15, 2009, at First Presbyterian Church of Columbia. Burial followed in Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens.

Dr Bumgardner, a D.D.S., was a native of Columbia. He was the son of the late Dentist Dr E.G. Bumgardner and Margaret Anne Callaham Bumgardner. A Navy veteran of WW II, he attended Columbia High School, University of South Carolina, graduated from Presbyterian College and received a D.D.S. degree in 1956 from Emory University, where he joined the Theta Theta Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity. He returned to Columbia and practiced dentistry for thirty-seven years. Dr Bumgardner, a fellow of the American College of Dentists, served in a number of professional organizations. He was past president to the Southern Academy of Oral Surgery, Carolinas Section of the American College of Dentists, Greater Columbia Dental Association, Central District Dental Society, S.C. Academy of Dental Practice Administration and the Mid Carolina Study Academy. He also served on the

South Carolina Board of Dental Examiners, Advisory Board of Governors, and Medical Advisory Committee to the Department of Social Services and was the S.C. Dental Association representative to the Health Education Authority of the Commission on Higher Education.

While at Eastminister Presbyterian Church, he was a deacon and ruling elder. Later he became an active member of First Presbyterian Church, chairman of several committees, elder and elder emeritus.

An avid sportsman, he had an intense interest and appreciation for the outdoors and deep respect for the preservation of wildlife habitat. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Loyd Bumgardner of Columbia; sons, John Owens Bumgardner Jr. and daughter-in-law, Kathryn Perry Bumgardner, of Dillon, Michael James Bumgardner and daughter-in-law, Anne Kennedy Bumgardner, of Mt. Pleasant, David Ashley Bumgardner of Raleigh, N.C.; sister, Margaret Shelburg and her husband, Dr Jack Shelburg; grandchildren, Kathryn Anne Bumgardner, Salley Payne Bumgardner, John Owens Bumgardner III, David Ashley Bumgardner Jr. and Alexandra Nichols Bumgardner.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Julia Anne Salley Bumgardner; brothers, Dr Erastus Gaither Bumgardner Jr. and Dr Sherrod Lewis Bumgardner who were also dentists in Columbia..

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 1324 Marion St., Columbia, SC 29201, the MUSC Foundation, 18 Bee St., Charleston, SC 29425 Attn: College of Dental Medicine Bumgardner Fund or to a charity of one's choice.

He will be greatly missed by all.

IAN RIDGEWAY DINGLE

*South Australian
Graduate Chapter PGM*



Ian Ridgeway Dingle, or 'Ding' as he was affectionately known to so many, was the quintessential Brother in Delta Sigma Delta. Ding epitomized the ideals that underpin the ethos and raison d'être of the Frat. His dedication and service to Delta Sigma Delta and to Dentistry in general were second to none and done with a quiet dignity that infused his life. Indeed he also bore his often indifferent health with great courage.

Ian graduated from the University of Adelaide Dental School in 1957 and spent most of his practicing life in the seaside suburb of Henley Beach. However, his many friends and colleagues were garnered from far and wide both nationally and internationally.

Ding was a stalwart of many organizations both within and outside of dentistry. He held high office in the Australian Dental Association, rising to State Branch President in 1983, a time of great political turmoil for dentistry locally, which he navigated with typical diplomacy.

He represented dentistry on the Australian Council of Professions at about the same time and later became an ADA State Branch Federal Councillor.

Outside dentistry Ding was a charter member of the Henley Beach Rotary Club in 1962, becoming President in 1967. He was awarded Honorary Life Membership in 2004. In 1994 Ian was made a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, a very high and distinguished honour for services rendered.

Ding was inducted as a Brother in Delta Sigma Delta in 1983, becoming Grand Master of the South Australian Chapter in 1990. In that role he represented the Supreme Council in dedicating the new Western Australian Chapter. His interest in wider Fraternity affairs was ongoing and he filled the role of acting Co-ordinator when required. Ding loved the Frat and was a wise counsel and source of knowledge to many that is irreplaceable and sorely missed by all.

Ian is survived by his lovely wife Julia and two children John and Janet.

Vale Ding.

WILLIAM P. GALVIN

1924 – 2009

Brother William Galvin passed away



peacefully on October 27th 2009 after a brief illness. He was 85. After serving in the Pacific during World War II, Bill attended Georgetown University School of Dentistry where he was inducted into the

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity.

Upon graduation in 1953 he returned to his native New York City. In 1967 he was invited to become a member of the New York Graduate Chapter. He served as Grand Master of the New York Chapter from 1989 to 1991 and remained an active member even after his retirement from practice in 1997.

Following retirement Bill concentrated on his golf game and became such a proficient player that he was nicknamed “The Galvinator” by the regular attendees of the annual New York Chapter Golf Outing.

When asked to consider serving as Grand Master of our chapter, he expressed concern that he might not be considered worthy by the membership. Naturally modest and self-deprecating by nature, his consternation continued until the very day of the meeting, but when his name was presented by the Nominating Committee, the assembled Brothers simply rose in unison and gave him a standing ovation. Overwhelmed with emotion, he momentarily turned away from the group, then faced the room with his characteristic beaming smile and was declared Grand Master by acclamation.

He is survived by his wife Jeanette, three children and three grandchildren.

A gentle and genuinely good man, he was dear to many of us, and a friend to all.

THOMAS E. THOMPSON

1924-2007

SGM 1974-75

PSGM Thomas Thompson was born January 7, 1924 and raised in Detroit. He earned his dental degree at the University of Michigan where he joined the Alpha Chapter in his freshmen year in 1944.

As a Delta Sig, he was past president of our Educational Foundation and served on its board of trustees for fifteen years. A Detroit Chapter graduate representative for many years, he was elected president of the Council of Graduate Chapters in 1968 and served two years as the Council's represen-

tative to the Supreme Chapter.

As chairman of the Museum Committee for six years working with Brothers Frank O. Clifford and Kermit F. Knudtson, Tommy raised funds to successfully install our fraternity's historical collection in the Delta Sigma Delta Memorial Room in the Bentley Historical Library of Ann Arbor, and his hard work and devotion to establishing the fraternity's museum collection were greatly appreciated. He also played a large part in the success of the campus dedication ceremonies in April 1975 when a national fraternity meeting was held on campus to dedicate our Delta Sigma Delta Memorial Library Room.

PSGM Thompson was a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society and held life memberships in the Detroit Clinic Club, Detroit District Dental Society, Michigan Dental Association, and the ADA.

Tommy was married to Adelaide and they had two married daughters. Daughter Jane was professor in social anthropology at City University of New York, and daughter Mary professor of physical therapy at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Tommy practiced general dentistry in the Fisher Building of Detroit and he retired to Forest Hill, WV, where he passed away on October 7, 2007, as the fraternity discovered only recently. PSGM Thompson's photograph was taken in his vigor as our SGM from 1974-75.



BROTHERS BEYOND AS OF JUNE 1, 2010

ANDERSON, JR, ROBERT V.	'62 EPSILON EPSILON	1/09
BABBE, WILLIAM A.	'53 CHI	1/10
BAMRUD, JACK D.	'54 ZETA	4/09
BARELS, ROBERT F.	'48 GAMMA GAMMA	10/09
BERG, GRAY G.	'60 CHI	2/10
BOLTON, NORTON I.	'42 NU	3/10
BROERING, LEO J.	EPSILON EPSILON	1/10
BUMGARDNER, JOHN O.	'56 THETA THETA	10/09
BUTTNER, JR, FREDERIC D.	'51 MU	
COE, JR, GEORGE H.	'55 NU	6/09
CORKRUM, GERALD L.	'47 PSI	
DICKSON, JR, ROBERT E.	'49 MU	
DINGLE, IAN R.	'83 SOUTH AUSTRALIA	
DRISCOLL, JR, EDWARD J.	'36 ZETA ZETA	
EBMEYER, GERALD E.	'62 ALPHA	
EDWARDS, WILLIAM E.	'65 THETA THETA	3/10
FRENCHI, MICHAEL	'09 PI PI D-2 STUDENT	4/10
GALVIN, WILLIAM P.	'67 NEW YORK	10/09
GAVAHAN, ROBERT E.	'54 ETA ETA	
GIANOPILOS, SPERO L.	'47 SIGMA	
GIULIANI, LOUIS J.	'55 SIGMA	
GOLAY, VERNON J.	'60 PSI	1/10
HILL, GERALD M.	'45 PSI	
HODGKIN, III, JAMES O.	'49 OMICRON OMICRON	1/10
HYNDMAN, THOMAS L.	'49	
KINERSLY, THORN	'48 PSI	
KINGSBURY, JR, BERNARD C.	'40 NU NU	
KOKES, ANTHONY R.	'50 OMEGA	11/09
LAVERTY, HUBERT H.	'64 RHO	10/09
MC BRIDE, JR, P. LESTER.	'56 OMICRON OMICRON	
MC DEVITT, JR, EDWIN R.	'53 EPSILON	4/10
MILKS, ROBERT F.	'46 PI	10/08
MILLER, INGRAM	'48 NU	11/09
NAIRN, ROBERT I.	'63 LONDON	
PATTESON, STEVEN J.	'64 PI PI	11/07
PEARSON, JOHN H.	'79 NEW SOUTH WALES	
PELLICER, EARLTON T.	'73 EPSILON EPSILON	
PITZER, ERRINGTON E.	'44 BETA	1/10
POLLOCK, JOHN B.	'85 XI	11/09
RICHARDS, MAUYER D.	'55 ALPHA ALPHA	
ROHRER, JR, HENRY D.	'54 EPSILON	4/10
RUSSELL, RICHARD B.	'88 PSI	
SUFFKA, EDWARD T.	'44 BETA	8/09
TAYLOR, G. LEE	'50 ETA	6/01
THOMPSON, THOMAS E. PSGM	'44 ALPHA – SGM 1974-75	10/07
TUTTLE, RICHARD H.	'45	4/10

*“And so to you we raise a silent glass
Pledging ourselves to keep your memory bright,
And pray we too, when comes our time to pass,
May look with fearless eyes into the night.”*



Theta Brothers Jared Gustafson, Peder Arneson, Jon Heezen, Nate Kroll, and Matt Heib with "surprise" for Psi Omega house – see Theta report!



Mu Mu initiates after spaghetti dinner L-R Row 1 Jon Krogg, Katie Phillips, Emmy Burns, Tom Spoonster; Row 2 Kurt Langenderfer, Tom DeChellis, Rob Dennis. Row 3 Stephen Denny, Patrick Sovacool; Row 4 Deputy Dr W. Glenn Golden, PSGM Dr Charlie Solt



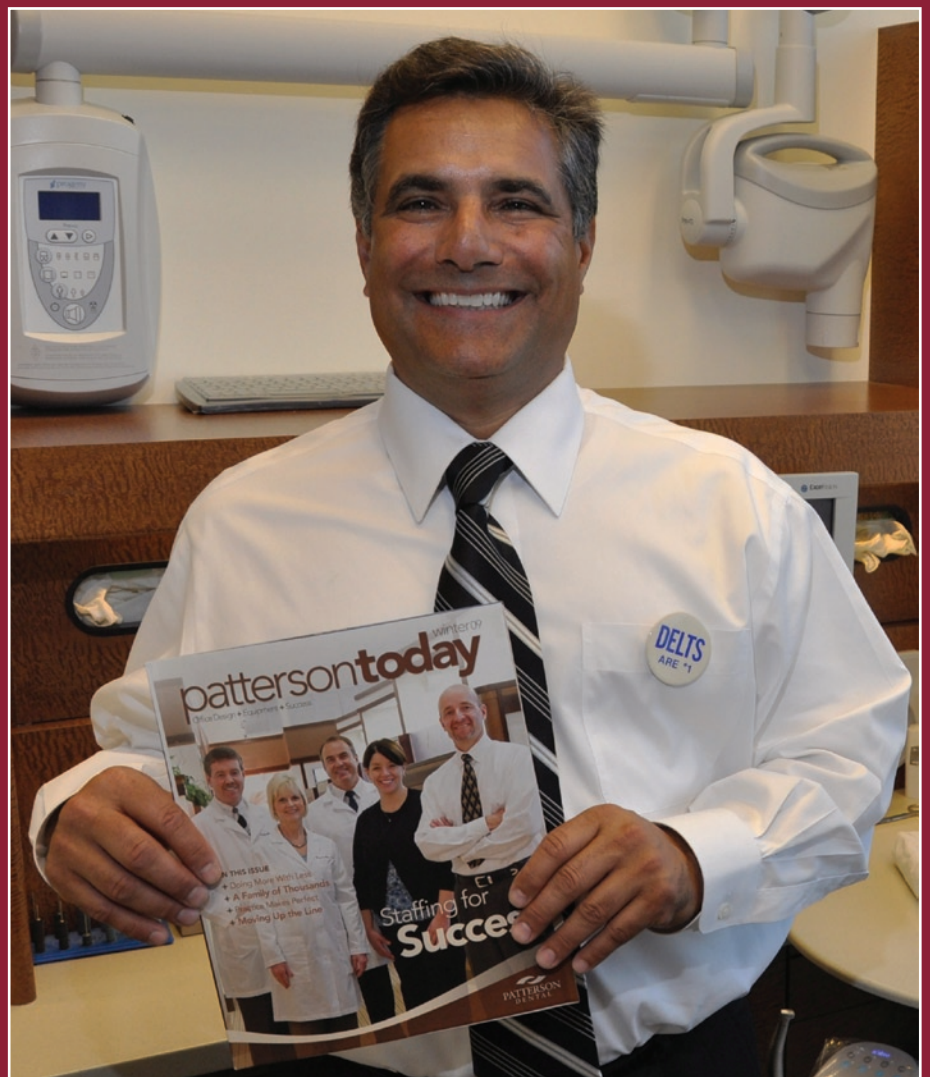
Zeta grads on dinner cruise, top row left John Rong, Deputy Dr Randy Rowland, Thanh Tran, Christian Yee, Maureen Kiley, Paul Boonmee, Tho Bui; Bottom row Trieu Ton, Tam Ngo, Mai Dinh, Angie Kuo, Lynda Tran, John Shen

A DELT at Heart!

James Plescia

Equipment Specialist
PATTERSON DENTAL

*photo at the
Collins Dental Group Offices
See story pp 22-23*



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