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First National Leadership Conference Yields Huge Turnout

Undergraduate Alpha Phi Delta brothers from as far away as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Boston, Massachusetts converged on Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey on the 1st of February for the first ever National Leadership Conference.

While Executive Secretary James S. Lentini has organized several of these conferences at various sites over the past few years, they have always been regional in nature, with each one catering to a different geograph-

ical area. Never before have any of these conferences been held on a 'national' level.

Turnout at this first-ever event, hosted by Delta Xi chapter, was extremely healthy - almost 180 undergraduates, representing over half the chapters in the fraternity, attended a full day of meetings, seminars and discussion groups. Topics covered included recruitment ideas, time management, fund raising options, substance abuse, school issues, legal issues, academics, etc.

Separate sessions dealing specifically with different chapter offices, including Chapter President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Pledgemaster, Historian, and Chaplain were also held.

A good portion of the conference, which began at 9 AM with breakfast and ended Saturday evening at 7 PM following a memorial service for recently deceased Brothers, was funded with a generous grant from the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation.

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Michelle Rhatelli, Matthew Rhatelli and Theresa Fafara frolic together on the beach last summer. Surely they'll be doing more of the same this summer at Alpha Phi Delta's National Convention, which will be held in Atlantic City, NJ this August. See back cover for more details!!

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Editorial

Maybe a Purple Headstone, Too...

Before I go any further, please allow me to take this opportunity to apologize for choosing such a morbid topic for my first editorial as Kleos Editor. After much soul-searching I decided that I would go ahead and write about so depressing a thing as death, despite my better judgement, I *often* do the opposite of what my better judgement tells me to do...

Since last fall when Glenn Small decided to allow me to act as your Kleos editor (I wonder if he ever regrets that decision), I've thoroughly enjoyed reading through the healthy amount of mail you've all sent me. As I hope all of you do, I look forward to reading about this undergraduate chapter and their charity carwash, and that alumni group and their visit to a soup kitchen on Thanksgiving day; the new batch of marriages, babies and job promotions. For the most part, a large portion of the mail I receive is, thankfully, good news. It's not all peaches and cream, however. Every now and

then I receive notice that one of our Brethren has passed away; sometimes the kind soul who sends me the sad news also sends along a copy of the obituary which appeared in the local newspaper. Herein, I finally come to my point.

These published memorials are always quick to list every affiliation the dearly departed has had during his stay on this world: the Knights of Columbus, the local church, school board, the little League coaching staff. But one particular organization is invariably always omitted - Alpha Phi Delta. Am I wrong to expect that our fine organization that was so much a part of these persons' lives get an honorable mention when listing their most prized affiliations? I don't think that this would be asking too much. I, for one, will do what I can before I leave this life to see than others read about my association with the greatest fraternity in the world, Alpha Phi Delta, when I am no longer here to sing its praises. Maybe I'll start a trend...

*National News...***One-Time Insurance Fee Deferral Ends**

Not wanting a repeat of a situation which has led to the suspension of 54 recently inducted Brothers, the Executive Committee of Alpha Phi Delta had moved to end the one-year grace period, or deferral, of the one-time national insurance fee.

The \$50 fee, designed to help defray the cost of insurance for the Fraternity, had hitherto been due one full year from the time of induction. This was done to ease the financial burden on new Brothers, who already had to come up with \$160 in National initiation fees, and in some cases additional fees levied at the chapter level.

This change in policy, enacted by the Executive Com-

mittee at their January meeting at Villanova University, was deemed necessary due to the fact that nearly 1/3 of all



Glenn Small

Brothers who owe this money have not met their deadlines. All of these brothers have been suspended from the Fraternity by President Glenn Small; in some cases, brothers were removed from offices they held at the time as well.

President Small unveiled this new fee schedule to a packed room of undergraduates at the National Leadership Conference, Held at Seton Hall University in February

(see story on Page 1); the news received a surprisingly favorable response. The Brothers in attendance apparently realized that the orderly collection of mandatory National fees can only be a boon to the Fraternity as a whole, and that consequently there can be little tolerance for those who cannot meet their Fraternal financial responsibilities in a timely fashion. Total fees due at the time of initiation for an Alpha Phi Delta Brother now stand at \$210. This is still far below the amount due from most other national fraternities for the same privilege, which should allay some of the fears raised at the highly-debated meeting at Villanova.

An Explanation... And An Appolgy...

When you looked at the front cover of this Kleos issue and saw that it was the Spring issue, you probably said to yourself "I never got the winter issue!" Well, that's because they're never was a Winter issue. Truth is that this one took me so long to put together that by the time it was done, it was already Spring. I didn't feel

right calling it the Winter issue, so I dubbed it Spring. I sincerely and humbly apologize for this delay, and will try to come up with some special bonus issue later this year to make it up to you. When and if that one comes out, I guess I'll look out my window to decide what season to name it after..

**Promotion?
Wedding? Award?**

We want to know about it!

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suggestions to:

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*An Appreciation...***Charles O. Pessoni, Beta Beta '33**

Compiled by Joseph J. DiBiase, Beta Beta '32

It's not everyone who is called upon to demonstrate his or her full capabilities in a new situation early on, weather he or she is ready for it or not. Hopefully, when this happens, young rookies rise to the occasion and showcase heroics which might upstage some veterans. Well, this is just what happened to young Charles Pessoni very early on in his volunteer fireman career.

Only a few months on the job in 1938, Charles was involved in the rescue of a potential suicide victim. It was the rookie Charles who was picked to be lowered down the side of a building and grab a woman from a ledge, and thusly the clutches of death. To those who knew him, a selfless act such as this was commonplace coming from Charlie, a man who gave his all in everything that he did.

Charles Pessoni graduated from James Monroe High School in the Bronx (the same school which gave baseball Hank Greenberg, the Hall of Famer, along with many other ath-

letic greats). He enrolled in Manhattan College in 1931. Under his first two seasons as a 'Jaspar,' Charles placed highly in many major track events. In his junior year he recorded four first-place



finishes, including wins in the 110-meter hurdles at both the Junior and Senior Metropolitan Championships.

Charles went on to record seven first-place finishes as a senior, and also set a meet record with his .70-second performance at Madison Square Garden in the 40-meter hurdles at the Indoor IC4A Championships, -a record which he still holds. He also recorded second-place finishes in the 60-yard hurdle events at the New York Athletic Club Meet and at the Millrose

Games, Losing out to 1932 Olympic gold medalist Percy Beard. Largely due to the efforts of classmate, neighbor, and Fraternity Brother Joseph DiBiase, Charles Pessoni was finally inducted into the Manhattan College Athletic Hall of Fame in on December 7, 1996

Charlie graduated from Manhattan College in 1935 with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He went on to start a family, which eventually grew to include 5 children, 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Hr retired as a captain of the New York City Fire Department in 1969. For his courage and valor in the suicide incident, he was awarded the John II Prentice Medal and the Fire Department Medal of Honor. He also received the New York Daily News Hero of the Month Award. This dedicated and loyal alumnus died on December 1, 1994 after a long illness. His dedication to his athletics, his family and his fraternity will not soon be forgotten.

*Into the Chapter Eternal...***APD Loses Its Bandleader, Bob Chevy**

by Stanley W. Raffa Delta '49

If New York is to hold its traditional Christmas Dance this or any year in the near future, it will do so mourning a charismatic band leader who was such a vital part of the most successful dances. Brother Robert Ciavolino, known best as "Bob Chevy" throughout the Fraternity, died on August 29, 1996 of a heart attack.

Very active in Alpha Phi Delta (he pledged Beta Eta in 1951), Bob "Chevy" and his orchestras were well known, not only in the New York area where he performed at many Fraternal functions and weddings, but also nationally. His spontaneous performances at many national Fraternity conventions livened many "Masquerade Nights" and Grand Dinners, Back in the days when the Fraternity catered to nearly 500 people at many affairs.

Bob Ciavolino's undergraduate studies at Brooklyn College were interrupted for a few years while he served in the Coast Guard. He eventually returned to school and graduated in 1958. In be-

tween that, he married Millie Cipriano on May 8th, 1953. Upon graduation he started several bands and began to make a name for himself in



the entertainment business. All the while he was active in many other community and fraternal organizations, including the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, and various charities. His vast amount of work for and devotion to Alpha Phi Delta led to

his receiving the Out-standing Alumnus Award in 1971.

Bob Chevy was an act all his own. Whether he was performing in front of Fraternity men or happy clientele in Atlantic City, he immediately made a lot of friends and gathered many accolades.

Thankfully, Bob was spared one tragedy in his life (though it must be said that his family wasn't). After he had passed, Bob's children went to tell their grandfather America (Bob's father) the sad news, only to find out that he too had died two days before. It came as quite a shock to the family. Father and son were laid out in the same room at Duffy Funeral Home. They were both eulogized at St. Francis Church and buried on September 3rd.

Bob Chevy is survived by his loving wife Millie and their three sons, Richard, Michael and John. Richard also is an alumnus of Beta Eta, and was always the drummer in Bob's band when he performed.

Arriverderci, Bob.

Into The Chapter Eternal

Lawrence Ravella, Beta Omicron '56

Alpha Phi Delta lost a respected educator last year when Chapter Brother Lawrence 'Guy' Ravella, 61, passed away in his home town of Niles, Ohio in May of 1996

Lawrence Ravella was an honored and active member of his community, belonging to Pastoral Care program at Trumbull Memorial Hospital, the Trumbull County Retired Teachers Association, various national, Ohio, and Liberty Education associations and the Knights of Columbus. He was also an active member and Eucharistic minister of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Born the son of Rocci and Anna Baker Ravella on April 1, 1935 in Niles, Mr. Ravella studied to become a physical education teacher. He graduated from Youngstown State University and earned a masters degree in education from Westminster College. He retired in 1989 from the Liberty school district, where he was a sports scorekeeper and the sports publicity chairman for the Liberty H. S. basketball team. He was also a Little League coach.

Brother Ravella leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Mary Jane, a son, Rocci, a

daughter, Carrie Reider, a sister Marianne Welsh, and four grandchildren.

Edward Pagani, Theta Beta '35

Both the Boy Scouts of America and Alpha Phi Delta lost a very prominent member of their respective organizations last year when Edward Pagani, 80, passed away on August 9th, 1996. He was also a valuable member of his community, belonging to the local Presbyterian Church, as well as the New Milford Board of Elections and Board of Education. He was closely affiliated with the boy scout troop based out of Lyndhurst.

Brother Pagani worked for Sears, Roebuck and Company for over 34 years. He retired from there as a customer service manager. He leaves behind a wife, Mary, and two sons, Robert and Peter. He also leaves behind four grand-daughters- Allison, Elizabeth, Danielle, and Christine.

Victor D. Staville

Please Note: The following was submitted by the deceased's widow, Mrs. Connie Staville.

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that your Fraternity Brother, my husband, Victor C. Staville, has passed away on July 17, 1996.

We go back a lot of years and have many fond memories of the Fraternity. We are grateful for the many ties we have made.

My best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,
Connie Staville
(Mrs. Victor C. Staville)

**Make sure
brotherhood in
Alpha Phi Delta
doesn't end on
Graduation Day!**



For information about the alumni club or association in your area, or to learn more about starting your own, contact Central Office @ 56 Greenway Square, L-12, Dover, DE 19904

*Into The Chapter Eternal...***Stephen Rubino, Sigma, '38**

by Al Fafara, Beta Xi '69

Reprinted from the "Chapter Letter"

Alpha Phi Delta was saddened upon being informed of the recent passing of a long time friend and supporter. Steve Rubino died on March 2, 1997, of a massive heart attack while attending a Boston Red Sox Spring Training game in Fort Meyers, Florida.

Steve was initiated into Alpha Phi Delta in 1938 at Sigma Chapter at Boston University. He was and has

been active in the Fraternity since his undergraduate days, interrupted only by a three year stint in the Marines during World War II. Steve served as First District Governor from 1951-61 and from 1971 until the First District was dissolved in 1988. He continued his involvement in the Boston Alumni Club until it closed in 1991. Steve also ran for the Office of National Vice President at the 1976 Convention, only to lose to

Ben Verdile.

His biggest claim to fame was his record streak of attending Alpha Phi Delta "resort" Conventions, which he did from the early 1950's until just a few years ago (he did not count the 1987 Convention in Toronto as being a "resort" convention).

He is survived by his wife Mary, Daughters Pam, Donna, Annemarie, and four grandchildren.



PNP's Al Palazzo and Stan Raffa celebrate their birthdays at Al's summer home in Bolton Landing, NY over the Labor Day, 1996 holiday. Joining them for the festivities was brother Ernie Coletti and his cousin Engene, visiting from California.



Frank, Matt, and Al, all members of the Emeritus Club (50 or more years in Alpha Phi Delta) are shown here enjoying lunch at last year's Summer Convention, held in Virginia Beach (photo submitted by Al Marzullo).

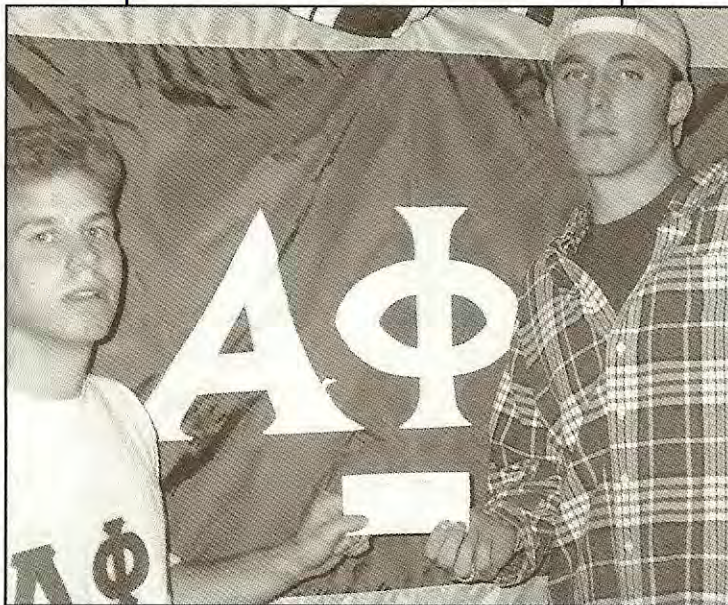
*More National News...***Scholarships Help Ease the \$cholastic Load**

Giampiccolo, DeGuglielmo Macedonia, To some Alpha Phi Delta men, the names are quite familiar. To others, especially to some of the younger set, the names don't roll as easily off the tongue. Unfortunately for all of us, these and many other great Alpha Phi Delta men are no longer with us. They have passed on to that great purple and white organization in the sky, the Chapter Eter-nal. But even though they may not be here to see their legacies make their way through college, they still help many of their Alpha Phi Delta decendents with their schooling financially, through scholarships which were set up in their names.

Since its inception in 1974, the Scholarship Division of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. has convened at the National Convention and deliberated over the many applications for scholarship monies

which it recieves throughout the year. It announces the winners of these scholarships at the Awards Banquet which is generally held on the last night of the Convention. Thus far, 252

new and improved scholarships, a new award was created- the "Founders Award" will honor Alpha Phi Delta pioneers Dr. Domenic Macedonia, Judge Joseph DeGuglielmo and Carlo



John A. Haniboe, Gamma Delta, receives the James and Theresa Giampiccolo Award from his big brother, Scott Smith, also Gamma Delta.

Vannicola and will be the largest grant awarded. Two more changes made by the Board were the combinations of the two John Pasta/Long Island Alumni Club awards and the two Ernest Coletti awards, changing the four smaller awards into two larger ones.

As small or large as these awards may be, they are of

awards have been given out since the program's beginning

Last yar, the Scholarship Division's Board of Trustees decided to revise their awards so that there would be several different levels available to the winners. It was the board's hope that instituting varied levels would stimulate application submissions and fund-raising efforts. To help initiate these

tremendous help to the students (who need not be Alpha Phi Delta brothers to qualify they may be family or friends of Brothers) who receive them. They help to defray the evergrowing costs of college eduacation and assist in transforming these young minds into productive, successful adults. Domenic, James and Joe "DeGug" would have been proud.



Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

An Italian-American Heritage Fraternity

National Convention

Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino Hotel

Atlantic City, N.J. - August 4-8, 1997

March 12, 1997

Dear Brother,

It will soon be time for the 1997 Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity National Convention—and this year we would love to have you spend the week with us — August 4-8. The convention, for nearly three-quarters of a century, has been the penultimate fraternity event. It is a combination of a grandiose social gathering, a fraternal encounter and a place at which the business of the organization is transacted. It makes a wonderful vacation not only for a brother, but for his family. Yes: the Alpha Phi Delta Convention is a family thing!

This year the location of convention finds us in spectacular Atlantic City at the aweinspiring Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino hotel. It is a terrific location right on the boardwalk! The hotel features first class facilities, great dining, casino gaming, hospitality and shows! It is a very special location for a very special convention. Come, join us!

In addition to the annual meeting of the National Council, the Awards Banquet, the fraternal gatherings, there will also be a schedule of terrific things to do and see in the FUN capital of the east coast! The convention is a Monday thru Friday affair. On Monday we eat and spend time getting acquainted in our Hospitality Room; on the others days and nights we get together for day-trips, meals, excursions and the like. Live out the ideals of fraternalism by joining your brothers!

As soon as we receive your deposit, we will send you pertinent brochures, travel information, an itinerary and other important deta you will need to make the most of your Alpha Phi Delta Convention!!

Please look over the attached sheet and put together your own room package and meal package. Then, use the form in this packet to make your reservation with us. Make your deposit by June 1, 1997. See you at the Jersey Shore! Faciamus! I remain,

Fraternally,

James S. Lentini
Executive Secretary

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Description of Meals

Breakfast Buffet: Choice of chilled juices • sliced fresh fruit • scrambled eggs • bacon • sausage • ham • hash brown potatoes • assorted danish • muffins • scones • butter & preserves • freshly brewed regular & decaffeinated coffee and tea

Dinner Monday: Grilled boneless chicken. Details: Penne pasta with red/green peppers • roasted sweet corn in tequila cream sauce • tossed greens with Granny Smith apples, pecans & grapes (served with creamy cider dressing • Grilled boneless breast of chicken topped with sautéed spinach, roasted red peppers & asiago cheese served with Lemon Buerre blanc • chocolate espresso mousse

Dinner Tuesday: Italian buffet. Details: Caesar Salad • Antipasto platter • mixed marinated seafood salad • cannelloni bean and escarole salad • Italian vegetable salad • tri-color tortellini salad with black olives and sundried tomatoes • chicken marengo • baked flounder florentine • veal scallopini saltimboca • cheese lasagna • risotto milanese • broccoli rabe with roasted peppers • penne pasta • ratatouille • rolls and butter • dessert display • coffee, tea & iced tea.

Dinner Thursday (Cocktail Hour 7 Awards Banquet): (those over 21 get two free cocktail coupons)

(1) Broiled Filet of North Atlantic Salmon • consomme • tossed greens • assortment of cheeses • poached pairs • individual paris brest OR

*(2) Scallopini of Veal Francaise with white wine butter sauce • bowtie pasta in lemon Alfredo sauce topped with smoked salmon • hearts of romaine w/plum tomatoes * Genoa salami & provolone cheese • creme brulee` tarte*

BOTH OF THE ABOVE CHOICES SERVED WITH: *seasonal vegetables • rolls and butter • coffee, tea and iced tea.*



ALUMNI RESERVATION FORM

When: August 4-8, 1997 (Monday thru Friday)

Where: Atlantic City, New Jersey

Site: Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino hotel

Check-in: 4 P.M. Check-out: 12 noon

ROOM RATE PRICING FOR THE CONVENTION

All Prices Listed Regarding Rooms are Based on ADULT Rates

Children 16 and over are considered adults — NO EXCEPTIONS! Children under 16 are free in rooms

Room Type	Room	Rate per adult per night
Double	(two in a room)78.00 per adult per night	\$312.00 per person (week)
Triple	(three in a room)58.00 per adult per night	\$224.00 per person (week)
Quad	(four in a room)45.00 per adult per night	\$180.00 per person (week)
Suite	(five or more in a room)59.00 per adult per night	\$ 204.00 per person (week)

For Single Room Rate Multiply the Double Rate by Two

MEAL PRICING FOR THE CONVENTION

This year we are using an a la carte meal selection system: you select the meal you want.

Breakfast Type Price per meal per adult

Tuesday Breakfast Buffet 18.00 per meal per adult

Wednesday Breakfast Buffet 18.00 per meal per adult

Thursday Breakfast Buffet 18.00 per meal per adult

Friday Breakfast Buffet 18.00 per meal per adult

Full Week Breakfast Package \$70.00 week package, per adult

Dinner Type Price per meal per adult

Tuesday Sit Down Dinner \$30.00 per meal per adult

Thursday Italian Buffet Package \$30.00 per meal per adult

Friday Awards Banquet.....(sit down; incl. 2 free cocktails during cocktail hour) \$50.00 per meal per adult

Full Week Breakfast Package \$150.00 per package per adult

ALL BREAKFAST AND ALL DINNERS \$175 per package per adult

ALUMNI CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM

NAME: _____ **CHAPTER:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **Z.I.P.CODE:** _____

PHONE #: _____

No. of People in Your Party: _____ **Room Preference:** Smoking Non-Smoking

Names of People in Your Party: _____

I Would Like to Room Near: _____

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ROOMING OPTIONS			
1A.	CHECK FOR A WEEK LONG STAY <input type="checkbox"/> ALL WEEK	4 nights x _____ (no. in party) x nightly roomrate of \$ _____ <small>(Nightly rate: Single \$ 156; Double \$ 78; Triple \$ 58; Quad \$ 45; Suite \$ 59)</small>	
1B.	CHECK FOR A TWO-NIGHT STAY <input type="checkbox"/> WED.-FRI.	2 nights x _____ (no. in party) x nightly roomrate of \$ _____ <small>(Nightly rate: Single \$ 156; Double \$ 78; Triple \$ 58; Quad \$ 45; Suite \$ 59)</small>	
1C.	CHECK FOR A SPECIAL STAY <input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____ nights x _____ (no. in party) x nightly roomrate of \$ _____ <small>(Nightly rate: Single \$ 156; Double \$ 78; Triple \$ 58; Quad \$ 45; Suite \$ 59)</small>	
2.	ENCLOSE A \$100 DEPOSIT FOR <u>EACH</u> PERSON IN ATTENDANCE IN YOUR PARTY FOR WHOM YOU ARE RESERVING		-
3.	BALANCE DUE ON ROOM (SUBTRACT LINE TWO FROM YOUR ROOM TOTAL)		
4.	BREAKFAST OPTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) * CHILDREN UNDER 3 EAT FREE Tuesday _____ Adult (@ \$18 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$9) Wednesday _____ Adult (@ \$18 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$9) Thursday _____ Adult (@ \$18 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$9) Friday _____ Adult (@ \$18 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$9) OR Weeklong Pkg. _____ Adult (@ \$70 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$35)		+
5.	DINNER OPTIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) * CHILDREN UNDER 3 EAT FREE Monday _____ Adult (@ \$30 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$15) Tuesday _____ Adult (@ \$30 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$15) Thurs. (Awards) _____ Adult (@ \$50 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$25) OR Weeklong Pkg. _____ Adult (@ \$105 ea.) Children 3-12 (\$52.50)		+
TOTAL BALANCE DUE UPON ARRIVAL			

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*More National News...***1996 Scholarship Award Winners**

1. \$2550 Founders Award honoring Carlo Vannicola, Hon. Joseph DeGuglielmo and Dr. D.A. Macedonia - **Ross S. Alessandro, III**; Duquesne University; Accounting/Finance
 2. \$1500 John Pasta/Long Island Alumni Club Award - **Peter Calatozzo**; Manhattan College; Biology; Medical School
 3. \$1500 Ernest Coletti Award - **Jarrod Britton Meeder**; Duquesne University; Marketing
 4. \$100 Alpha Phi Delta Award - **David Plate**; Villanova University; Accounting/Finance
- \$750 Awards**
5. Brother Camillus Casey Award - **Robert J. Hartman** New Jersey Institute of Technology; Electronic Engineer
 6. Frank Cavallaro/Third District Award - **Sergio Peneiras**; Pennsylvania College of Technology; Optometry
 7. Carmel and Carmela Giampiccolo Award - **Brandon S. Poterjoy**; Knigs College; Biology/Pre-Med.
 8. James and Theresa Giampiccolo Award - **John A. Handiboe**; Waynesburg College; Communications/Electronic Media/Theatre
 9. Southern California Alumni Club Award - **Michael A. Jones**; State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Studies; Environmental Studies/Policy/Management
 10. Ladies Auxiliary of Steubenville Award - **Richard Angelica**; Youngstown University; Physical Therapy
 11. Pittsburg Alumni Club Award - **Timothy S. Glasspool**; Gannon College; Social Science
 12. APDRANY (Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York) - **Heather Freudenburg**; Indiana University; Music
 13. Richard Rau Memorial Award - **Andrew J. Cripps**; Rowan College of New Jersey; Graduate Public Relations
 14. Frank Costanzo Award - **Daniel Cimmino**; Rutgers School of Law; Lawyer
 15. Steubenville Alumni Club Award - **Bryan D. Treglia**; University of Cincinnati; Chemical Engineering
 16. New York Alumni Club Award - **Anne mariw Natonli**; Virginia Theological Seminary; Master of Divinity
 17. Eta Chapter Award - **Philip A. Vanno**; Utica College of Syracuse University; Journalism



Ross Allesandro III receives the Founders Award from Stan Raffa and Paul Fabrizi.



Sergio peneiras receives the Frank Cavallaro/Third District Award from Raul Ventura, who recommended him for the scholarship.



Moihawk Valley Alumni Association members Bruce Brodsky, Ernest Coletti, Joseph Camerata, Florio Vitullo and Philip Vanno (L to R) present \$10,000 Check to Dollars for Scholars fund.

*More National News...***APD Foundation to Expand & Open Trusteeship**

by Al Fafara, Beta Xi '69

During the past year, the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation has expanded its Board of Directors and opened up the membership of the Board beyond the traditional Past National Presidents. In a motion passed in June, 1996, the position of current National President as an automatic trustee was eliminated. The current Past National Presidents, whose terms expire over a period of seven years beginning in 1998, were grandfathered onto the Board. Beginning on July 1, 1998, the Board of Trustees shall consist of 9 members. Two of them will be the immediate two past National Presidents and the other seven shall be chosen from the rank and file of Alpha Phi Delta alumni, provided they are in good standing (either a Life Member or one who has

paid annual national Dues), or any alumni who had made a \$25 or higher contribution to the Foundation within the past three years. The voting will also be opened up to the same alumni. Once the Board is in place, the Trustees will elect the various officers and choose any adjuncts of the Board.

The Foundation's reasoning for altering the procedures which had been followed since its inception in 1980 was to give more alumni a presence in the Foundation. Previously, unless an alumni was a Past National President, or was hand-picked by the existing Board, he had no chance of becoming an audible voice in the Foundation. By expanding the field of candidates, it is hoped that an influx of 'new blood' will bring with it a host of new ideas on how the Foundation can better serve

Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

In related developments, the Foundation has been working with a professional fund raising consultant, namely The Fraternity Management Group, in developing a survey which will give us a better handle as to where the level of interest is among our alumni. With this information, future fund raising efforts can be better targeted and thusly hopefully yield stronger results. If you have received one of these surveys, please complete it and return it to Central Office, as this is a golden opportunity to express your feelings as to where the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation should be heading. Watch for reports regarding the success of this survey and feedback concerning the alteration of the Board's election procedures in future issues of the KLEOS.

Schedule for Election of Trustees

Date	Event	Distribution	Deadline
Summer/Fall 1997	Notice of Election	KLEOS	
December 31, 1997	Deadline to qualify to nominate		
January, 1998	Nomination notices	KLEOS/mailing	Feb. 28, 1998
March, 1998	Nomination committee meeting		
March 31, 1998	Deadline to qualify to vote		
April 1, 1998	Mail ballots	Mailing	May 31, 1998
June 1, 1998	Announcement of election		
July 1, 1998	Trustees take office		

Other News...

Nuptial 'Nouncements & Other Noteworthy News Nuggets

Before I get started with this installment of Nuptial 'Nouncements, I must thank all of you who passed along contributions for and compliments on this new KLEOS feature. It seems to be a fun way for brothers in the fraternity to keep up with each others trails and tribulations. But, as with the rest of this magazine, the only way to keep this column going is for YOU to keep feeding me material on yourselves and your loved ones... so, please keep it coming!!!

Wedding bells rang for Bobby Petrus (Beta Omieron '88) and the former Carolyn Vargo on July 20th of 1996... Alumnus Sergio Penciras (Delta Omieron '93) is studying for his Doctorate in Optometry at Pennsylvania College. A \$750 scholarship award from the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation helped him with his tuition costs (see story/photo on pages 8&9); his sincere thanks go out to those involved in the scholarship process...Beta Omega alumnus Marc L. Gallo and his wife Marie will help their

first little girl, Melissa Elizabeth, celebrate her first birthday on June 13th. Mark Davalos (also Beta Omega),



The new Mr & Mrs. Gregg Taylor

current Vice President of the New York Alumni Club, is the proud papa's best friend and also Melissa's Godfather... Delta Pi (Embry Riddle Aeronautical University) brother Ron Klimoff was recently named Chief Flight Instructor at G.P.I. Aviation, Inc. of Toms River, New Jersey. He invites any APD brothers who want to take flying lessons to give him a call!... John Cerbone (Beta Sigma, '79) was recently awarded two hypnosis

teaching certifications from the National Guild of Hypnotists. John also hosts his own Manhattan cable TV

show, is a regular guest on New Jersey AM radio, and also hosts empowerment speaking engagements on stress reduction and management programs with various organizations and corporations... Lots more wedding

Bells!! First, Gregg Taylor (Gamma Digma, '91) said his 'I Do's' with his true love Denise Pirella on October 20, 1996. Gamma Sigma '89 brother Marc Andreo served as an usher at that wedding. Next was Gamma Sigma '89 brother Mike Safara, who was wed to his lovely wife Lauren (Benefante) on November 2, 1996. Both of those weddings were heavily attended by Gamma Sigma brothers. By the time you read this,

*Other News...***Nuptial 'Nouncements - continued...**

Gamma Xi '91 brother Carlo Lucatino will have married his lovely fiancée Melodyruth Thompson (May 1997). The couple recently bought a house in Hamden, Connecticut, where Carlo works as on Assistant Manager for CVS (manager slot pending). The new Mrs. Lucatino works for Milford Surgical/Phil's Pharmacy in Customer Service. No problem getting good supplies of cough medicine and toothpaste for this APD couple...And last but not least was Beta Pi '88 brother (and current Beta Pi Alumni

Association Secretary) Michael Arnone, who wed the apple of his eye Melissa (Perez) on April 26, 1997. Beta Pi alumni Tom Pascale, Rishi (Marc) Persad, and your KLEOS editor were all part of the wedding party, with many other Beta Pi Guys in attendance... Wedding bells to come: Daniel Burns (Gamma Sigma '90) will marry Miss Samantha Segna in May of 1998, Aldo Lunardi (Gamma Sigma '89) will take the hand of Miss Laura

Comito sometime in mid-1998, and lastly (but not leastly) Gamma Sigma '89 brother Joseph Friedman will wed Kerry Marra on August 15, 1997. Apparently



The new Mr. & Mrs. Mike Safara

there's lots of love to go around in the Gamma Sigma ranks. Must be something in the Staten Island water.. Moving upward and onward Beta Phi '87 brother Michael (Howie) Hughes has recently changed jobs, moving from Rickel Home Center, Inc. in S. Plainfield N.J., where he was the Advertising Media Manager to Sony Electronics, Inc. in Park Ridge, N.J. where he will be a Media Analyst. Congrats to Mike (who lives with his wife Christina in Hillsborough,

N.J.)...brother Michael Zynski (Chi, '76) is busy traveling abroad, seeing the world, courtesy of the U.S. Navy. Last year Mike accepted a position as Fleet Security Officer for all U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, after having worked as a civilian Security Director for the Navy in Pennsylvania for the past 17 years. He and his wife Fran moved to London, England last year (they'll live there for the next three years), but they'll get to see more than London fog during their stay, since Mike's job re-

quires travel to Spain, Italy (Naples and Gaeta), Sicily, Sardinia, Germany and Crete!... Theta Beta alumnus Ronald Lumachi (DDS) recently became the proud papa for tiny Kristen Carmela, born at 11:40 PM on April 7, 1997. Mom, Dad and all 5 lbs., 3oz. and 18.5 inches of baby are doing fine!...

IF YOU have some noteworthy nuptial (or other) news you'd like to share with your brothers, send it to the KLEOS!

Chapter Challer...

Gamma Sigma Does Some Fancy Footwork

The guys over at Gamma Sigma (St. John's University, Staten Island Campus) had themselves a busy fall semester last year, keeping to a schedule which featured a variety of philanthropic activities. In October, Gamma Sigma danced their way into the hearts of the folks at the American Cancer Society, raising over \$500 at a campus dance. They also



Gamma Sigma set to serve soup

received 180 hours worth of community service from the school for their efforts. In November, over 20 Gamma Sigma brothers joined forces in the kitchen, making sandwiches which were distributed to the homeless on Thanksgiving morning. Then in December the G.G. brothers held a toy drive, gathering gifts for children who were forced to spend Christmas in the hospital. Brother Ed Shannon dressed

up like Santa, and his little helpers included brothers Joe Bellistri, Don Melone, Rob McShea, Scan Allen, Rob Campbell, Felipe Martinez, Manny Rodriguez and John Whyte. Not every activity at Gamma Sigma revolved around charity, however. The holidays also meant parties, like the annual Halloween Party, which drew brothers from Beta Eta, Delta Xi, and the Christmas Party, which was an affair thrown jointly by G.S. undergrads and alumni; it was a huge success, and has opened the door to plans for more undergrad/alumni events in the future. Lastly, October saw over 30 past and present Gamma Sigma brothers travel by bus to Jum Thorpe, PA to play skirmish, a.k.a paintball.

A colorfully good time was had by all!

PSI Chapter Holds 27th Valentine Ball by John L. Russo

One of the biggest social events on the campus Duquesne University and a long time tradition established by the brothers of the Psi Chapter is the night of the Valentine Ball. This year Psi held the 27th Annual Valentine Ball and had ap-

proximately 500 people in attendance to enjoy a formal affair with food and dancing. As hosts, the brothers of Psi rent tuxedos and escort all guests into the ball room in



Penguins -oops - Psi guys all gussied up for Valentine Ball

the Duquesne Union. Part of the evening is dedicated to the crowning of the ball queen, who is elected by the student body.

The Valentine Ball was started in 1971, but its roots date back to around 1950 when an earlier generation of Psi brothers held a May Ball was held continuously until 1969 when the school year was shortened to end on May 1st. No longer able to hold a ball in May, the brothers shifted the date to February and started an event for sweethearts - the Valentine Ball, which is always held on the second Friday in February. This year, Valentine's Day fell very appropriately on that second Friday.

*Alumni News...***PAC Holds 35th Annual Awards Banquet**

by John L. Russo, Psi '72

Friday, April 4th saw the Pittsburgh Alumni Club hold its 35th Awards Banquet at the Fox Chapel Yacht club outside of Pittsburgh. Over 80 brothers and guests turned out on a beautiful spring day to see awards presented to Paul F. Russo, Beta Omieron '88 as Outstanding Alumnus in recognition of his work as club secretary, historian, and district governor over the past nine years, to Donato DeFelice, Psi '57, as Adam DiVincenzo Community Service recipient in recognition for his work as a long time advisor to Psi Chapter and for 40 years as a professor at Duquesne University, and to John Handiboe, Gamma Delta, '95, as Outstanding Under-graduate of the Western PA District in recognition of his efforts at Gamma Delta Chapter and Waynesburg College.

Attendance was very diverse with alumni from the Steubenville and Delaware Valley Alumni Clubs joining

members of the Pittsburgh AC, undergraduates from Wanesburg, Duquesne, and Gannon, National VP Ed Magliocco, and brothers

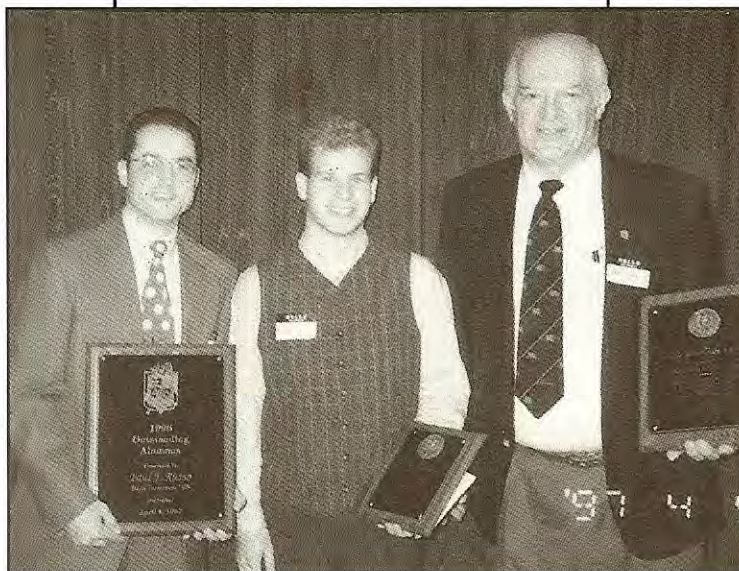
recipients to receive this honor.

In 1977, the PAC began honoring an outstanding undergraduate from the district as well. This year a record six undergraduates submitted their names and accomplishments for consideration, leaving the awards committee with a very tough decision to make.

In 1992, the PAC initiated a third award to recognize brothers for their accomplishments in

communities which exist outside the club ranks. Six brothers have thus far been selected by the PAC Executive Committee to receive this award.

The annual presentation of these three awards makes for an impressive banquet which continually attracts 75-80 brothers who come out to honor their own and enjoy a night of fraternalism in the bond and friendship of Alpha Phi Delta.



Award recipients Paul Russo, John Handiboe, and Dan DeFelice (left to right)

ranging in age from 18-84, from all the local chapters as well as alumni representing Penn State, Youngstown State and Pittsburgh.

The prestigious Awards dinner dates back to 1953 when Fr. Sal Federici was the first individual to be named Outstanding Alumnus for his work not only with the PAC but for the many years he served as National Chaplain. Since then, some 32 brothers have been selected by a committee of past

*Alumni News...***LIAC Turns 40**

Long Island Alpha Phi Deltans will have reason to celebrate on July 17 of this year, as this date will mark the 40th anniversary of the club's chartering, which took place back in 1957.

For 25 of those 40 years, current LIAC treasurer Joseph Randazzo has served as the club's Newsletter Editor; this anniversary was marked with his March 5th issue (Vol. 40, No. 7, for those of you keeping score). Following is a passage taken from the afore-mentioned issue, penned by none other than the incomparable Mr. Randazzo himself.

"There has always been a Newsletter. This monthly duty was assigned to the secretary. The very first was produced by Vincent Amico in 1957 when the LIAC received its charter. Vincent moved to Maitland Florida

25 years ago and is still a dues-paying member. As secretary in 1965-66, I did my stint for a year and then served as treasurer, vice president and president.

As I sat back to relax and watch other brothers take over, Joe Incandela, who was elected president in 1972, proclaimed we should have an exclusive Newsletter editor and declared that I was the best qualified for the job. He twisted my good arm real hard and appointed me. Again and again, each subsequent president chose to re-appoint me until I was taken for granted and they no longer bothered to go through any formalities.

I can't believe how much time has passed by since I reluctantly took on this chore. but it is true. I look in the mirror and with stooped shoulders, I see those gray

hairs and bags beneath the eyes. Time has really flitted away. It has been a quarter century. With this issue, I have completed 25 years as the editor of the Long Island Alumni Club Newsletter."

NJAC Holds Spring Banquet

The North Jersey Alumni Club held its annual Spring Banquet on Saturday, May 3 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. The trademark event was attended by over 75 brothers and guests, including National President Glen Samll, PNP Al Fafara, North Jersey District Governor Bill Andrews, Gary "Deacon" Kosteck and undergrads from NJIT, Ramaapo, and Rutgers Newark.



The North Jersey Alumni Club is pictured here at their March 29th meeting, held at Beta Xi's house. The meeting drew 16 alumni, 13 brothers, and 3 pledges (pledges came after the meeting).



The Steubenville Alumni Club is pictured enjoying one of their summer outings last year. The club meets monthly at dinner meetings and at special events like riverboat cruises Christmas parties.

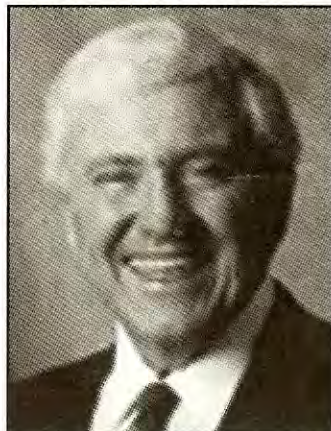
Alpha Phi Delta's 1997 National Convention August 4-8

Spend Your Summer Vacation With Merv

Well, we can't exactly promise that he'll be there, but it is his resort...Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity is proud to announce that his year's National Convention will be held at Merv Griffin's Resorts Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from August 4th-8th. Reservations are being taken now; deposits must be received by June 1st, 1997. A full list of room and meal rates can be found inside this issue of the KLEOS.

For nearly three quarters of a century the Convention has been the penultimate Fraternity event. It is a com-

bination of a grandiose social gathering, a fraternal encounter and a place at which



the business of the organization is transacted. It makes

a wonderful vacation not only for a brother, but for his family. Yes: the Alpha Phi Delta Convention is a family thing!

This year's location is a

spectacular one - right on the Atlantic City boardwalk! The hotel features first class facilities, great dining, casino gaming, hospitality and shows! In addition to the annual meeting of the National Council, the Awards Banquet, the fraternal gatherings, there will also be a schedule of terrific things to do and see in the FUN capital of the east coast! As soon as we receive your deposit, we will send you pertinent brochures, travel info, an itinerary & other important data you will need to make the most of your Alpha Phi Delta Convention!

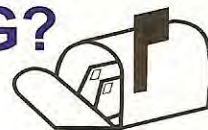


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