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Supreme Grand Master

ROBERT E. CARSON

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is hard to believe that it has been almost a year since I became Supreme Grand Master at the 2010 Annual Meeting in Orlando. As I reflect on the events of this past year, a familiar saying comes to mind - "Time flies when you're having fun". It definitely has been fun, but the past year actually has been much more than that. It has been for me a year of involvement with

Delta Sigma Delta unlike any before. It has been a wonderful experience of seeing firsthand the strength of our fraternity in the United States and abroad and how that strength is derived from the efforts of devoted members internationally.

During the past year I have had the opportunity and privilege to preside at the Ad Interim Meeting in Chicago and to

represent the Supreme Council at Annual Regional Meetings in Boston at Tufts University (Mu Chapter) and in Houston at the University of Texas (Tau Tau Chapter). Both meetings were productive, and it was especially satisfying for me to hear the student attendees' recommendations for strengthening the fraternity voiced in the form of resolutions to be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration for implementation.

My travels this past year also have taken me to the 104th Anniversary Meeting of the New York Graduate Chapter in New York City, to the 82nd Anniversary Meeting of the Paris Graduate Chapter in the Burgundy region of France and to the European Continental Chapter Meeting in Dublin, Ireland. All three meetings were excellent, and the hospitality extended by the members was extremely warm and gracious. Linda accompanied me to the New York and Paris meetings, and we were able to work in a few days of sightseeing, which made for especially enjoyable trips. I had not been back to Europe since I attended school in England and Germany on two occasions many years ago, so it was a real treat to see Paris again, to see Burgundy for the first time and to visit Ireland, the home of my mother's ancestors, for the first time.

The 104th Anniversary Meeting of the New York Graduate Chapter was fabulous. The chapter meeting and banquet were held at the Women's Republican Club. The following evening a magnificent meal was served at the 21 Club, and Linda and I had the opportunity to tour the restaurant's



SGM Bob with GM Bertrand de Beaupuis at the 82nd Anniversary Meeting of the Paris Chapter

wine cellar, which was used and very well hidden during the Prohibition years. It was a real pleasure to be with so many friends and to get to know GM Paul Barabas, his wife Anne and the other meeting attendees during the weekend of the meeting. The New York brothers could not have been more hospitable to Linda and me. I owe Brother Bob Karsten a special “thank you” for even arranging lodging and Broadway show tickets!

My trip to the 82nd Anniversary Meeting of the Paris Graduate Chapter was my first to a European meeting, and it was wonderful. This year the meeting was held in Burgundy. The wine country was beautiful! The chapter meeting and banquet were held at the Castle of the Clos des Tourelles. On the following day we visited the Castle of Cormatin, built during 1606-1625, and we were treated to a private tour and wine tasting at GM Bertrand de Beaupuis’ family winery. That same evening GM de Beaupuis and his wife, Yveline, hosted a magnificent dinner at their beautiful summer home. As you can imagine, the Paris Meeting was fantastic in every respect!

During June 24-25, I attended the Annual Meeting of the European Continental Chapter in Dublin, Ireland. The chapter meeting was held at the gorgeous Shelbourne Hotel, after which a delicious meal was served. The next day a very interesting tour of Trinity College was offered, and that evening most meeting attendees gathered at a local restaurant for a very tasty meal and Irish music. It was especially good to see ECC GM Frans Kroon and his wife, Ineke, at this meeting as GM Kroon turned over the reins of the ECC to new ECC GM Frederic de Beule.

If time had allowed, it would have been wonderful to have attended more meetings of both predoctoral and graduate chapters, and I am especially disappointed that I was unable to attend any meeting in Australasia during the past year. However, on a positive note, that gives me something to look forward to in the future (hopefully, very soon). Speaking of things to look forward to, Linda and I are very much looking forward to traveling to Antwerp for the 36th Anniversary Meeting of the Belgian Graduate Chapter in September and to seeing as many of you as possible in Savannah, Georgia in October for the Annual Meeting. Savannah will be an interesting and enjoyable location for our meeting.

As I have travelled this past year, I have had the good fortune to talk with many students and Life Members about Delta Sigma Delta. All agree that the fraternity is strong, personally valuable and valuable to the dental profession, but it could, and should, be even stronger. My belief is that although

it is well acknowledged that students are the future of the fraternity, strong graduate chapters and a close relationship between predoctoral chapters and graduate chapters are essential elements for the growth and maintenance of a strong Delta Sigma Delta. Predoctoral chapters need the example and guidance that graduate chapters can provide. Let’s all work to strengthen our fraternity through a close relationship between graduate chapters and predoctoral chapters.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve during the past year as Supreme Grand Master of Delta Sigma Delta. It truly has been a wonderful honor and special privilege. I hope to see you in Savannah!

Faternally,

Robert E. Carson, DMD, MS
Supreme Grand Master, 2010-2011



Br Peter Gits, Br Neal Cronin, PGM Michael Dill and SGM Bob Carson enjoying the ECC Meeting in Dublin, Ireland



Scribe's Corner

JOHN H. PREY

This issue of Desmos begins the 2011-2012 Academic Year. As we start a new year it offers new opportunities to further the progress of our fraternity.

Delta Sigma Delta may be the oldest of the dental fraternities, but we strive to be forward thinking and a viable force in our profession. You can visit our Web site at www.deltsig.com to learn more about what your fraternity is doing as well as check on old friends and classmates. If you need assistance in logging on, contact Central Office at 1-800-DELT SIG.

Our Undergraduate Deputies and our Graduate Representatives are just back from the 127th Annual Meeting in Savannah, GA. It was an informative meeting and hopefully recharged them for the year ahead.

You, the Active Member, are the key to our success in the future. Your involvement is needed to make the fraternity meaningful and successful. Contact your local graduate chapter to join in with your fellow DeltSigs. Delta Sigma Delta is designed to be a Graduate Professional Fraternity first and foremost. Don't let your active participation end with your graduation.

GRADUATE CHAPTERS

We need our Graduate Life Members to return to active participation in our chapters. If you need help in locating whom to contact in your area, call our Central Office at 1-800-DELT SIG (335-8744) for assistance.

There are a lot of demands for our time, but none more enjoyable than getting together with good friends and fellow professionals. The fraternity is part of the good times of our lives.

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTERS

Your reports to Central Office are necessary if Central Office is to be able to keep track of your mem-

bership. The Initiation Forms, Drop Forms and Senior Life Membership Forms are how you keep me aware of your members' progress toward graduation and full participation in our fraternity. These forms need to be sent – with proper payments – in a timely fashion. Without them I lose track of your Chapter records and your members are lost to the fraternity. If you need forms or instructions on how to file them, please call Central Office or go to our Web site at www.deltsig.com You can click on "Reports and Forms" on the left hand column to find what you need.

Let us work together to insure that our fraternity moves forward in 2012.

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CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Jerry Kolosionek, Historian

Greetings from the wonderful shores of Lake Erie. Summer in Cleveland has been very hot and very wet. It seems that it rained every single day this spring. So we have had lots of rain and lots of humidity in the area.

The highlight of our summer schedule is the annual golf outing. This year about 20 members and guests assembled at the Firestone Country Club for the golfing and dinner. Firestone has hosted numerous prestigious professional tournaments in the past and this year was the host to the Bridgestone Invitational. Brothers Jim DeVengencie, Greg Beten, and Mario Pavicic did their best to break in the course for the likes of Tiger and Phil. After the golf we were treated to a wonderful dinner of surf and turf. Thanks to Grand Master Jim for organizing this event.

The Cleveland Grad Chapter took on an international flare this year. Bro Mario Pavicic attended the International meeting in Dublin, Ireland, this summer. In addition to drinking some freshly brewed Guinness he was able to visit some dental offices in Ireland and with some of the members

from all over the world. We are soliciting donations to purchase a kilt for him next time the meeting calls for one.

I myself have also had an international experience. Recently I had the opportunity to accompany a group of students from the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine on a mission trip to Lamay, Peru. Included in the group were six members of Lambda Chapter. We spent a week in the area treating hundreds of patients. It was a very rewarding trip for all. Plans are already underway for our next trip.

Our executive board has new and exciting events coming up for the rest of the year. We are trying to put a new spin on some of our traditional events. So far the plan for our annual Christmas Party is to host it at a new venue: The House of Blues.

This Desmos should be the first that the new graduates will be receiving. If you have not contacted the Cleveland Grad Chapter yet, please do so. You will not know

what you are missing until you come see us. Contact me at jerry.kolosionek@case.edu



Council of Reps President Bro Mike Dill and Bro Mario Pavicic enjoy ECC meeting in Dublin



Bro Jerry Kolosionek with Lambda fellows on mission in Lamay, Peru

DETROIT CHAPTER

Daniel L. Edwards, Historian

The Detroit Graduate Chapter has a member who is one of the most recognized leaders in organized dentistry, Dr Fares M. Elias. Brother Elias is the immediate past president of the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, the College of Dentistry International and The Pierre Fauchard Academy. And if that isn't enough, Dr Elias also served on the Board of the AGD Foundation and the University of Detroit Mercy Alumni Board. As you can see, he enjoys being involved and he enjoys 'giving back' to the field he loves.

Interestingly enough, Brother Elias grew up in Syria, attending a prestigious boarding school named Aleppo College. After graduating, he wanted to immigrate to the United States from Syria, and did so in 1968 after waiting 2 years for a visa. He visited a former teacher from Aleppo College (who lived in Detroit) and after that visit, Dr Elias never left Michigan. He received his undergraduate degree from Oakland University, but his degree didn't come easy. He ran out of money while in college and needed to find a job or two, in which he ended up working at the Chevrolet Axel Plant and Dodge Truck Plant on the production line.

Brother Elias then attended the University of Detroit Dental School for his DDS. After graduation, he maintained a private practice for general dentistry in Royal Oak, Michigan. One day a friend asked him to defend a case. It came out so well that his friend suggested he attend law school, which led him to attend the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State. He practiced dentistry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**Dr Fares M. Elias, D.D.S., J.D., F.A.G.D.
a leader in dentistry**

and attended law school from 5 to 10 p.m., graduating in 1990 and passing the Bar the same year. Now that his busy travel schedule for the AGD has ended (gone 3 of 4 weekends a month), he continues to maintain his private practice in Royal Oak.

Dr Elias also continues to be a practicing attorney and member of the Michigan Bar Association. He is a member of the Health Care Section of the Michigan Bar and also a member of the Arts, Communication, Entertainment and Sports section of the Michigan Bar. He maintains private law practices in Royal Oak and in Roseville, Michigan. Currently, he takes medical or dental malpractice cases and works mainly for the defense – rarely for a plaintiff.

Dr Elias joined Delta Sigma Delta in 1974 with 4 other members of his class, which included Dr Mark Frenchi, Dr Philip Badalamenti and Dr Roland Hagerdorff. They were the only and first members of Pi Pi Chapter, but at the end of the school year, they had recruited 45 members and were the largest fraternity at the University

of Detroit Dental School. Dr Frenchi was Grand Master and the Chapter Deputy was Dr Nicholas Fontana who gave of himself and his time along with Drs Donald Rumon and Horace Floyd. Dr Elias got engaged to his wife Maggie on March 31, 1978 just following the ARM black tie reception. Dr Elias has been married to Maggie for 29 years and has 3 children Samuel, Thomas and Kayla. Samuel and Thomas are both graduates of Albertson's College of Idaho and Kayla is a junior at Grand Valley State University (MI). Following in his footsteps, Thomas is a third year student at UDM dental school and a Delta Sig too.

Dr Elias joined the Detroit Graduate Chapter in 1978, served as grand master of the chapter in 1983 and has been a loyal and committed member ever since. Besides Brother Elias' commitment to DSD, he enjoys reading, downhill skiing and travel with his wife and kids. We commend Brother Elias for his journey into dentistry and his enthusiasm for DSD and organized dentistry.

As always, we welcome those interested to our next Detroit Graduate Chapter meeting and maybe you will get to meet Brother Elias in person. If you are interested in learning more about the Detroit Graduate Chapter and its meetings or membership, please contact Br Rocco Ciccone (Grand Master) at a4n6dds@yahoo.com or Br Dan Edwards (Historian) at dedwards@umich.edu Our 3-4 meetings per year are held at various restaurants in the Greater Detroit Metro area. Our continued goal is to boost membership and participation amongst all DSD alumni for 2011 and for 2012, which is just around the corner and when we will look for you.

HOLLAND CHAPTER

Hans de Vries, Historian

Our fraternal weekend was held in the beautiful province of Friesland, well-known for its water sports facilities. In the beautiful surroundings of Hotel Tjaarda in Oranjewoud, we met on Friday. A group of brothers enjoyed golfing at the beautiful course of Lauswolt. Brother Jaap Lankhorst showed how the game should be played and therefore earned his award. At day's end we met at the hotel where we enjoyed a few drinks on the terrace. The sun was shining, what else could we wish for? During dinner we all decided to leave the table to go and watch TV. Brother Rob was participating in a live interview in a national television program about free prices in dentistry during prime-time!

Luckily we were able to find the dinner tables again and also the bar. It was a

memorable evening. The next morning we had planned a presentation and discussion about several subjects about free prices in dentistry to the prism-concept. Also because of the contribution of a well-known Dutch politician and the open atmosphere, it was possible to create a clear view of what dentistry in the Netherlands could look like in the future. In the afternoon the weather was not ideal for water sports but this did not withhold us for jumping on a few ships. Brother Dirk brought his beautiful Tjalk (a Lemmer Aak) to Grou. Some of us joined him, others preferred to view his ship from a distance sailing aboard of a Valk or on a Sloep.

Returning to the hotel we met for a drink before the formal meeting and dinner. The next morning breakfast was served and we checked out before noon to drive home.

Our most memorable weekend was organized thanks to Grand Master Frits Barendrecht and Brother Bart van Noordenne.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Robert P. Iovino, Historian

The New York Graduate Chapter has experienced its highs and lows this past summer. On an initial positive note numerous fellow Delts and guests gathered this past May 13th and enjoyed another successful annual golf outing. Tragically soon afterwards we were saddened by the untimely sudden death of Br William Weber on June 27th, 2011. Br Weber, who specialized in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, was an extremely active Delt who just recently was commended in Desmos for undertaking volunteer work in Haiti. In addition Bill also served for many years as our exceptional and enthusiastic Golf Chairman. Not only had Br Bill organized another great day of golf for us at Connecticut's Milbrook Club, but through his example Bill imparted a final lesson on the importance of fulfilling one's duties: Brother Weber's tournament report, which he submitted just a few days before his passing, reads as follows:

Our outing at Greenwich, Connecticut's Milbrook Club consisted of a grilled lunch on the terrace followed by a warm up session on the practice tee. After 18 holes on a beautifully manicured course, we enjoyed cocktails, hors' d'oeuvres and a wonderful dinner with a choice of steak or grilled salmon in the upstairs dining room. The weather for golf and into the early evening was terrific.

Awards were as follows:

- Pruden Cup – low gross – Bill Weber
- Gibson Cup – 2nd low gross – Dave Zadik
- Tracey Cup – low net – Dennis Pipher
- Northrup Cup – high gross – Bob Karsten
- Closet to the pin – Dennis Pipher
- Longest Drive – David Zadik
- Skin prize on hole #10 – Kevin O'Keefe
- Kicker prize – David Zadick



Holland Brothers gather on stairs of Hotel Tjaarda before chapter meeting

All golfers received a sleeve of Titleist Pro VI golf balls. The longest drive and kick-er prizes were golf shop merchandise. The skins winner received a \$50 polled prize.

All golfers also received a copy of the classic golf instruction book "Golf My Way" by Jack Nicklaus. This year's outing was another winner, thanks to the terrific staff of the Millbrook Club.

It should be noted that a memorial service was held on July 15th for Br Weber. We will toast him and our other Brothers Beyond at a fall chapter meeting. The loss of Br William Weber this past June 27th has indeed left a large void in our Chapter. His sudden passing was a shock to all. Bill was a bright star in our universe who brought levity and humor to all our activities, he will be truly missed. His memorial will come in the next Desmos.

Early this past summer, Brothers Neil Cronin, Mike Dill, Jim Huber and Bob Karsten all crossed the Atlantic to attend the European Continental Chapter meeting held on June 24th and 25th in Dublin, Ireland. It was a particularly rainy meeting,

even by Irish standards, but was bright-ened and made more notable for the honor extended to Brother Dill who was inducted as an honorary member of the ECC.

Our new Grandmaster Sebastian Lentini looks forward to welcoming all to our New York Graduate Chapter Anniversary Meeting this November 18th and 19th!

Congratulations to former Historian Egidio (Gene) Farone who now assumes the position of our Worthy Master. You have enjoyed reading Br Gene's well written and informative reports for six plus years, and it is with trepidation that I now assume this duty. As a relatively new Delt, I have already learned the importance that members, and especially the historian, do their best to attend all chapter meetings and activities. I managed to attend all regular meetings this past year – but one. And it was at that missed meeting that I was elected to be our chapter's historian. I wish all Delt's well and I look forward to reporting to you, God willing, next issue.

N.S.W. CHAPTER

Peter Tyas , Historian

The Annual General Meeting of the N.S.W. Chapter was held at the University of Sydney function room on Monday 25th July. 22 members were in attendance. Reports were presented by the Acting Scribe, Treasurer and outgoing Grand Master. Scribe Kerry Lester was unable to attend as he was nursing a sprained ankle after slipping on the stairs in a lodge on his skiing holiday in the Snowy Mountain snowfields in the south of our state of N.S.W. He has assured us that he was sober at the time! After the Treasurer presented his Report, I moved that a Forensic Accountant be appointed but was soundly overruled by the meeting - I have gained a reputation as a bit of a "stirrer"!

Grand Master Bill Winspear gave a detailed report on the Chapter's activities over the past year. He mentioned the sad passing of two of our Emeritus Brothers - Professor Cam Graham and Emeritus Professor Andrew Vern-Barnett. Br Cam was a valued member of the University of Sydney Dental Faculty and Br Andrew (among other things) was the founder of (what is now known as) Autism Spectrum Australia. An account of their life and careers will appear in a later edition of Desmos. They were highly valued members of the Chapter and will be missed. G.M. Bill also made reference to the A.M. (Medal of Australia) presented to Br John Lockwood for his contribution to Dentistry and to the sport of Sailing (Yachting) in Australia. Br John also has the honour of being the President of the Australian Dental Board. Well deserved!

A lengthy and lively discussion followed the GM's report regarding the topics discussed at previous meetings covering such matters as ritual, attendance, guest speakers etc.



At ECC meeting L-R Br Bob Karsten, ECC GM Frans Kroon, Br Jim Huber, SGM Robert Carson, Br Mike Dill

The Installation of the incoming Grand Master and Executive was then conducted by P.G.M. Tony Boyden - from memory! - a most amazing effort on his part. His performance was "par excellent". Those installed were -Grand Master-Dennis Bau, Worthy Master- Neil Peppitt, Scribe Kerry Lester, Treasurer PGM John Southwick, Senior Page- Anthony Burgess, Junior Page-Tony O'Meara, Tyler-Stephen Elliot, Stewards-David Wheatley and Phil Crocker, Organist PGM Glen Tomkins, Protocol PGM Stephen Daymond and last (usually least!) Historian and Master of Ceremonies- Peter Tyas.

A very well conducted Ceremony with the incoming members of the executive committed fully to the Chapter and its efficient running in the next twelve months. Name badges were used for the first time at this meeting and were most helpful to members, especially our newly inducted Brothers who entered the Chapter of the past year. The badges were also in large print which enabled us to see the names more clearly. (We are not getting any younger.)

The Dinner following the Meeting enjoyed the usual fellowship. The Loyal Toast and the Toast to Brothers Beyond were ably given by Br Neil Peppitt and

PGM Phil Kinsella respectively. PGM Bill O'Reilly offered the toast to the Fraternity in a sincere and eloquent manner. He mentioned that when he was inducted he felt nervous, humbled, in awe and overwhelmed by the quality of the Brothers he met on that night. He praised the members for their friendship and ethical standing in our Profession and so many of them (who he mentioned by name) had a great influence on his personal and professional life.

Our new Grand Master Dennis Bau made his maiden speech, thanking the members for their support and trust and promised a great year ahead. He also mentioned Brothers who were especially helpful to him and I received a mention as our friendship went back to the days of the Western Suburbs Dental Group in Sydney in the 70's (that is the 1970's of course!). He mentioned several upcoming events - the Dangar Burne Oration and Sports Day in October, Christmas Luncheon on

Sydney Harbour in November and a "Country Weekend" in March 2012. I will sadly miss the March function as my wife and I will be on the Queen Mary 2 on a circumnavigation of Australia - I could not persuade the GM to change his date!

We are looking forward to the coming year.



Outgoing Grand Master Bill Winspear (on left) with newly-installed Grand Master Dennis Bau



A happy group of Brothers at our AGM dinner

NEW ZEALAND CHAPTER

Tom Speed, Historian

The 2011 Annual Meeting of the Chapter was held over the weekend of Friday the 6th and Saturday the 7th of May, in the Monaco Resort Hotel in Nelson. Nelson is a city at the north of the South Island of New Zealand and claims to have the highest annual hours of sunshine of all the cities of the country. It is almost at the same southern latitude as the capital city Wellington, which is at the southern end of the North Island.

The opening exercises were conducted by Grand Master Andrew Findlay. Following this two new members were inducted, Dr Sue Gorrie and Dr Andrew Marriott. Sr. Sue is the first woman to be initiated into the New Zealand Graduate Chapter. At the following formal members dinner a further member, Sue Hanlin was given permission, by the Grand Master, to join the Chapter. Sue had been initiated into the Victorian Chapter and was confirmed as being a member of good standing there.

During the meeting the incoming officers were installed. Our new Grand Master is Bro. Paul Scott and the Worthy Master is Bro. Steve Duncan. Attendance at meetings is still a concern and it was decided that lapsed members who did not attend meetings or pay subscriptions should be contacted to establish their intentions and if they wished to remain inactive they be requested to return their badge pins. It was a pleasure to have the Australasian Coordinator Martin Suthers, attending. He raised the concept of an Australasian Chapter and this is to be considered. He also noted the coming in 2012 of the 50th Anniversary of the South Australian Chapter, encouraging members to attend. Among other matters discussed was a proposal that there be a two year term for office holders. This is to

be considered by the incoming officers with regard to the possibility of changes needed to the constitution.

The weekend was by no means all business. There being ample time and opportunities for socializing and joining active and not so active events in the pro-

gram. A 4WD Bike/ Van Guided tour for a BBQ lunch at Tree Top Café, a competitive rifle range shoot, a visit to the World of Wearable Arts and Classic Car Museum, a partners dinner in the Boatshed Café, a bus tour of Nelson including morning tea, lunch and a beer and wine tasting and a farewell lunch at Appleby Estates Findlay Homestead as guests of GM Andrew and his wife Isobel.

A very full, informative and enjoyable weekend.

QUEENSLAND CHAPTER

L. Peter Ryan, Historian

The August meeting was double-pronged; the normal meeting was followed immediately by the Annual General Meeting wherein new officers of the Chapter were installed in their respective roles.

Following the pomp and ceremony the members present stood in silence to honour the memory of their late colleague Maurice 'Mo' Dingle whom they held in universal high esteem.

The new Grand Master, stepping up from his position of Worthy Master, is Brother John Rowell. He is not Queensland born being the son of the redoubtable late Brigadier Gordon Rowell of NSW who was not a Delt, as during a sojourn in the States many years back, he joined another Greek-letter fraternity and hence was ineligible for Delta Sigma Delta. Having served an appropriate apprenticeship Brother John is now accepted as a true-blue Queensland Delt.

The meeting was graced by the presence of Australasian Coordinator Brother Martin Suthers. Brother Martin of the New South Wales Chapter succeeded our own PGM Colin Rendell who had held down the job for seven years, a term that Brother

Martin is unlikely to match as his philosophy is that the position should rotate, say, every four years. Brother Martin in his turn also has a distinguished forebear in the person of his father Brother Bill Suthers now aged 92 and still going strong. Naturally enough, Brother Martin was the speaker at the subsequent dinner and did not hesitate to address difficult issues, which he could see, in his extensive travels taking in esoteric Chapters from around the world, were common throughout the Fraternity. One of them, of course, was the issue of female membership on which subject the Queensland Chapter had recently held a ballot which resulted in a 50/50 tied vote and not anywhere near the 75 per cent majority needed to carry it. Brother Martin quoted other Chapters which were implacably male-only oriented and others which had embraced female membership to their unconcealed satisfaction and pleasure. The issue has been shown to be deeply divisive to the extent that a vote either way will trigger resignations as indeed it did to that of the Queensland Chapter who lost two members as a result of the ballot.

Brother Martin linked this issue as just one that is something of a barrier to what he would like to imagine as an integrated Australasian Chapter, for want of a better term, where there was unanimity following input from all Chapters within the Australasian fold which inclusive term embraces New Zealand. He strongly recommended that serious attempts be made to attend meetings of overseas chapters when travelling to experience a heightened sense of fraternity. He felt it inappropriate to water down any long-held traditions in order to attract membership. To the contrary he suggested they be stressed as

desirable attributes and invite candidates who appreciated such qualities to share them with the current membership.

Such forthrightness on the part of Brother Martin was much appreciated by the members present and spawned a number of questions and suggestions as to how best to progress the fraternity in the years ahead. Brother Martin will be a welcome visitor on any future occasion he is in the vicinity.



New GM Bro John Rowell looking pensive as Australasian Coordinator Bro Martin Suthers expounds philosophy

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER

Steve Langford, Historian

Grand Master Geoff Wallman would like to reassure all brethren that his dental status is a.o.k., tip-top which is just as well as it will be sorely tested at the forthcoming SA Chapter 50th anniversary celebrations with meeting, greeting, smiling, eating, speaking and drinking (sleeping is optional).

All brethren and partners are invited to these Gala 50th festivities on the weekend of Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April 2012. The programme will be full, entertaining for all and seamless so come prepared. Possession of the IT Trophy may be challenged if any from the NSW Chapter have the fortitude to venture this way. Devilishly cunning minds are working on the game plan as you read this (I don't know where Scribe Rick and GM Geoff get the time really).

The recent Chapter AGM saw no change in Council per-

sonnel as we have gone to a two- year term for all positions, a change which has proven to be most worthwhile, especially for those not on Council.

The AGM and dinner were well attended, testimony to the irresistible allure of the eagerly awaited Treasurer's report. Brother

Andrew Trott has done, yet again, a sterling job of juggling the funds and figures to keep the Chapter liquid (or should that be in liquid). Alas the GFC has finally caught up with even our little band of Brothers and an increase in subs is required. Ever sensitive to the possible effect of a price hike,



Brother Max (far right) with great friend Brother John Lavis (far left) and Brothers (sons) Bruce, Geoff and John (left to right)

Brother Andrew stoically proposed a modest rise spread over several years to ease the pain. The AGM would have none of it though and bravely pushed through the Keatingesque increase that we have to have. Our future is assured. It was good to see some of the Chapter's more experienced

campaigners in Brothers Peter Leaney, Ken Fryer and Basil Phillips exercising their seniority. Dinner subsequently was splendid. It was with sadness that the meeting acknowledged the resignation of Brother PGM Brenton Burfield. We wish Brother 'Burf all the best.

At the dinner the toast to the Brothers Beyond included for the first time Brother PGM Max Frayne. Brother Max passed away peacefully on the 5th of August and he was committed to the great beyond on August 13th. His funeral service was a celebration of his life.

Max was "sent to dental school" by his father just as his brother Graham, 12 years his senior, had been before him. It was clearly a good choice as Max

became a successful and widely respected practitioner. Early years were spent practicing with brother Graham in country SA at Kadina, a connection maintained to this day. Max moved back to Adelaide after the birth of his first son John but the City air could only produce two more sons, Geoff and later Bruce.

Graham died at the age of 54, bequeathing wider family responsibilities on Max which he shouldered with the able help of wife Joan.

All 3 sons excelled at school and all 3 chose in turn to pursue Dentistry as their career, a remarkable reflection of Max' fine example. Once ensconced in practice with Max though, the boys pensioned him off to enjoy his remaining years in well-earned contemplation of a life well lived.

Max took great pleasure in his association with colleagues especially through DSD. How proud he was and rightly so when all 3 of his sons were inducted into DSD and each in turn became GM, surely a record in the annals of our Fraternity.



Neophytes, Brothers Enzo Ricci (left) and Tim Astley (centre) at their second Frat meeting with IPGM John Forrest (right)



L-R back row Dr Irbad Chowdhury, Dr Justin Schlaikjer, Dr Alan Chen, Dr Vern Cherry
front row Dr Jamie Paul, Dr Jane Otto, Dr Sarah Barrow and AK Historian Sara Hunter

ST LOUIS CHAPTER

Jane A. Otto, Historian

Summer is always a time for St Louis Delts to take time away from our offices and spend time with family. We still managed to have a few events at the beginning of the season before everyone got too busy. A few grads and SIU students gathered at McGurk's in Soulard for fellowship and refreshments. Some students had only recently completed their clinical requirements and were off to start their careers. It has been a few years since Dennis Parrott, Vernon Cherry and I experienced this

launch into professional life, but we hope our experience was some help to them.

St Louis Chapter and Alpha Kappa Chapter bid a fond farewell to Dr Alan Chen. A group from SIU hosted an intimate gathering at Molly Darcy (Seven Gables Inn) in Clayton to wish him happy trails! Alan joined us after graduating from Oregon two years ago, and he has

been a huge help as Assistant Deputy at Alpha Kappa. At this writing, Alan has returned to the Portland area, where he will work, teach, and take over as Deputy for Psi Chapter. He has been a source of energy and new ideas for both our chapters and we will surely miss him.

The fall schedule is beginning to take shape and we hope to see our active and

sometimes-active Delts in attendance. We are hosting our fall CE course at St Louis University Center for Advanced Dental Education on Friday, October 21 at 3:30 pm. The topic is “Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office.” Our holiday party will again be at Flamingo Bowl on Friday, December 2. The St Louis Chapter hopes this letter finds all Delts happy and well.



Alpha Kappa students with grads, recent and not so recent, at McGurk's

VICTORIAN CHAPTER

Dan Hurley, Historian

Our June meeting was the occasion of the Tuckfield Oration, which is given annually by a past Grand Master of the Chapter, and which commemorates the memory of William John Tuckfield, who was the Foundation Grand Master of the Victorian Chapter. This year's oration was delivered

by PGM Jeremy Graham and was entitled “Dental Educators – Why, When, How”.

Bro. Jeremy spoke of his work as a lecturer at the new dental school at the Bendigo Campus of Latrobe University. He outlined the challenges involved in the staffing and administration of a new dental

school which, like all tertiary institutions, faces constant funding problems, and of installing in students a proper professional attitude. Students are rostered for some of their clinical sessions at regional hospitals and it is to be hoped that, after graduation, many of them will choose to practise

in regional and country Victoria. In reply to his self-addressed question “why do I do it?”, Bro. Jeremy replied “because I enjoy it”. The difference between the new Melbourne model of dental education and the more traditional Latrobe model prompted a barrage of questions which Bro. Jeremy fielded with customary aplomb.

From undergraduates to a very senior educator – at the close of dinner, GM Scott announced that PGM John Harcourt was about to celebrate his eightieth birthday and he led the assembly in a rousing rendition of “Happy Birthday”, a rendition which emphasized that the assembled dentists should never give up their day jobs. Unfortunately, no-one had thought to supply the appropriate cake and eighty candles.

Our August meeting saw the annual changing of the guard, with GM Scott Fowler relinquishing the gavel to new GM David Curnow and with Bro. John Boucher elected as Worthy Master, Bro. Gordon Burt as Senior Page and Bro. Gerard Condon as Junior Page.

GM David has been a member of the Victorian Branch Council since 1991, serving on numerous committees, and was President of the Victorian Branch in 2002-

2003. In the sphere of the Federal ADA, he is a member of the Schedule and Third Party Committee and is a former member of the Therapeutic Instruments Materials and Equipment Sub-committee. We anticipate a most interesting and enjoyable year under his amiable guidance.

The meeting was notable for a singular event – one which we anticipate will be repeated annually for many years. The Victorian Chapter has established an award – the Delta Sigma Delta Victorian Chapter Achievement Award – to be presented annually to the most outstanding fourth year student at the Bendigo campus of the Latrobe University Dental School.

It was with a great sense of occasion that GM Scott presented the first recipient, Hsing-Lung Cheng (Henry), with the Achievement Medal and a \$500 book voucher. GM Scott had previously attended a University ceremony in Bendigo where he presented Henry with the Achievement Certificate.

Henry was born in China but, while young, moved to New Zealand where he completed his secondary education before coming to Australia. Apart from his studies as a fourth year student, Henry has been involved in a range of extra-curric-

ular and community based activities. His first achievement was co-founding and acting as vice president of the University’s Bendigo oral health and dentistry student society (BOHDS) in 2009. At the end of 2009, Henry applied for an elective clinical placement overseas at the National Taiwan University and it was there that he had his first experience in volunteer dental work in the rural mountain areas in Taiwan. He is also a regular volunteer at the Melbourne branch of a world-wide non-profit Buddhist based charity – Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation. One aspect of the charity’s mission is to provide volunteer health education and treatment clinics for those in need, regardless of creed, who have difficulty gaining access due to status or isolation. In October 2010, Henry was a volunteer at the charity’s annual free refugee dental fair at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Brisbane. Since mid-late 2010, he has been in contact with Dental Health Services Victoria, trying to set up a volunteer dental service in Victoria similar to that of the charity’s Brisbane branch initiative, while not losing sight of his academic responsibilities.

Henry is a very worthwhile recipient of the Chapter’s inaugural Achievement



GM Scott congratulates PGM John Harcourt



PGM Jeremy Graham delivering the Tuckfield oration

Award as he embodies the fundamentals of knowledge, strength and justice. His ethos of “educating the rich to help the poor and inspiring the poor to realize their riches” is a precept that would resonate with all members of Delta Sigma Delta.

On the subject of awards, GM Scott Announced with great pleasure that, on the recommendation of the Honours Committee, the University of Melbourne Council has appointed Professor Eric Reynolds a Melbourne Laureate Professor. This honour, rarely bestowed, is reserved for the most distinguished members of academic staff at the University of Melbourne and indicates the extraordinary high standing that Bro. Eric enjoys within this University and both nationally and internationally. Brethren will recall that Bro. Eric also enjoys the rare honour of Honorary Membership of the Supreme Chapter. Congratulations, Eric!

Our guest speaker was Mr. David Wilkinson, Chief Programme Engineer for the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Wilkinson highlighted changes within the motor vehicle industry over the past forty years and outlined the future development of the automobile. He acknowledged that competition will become more difficult as the car industry in both India and China is expanding but he remains confident that the Ford global strategy of producing a car that is of



Grand Master 2011-2012 David Curnow

“bold design, great to drive, great to sit in, great fuel economy and exceptional value for money” will sustain the local industry well into the future.

A brief addition to the previous report on the Fraternity weekend at Healesville. Due to the appalling performance of the Victorians at the last IT competition, GM Scott decided that a wine tasting competition would be held at dinner. All present were invited to participate and all did so with what can only be described as unseemly enthusiasm. A clear majority identified the chosen wine as red, but as the questions continued regarding origin – country, state, region, district – possible grape varieties, numbers fell away until two clear winners emerged triumphant – Marilyn Field and Rhonda Boucher, a victory greeted with acclamation by the ladies.

A word of caution to our interstate brethren: Write us off at your peril. Some serious training is afoot in Victoria.



Woe to those who doze while Jeremy orates



GM Scott Fowler and Hsing-Lung Cheng (Henry), recipient of the first DSD Victorian Chapter Achievement Award

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER

Brian A. Atkinson, Historian

The Annual Partners Dinner was held at the historic Lionel Samson Cellars located in a very historic part of the port city of Fremantle, which is about 18 kilometres south of Perth, on 30 July 2011. The Lionel Samson organisation is a wine and beer merchant and dates back to the early 1800s. The business occupies an original stone building that dates back to the 1830s. In the area now used as a restaurant the cross beams are so low that if you are 6ft tall or more you need to bend down as you walk around to avoid banging your head. Nearly 200 years ago people were shorter than they are now. Our party enjoyed a wonderful dinner and fine wines. We were entertained with the notorious wit of Grand Master, Brother Max Trott. Brother Max always attends our meetings and functions armed with an array of stories which ensures that the night is full of laughs.

The Kenneth J G Sutherland Oration

This year the Council decided to combine the Partners Dinner with the annual Kenneth J G Sutherland Oration. Emeritus Professor, Brother Ken, was born on 15 November 1917, and raised and educated in Victoria. In 1952 Brother Ken was initiated into the Victorian Chapter of the Fraternity. In 1953, when he was appointed Dean and Head of the Dental School at the University of Western Australia, he became the only member of the Fraternity living in Western Australia. The only opportunity Brother Ken had to meet his brethren was when he travelled interstate or overseas.

In the 1970s Brother Ken began thinking about the establishment of a Western Australian Chapter. During the 1970s Brother John Waterson from the South Australian Chapter and Brother Andy Campbell from the Queensland Chapter relocated to Perth. Subsequently, in 1976 and 1977, Brothers Harry Lamplough, Brian Henderson, John Prichard, Lloyd Trotter, and Peter McKerracher were initi-

ated into the South Australian Chapter. By 1978 it was time to seek approval for the formation of a Western Australian Chapter. However, this was going to take some time. In the interim, approval was given for the formation of the 'Western Australian Delta Sigma Delta Club', pending the formation of a Chapter. Brother Ken was elected Chairman of this interim Club.

In 1979 Brother Ken was honoured by inclusion into the Queen's Birthday Honours List when he became a Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

The Western Australian Delta Sigma Delta Club became a dedicated Chapter in its own right eventually on 2 March 1990, at a meeting presided over by the Grand Master of the South Australian Chapter, Brother Ian Dingle. Brother Ken Sutherland was installed as the inaugural Grand Master of the Western Australia Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta at that meeting.

Brother Ken has been a towering figure in the dental profession since his arrival from Victoria in 1953. He served as Dean and Head of the Dental School at the University of Western Australia for

three decades. He served as chairman of the Dental Board of Western Australia for many years, and was Chairman of the Congress Organising Committee for the 1982 Australian Dental Congress held in Perth in 1982. He also served in a number of academic and administrative positions over many years. The lecture theatre in the Dental School has been dedicated in his name and honour.

In 2002 the Chapter decided to honour Brother Ken with the introduction of the annual Kenneth J G Sutherland Oration. The inaugural Oration was delivered on 21 Sept 2002 by your historian. The subject of the Oration was 'The History of Dentistry in Western Australia' which was videoed for posterity.

The 2011 Kenneth J G Sutherland Oration was delivered at dinner at the Lionel Samson Cellars on 30 July 2011 by Brother John Owen and his wife Jan. The subject of the Oration was the work of their 'Kimberley Dental Team' (see Desmos 2010, Vol 116, No 4, front cover photo, and pages 8-10). Brother John and Jan provided an outstanding Power Point presentation



The WELCOME TO FROG HOLLOW Sign

of the humanitarian aid they and their team are providing in the remote north west of Australia to our indigenous and geographically disadvantaged population.

Brother David Booth's Christian dental Health Aid Team (CHAT), (see Desmos 2008, Vol 114, No2, front cover photo and pages 10-13), will be making their next visit to Vietnam to provide free dental care to the poor in September 2011. The Team of 14 will comprise 4 dentists, 1 dental student, 1 hygienist, and 8 dental assistants and helpers. They will join up with 3 Vietnamese support staff, 1 interpreter, 1 sterilization staff, and one organiser who directs the Team to various locations.

On previous visits power failures have been very disruptive. Brother David has now made arrangements for the Team to take their own power generator.

This September visit will extend over 8 days, and the Team will return again in November 2011.

Brother Simon Shanahan's 'Equal Health' team (see Desmos 2011, Vol 117, No 2, back cover photo and pages 8-10), will be making their next visit to East Timor in September 2011. The October – January period is avoided because of disruption that occurs in this wet season. The September

visit will be exclusively for dental care. This will be the 3rd visit to East Timor for 2011. The team of 12 will all be dental personnel, and the visit will extend over 2 weeks.

Preparation is underway for the next 'Equal Health' team visit to India in February 2012. This visit will comprise a multidisciplinary team of 60 persons who will attend to a range of health issues.

Brother Dennis Gregory's 'National Dental Foundation, Western Australian Branch', (see Desmos 2010, Vol 116, No 2, front cover photo and pages 8 -9), participated in another 'Homeless Connect Day' in suburban Victoria Park on 5 August 2011. A Government Dental Services mobile van was again obtained on loan and located at the Victoria Park Community Centre. Brother Dennis, three other dentists and two dental nurses provided a range of restorations, extractions, and oral hygiene instructions to homeless people. They also provided advice and referral to Government Dental Services. Other Community Service groups provided a wide range of services usually not accessible to the homeless – free clothing, showering facilities, haircuts etc. The next 'Homeless Connect Day' is scheduled for 17 November 2011.

The next National Dental Foundation

'Dental Rescue Day', as described in the 2010 No 2 issue, will take place on 17 September 2011. This will take place at Russell Square in Northbridge in the Perth Central Business District. Again, a wide variety of charitable groups will have identified disadvantaged persons, and arranged for them to attend for a range of free dental services and treatment.

Brother John Owen and Jan's 'Kimberly Dental Team', completed their recent visit to the Kimberley region over a 6 week period in May-June 2011. Their major sponsors, mainly Dental Health Services of the Western Australian State Health Dept, the University of Western Australia, and the National Dental Foundation (WA branch), contributed grants for the trip totalling \$47,000 towards the total cost of \$72,000. The 'Team' of 30 dental personnel included 4 final year dental students who contributed 2 weeks each. There were also a number of volunteers making their first visit. Hall's Creek is now being jokingly referred to by the 'Team' as 'Club Med for Dentists'!

Long term benefits of including dental students in the 'Team' include exposing them to the vastness and remoteness of the far north of Western Australia, and also to the political and social issues that exist as a result. They also benefit, as does the community, from being introduced to indigenous communities in a respectful and reciprocating manner. It also enables them to focus on long term outcomes when providing oral health instruction and general health information concerning diet, tobacco, alcohol, and substance abuse. This involvement also helps the students broaden their diagnostic and treatment skills. It enables them to provide first world health care, often in third world conditions. Three of the four students have agreed to visit again and act as mentors for future dental students.

During the visits to places identified in previous reports, 413 patients were seen over 575 appointments. 312 extractions were performed, and many were surgical. 173 restorations were placed, 70 extensive scale and cleans performed, 95 radiographs and 32 multiple Duraphat applications were



Three delightful children from the outback getting the oral hygiene message

provided. 18 patients required fissure sealing, and 5 anterior root canal treatments were provided. 4 partial dentures and 1 stainless steel crown were provided. Many extended oral hygiene instruction sessions were provided. Two dry sockets were treated, and many patients required antibiotic covers. The monetary value of the work carried out was approximately \$116,000.

Screening was carried out in all schools visited. Many of the children seen on the visit were from the more remote areas and were infrequent attendees at school. The incidence of urgent care was higher in this group. The Team does not have access to general anaesthetic facilities, and there were at least 15 children seen who should be in hospital receiving treatment under general anaesthesia.

Recently the Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council received Federal Government Funding to support an Oral Health Project Officer to assist with the logistics and coordination of dental care in the region for the next 2 years. Funding has also been received for a special purpose dental truck/clinic, which is now being prepared with the assistance of the Dental Health Services arm State Health Dept. This is expected to be available by 1 February 2012, in time for the next visit of the Kimberley Dental Team.

A prominent Perth periodontist, Brother Albert Tan and his partner Libby (also a dentist) run a small 6.5 acre rural property at Bullsbrook about 50 kilometres from Perth. Brother Albert and Libby have been running about half a dozen cattle, an

old Irish breed called Dexter. The Dexter breed are small and docile animals. They are suited to small land holdings and are dual purpose (milk and beef). Albert bought Libby a Dexter cow from very good blood lines as a requested Christmas present, and the animal was then bred with a champion bull. The result was a Heifer calf, named Frangipani, which was subsequently entered into the Annual Dexter Breed Show at the south west country town of Brunswick. Frangipani won the title of Champion Heifer Calf (for the under 9 months section). Next stop is the major Perth Royal Show. Frangipani will be over 12 months and will need to be entered in the Junior Heifer Class.



Frangipani, the Champion Dexter calf owned and bred by Br Albert and Libby

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Educational Foundation Report—June 30, 2011

The fiscal year for the Foundation ends on June 30th each year. The Foundation has wisely used its monies that originate from members donations. This last year's stock market rebound has helped to bring our funds back to nearly where they were before this "great recession".

Three loans were approved this last year for \$10,000- each. That brings the total number of outstanding loans to ten. One other application was received this year but not completed. We now have made loans with future principal due of \$63,600-. This is less than the number of loans that we have had traditionally and it is hoped that more students in need of funds will become aware of this opportunity.

We continue to fund the following activities: 1) Transportation and lodging for one student representative from each Annual Regional Meeting (ARM) host chapter: \$3344.70 for five

students. 2) Grants of \$230- per chapter in each region to the host chapter to help with meeting expenses: \$7360- for six regions. 3) Award money for scientific presentations at the ARMs: \$850-. 4) Annual award to the outstanding Epsilon Chapter member of the year: \$2,000- from a restricted donation to be used solely for this grant annually. This totals \$13,554.70 and is additional to numerous other expenses of the Foundation.

The Foundation, more than ever, needs the support of the Brothers and Sisters to continue to further the aims and ideals of Delta Sigma Delta. This last year was extraordinary with donations totaling \$8,775- with one brother, a graduate of Emory in 1966 donating \$5,000-. Thank you to those members contributing. We need the support of many more.

David E. Hertel, Secretary-Treasurer

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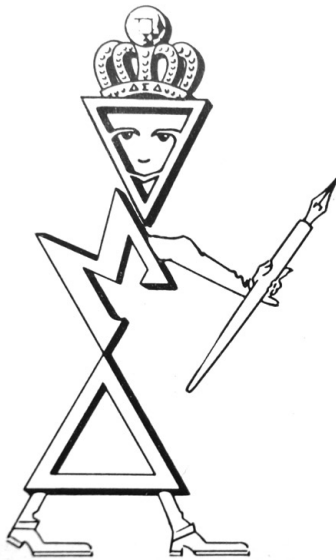
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Congratulations to these excellent historians for their interesting and thoughtful reporting with fine photographs for our fraternal historical record of Desmos!

Thomas C. Lakars, Supreme Historian



ALPHA CHAPTER

University of Michigan
Michael Wygant, Historian

While most of the country sweltered away in the summer heat, Alpha Chapter turned up the Michigan heat with a fun filled summer. June saw summer clinics in full swing as the incoming D3s journeyed thru their first months of full time patient experiences. Meanwhile, the new D4 class got their first taste of rotation experiences and getting some freedom to practice dentistry outside of the school setting.

July welcomed a new D1 class, and while official recruiting doesn't start until the fall, Alpha wasted no time in meeting and mingling with the new class. The heat and humidity of July set the perfect stage for a couple of barbecues at the house complete with dueling slip and slides to cool down with on the front yard. Judging from the D1 turnout and the good times had, recruiting season is looking very good in Ann Arbor

This year, Alpha's advisor Dr Dan Edwards started what he hopes to become an annual tradition. The first annual Senior Summer BBQ was hosted at his house for the D4 class. The weather tried to rain on the party, but good fortune turned its head just in time for the festivities. It was a memorable evening to bond with fellow classmates and to enjoy the journey of dental school that is nearing its end.

With the new school year coming, DSD is making a renewed effort to reestab-



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lish itself as a dental fraternity that provides excellent academic resources, and not only as a group that likes to have fun. Our academic chairs, Lauren Palazzolo and Emily Kennedy have done an excellent job of adapting the help sessions for the D1 and D2 class to the new curriculum that the school is instituting.

As we transition into the new school year, there is much to look forward to. The upcoming annual meltdown and Halloween parties always make for memorable evenings. We are confident that another large recruiting class will leave our numbers strong and preserve the long lasting heritage of DSD at the University of Michigan.



Alpha members Ben Straight, Steve Davis, and Paul Kossak enjoy fun and sun at senior summer BBQ

CHI CHI CHAPTER

West Virginia University

Jennifer L. Gawthrop, Historian

The Chi Chi Chapter wrapped up the end of the 2010–2011 school year by graciously thanking our previous officers as we held elections. And with new officers in almost every position we are looking forward to what each and every one can bring to our DSD Chapter.

The summer brought us hot and humid days to Morgantown, and some much needed R&R to our Delts. Our D3s rejoiced with the passing of part one boards and our D4s enjoyed some time off after wrapping up a very crucial semester in their clinical curriculum. The WVU School of Dentistry also welcomed a busy wedding season for many of our students. One Delt member, Shelby Faltot married Ryan Alexander on August 13, 2011 and her guests enjoyed her Crest/Oral-B inspired wedding favors.

With the end of summer and the start of a new semester, we not only welcomed our Class of 2015 but also Dr David A. Felton as our new Dean. We have many fun and exciting events planned for the fall semester. Our current Delts will be scratching their brains to remember their dental anatomy while providing pizza and a practice tooth ID test to help prepare the first years for their tooth ID exams. We also look forward to Dr Bryan Dye and Dr Lora Graves opening their home again for our Annual Wine & Cheese social to recruit new members into our brotherhood. We hope to have another successful induction this fall, although I'm not sure that it can top last year's largest group of inductees in our chapter's history with fifty-five members!

Each semester Chi Chi focuses our philanthropic efforts for the local Ronald McDonald House Charity. RMDH provides home-cooked meals and a place to sleep for families of patients at our local hospitals. The Delts will continue to vol-



L-R Erin Miller, Dana Craig, Ryan Alexander, Shelby Faltot, Jennifer Gawthrop, and Gina Graziani attending Shelby's Wedding on August 13, 2011. The picture inset shows Shelby's creativity and love for the Dental world with her wonderful Crest/Oral-B inspired wedding favors.



L-R Maddie Burgess, Dr Lora Graves, Jacqueline Stump, Amanda Boustany, and Teresa Capristo at Cleveland 2011 ARM

unteer once a month, to purchase groceries and whip up a delicious home-cooked meal for the families staying at the house. With a large group of members participating, it is not only a great opportunity to provide a service to these families, but it's also

an opportunity to have a fun night with friends.

We are looking forward to an exciting year for our Chapter. We wish everyone good luck throughout the fall semester, and as always –Let's Go Mountaineers!!

XI CHAPTER

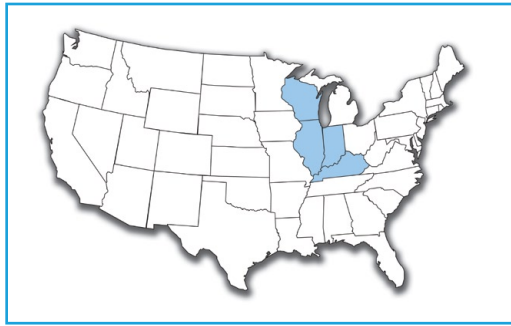
Indiana University
Kathleen A. Jones, Historian

The IU Delts are back with a new rigor for the fall semester! We had a great summer and the fall is certain to be full of fun and brotherhood. In June, we had our annual DSD Luau. Thanks to Brothers Kevin Flannagan and Nick Geisler for hosting the event at their house. We can't forget Katie Hungate and Lauren Mummert for transforming it into a tropical paradise! Those in attendance were kept busy for hours with games of flippy cup and "flabongo" before heading out to the bars.

Most recently, we had our 1st annual bar golf outing. It was the first event of the new school year and a great way to reach out to new members. What's more, we were able to put all the networking from ARM to good use. It was thanks to those in attendance that we got the idea for bar golf, and we were able to gather so many members, old and new, for the event. We are excited for our new pledge class, which will be initiated at the end of September. Each initiation reminds us of the bonds we share together in Delta Sigma Delta.

With fall comes football and our first annual Colts game outing! The members are really excited to spend time with fellow Delts and cheer on their favorite team. We are also hoping to coordinate with some sponsors and have a tailgate before the game. GO COLTS!

Our Lab Mentor Program is underway yet again. Some of the more experienced D3 and D4 students have volunteered their time to help orient the D1s and D2s in lab. We have gotten great feedback and plan to continue this program throughout the whole year. Our officers are busy plan-



CENTRAL REGION	
Xi	Indiana
Rho	Illinois
Eta Eta	Marquette
Alpha Kappa	S. Illinois
Alpha Xi	Kentucky



Winning bar golf team L-R Ryan Hungate, Patrick Kelly, Devin Shone, Carmen Johnson



Xi golfboys in best attire L-R Patrick Kelly, Kevin Flannagan, Ryan Hungate, and Jonathan Hale

ning for the fall and are excited for all of the philanthropies and fun to come. Stay

tuned, and we hope everyone has a wonderful semester!



Enjoying the luau L-R Chris Coffey, Marc Blackburn, Garrett Fiorenza, Tara Leuders, Jeffrey Tjan



Delta pyramid at luau bottom L-R Jeffrey Tjan, Garrett Fiorenza, Marc Blackburn, Chris Coffey, middle Jillian Hodge, Haley Frame, Kayla Dawson, top Tara Leuders

RHO CHAPTER

University of Illinois at Chicago
Claire T. Sheehan, Historian

Summer sure flew by this year, but the Rho Delts made the most of it by partaking in numerous activities! Golf seemed to be the theme for the Delts this summer. Many members took to the golf course and participated in the 7th Annual ASDA Propy Cup Golf outing. Delts, students, faculty and friends participated in the ASDA golf outing that donated part of their proceeds to the SMILE TRAIN to support cleft surgeries around the world. Members came up with creative names for their foursomes that included, “The Gimmies”, “The Ryder Cusps” and “Group Function”.

Another golf outing that many Delts participated in was the Second Annual Bar Golf event. Our social chair, Michael Kostal – and the president of the Dental Student Council – put together a social outing for both serious and non-serious golf members that included a nine-hole “course” at local bars. For the event, Delts dressed to the nines and competed for the prestigious “Lakars Cup”. This was a great opportunity to dress up, enjoy the beautiful weather, and not worry about the actual frustrations that golf can cause.

With fall right around the corner, the chapter recently held elections and has a great group of officers for the upcoming



L-R Rusty Fitton and Scott VanderWaal at 2nd Annual Bar Golf Event

ing year! We would like to congratulate our newly elected officers: Grand Master Scott G. Fleming, Worthy Master Douglas Lee, Scribe Aneeqa Malik, Treasurer Julio Argueta, Historian Claire Sheehan, Senior Page Marta Demski, Junior Page Kelley Gyllenhaal, Tyler Greg Cygan, Social Chair Andrea Klein, Recruitment Chair Brandon Murphy, and Class Representatives Ernest Juean, Brandon Murphy and Julie Davis. The newly elected officers recently held a meeting and are looking forward to recruiting the new first year students to join Delta Sigma Delta. Many social and academic activities are planned in order to gather some new Delts.

A practice anatomy practical and a mock tooth identification exam will be set up to allow the D1 students to become familiar with some of the examinations that will take place during their first year. We look

forward to adding new members to the Rho Chapter! Lastly, we would like to thank our officers from 2010-2011 for all the hard work they put in!



L-R Melissa Davis and Allison Alberts driving at 7th Annual Prophy Cup



L-R Michael Kostal, Dustin Goetz, and Stefan Bergeron dressed for Bar Golf

ETA ETA CHAPTER

Marquette University
Sara J. Menard, Historian

Undergraduate freshman traveling in herds of twenty and new dark blue scrubs filling the lectures halls at MUSoD can only mean one thing – Marquette University is back in full swing. Even though all students at MUSoD had a summer full of classes and clinic, the Eta Eta Chapter still found time to get together and enjoy the Milwaukee festivities and most importantly, the sunshine. We kicked off summer with a trip to recent Eta Eta alumnus Dr Anthony Varchetto’s family lake-house and enjoyed a day full of boating, swimming and water skiing.

Water activities seemed to be the theme this summer within the Eta Eta Chapter because we also took an Elderwiess Boat Cruise in July, which traveled down



L-R Heather Carlson, Jenn Sinnen, Julia Kluever, Kim Rybicki, Jess Mervau, Bottom L-R Sara Menard, Malorie Bohnert

the Milwaukee River and into the harbor of Lake Michigan. The cruise line served multiple delicious appetizers and drinks, which were two things that were much needed during the midst of summer classes. The invitation to cruise with the Delts was extended to other students at MUSoD, so many friends were able to enjoy the boat cruise and the beautiful sunset that accompanied.

THETA CHAPTER

University of Minnesota

Bart P. Johnson, Historian

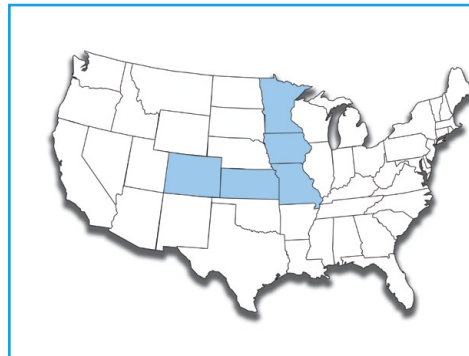
Theta Chapter has a minimal update for you this quarter – we will do better in December! Our second year members had a condensed summer session and were given ten weeks off for break. The newly inaugurated third and fourth year students spent the summer improving the oral health of the masses and slogging through coursework. A lot of members in the fourth year class were at many of the University’s outreach locations in Willmar, Hibbing, and throughout the metro area. Fraternity functions slow to a crawl during the summer because so many students are gone. We look forward to meeting the first year class in September and welcoming our new house residents.

The renovations to the house have been completed. There is new linoleum flooring on the main level, and many of the rooms have been re-painted. The house looks great thanks to all of the hard work put in by so many of the fraternity members.

Plans are currently being drawn up for the fraternity’s rush week and annual Hogger. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever. New to the Hogger festivities are a beer brewing competition between myself and fellow member Brock Tidstrom and a live band playing throughout the evening. More on the Hogger in December.

With fall semester in full motion, the next thing for the Eta Eta Chapter to do was plan fall events and focus on initiation. After a presentation by our Worthy Masters during freshman orientation, many new students expressed interest in Delta Sigma Delta and will get another chance to interact with the Eta Eta Chapter at the annual

Wax and Relax. Other upcoming events include: initiation, martini night, Eta Eta alumni night and a guest doctor who will speak about her experience with forensic dentistry. Although the fall season can bring some chilly weather, it also means new Delts and new events that we are all excited to participate in!



MIDWEST REGION

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

GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER

University of Iowa

Brian T. Kim, Historian

Over the summer, the University of Iowa chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, led by

Grand Master Jarod Johnson, developed a recruitment plan to attract incoming D1s to the fraternity. Along with the upgrades to the house, our chapter came with ideas to offer computerized practice tests for the D1s, offering waxing and operative help, and providing our members with access to dental decks to help prepare for NBDE exams. Additionally, during orientation week, Jarod gave a speech to the entire D1 class as well as hosting lunch for the incoming students and providing pizza. As a conclusion to recruitment week, we hosted our annual Luau at the Delta Sigma Delta house to welcome incoming D1s to the College of Dentistry and recruit new members into the fraternity. The event was a huge success, with yard games, socializing, and meeting new future dentists as well as serving as a recruitment device. As a result of these efforts to increase membership in our chap-



House art by GM Jarod Johnson

ter, we saw 18 new D1s, 2 new D3s, and one D4 join Delta Sigma Delta.

To welcome our new members we had a Kick Off meeting at the house to discuss upcoming events and address any concerns that our incoming members had. A meal preceded the meeting where we served Pulled Pork, a childhood favorite of our faculty advisor, Dr Bruce Justman. As a fraternity we are looking forward to the

coming months. We are especially excited to initiate our new members into the fraternity on November 4th. We will also be hosting tailgates at the house prior to selected Iowa Hawkeye football games, as well as traveling as a group to Iowa Mission of Mercy.

We welcome new members: Bradley Adams, Erik Christensen, Kymberly Fritz,

Erin Guttormson, Meghan Hash, Adam Holton, Hannah Hutchison, Kevan Kadavy, Justin Kirch, Cody Kriegel, Alicia Kronos, David Meier, Allison Padomek, Diana Pickard, Evan Pluym, Mary Regan, Jared Sass, Daniel Scarrow, Adam Shroyer, Alex Whitesell, and Ashton Wickwire.



L-R Philanthropy Chair Alisha Bassler, Treasurer Nick Barnad, GM Jarod Johnson at Luau



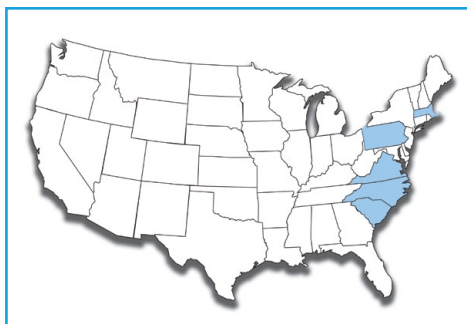
Delts gather for dinner-meeting at Gamma Gamma house



Gamma Gamma's new sign constructed by Joe Roeder and painted by Jarod Johnson

EPSILON CHAPTER

University of Pennsylvania
Michaella A. Radich, Historian



EASTERN REGION	
Epsilon	Pennsylvania
Mu	Tufts
Omicron Omicron	Virginia
Upsilon Upsilon	North Carolina
Alpha Beta	South Carolina

The Epsilon Chapter has been super busy this summer gearing up for a new school year and surviving some crucial dental milestones along the way. Many second years are doing research across the University of Pennsylvania campus at Penn School of Dental Medicine, HUP, CHOP, and the Monell Chemical Center. The third year class is studying hard and completing their Part 1 Boards, while the fourth years are taking Part 2 Boards and starting their one month externships all over the world. Clinic will be in full swing this month and we are actively welcoming the Class of 2015 to their new niche. We are savoring our final days of summer and having loads of fun enjoying the sunshine, beach days, and nights out on the town, as seen in the attached photo of Suzie Sheffield, Keta Radich, and Daniela Turcinov at a theme party on campus.

This upcoming year, our Delts are enthused for rush and initiation of ambitious members to carry on our traditions. We hope to raise more money than ever for

Operation Smile with various fundraisers throughout Philadelphia, and we hope to also host events for our newest initiative, “Friends of Karen”, an organization whose mission is to provide emotional, financial, and advocacy support to children with a life-threatening illness and their families. The board anxiously awaits attendance of our Supreme Chapter Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia to foster brotherhood and mentorship with Delts from all over the U.S. Moreover, we are eager to participate in our Annual Regional Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina with a myriad of student members, shrimp & grits, and southern hospitality. Whereas the past few years have brought our chapter to Atlantic City and the Pokonos for fraternity bonding, this year will host a trip to the Atlantic Ocean for a weekend of beach houses, fresh seafood, margaritas, and splendid memories. We look forward to a fantastic year and hope to meet you all with smiles and our secret handshake along the way.



L-R Suzie Sheffield, Keta Radich, and Daniela Turcinov enjoy a campus party

MU CHAPTER

Tufts University
Patra V. Alatsis, Historian

Greetings from Boston! It was an exciting term for Mu Chapter and with the rapid approach of summer break we finally got a chance to enjoy some beautiful New England sunshine!

In May, we volunteered with the Special Smiles Program to perform dental screenings at the Boston Regional Special Olympics. This has become an annual tradition for the Mu Chapter and a very popular volunteer event, where we help to promote basic dental health and hygiene; perform dental screenings; and make boil and bite mouthguards for participating athletes. It was a fun and meaningful day for all involved and a great chance to interact with and instruct members of our community! Afterwards, we cooled off with a refreshing frozen-yogurt treat at the local Pinkberry. In July, we enjoyed a luau themed pool party and barbeque. It was the perfect way to celebrate the end of the term and kick-off our summer break with great company, food, and beautiful weather!

Many congratulations to both Ramya Bhat and Erica Stutius on their recent engagements! Ramya’s fiancé, Srikant Rao, proposed on a weekend trip to UPenn where the couple had met during undergraduate. Brad Brecher popped the question to Erica at the Boston Public Garden on the night of the “Halfway Party” for the D’13 class. How exciting for both couples! Best wishes for a lifetime of happiness!

In the meantime, our Executive Council has been working hard to plan ahead for fall recruitment activities, pre-clinic help sessions, and our annual Polar Fleece Fundraiser. We eagerly look forward to meeting the incoming D'15 class and are

highly anticipating the opening of the second floor undergraduate dental clinic this September! There is much to look forward to with the coming fall!

Wishing everyone a wonderful start to the school year!



Delts at Pinkberry L-R Sage Yoo, Patra Alatsis, Erica Stutius, Ramya Bhat, Anna Abrahamian, and Georgina Dellas



Senior Ramya Bhat makes a mouthguard for Special Olympics athlete

UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER

University of North Carolina
Jeffrey T. Jackson, Historian

“Hello old friend, it’s really good to see you once again.” For the first time in a long time, hello from the Upsilon Upsilon Chapter in beautiful Chapel Hill, North Carolina!

As the new school year begins, Upsilon Upsilon can fondly look back on a summer of great adventure. We had 8 members travel to Honduras, Malawi, Mexico, and Nepal to participate in UNC’s international projects. Highlights during these projects included climbing the pyramids at Teotihuacan, trekking to Everest base camp, taking a safari on the Serengeti, and knowing how fresh your milk really is in Tegusigalpa. During these projects, our Delts work in conjunction with local dentists to treat patients of all ages and learn about the health care systems in the countries. This international opportunity provides our Delts with invaluable experience and practice enhancing their skills in



Mu officers at luau L-R Jessica Dillon, Treasurer Sage Yoo, Historian Patra Alatsis, Grand Master Nicole Skalina, Worthy Master Samantha Amaro, and Advisor Karen Wallach

the clinic. The Delts on the Mexico trip were presented with a unique learning opportunity. At the Hospital General de México, we had some hands on training in maxillofacial prosthetics. Because of their experience and familiarity with alginate and acrylic, the dentists in Mexico are taught how to prepare everything from artificial eyes to implant-retained hemi facial prostheses. Under their guidance, a few of us even tried our hands at making a prosthetic eye!

In the upcoming fall, the Upsilon Upsilon Chapter will look to an exciting recruitment where we will welcome a new crop of Delts. As part of our rush schedule, we are hosting a “Cookies and Cadavers” help session in anticipation of the first gross anatomy exam, a bowling outing, a mixer at the Carolina Coffee shop, and our annual Halloween party on Franklin Street. We are excited to select our newest brothers and welcome them into our fraternity!

Upsilon Upsilon is also committed to service within the community. We plan to continue our involvement with a free dental clinic in Snow Hill, NC. Last year Deltas provided examinations, cleanings, sealants, and oral hygiene instruction to patients. It is a great way for us to give back to the community! Also, UNC Deltas are the first all-dental team to participate in the American Heart Association Triangle Area Heart Walk. We hope to fundraise over \$1,000 for the American Heart Association with our participation.

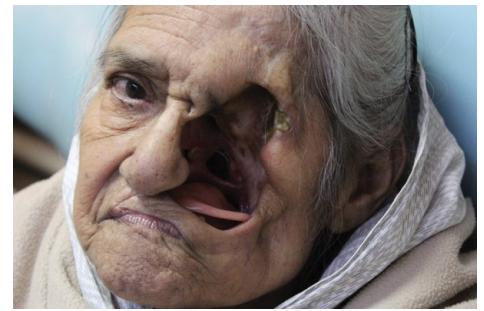
We wish our fellow brothers the best as the new school year begins! We look forward to meeting our alumni and other brothers at the Annual Meeting in Savannah!



Br Heath Brantley works with a child in Honduras on prosthesis



Br Khalil Bou Mjehed relaxing with the kids in Malawi



Patient awaits prosthetic treatment from a dentist in El Hospital General de México



Brs Jeff Jackson, Lindsay Carlton, Kyle Gazdek, and Sonam Shah ready for climbing the Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan in Mexico



Upsilon Upsilon Delts view the campo from top of Pyramid of the Sun

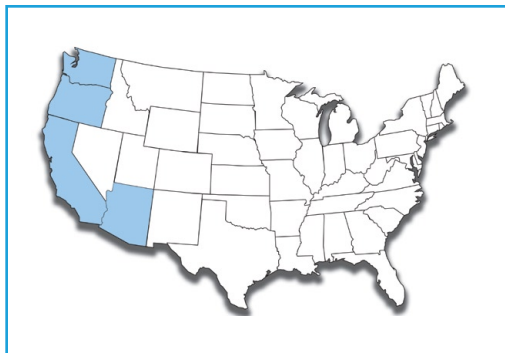
ZETA CHAPTER

University of California at San Francisco

Renee Chow, Historian

Zeta Chapter ended the 2010-2011 school year with a masquerade-themed farewell dinner for our graduating seniors. The event was held at the Cliff House Restaurant overlooking Ocean Beach in San Francisco. Students, alumni and faculty came together to join in the celebrations. Over good food and drinks, we honored the seniors with a Class of 2011 slideshow and well wishes for the future. Faculty and alumni shared words of wisdom, and the seniors each individually shared their fondest memories of dental school and how our chapter brightened their experience. All present thanked our exiting executive board for planning a year of fun and memorable events for our chapter, and also welcomed our new board members for the 2011-2012 year!

The summer quarter for the Zeta Chapter has been fairly quiet. With most members away, no official fraternity events had been planned. However, the executive board engaged in much behind-the-scenes activity as we planned for the upcoming school year and a new pledge class. We plan to welcome the students back to school with



WESTERN REGION

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

a slew of events in September and October that include a welcome back night on the town, waxing tutorials for the incoming

Class of 2015, and a bowling night! We are looking forward to another bright year for our Zeta Chapter!



Graduating seniors L-R Renie Ikeda, Christopher Thomas, Nancy Nguyen, Annie Chou, David Doan, Joseph Feng, Stephanie Tran, Tykeisha Muhuskin, Kongsab La Hatlavongsa and Michael Le show their Delta Sigma Delta pride!



L-R Yeun Joo Kim (D3), Dr James Giblin, Grace Lam (D3), Tim Bishop (D3), Dr Grant Tsuji, and Shannon Hayashibara dressed in masquerade theme with a dental twist



L-R Nancy Le (D1), Mark Lamborn (D2), Heather Dinh (D1), Dr Ram Vaderhobli, Pamela Bui (D1), Dr James Giblin, and Nicole Bartolome (D1) at the banquet

CHI CHAPTER

University of Southern California
Christopher Chan, Historian

The Delts at Chi Chapter just capped off another stupendous year. A group went with the USC AYUDA dental humanitarian organization to Belize for Spring Break. They were awarded partial scholarships

to travel with other USC dental students and faculty. Delts in Belize provided free oral healthcare screening and treatment to underprivileged and low-income patients. Community service has always been a large

part of Chi Chapter and we continue to look for ways to be involved through our profession.

Upon returning, we kicked off summer trimester with the annual Chi Chapter elections. I am proud to announce that Austin Baruffi was elected as the new Grand Master. The new Worthy Master and Treasurer are Chapin Densmore and Andrew French, respectively. Social events will be organized by Stacy Strong, Sarah Golshan, Vanessa Leewing, and Khine Htet. In addition, Deborah Loh, Jennifer Haddad, Chase Judd, and Kurtis Reitz will assume the position of Academic Chairs. The chapter has also created a new position of Philanthropy Chair to coordinate our growing humanitarian efforts in the community and George Jaber will be the first to assume the role. Christopher Chan will continue as Historian to write for the esteemed DESMOS international magazine.

Second year dental students of Chi chapter have also been busily preparing for the National Board Dental Examination Part I. Andrew French organized Help-A-Delt lectures to help fellow classmates understand difficult biochemistry concepts. Between these sessions, a Delt Beach Day was convened to bring members together for a relaxing day in the beautiful California weather. In the end, the summer trimester culminated with Grand Master Austin Baruffi finishing the boards in high fashion. He celebrated by organizing an unforgettable Austinpalooza filled with delicious food, attractive company, and nifty t-shirts.



Chi Chapter Delts modeling the runway apparel that was Austinpalooza



Chi Chapter Delts on the island of Caye Caulker in Belize after a hard day's community work

ALPHA NU CHAPTER

Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Bao Huynh, Historian

Alpha Nu is looking forward to the new school year and is excited to welcome the ASDOH incoming Class of 2015! This year, the Alpha Nu Chapter will be led by Tim Tran as Grand Master, Thad Heidlebaugh as Worthy Master, Erin Aying as Treasurer, Dylan Thomas as Scribe, John Soter as Senior Page, Henry Martinez as Junior Page, Rita Hung and Natalia Camacho as Community Service Chairs, Fadi Naioom as Social Chair, Mark Williams as Tyler, and Bao Huynh as Historian.

Fall semester for Alpha Nu started off with the Annual Summer Party, held in August, for new students and prospective members. Goals for Alpha Nu this year include focusing more on community outreach and fundraising activities such as the Oral B Toothbrush and Whitestrips Fundraiser, Polar Bear Plunge, school barbecues, and weekly NFL picks. Alpha Nu will also continue with its traditions of participating in the Phoenix Oral Cancer Walk and community service at St. Mary's Food Bank and ICM Food and Clothing Bank that will develop students into professional, community-minded leaders.

In addition, Alpha Nu will continue to uphold its strong fraternal bonds through events such as the Annual Halloween Party, Beer Olympics Party, monthly happy-hour gatherings, Annual Flagstaff Ski Trip, as well as hiking and camping events. This year, Alpha Nu will be starting a new mentor tradition, Big-Little Brother/Sister, to help guide and support fellow colleagues.

With numerous plans for the upcoming year, Alpha Nu is looking forward to developing new friendships and celebrating the chapter's participation in a great fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta. Current members of the Alpha Nu chapter would like to welcome its new members and look forward to another fun-filled year!



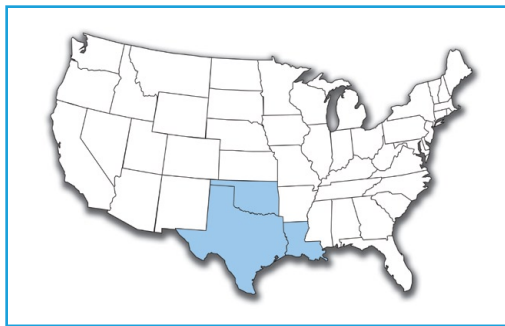
Christine Le, Jessica Nguyen, and Mark Williams volunteer at the ICM Food and Clothing Bank



L-R back row Jacqueline Palma, Maryam Meschi, Dylan Thomas, front row Tim Tran, Erin Aying, Patricia Huh, Angela Lee, Christine Le, Amanda Sparacino at the Monthly Happy Hour

LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Baylor College of Dentistry
Allison Weinberg, Historian



SOUTHERN REGION

Zeta Zeta Louisiana State
 Lambda Lambda Baylor
 Tau Tau Houston
 Alpha Chi San Antonio
 Alpha Lambda Oklahoma

The new school year is off to a great start at Baylor College of Dentistry. Students jumped right back into clinic and class schedules, and the new D1s are anxiously

trying to figure out how to handle the new course load and new environment. Our chapter just held a Welcome Back Kickball Classic as a chance for the D1s to relax, meet



D2 Delta Sigs L-R Lonnie Guardiola, Daniel Szalay, Jordan Luna, and Julie Heller

some upperclassmen, and learn a little bit about the Lambda Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta.

We've also just welcomed a new officer group, and they have a lot of great things planned for the upcoming semester. Soon we'll hold our pinning ceremony to officially welcome

our newest members, and we are also working hard on our annual "Post Gross Toast." Each November, Delta Sig hosts a party for the D1s upon completion of their comprehensive Gross Anatomy final. It is a great chance to unwind after one of the most stressful days of dental school. Last April we painted an elderly family's house in connection with The City of Dallas, we look forward to finding more ways to give back to our community. We are planning another similar community service event for later in the semester.

All in all, things are going great for the Lambda Lambda Chapter, and we look forward to what this semester has in store for us!



Delta Sigs and new D1s at Kickball Classic

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

University of Texas – Health Science Center at San Antonio

Wendell Dela Cruz, Historian

With the one year anniversary of our re-chartering this September, Alpha Chi Chapter continues to raise its own bar with more activities and bigger goals. As a “young” chapter, members have become invested in making Delta Sigma Delta a balanced and worthwhile organization at the UT-Health Science Center at San Antonio. The commitment to serving the local community is evident from the ongoing participation in Habitat for Humanity. Since re-chartering Alpha Chi last year, members have logged hundreds of volunteer hours helping construct homes for local families in San Antonio. With another trip planned in two weeks, Alpha Chi hopes to contribute even more helping hands towards building another home.

Further, in a joint project with ASDA, Pediatric Dental Society and Student Research Group, Alpha Chi Chapter will

host a Halloween Carnival for children at the local Ronald McDonald House.

Last semester wrapped up with a Picture Scavenger Hunt, when members ran around campus and San Antonio finding special objectives and items. Also, a

new year brings in new members. Summer rush included such events as a Potluck Park Picnic, 80’s-themed Downtown Pub Run and a Wine & Cheese Social. Members ran through downtown San Antonio from venue to venue wearing head bands, leg warmers, neon clothes and anything else resembling the decade when most of the members were born. Following a successful spring and summer rush, Alpha Chi hopes to officially initiate and register 21 dental students into DSD, effectively doubling the active house in the first year. “We’re proud of our efforts in our first year and are excited to share our organization with more classmates,” says Grand Master John Tunnel.



Dressed for the Pub Run in 80’s Style! L-R Diana Pham, Jen Chau and Leslie Jean



Alpha Chi’s in costume ready for the Picture Scavenger Hunt



Brothers Beyond

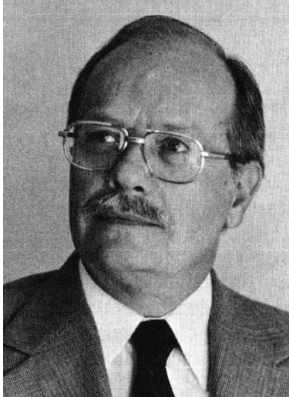
HARRY LEE HODGES

January 3, 1928 – June 20, 2011

Associate Editor of *Desmos* 1975-83

Supreme Historian 1983-84

Supreme Scribe 1984-92



Dr Harry Lee Hodges, of Boynton Beach, FL, passed away June 20, 2011. Born January 3, 1928, in Logan, West Virginia, he served in the U.S. Navy as a Pharmacist Mate. After military service, he earned his B.A. degree in Psychology from the University of Richmond in 1955. His D.D.S. degree was received in 1959 at the Medical College of Virginia Dental School.

After receiving his dental degree, Dr Hodges was a staunch supporter of his local and state dental associations and an active worker on numerous committees and boards of directors. He was President of the Richmond Dental Society, delegate to the ADA, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates and Parliamentarian of the ADA Fifth District. Harry was appointed to serve on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Medicare and Medicaid by both a Democratic and Republican governor. He was the Executive Secretary of the American Dental Interfraternity Council, a fellow of the Virginia Dental Association, the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

Dr Hodges practiced general dentistry in Richmond, VA, and held appointments as part-time faculty member at the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry in both the Crown and Bridge and the Endodontics Departments.

He held memberships in many professional, scientific, and honorary organizations, including the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society, the American College of Dentists, the American Association of College Editors, and he was a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Brother Harry was initiated into Delta Sigma Delta through Omicron Omicron Chapter in 1958 and became a Life Member in 1959. He served as both secretary and treasurer of the Omicron Omicron Educational Foundation, scribe of the Virginia Graduate Chapter, and for ten years was secretary-treasurer of the Delta Sigma Delta Educational Foundation. He was elected Associate Editor of *Desmos* in 1975 at the fraternity annual meeting in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and fulfilled his responsibilities as editor of the Graduate and Undergraduate Chapter newsletters with proficiency as Associate Supreme Historian under Br Kermit Knudtzon. He also had served as editor of the *Virginia State Dental Journal* and won the William Gies Dental Editorial Award in 1968 for excellence in dental journalism. His duties as Editor-in-Chief of *Desmos* began in November of 1983. In 1984 Br Harry agreed to fill in as temporary Supreme Scribe until a permanent replacement for Br Charles Eubank could be identified. At the next annual meeting, to his surprise, it was he that the Supreme Council identified as the new Supreme Scribe.

Soon after this Br Harry sold his general dental practice in Richmond and in 1986 moved to Florida to devote himself

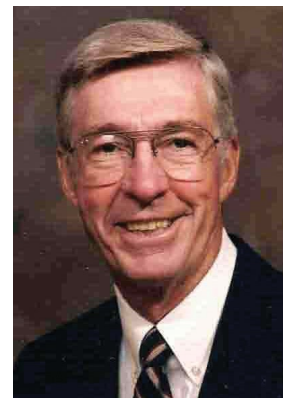
full time to the business of the fraternity. He continued as Supreme Scribe until 1992 – being a pillar of organization, efficiency and strength for the fraternity for over twenty years!

In retirement he was a passionate bridge player and enjoyed reading and traveling with his dear wife Ellen.

Harry is survived by his wife, Ellen Hodges of Boynton Beach; son, Lee Hodges; daughters, Jan Skeens of Richmond and Joan Sadler; granddaughter, Jessie Sarver of Gretna, Va.; half-sister, Dianne Clemons; and half-brothers, Jesse Hodges and David Hodges. Funeral services were held June 23, 2011 in Boynton Beach, Florida, with interment at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel in Del Ray Beach, Florida

CHARLES F. NICHOLS

1929 – 2009



Dr Charles F. Nichols died on March 8, 2009, at age 80. He practiced dentistry in downtown Rockford, IL, for 51 years. He was a member of the Winnebago County Dental Society, Illinois State Dental Society, American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, and Academy of Gnathology.

Born in Cambridge, OH, he was reared in the Mooseheart Children's Home in

Aurora, IL, and graduated from Mooseheart High School in 1946. While there he was an All-State football player for two years. Prior to dental school he attended the Ohio State University. In 1952, he graduated from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, where he was active in the Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity.

He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division and received a combat medal for frontline service. Dr Nichols was a founding member of the Rockford Road Runners running club, and raced in two Boston Marathons. He also was an avid sailor.

“Chuck was a gentle man with a passion for his family, fine dentistry, running, and racing his sailboat,” said his wife, Rachel, who was married to Dr Nichols for 53 years. “His family came first in his life.” Other survivors include his children, William Nichols and his wife, Julie; Patricia Perrin and her husband, Scott; and five grandchildren.

Given that he was “forever a student,” said his wife Rachel, that is why she and her family recently decided to create the Dr Charles F. Nichols Occlusal Studies Student Scholarship Fund at the College.

“My husband traveled all over the country taking courses at various universities and became very interested in occlusion the last 35 years of his practice,” she said. “He embraced the gnathological principles of occlusion after attending continuing education at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry’s Department of Gnathology and the Memphis Gnathological Academy of Research and Education. He also was a long-time member of the International Academy of Gnathology and attended and participated in their conferences, which occurred every other year,” she noted.

Even though Dr. Nichols practiced in Rockford, IL, early in his career he would spend his Wednesdays off by going to the UIC College of Dentistry to sit in on lectures, most often in restorative dentistry

and crown and bridge. “Because of his love for his profession and his great interest in and devotion to occlusal studies, my family and I decided that a scholarship in his name would be an appropriate tribute for his years in the dental profession,” Rachel Nichols said.

“Chuck established the Rockford Academy of Gnathology for Research and Education and taught two-day weekend courses in Gnathology principles,” Rachel Nichols explained. “He had added a complete laboratory to his office and did all his own waxings and gold castings. Dr Richard Usedom, who helped us establish this scholarship, took these courses every time Chuck offered them and thus, Chuck preferred that his patients go to Rick when Chuck retired. Most of them did. Rick still marvels at the beauty and functionality of Chuck’s gold casting and complete mouth restorations.”

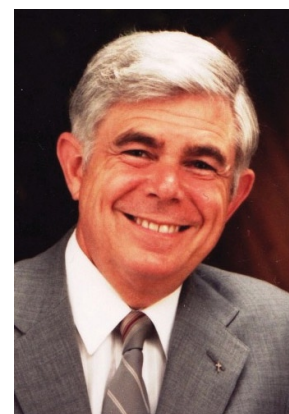
A Nichols Scholarship will be provided for a third-year predoctoral student or a second-year postgrad in the Department of Restorative Dentistry who has demonstrated special interest and skill in occlusion and who has been identified for a special two-year program in occlusal studies. Each recipient will receive the award for two years. Students receiving the award will engage in active work in occlusal studies during their academic careers, including didactic studies, patient care, and emerging technology experiences.

Reported by William S. Bike for UIC Dental Alumni Vision Magazine

**LAURENCE C. WRIGHT
BS, BA, M. MIN., DDS, PhD,
FICD, FACD**

Aug. 31, 1927 – Aug. 1, 2011
Supreme Chaplain

Dr Laurence C. Wright, an orthodontist and former campus minister at Daemen College, died Monday in Beechwood Continuing Care, Getzville, NY. He was 83.



Dr Laurence C. Wright

Dr Wright retired from his orthodontic practice approximately 10 years ago.

Born in Cleveland, he moved to Amherst as a teenager. He graduated from Amherst Central High School in 1946, then served 18 months with the Army in Korea. Dr Wright was a 1955 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine at what is now Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He earned his postgraduate degree in 1957 from the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Buffalo’s School of Dental Medicine.

His practice had offices in Amherst and Grand Island. In 1971, he received a national award for preventive dentistry from the American Dental Association. He was a former president of the Erie County Dental Society and of the Eighth District Orthodontic Society, as well as a member of several professional organizations. He had served as a deputy for the International College of Dentistry for several years and was a New York State regent from 1976 to 1982. He also had served the J. Sutton Reagan Cleft Palate Clinic for 25 years.

Meanwhile, he went back to college when he was in his 50s, earning a bachelor’s degree in religion from Daemen College in 1984; a master’s degree in ministry from the International Seminary in 1986; and a doctorate in church affairs from Trinity Seminary in 1989.

Dr Wright was campus minister at Daemen College for 18 years and served as director of campus ministry from 1987

to 1991. During his years at the college, he was honored as an outstanding alumnus and for his dedication to students. In 1987, he established the Wright Family Scholarship, a fund that has distributed scholarships to hundreds of students. Daemen Chapel was dedicated and named the Wright Chapel that same year.

In 1998, Dr Wright wrote and published a Christian living-themed book titled "The Good News Letters of Life." A year earlier, he began an eight-page "Good News Letter" that reached thousands of people during an 18-year period.

Brother Larry Wright was active in Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity for 50 years. In 1952 he joined the Lambda Chapter while studying dentistry. During orthodontic education he joined the Buffalo Graduate Chapter and later served in all its offices. From 1972-81 he served as the Representative for the Buffalo Chapter at annual meetings. In 1981 he reestablished the inactive Pi Chapter and served its Deputy from 1981-85. In 1991 he was appointed the Supreme Chaplain by then SGM P. Charles Moyer. Br Larry conducted the fraternity memorial services during 20 years of the more than 30 annual meetings he attended. His services were filled with good humor, illuminating stories, and spiritually uplifting messages. During his bright memorial services he led the fraternity members in song while playing his banjo. The fraternity awarded him its Distinguished Service Decree in 1984 and Meritorious Award in 1994. Br Larry was part of four generations of Delta Sigs: his grandfather Frank M. Casto, SGM 1928; Frank's son Bill; Larry; and Larry's two sons David and Douglas Wright, SGM 1999.

He also was active in community organizations, including the YMCA and its service arm the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs, elected its International President 1966-67; the Amherst South Rotary Club for 48 years; the Buffalo Banjo Band and Amherst Community Church.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, the former Joan Finley, and four sons, David, Douglas, James and Jonathan; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. A memorial service was held Aug. 6th in Amherst Community Church, 77 Washington Highway, Snyder, NY.

**MAURICE WILLIAM DINGLE,
MDSC (QLD), FRACDS, FICD, FADI**
6 July 1922 – 8 June 2011



"The Queensland Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, in recognition of a lifetime of dedication to the ideals of the Fraternity expressed by an unparalleled period of service in all offices, resolved unanimously to bestow Honorary Life Membership of the Chapter upon Past Grand Master Maurice William Dingle."

Maurice William Dingle was the current patriarch of a dental dynasty. His father John in the early days of dentistry in the state had begun his career as a dental technician and undertook the training then available to become a dentist. On successful completion he opened a private practice which thrived to the extent that it inspired his three sons all to follow the same profession. Rupert, Maurice and Trevor not only became successful dentists but all in turn in due course were Grand Masters of the Queensland Chapter. The current Grand Master is Trevor's son Peter.

Maurice, hereinafter referred to as Mo, by which soubriquet he was universally known, was a foundation member of the Queensland Chapter which formed as a club attached to the New South Wales Chapter until becoming a Chapter in its own right. He duly served in turn in every possible position within the Chapter which activities culminated in the bestowal of Honorary

Life Membership as quoted in the opening paragraph.

Of all the positions held it was through his term as Historian that he became so well known throughout the fraternity at large. He won the coveted Kermit F. Knudtson Award not once but twice. Further to this he was also awarded the Desmos Oscar and, to cap it all, the Distinguished Service Decree.

Mo graduated with a degree in Dentistry from the University of Queensland in 1944 in the middle of World War II. The Faculty of Dentistry was only six years old at that time and the enrolment for that year was just five students of which one other, Brother Roley Lavers, was a Delt. He enlisted in the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps where he began one of his stellar careers as an army officer. He first enlisted in the Citizens Military Force as a Dental Officer and soon transferred to the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) with the rank of Captain. He served overseas in the Pacific region in New Britain and Morotai. He then became the first Dental Officer to serve with the 89th Australian Dental Unit which was part of the 45rd Australian Brigade which was the Australian Army component of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan where he served from February 1946 until June 1947. He then left the Army to return to private practice with his father and brothers but soon re-enlisted in the Army Reserve as a Captain but was promoted to Major when appointed as CO of No. 1 Australian Dental Unit. He was further promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Director of Dental Services from which he retired in 1959 only to re-enlist in 1965 when he was the first Australian Dentist to be promoted to the rank of Colonel and Deputy Director of Dental Services. He transferred to the Reserve of Officers in 1972 and left the Army in 1979. He never relinquished his ties with the Army which had an enormous influence on his subsequent careers. He was elected as Patron of the Royal Australian Army Dental Corps Association which position he held for several years. He would join the Association in their annual Anzac Day marches through the city streets and reminisce over wartime incidents of which he had an endless list.

He returned to civilian life and private practice in the near city suburb of

Albion. Mo was short in stature, a circumstance that bothered him no more than it did Napoleon and he set out to carve a new career in dentistry and more particularly in dental politics. He had opinions and ideas which he expressed not with bombast but with incredibly meticulous correspondence exercised in handwriting so small that he could fit three times as much per page as more conventional calligraphers. He would muster his arguments not necessarily succinctly but certainly fully researched and direct them appropriately. He served in the Australian Dental Association Council and not surprisingly served his time as President of the Queensland Branch. For years after, long after his term of office, the Council was the recipient of any number of memos from his facile pen. He was no bully; he cajoled others into following his initiatives. He was eternally affable and possessed of a dry sense of humour that had his audience hanging on every word so as not to miss the unexpected bon mot. It endeared him to many

and he was not forgotten. He was made an Honorary Life Member of the Queensland Branch, just another of the accolades thrust his way by appreciative confrères.

He was not alone in all this. In 1951, a few days before Christmas, he married Betty Daniels a resident of Adelaide in that delightful city of churches. They had three children and made numerous trips to distant Adelaide over the years. Betty made a name for herself at the annual Christmas Party as a judge of the worst taste necktie. Her acerbic comments were worthy of Mr Blackwell at his most devastating as she waltzed around the room peering with gimlet eyes at the assorted neckwear. But this was a marriage made in heaven and they were not infrequently described as moand-bettydingle as a single word describing a single entity rather than two individuals.

He was awarded a Master of Dental Science and specialist status in Conservative Dentistry. He was an inaugural member of the Royal Australasian College of Dental

Surgeons, a Fellow of the International College of Dental Surgeons, the Academy of Dentistry International and the Pierre Fauchard Academy as well as the Federation Dentaire Internationale. He was a member of the Faculty Board of the University of Queensland and several postgraduate dental societies and carried out pro bono work for crippled children and war veterans.

Still daily climbing mountains, despite indifferent health, although one would never guess, as Mo was never one to complain, he simply retired from life, passing away peacefully in a sleep from which he did not awaken. With typical self-deprecation he specifically requested a private family funeral, perhaps fortuitously, as a public one would see the church unable to cope with the numbers. There will be many a silent glass raised in many quarters to a gentleman whose memory will be kept bright by all those whose lives he touched.

Reported by PGM L. Peter Ryan

BROTHERS BEYOND AS OF SEPTEMBER 2011

BASARICH, PETER '56 ETA ETA 5/11	KNAPP, LLOYD R '43 SIGMA 5/08
BOUCHER, LOUIS J '64 10/10	KOTTMAYER, FREDERICK '65
CALLOWAY, W GRANT '68 KAPPA KAPPA	LAW, JR, RAYMOND W '47 RHO 12/10
CARR, MALCOLM W '52 EPSILON	MAC KINNON, THOMAS A '66 CHI 2/11
CRAWFORD, ROBERT J '51 ETA ETA 2/11	MARSHALL, ARTHUR E '52 RHO 5/11
CULLEN, JOHN M '50 BETA 5/10	MITCHELL, WAYNE '66 KAPPA KAPPA 4/09
DINGLE, MAURICE W '67 QUEENSLAND 6/11	MYERS, MONROE S '47 PI 5/10
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GROSS, JR, WILLIS C '46 12/10	ROUSIERES, GEORGES '51 ETA - PARIS
HANEDOES, PEER '84 HOLLAND	SMITH, GEORGE N '61 RHO 1/11
HANES, ROLENZO A '54 5/11	WEBER, WILLIAM D '97 New York 6/11
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KHO, GEORGE H '64 LAMBDA 1/11	

*“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.”*

DELTS IN THE NEWS

“OUR REVERED PSGM PETER NEFF (1987) WAS HONORED IN CRANIO!”

A Man of Great Accomplishment: Dr. Peter Neff

Few among us have been able to raise the level of care for our patients and our profession. Dr. Peter Neff is one of these distinguished individuals who has dedicated his life's work to the advancement of the dental profession, elevating both the science and the standard of patient care.

Peter was born Panayotis Andrew Nafpliotis, in Egypt, to Greek parents. Young Panayotis excelled at sports in Cairo. Although he had a celebrated track career, winning the 100-meter dash at the 1949 Pan-Hellenic games held in Cairo and organizing the first track team at the College of Steubenville in 1953, Peter Neff's childhood dreams of going into physical education were supplanted by dentistry.

In 1950, Peter's plans of attending the Sorbonne were changed by the influence of a cousin, who urged him to, instead, come to America and attend the College of Steubenville. Peter was accepted to the College of Steubenville as one of its first foreign students, arriving in America knowing only two words of English. He attributes his rapid assimilation of the language to his devotion to reading the dictionary. Because of the government's unwillingness to allow his parents to send funds to the United States, the industrious Peter worked many jobs to help support himself in his pursuit of a degree in chemical engineering.

Through a distinguished career in the Marines, Peter Neff received his U.S. citizenship. In 1963, Dr. Neff graduated from Georgetown Dental School and moved to Florida as a resident to start a private practice, only to be asked to return to Georgetown Dental as faculty. As faculty, Dr. Neff rose through the ranks of academia by dedication, research, publication, and single-minded determination to improve dental education. In 1975, he published what has been recognized as the “definitive textbook on the study of temporomandibular joint function, the masticatory system, and related jaw, biting, and chewing problems.”¹ His efforts and achievements resulted in a full Professorship at Georgetown.

Dr. Peter Neff's accomplishments are known the world over, leading him to treat the late King Hussein of Jordan, who awarded Dr. Neff with the “Alkawab” decoration of the Star of the Second Order, for his dental services.

Peter Neff has traveled the world, enabling and encouraging our profession to have a deeper understanding of the biological principles of comprehensive care of the cranioman-

dibular complex. There have been few among our profession who have been able to raise the level of care for our patients and dentistry, and our profession will always appreciate the courage and determination of Dr. Peter (Panayotis) Andrew Neff (Nafpliotis).

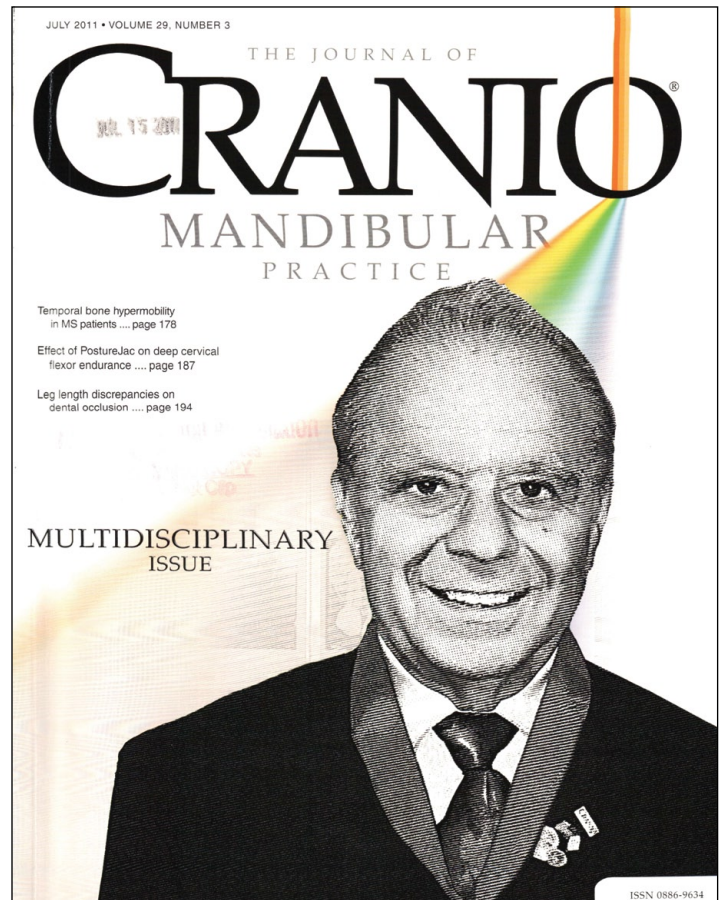
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Alpha Chapter D4 class with advisor Dr Dan Edwards at senior summer BBQ



Mu Chapter helping out at Special Olympics L-R back row Advisor Karen Wallach, Georgina Dellas, Sage Yoo, Alana Bednarz, Jessica Dillon, Erica Stutius, Ramya Bhat, Anna Abrahamian; front row Nicole Skalina, Samantha Amaro, Patra Alatsis



Upsilon Upsilon Chapter's Katelyn Henderson and Michael Hernandez ready to hike with school kids in Nepal

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