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Carroll, Vislocky Elected To Carry APD Into New Millennium

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At the 1998 summer convention in Ocean City, Maryland, Alpha Phi Delta delegates elected a new slate of officers to lead the organization. Long time counsel Thomas J. Carroll, Chi '80, was elected as the 45th National President in fraternity history. Outgoing Vice-President of Financial Affairs (also known as national treasurer) Matthew J. Vislocky, Gamma Iota '88, was elected as Executive Vice-President. Both men have served as officers of the fraternity for the past six years under three presidents.

As one of the first orders of business, President Carroll announced a new slate of officers that will be running the fraternity for the next year. Central Office, the main body of the fraternity run by the Executive Secretary, will be moving back to New York City with Felipe Hernandez, Gamma Sigma, replacing James Lentini. Treasurer duties will be handled by Joseph Piras, Beta Omega '89, who takes on the office of Vice-

President of Financial Affairs.

Beautiful Ocean City was the site of the 1998 summer convention where it was also held in 1994 and 1995. Conventioneers once again enjoyed beautiful weather and great swimming — the beach was just one block from the fraternity gathering at the

Fenwick Inn. Ocean City is one of the most popular vacation spots on the east coast offering a variety of activities for individuals and families.

Turnout among the undergraduates was low (apparently due to many holding summer jobs), and President Carroll announced that 1998-99 meetings would be held during

school sessions in order to increase attendance. The first meeting was called for October to be held in Philadelphia as a combined fraternity convention and chapter leadership workshop. A second one is being planned for the spring of 1999.



Tom Carroll — newly
elected National President

Alumni and Undergrads — help make The Kleos newsworthy. Send your news and pictures to The Kleos.

President's Message

It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as President of Alpha Phi Delta. I look forward to the opportunities and the challenges I am certain to encounter in the next year. In terms of background, I was inducted at Chi Chapter (Penn State in 1981) and graduated in 1984. I attended law school at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. and graduated in 1988. I am currently a sole practitioner in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania practicing primarily in the area of Criminal Defense having been a former prosecutor in Montgomery County. For the last several years I have served the National Fraternity as the District Governor for the Central Pennsylvania District and as Legal Counsel.

A very successful Leadership Conference was held in October. The focus of the Conference was hazing. It is important for every member to understand that what sets Alpha Phi Delta apart from every other Fraternity is our Heritage and the common values that we all share. The Italian Heritage of our Fraternity teaches us a great deal about overcoming adversity, hard work and a belief in honesty and justice. We strive to be honest and hard working members of a great American society. Our brotherhood has nothing to do with hazing or anything closely related to hazing. We choose those individuals to join our family who have a strong sense of self respect and a great regard for justice, the dignity of each individual and honesty.

I look forward to a positive relationship with the Foundation. The National Foundation plays a vital role in the health of the Fraternity. Without the support of the Foundation, the Fraternity will not grow and prosper as it should. I strongly encourage all Brothers to make a donation to the Foundation. Obviously, the larger the

better, but all amounts are welcome and greatly appreciated.

The undergraduates of our Fraternity look to our past for their guidance. They love to hear stories of the "good old days". If you live near a Chapter, even if it is not your Chapter, go visit the Chapter. The Chapter will treat you like royalty and won't be able to get enough of your stories. Your presence in our Fraternity is just as important as your financial contributions.

We are starting a program to involve the Alumni Clubs and Association and all interested alumni with the Chapters directly. Following the lead of the New York City Alumni Club, we want to expand the idea of Career and Employment Workshops. We need interested alumni to help us conduct these workshops. The idea is to teach the undergraduates about the process of getting a job in their chosen fields. We would like to address such issues as the preparing of a resume, going on an interview and anything else related to picking a career and finding a job. If you live near a Chapter and are interested in this program, please contact me at (610) 239-9210 or Email me at APDPRESTJC@aol.com.

Relating to the same subject, we are working on our WEB Page and hope to one day soon have the ability to post resumes. In that way an undergraduate or even an alumni Brother looking for employment could post their resume and we would encourage all Brothers who are in a position to hire someone for a position to look first to our resume bank.

In the next few years, it is my goal to update several of our documents and publications. Primarily, it is time to update the History of Alpha Phi Delta. A lot has happened since 1973. If there is anyone interested in helping with that

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Kleos Change

The Kleos has been infrequent the past several years and we are looking to improve our regularity. John Russo, Psi, is returning as editor. John was previously editor from 1983 - 1990. This issue marks a change in look as The Kleos moves to desktop publishing. Please bear with us as we strive to improve our image.

Help make The Kleos newsworthy. Send your news and pictures to us. Mail items to John Russo, Kleos Editor, 1331 Peachtree Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642. Or send an e-mail (IBM files and attachments acceptable) to APDJR@AOL.COM.

Electronic text is appreciated.

The Kleos would like to extend great thanks to PNP Stanley W. Raffa (and a past Kleos editor) for his assistance this issue. Stan provided much of the copy and pictures you see in this issue. The Kleos also extends its thanks to Joseph Randazzo, Eta '34, for proof reading this issue.

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1998 Awards

Outstanding Alumnus
Frank Ricardo, Beta Xi

Outstanding Undergraduate
Ross Alessandro, Psi

Most Improved Chapter
Beta Eta , Brooklyn College

Outstanding Alumni Club
North Jersey Alumni Club

1998-99 Officers

Thomas J. Carroll,
President

Matthew J. Vislocky,
Executive Vice President

Felipe R. Hernandez, Jr.,
Executive Secretary

Joseph S. Piras,
Vice President
Financial Affairs

John J. Russo,
Kleos Editor

Rev. Albert T. Cervella,
National Chaplain

Convention Award Highlights



Outstanding Undergraduate

Ross Alessandro III, Psi '95, was the 1998 recipient of the **Outstanding Undergraduate Award**. Ross has been president of Psi chapter, and has helped establish a new colony at Robert Morris College in Coraopolis, Pa., while supervising its first year of activities. He is also the 1998 winner of the Western Pa. District's Outstanding Undergraduate. In addition to fraternal responsibilities, Ross has served the Student Government Association, IFC and various university committees at Duquesne. Photo: Ross is on the left with his brother Joe, a founding

Most Improved Chapter

Three representatives from Brooklyn College, **Beta Eta** chapter, were in attendance at the summer convention when they were selected as **Most Improved Chapter**. Outgoing Executive Secretary Jim Lentini is shown on the right presenting the plaque given in honor of the award.



Outstanding Alumnus

Frank Riccardo Jr. (Beta Xi '67) of the North Jersey Alumni Club, received the **Outstanding Alumnus Award** for 1997-98. From the time of his induction into Beta Xi Chapter in the autumn of 1967, “Rick”, as he is commonly referred to, has truly exemplified the meaning of permanent activity and support. Rick served as an officer in his chapter during the late '60's and early '70's and as President of the NJAC during the 1986-87 year and has always been a willing participant in chapter, alumni club and District meetings. Additionally, he has attended many national conventions. It was no coincidence that the NJAC was named Outstanding Alumni Club during his term as President.

For the past dozen years Rick has distributed the NJAC Newsletter, and has also graciously offered the use of his home for nearly all of the NJAC summer picnics as well as gatherings after many alumni-undergraduate football and

"Since 1974, there have been 293 scholarship awards with total monies awarded at nearly \$208,000."

1998 Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Division of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc., announced the winners of the annual Scholarship Awards at the Fraternity's Awards Night, the last evening of its 76th Annual Convention, held in Ocean City, Maryland, in August.

Brother Stanley W. Raffa, PNP, announced that this year, the standard for the award was raised to \$800 thus increasing its highest award to \$2400. Since the Awards program was established in 1974, a total of 293 awards have been

made with total monies awarded at nearly \$208,000.

The scholarships are sponsored by individuals who have donated at least \$10,000 for which a standard monetary award is given in his (or the entity's) name. Since only money received on dividends can be awarded, the standard could vary from year to year.

Brothers are urged to become sponsors or otherwise contribute any amount to the fund in assisting deserving students in making their ambitions become a reality. Send your contribution to Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Division c/o Richard

Primiano, P.O. Box 8212, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, 08002. Please mark your check "for scholarship".

We thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness. The current Board of Trustees consists of Dr. Santo Barbarino, PNP; Anthony Carfang, PNP; Albert Palazzo, PNP; Ronald Sme; Paul Fabrizio; Richard Angelica; Richard Primiano, Treasurer and PNP; and Stanley W. Raffa, Chairman and PNP. *(Article submitted by Stanley W. Raffa)*

And The Winners Are...

? \$2400, Founders Award; honoring Carlo Vannicola, Hon. Joseph DeGuglielmo and Dr. Dominic A. Macedonia to **Michael S. Spinner**; Pace University; Political Science

? \$1600, John Pasta/Long Island Alumni Club to **Stephanie Fabrizio**; Gannon College; Advertising.

? \$1600, Ernest Coletti Award to **Junior Torres**; Utica College; Law

? \$1000, Alpha Phi Delta Award to **Christopher Shipley**; Duquesne University, Finance

? \$ 800, Brother Camillus Casey Award to **David Gagliardotto**; Binghamton University, Business Management

? \$ 800, Frank Cavallaro/Third District Award to **Bruno D. Gavazzi**; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Aeronautical Science

? \$ 800, Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo Award to **Carl E. Berntsen**; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Aeronautical Science

? \$ 800, James and Theresa Giampiccolo Award to **Leanna H. Thomas**; University of Notre Dame; Management Information Systems

? \$ 800, Southern California Alumni Club Award to **Scott M. Rose**; East Carolina University; Business Education

? \$ 800, Ladies Auxiliary of Steubenville Award to **Charles A. Casey**; Penn State; Electrical Engineering

? \$ 800, Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award to **Susan M. Scarlata**; Colorado College; English/Creative Writing

? \$ 800, Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of N.Y. Award to **Elizabeth Ann O'Connell**;

Dominican College; Elementary Education

? \$ 800, Richard Rau Memorial Fund Award to **Eric Roppa**; Binghamton University; Accounting

? \$ 800, Frank Costanzo Award to **Philip A. Vanno**; Utica College; Journalism

? \$ 800, Steubenville Alumni Club Award to **Richard D. Angelica**; Capital University; Art Therapy

? \$ 800, New York Alumni Club Award to **Roger Stine**; New Jersey Institute of Technology; Architecture

? \$ 800, Adam DiVincenzo Memorial Award to **Lee A. Blanchette**; Duquesne University; Accounting

? \$ 800, Eta Chapter Award to **Joe Stahlberger**; Embry Riddle Aeronautical University; Business Management

"I am very grateful to the scholarship foundation for its generosity in assisting me to pay for my undergraduate education."

Scholarship Winners ... Where Are They Now?

We asked for information about our past scholarship winners and already received a few. Here are two of them.

Bro. Carmen DiGiacomo, Psi, saw his son's name listed among the 1988 Award winners (see last issue of The KLEOS) and writes:

"In 1989 **Patrick (DiGiacomo)** was senior co-captain of the University of Dayton Flyers Football team. He was a pre-season all-American and helped the team to the Division III National Championship (Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in 1989). He was honored by the Football Gazette as an All-American Offensive Lineman for that season. He received the University of Dayton 'Emil Karras Award' for inspirational Leadership.

"He graduated from Dayton in

May 1990 with a pre-med major. He was listed in the 1990 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was accepted by the University of Temple Medical School and began his medical studies in September 1991. He graduated from Temple in May 1995. After a year as a surgical intern at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he began an internal residency at East Carolina University Medical Center, Greenville, North Carolina in June of 1996. He is currently in the final year of that program.

"He has been offered the position of Chief Resident-Internal Medicine at East Carolina Medical Center and will more than likely accept that offer which will start in July 1999 after he completes the residence requirements."

Brandon S. Poterjoy, Beta Iota, writes:

"I was awarded an APD scholarship twice in 1996 and 1997. In May of 1998, I graduated with a B.S. in Biology from King's College. Now I am preparing to begin classes at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, in pursuit of the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.). I am very grateful to the scholarship foundation for its generosity in assisting me to pay for my undergraduate education."

If you are one of the almost 300 past recipients, the Kleos asks "What are YOU doing?" If you would like to tell your story, contact Stanley W. Raffa, 17 Essex Place, Dumont, NJ 07628. (Article submitted by Stanley W. Raffa)

Chi Chapter to Celebrate 70th in April 1999

Chi Chapter was established at the Pennsylvania State University in March 1929. In honor of this great occasion, Chi Chapter is planning a celebration. The annual South Seas Weekend in April 1999 will take on an added level of significance as they celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of Chi Chapter.

South Seas Weekend will be held on the same weekend as the annual Blue/White Weekend at Penn State. The Chapter looks forward to seeing everyone in April 1999 for the big party. For details, interested Brothers are encouraged to call Jeff Emanuel at (814) 237-5148.

In other Chi Chapter news, there has been great interest in

forming a Chi Chapter Alumni Association. Anyone interested in helping form the Association or in joining should call Tom Carroll at (610) 239-9210.

The Housing Corporation wishes to thank all of the Chi Chapter Alumni and friends who have donated so generously to the Corporation. The purpose of the Corporation is to purchase and maintain a house for the Chi Chapter. Donations can be directed to Alpha Phi Delta at Penn State Housing Corporation, C/O Desktop Solutions, 185 Newberry Commons, # 191, P.O. Box 189, Etters, PA 17319-0189.

Applications

Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Scholarship Applications are due back in completed form by May 15th (not July 1st as in previous years). For applications, write to : Ronald Sme, 13 Elm Street, Lynbrook, NY 11563.

Scholarships from the foundation are open to all full time students including, but not limited to, undergraduate brothers and their relatives; and alumni brothers and their relatives.

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Foundation Revamps With New Board

For the first time in the 20-year history of the foundation, the make-up of the board of the directors was changed from being comprised of the five most recent past national presidents of the fraternity to an open election from the pool of brothers holding the status "alumni in good standing". This status is conferred on a brother who has paid his alumni dues or has made a monetary contribution to the foundation in the past three years.

Elections were held this past spring and brought several new members on board as directors: Leon Panella, Psi, who was elected as chairman; Joe Ziccardi, Beta Delta; Paul Fabrizio, Psi; Gary Cuda, Beta Chi; Anthony Mirabile, Lambda; Al Yannon, Xi; along with three past national presidents: Glenn Small, Joe Malecki and Joe Rahtelli.

The new board met in October to discuss business and plans to address fund-raising as a major issue. The foundation is a not-for-

profit organization founded in 1982 and provides financial support through scholarships to deserving students, makes permanent housing more available to undergraduate chapters and encourages better support within Alpha Phi Delta. Some of the programs supported by the foundation: The Kleos to promote communication, scholarship awards through the scholarship division of the foundation, housing through secured financial loans using foundation funds, and chapter leadership programs administered by the fraternity for the benefit of our undergraduates.

Fund-raising has been low and the board has its first priority to address this issue with the millennium drive. Look for a future mailing on this. If you can help today, please use the coupon on the following page to make your tax deductible donation.

New Board Members

Chairman **Leon J Panella**, Psi '62, graduated from Duquesne University Pharmacy School. He is semi-retired after 35 years working for an independent Pharmacy. He has been active in the Pittsburgh Alumni Club for over 30 years and served as secretary, VP, and President.

Paul Fabrizio, Psi '63, graduated from Duquesne University School of Education and earned a master degree in Guidance and Counseling. He is married with two adult daughters and is employed with Allegheny County Youth Services for almost 29 years as Director of SW Regional Training Center. Paul is currently a trustee for the APD Scholarship Division and a life time officer of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club while also having served national as VP of Financial Affairs and District Governor.

Joseph Ziccardi, Beta Delta '53, is currently a practicing lawyer in Philadelphia. Joe served in the Army's Judge Advocate General's Office as well as the Army Reserve and retired at the rank of Colonel. Presently serving a second two year term as the civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army for Pennsylvania.

Anthony Mirabile, Lambda '90, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1992. He works at a Philadelphia law firm by day, and expects to complete law school (evening division) in December. He is working with the undergrads and other alumni to bolster the already successful Penn chapter.

Joseph G. Malecki, Beta Chi '83, graduated from Suny Institute of Technology Utica/Rome. He is a programmer/analyst with Utica National Insurance Group and was recently re-elected Mayor of

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New board members met in October for their first gathering. From left: Paul Fabrizio, Joe Ziccardi, Al Palazzo (scholarship trustee), Al Fafara (outgoing chairman), Glenn Small, Garry Kosteck, Leon Panella and Gary Cuda.

“You can make a difference ... by making a generous donation to the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation.”

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Whitesboro, New York. He has held several offices with the National Fraternity: Executive VP 1992-94 and National President 1994-96.

Joseph C. Rahtelli, Beta Beta '82, graduated from Manhattan College, School of Engineering, with a Bachelor 's degree in Chemical Engineering in 1985. For the past eight years, Joe has been working with Primerica Financial Services, currently as a Senior Vice President. As an undergraduate, Joe served as chapter treasurer, and chapter vice president as his chapter won most improved and outstanding chapter. As alumnus, he served as district treasurer, district governor, VP for alumni affairs, Executive VP and as National President in 1990-92. As for the most important part of his life, he has been married for thirteen years to Donna with three children; Joseph II age 9, Michelle age 6, and Matthew age 3.

Glenn A. Small, Beta Xi '76, is a graduate of the Newark College of Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT). He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a practicing environmental consultant in New York City. On the local and national level Glenn has held several offices with the Fraternity, most notably among them: District Governor (1991-94), Executive VP (1994-96), and National President (1996-98). Glenn is currently the alumnus advisor to Delta Xi Chapter and a member of NJIT's Greek Alumni Advisory Council.

Board Secretary **Garry O. Kostek**, Beta Xi '71, graduated from Newark College of Engineering with a degree in civil engineering. He also is a graduate of Rutgers University Graduate School of Business Administration. He is a Licensed New Jersey

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Foundation Perspective

by Paul Fabrizio

The year was 1974, and the Honorable Brother Joseph DeGuglielmo, Convention Chairman, announced at the Picasso Resort that if the brotherhood raised \$7,500, the Convention Fund would match it for the purpose of starting a Scholarship Foundation. The following year the first scholarship was awarded. The year was 1982, and Brother Anthony Carfang, National President, announced the genesis of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation to consist of the General Division and the Scholarship Division.

Since its inception in 1974, the Scholarship Division has awarded 293 scholarships to deserving college students amounting to over \$208,000. Since 1982, the General Division has been granting funds to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity on an almost yearly basis to fund a number of cultural, educational and philanthropic efforts.

The goals of the Scholarship Division have always been clear — to award scholarships to

worthy college students by using the interest generated by the moneys in the fund. The purpose of the General Division is to help in the providing of the cultural, educational and philanthropic efforts of Alpha Phi Delta. The future direction includes the hopes of being able to raise significantly higher donations from the brothers of Alpha Phi Delta.

To this point, the highest donations to the Foundation have been to the Scholarship Division in the amount of \$10,000 to fund scholarships in the names of various brothers, family members, or alumni clubs. In similar fashion, the General Division would like to secure endowments that would permit the funding of a full time employee to oversee the day to day operation of Alpha Phi Delta, fund The Kleos, provide for Leadership Conferences for undergraduate chapters, and to fund cultural events that would keep our heritage alive for generations to come. You can make a difference. You can help in this worthy effort by making a generous donation to

Foundation Millennium Fund Drive

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

Comments _____

"Now in his 80's, he still carries on and keeps the spirit of Alpha Phi Delta alive on Long Island."

Alumni Club Activities

The **Delaware Valley Alumni Club (DVAC)** in Philadelphia has had an active year. With over 90 people in attendance, the Raymond DeLuca Communion Brunch was held October 4th at St. Mary Magdalene di Pazzi Church (the oldest Italian-American church in the country). This memorial mass for deceased brothers and members of the Women's Auxillary of Alpha Phi Delta was co-celebrated by our National Chaplin, Father Albert Cervella, Beta Delta.



National Chaplain Father Albert Cervella giving benediction at the Communion Brunch

Raymond DeLuca, Beta Delta '56, was a parishioner in the church and an active member of the DVAC until his death in 1993.

The DVAC holds a dinner meeting monthly usually on the third Thursday of each month at an Italian restaurant. In the spring of each year, the DVAC holds its annual Man of the Year banquet. The following awards are given:

The Anthony A. Nardone Man of the Year Award:

The Dr. Anthony A. Nardone Award is presented annually to a member of the Delaware Valley Alumni Club who has significantly contributed to the growth of APD Fraternity and the Delaware Valley Alumni Club.

For many years until his death, Dr. Anthony A. Nardone, Lambda '26, a founder of the Philadelphia Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, now known as the Delaware Valley Alumni Club, has been considered a chief contributor to its life and growth. In 1998 the recipient of this award was

Joseph F. Manzo, Beta Delta '62.

The Horace C. Goffredo Award for Community Service:

Dr. Horace C. Goffredo, Lambda '26, was an active member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, and a founding member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club's Beta Delta Housing Committee. This Community Service Award named for Dr. Goffredo is presented to an alumnus who has unselfishly worked for the betterment of our community through works of charity, or involvement in community affairs. This year it was presented to Ernest C. Casale, Beta Delta '40.

The Undergraduate Award:

The undergraduate award is given to a member of an APD Chapter in the Philadelphia District who has contributed to the growth of his chapter. Each chapter nominates one member from its ranks. The final selection is made by a committee chaired by the Philadelphia District Governor. Michael Graziano, Lambda, was given the award in 1998.

If you're planning to be in Philadelphia on a meeting Thursday or a planned activity, or would like to join the club, contact secretary Mark Chilutti at (215) 708-0399.

The Brooklyn Alumni Club (BAC) held their first dinner meeting



Brother Anthony Campione presenting the Anthony A. Nardone Man of the Year for 1998 to Brother Joseph F. Manzo



Brother Joe S. Ziccardi (left), the 1997 recipient, presenting the 1998 Horace C. Goffredo Award to Brother Ernest C. Casale

in seven years this past spring at The Country Club on Staten Island. Their calendar of events in 1998 included a Career Night in April, two summer golf outings, pool party, Jai-Alai Outing and a kiddie Christmas party. If you're in the Brooklyn, New York area and interested in attending, joining or getting the news, contact Zeke Parmegiani at (718) 761-4282 or e-mail at TRPARM@AOL.COM.

The **Long Island Alumni Club (LIAC)** on Long Island, New York has something no other alumni club

has — long time newsletter editor, Joe Randazzo, Eta '34. Joe has been publishing one of the most beautifully written newsletters in the organization for over 25 years. Now in his 80's, he still carries on and keeps the spirit of Alpha Phi Delta alive on Long Island.

The LIAC meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month at an Italian restaurant. The club is always looking for new members and would welcome interested alumni in the area to participate or just break bread at a dinner meeting. If you are in this New York area and interested in joining the club, attending dinner or would like to read one of Joe's newsletters first

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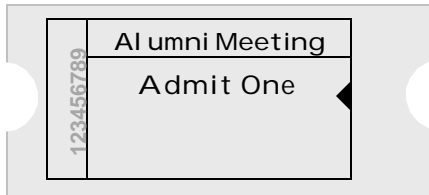
Alumni Clubs carry on the bonds of Alpha Phi Delta that were first nurtured as undergraduates.

Alumni Club Activities

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hand, contact club president Michael Eliseo at (516) 433-5017.

The **New York Alumni Club** (NYAC) held its first fall meeting of the 1998-99 social year on Saturday, September 26th at Stan Raffa's house



and was graced with the presence of the top three national fraternity officers, Tom Carroll, National President; Felipe Martinez, National Secretary; and Joe Piras, Vice-President of Financial Affairs. The "Saturday" meeting may confuse those who have always known the club to meet on the last Friday of every month. That's one of the changes being tried out by the club to stimulate growth. While other changes are being planned, meetings will continue to be held in brothers' homes until anticipated attendance growth prohibits that.

Besides the monthly meetings, the club looks forward to several family gatherings such as the Christmas party, Superbowl party, Theatre party, and Pegasus Night (racing at the Meadowlands). The undergraduate brothers in the local chapters are invited and encouraged to attend these affairs.

The club meets on the last Saturday of the month except on those days that fall on holiday weekends. If you're in New York and interested in joining the NYAC or attending a meeting, contact Alex Franki (718) 382-6264 or Nick Franki (716) 645-3368 for the next meeting and location. Make a commitment to enjoy an evening with your brothers.

The **Pittsburgh Alumni Club** (PAC) held its 8th annual golf outing



Alumni brothers pose at the PAC Dinner Dance November 7, 1998 in Pittsburgh.

at beautiful Sylvan Heights Golf Course in New Castle, Pa. This year's outing attracted a record 60 golfers on a sunny Saturday in July and was once again hosted by brother John Hadgkiss, Beta Rho '66.

The PAC holds a full social calendar throughout the year with a fall dinner-dance, initiation dinners with the local undergrads each semester, an awards dinner every April and Christmas and Valentine gatherings along with monthly dinner meetings on the first Friday of the month. The November 1998 dinner-dance was held at the Highlands Country Club in Pittsburgh with 120 people in attendance.

Interested in joining or attending an event, contact Secretary Paul Fabrizio at (412) 373-3578 or President Len Oddo at (412) 751-9041.

The Garden State Alumni Club



(middle New Jersey) interacts with local undergrad chapters in the area and meets the first Saturday of the month. If you would like to participate, please contact the club secretary Peter Spaulding by e-mail at APD_GSAC@AOL.com or plain old fashioned telephone at (609) 386-8062.



Brothers of the NYAC posed for this picture at the September meeting with National President Tom Carroll (2nd from left).

“For the second year in a row the NJAC captured the fraternity’s prestigious Outstanding Alumni Club Award.”

NJAC Captures Outstanding AC Award

For the second year in a row the North Jersey Alumni Club (NJAC) captured the fraternity’s prestigious Outstanding Alumni Club Award. They have a variety of activities including meetings, socials and sporting events, but they attribute their “outstanding” ways to the close watch and contact they keep with their home chapter, Beta Xi — New Jersey Institute of Technology. They provide good interaction between the alumni

and undergrads along with a wide ranging social program to satisfy the interests of those whose ages span four-decades.

The NJAC is a very enthusiastic group of brothers who have provided much support to National. Included among their members is outgoing National President Glenn “Tiny” Small and this year’s Outstanding Alumnus Ricky Riccardo. The NJAC participated at District meetings,

National meetings, and the Chapter Leadership workshop held in Staten Island. Their recent social calendar included a dinner meeting, poker night, hockey night, and spring banquet.

If you would like to participate in the NJAC activities or receive an electronic copy of their quarterly newsletter, contact Glenn Small at gsmall@writeme.com.



September 20, 1998 - aftermath gathering from the annual fall football game between the NJAC and the undergrads from Beta Xi.

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Professional Engineer and a Diplomat in the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. Garry is currently employed by the US Army and was just recently awarded the Army's Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

Gerald A. Smulski, treasurer, joined the fraternity at Psi chapter in March 1970. He is married with three children. He graduated with a B.S. in Accounting from Duquesne University and currently works for WESCO Distribution Inc. Since 1992, he has served the fraternity in various capacities. He is a

former president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and is currently the Western Pennsylvania District Governor.

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project, please contact Central Office.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that the North Jersey Alumni Club recently made a sizable donation to the Foundation. The purpose of the donation was to permanently fund the Leadership Conferences. The North Jersey Alumni Club extends a challenge to all other Clubs and Associations to match their donation. This is an example of leadership that I am sure will help create another generation of outstanding leaders in

Fraternity on the Web

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Send your personal highlights to The Kleos — engagements, weddings, promotions, awards, etc.

Alumni News



Dr. John Mattiacci, Beta Delta

Dr. John Mattiacci, Beta Delta, was named Dean of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Temple University recently merged with the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine to become the first podiatry school in the nation to blend a university with a major academic health center. Dr. Mattiacci becomes the first dean of the school after spending a career in private practice.

James Sexton, Gamma Pi '92, writes to The Kleos, "I am currently still teaching at NYU and Ramapo College as an adjunct professor. Plus I am in my first year of Law School at Fordham University School of Law. My wife and I (with our son...now almost 1 year) just bought a house in Ramsey, New Jersey (relatively close to Ramapo College...so I guess the pledges can come visit me)."

Chris Simonsen, Beta Phi '83, is managing a physical therapy office at University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Chris lives in Philadelphia and is working toward his master's from LaSalle University.

Tom Sclafani, Beta Sigma '80, a basketball coach and athletic director

of Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, New York, recently decided to move from high school coaching to the college ranks. After seven years of coaching at the small private school that he helped build into a basketball powerhouse, Tom accepted a position as girls' basketball coach at Steven's Institute of Technology. Steven's squad will be starting only their second season as a team. The team Tom is leaving has been nationally ranked in two of the past three years. Two of his players from this year's squad have accepted scholarships at major colleges.

Len Oddo, Beta Rho '67, was honored as the Outstanding Alumnus of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club for 1998. Len has served as PAC President and Vice-President the past four years as well as serving as dinner-dance chairman. Len received his

honors at a dinner at



Len Oddo, Beta

Tambellini's Restaurant in Pittsburgh where 80 brothers attended. Len is Vice President in charge of operations for Grane Health Care, Inc.

Also honored was **Joseph Mosso**, Psi '50, as recipient of the Adam DiVincenzo Community Service Award. Joe has served the community of Latrobe, Pennsylvania as a pharmacist in a variety of charitable roles. He also served as National President of the National Association

BETA RHO REUNION

A 40th chapter anniversary Beta Rho reunion is being planned for August of 1999. The last reunion was attended by 100 brothers — a high number considering only 500 have pledged in the forty years. Chairperson is Dr. Anthony Alleruzzo '65 (e-mail aalleru333@aol.com). Also on the committee are Greg Pashke '66; Bill Ecker '66; Charles Phillips '65; Dr. Ron Fronzaglia '64 and John Hadgkiss '66.

NJAC Donates Money to Establish Leadership Fund

On October 10, 1998, the North Jersey Alumni Club presented the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation a check for \$500.00 to establish a Leadership Fund within the Foundation. The purpose of this Fund is to promote and one day underwrite the Leadership Programs of the National Fraternity. The NJAC challenges the entities of the Fraternity to contribute to the Fund in order to help it grow. The Foundation has underwritten the Fraternity's National and Regional Leadership Conferences over the past couple of years.

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