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# Reflections

*The Fraternity is updating the History of Alpha Phi Delta from 1972 in order to publish a new volume. In preparation for that effort, The Kleos asked recent Past National Presidents to reflect on their terms of office with an historical perspective. Following is Al Fafara's article which will appear in the upcoming history. If any brother has pictures or articles he would like to submit for our history (1972-2000), please submit them to The Kleos (address on left).*

Actually, the work completed during my tenure as National President began during the years I served as Executive Vice President. At the time of my election in 1986 at the National Convention in Lake Placid, Alpha Phi Delta had 22 chapters, a large outstanding debt (by the standards of 1986) and a lot of general apathy among our undergraduate brothers. I took it as

one of my duties as a National Officer (and the job description was pretty loosely defined anyway) to get out into the campuses, meet and discuss with the brothers their various problems and at the same time explain and enforce the rules of the Fraternity.

At first, I was met with caution and in some cases outright disgust, because I was a "National." It took awhile to get it across that we were all in this together, and being part of a small, tightly knit National Fraternity was actually not such a bad idea. At the same time, Jim Lentini, who had become Governor of the then Third District, had begun a number of expansion projects at several schools in the New York area. Joe Rossi, the Executive Secretary, had also engaged

several similar projects in the Fourth District.

When I took over as National President in 1988, Alpha Phi Delta was experiencing unprecedented growth, was becoming more close as an organization, and had a small, but fanatically dedicated group of leaders who were making it happen. Then the other shoe dropped. A month into my first term we received a letter from a lawyer representing a former student at Glassboro State College (now Rowan University) who had become



**Al Fafara**  
**Past National President**

seriously injured in a car accident while allegedly drinking at a party sponsored by our Beta Phi Chapter. Though we wrote back and basically told him that we had little assets if he was thinking of suing us, he did any way. At the time, the Fraternity had no liability insurance, and if we were to defend this action, it would have to be out of our own resources.

Rather than allow us to go into default, we hired counsel and took the legal fees out of the treasury. The fee structure in 1988 is not what it is today, and a \$25,000 legal bill was a huge portion of our operating budget. However, I was not about to play around with the future of Alpha Phi Delta on my watch. Having dealt with lawsuits as part of my work life, they can be unpredictable, devastating, and destructive if not handled properly. I was roundly criticized for this action and there are some who probably say to this day that it was the wrong decision, but as far as I was concerned, I had to act. One of the duties of the National President is to "act in the best interests of the National Fraternity."

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# APD Reunion in Venezuela

This story provides good support for maintaining fraternal awareness; you never know where or when you will come across an APD brother. And, when you do, it is a reunion that brings men together in a true fraternal spirit no matter how remote the location may be. The bonding is almost instantaneous.

Case in point when Brother Al Branchi, Beta Beta '64, was transferred to Caracas, Venezuela for a subsidiary company of Foster Wheeler. He left the New Jersey area and left brothers with whom he regularly socialized on a monthly basis for dinners or weekend "getaways." He was in Caracas for over a year when he received a telephone call from Brother Fran Palisano, Beta Theta '65, Fran and Al had played tennis for many years before the transfer to Caracas. Fran told Al that he has maintained contact with Miguel Salvador, born and raised in Caracas but educated in Steubenville, Ohio and an APD brother from Beta Theta.

Al had to make contact and finally got through to Mike by telephone; not an easy chore in Venezuela. Contact was made and a dinner was set up. Al and his wife Carol enjoyed dinner at the Salvador's home in the true spirit of Mike and Gladys' Bosque hospitality, so welcomed when far from home. The fraternal bonding was instantaneous between the brothers and their wives.

Many dinners followed throughout Al's last year in Venezuela, but the point of this story doesn't end here. To stress the importance of keeping APD in the forefront of your consciousness, this story continues. Two months before returning from Caracas, at a dinner with friends from church at the house of Peter Stevenson, Al recounted the story how he met a truly great Venezuelan couple through a fraternity contact, even though from different chapters. A simple, out of the blue, telephone call can result in the

development of a relationship that will last for the rest of our lives.

Peter politely asked Al, "Oh, you belong to a fraternity? What fraternity? I joined a fraternity when going to a college in Pennsylvania."

Al politely responded that the fraternity he belonged to is a small, humble fraternity that was founded by Italian immigrants and required pledges to be of Italian heritage when he joined in 1962.

Peter politely looked at Al, with a smug look on his face and said, "APD no longer requires that lineage! After all, they allowed a blue-eyed, blond-haired American like me to join!"

Spontaneously, Peter's wife Kathy, Carol and Al, all yelled, "WHAT?"

Peter and Al are "brothers"! They couldn't believe it, having known each other for almost two years without ever realizing they had so much in common. And, they had a third brother in Caracas who had been there for the past 35 years.

Thank God we were able to have one dinner together before Al returned to New Jersey. The accompanying photo is of the Three APD Musketeers in Caracas. Peter is returning with his family to the Northeast this summer. You can bet that when Brother Mike makes one of his regular trips to New York, there will be a reunion.

These friendships are set for a life time.

*Fraternally submitted, Al Branchi, Beta Beta '64.*



The "Three Musketeers" brothers in Venezuela are (left to right): Peter Stevenson, Beta Lambda '82, Miguel Salvador, Beta Theta '65, Al Branchi, Beta Beta '64

## APD Legacy Passes Away

Carl P. Izzo, Jr., Chi '76, passed away July 11 at the age of 43 from complications after a bone marrow transplant. He was an Alpha Phi Delta legacy as the first third generation brother inducted into the fraternity. His father Carl, Sr. is from Psi class of 1951, and his grandfather Albert was a charter member from Pi chapter. Both attended Carl's initiation at Penn State.

Carl was a lawyer working in Greensburg, Pa., and was recognized for his *pro bono* work. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Maria Claire, and three young children all under the age of twelve. Donations are being accepted for an educational trust for his children. Contributions can be made to the Izzo Children Educational Trust



# Alumni Updates



The **Beta Pi (St. John's) Classes of 1969-70** meet at an LIAC Meeting for a reunion. Left to right: Joe Audiino, Joe Ruisi, Tom Torre, Paul Meli, Allan Fronda, Michael Mangino.



**The Four Freshmen reunited?** Not exactly. These four alumni are long removed from their freshmen days, but they are trying to relive them. From left: Norman "Lefty" Armenti, Psi '56, Leon Panella, Psi '62, Cal "Killer" Shipley, Psi '72, and Ron "Gazzy" Gasbarro, Psi '57. They are modeling Psi Chapter's infamous BJs (black jackets). Brother Panella is ordering the classic leather jackets for interested alumni. Price \$179.00. Contact Leon at 724-758-6331.



**Long Island Alumni Club** officers are sworn in by National Secretary Felipe Martinez (far left) at their June meeting. Left to right: Charles Arrigo (Gamma Kappa '90), Joe Randazzo (Eta '34), Michael Elseo (Beta Eta '52), Pat Faiella (Beta Sigma '75), Joe Ruisi (Beta Pi '69).



**John P. Curielli** (Beta Mu, Chicago Alumni Club), **Mike Caronti** (Theta Beta) and **Abdul Gaibi** meet outside Cheers during the Boston National Council meeting in April.



**Brooklyn Alumni Club** at a summer swim party with their spouses.



The alumni of **Gamma Sigma Chapter** held a reunion on July 27th at La Fontana in Staten Island, New York. Fourteen brothers came to break bread for a pretty enthusiastic evening. Another reunion is being planned for November 4, 2000 for the Founders Day Dinner. The brothers on top of the photo are: Manuel Rodriguez, Jr., Felipe Martinez, Jr., Paul Giurdanella, Rich Bringoli, Frank Pascarella, Don Melone, Robert McShea, Sean Allen, Robert Campbell, Joseph Freidman (one of the founding fathers). Bottom: Dan Cosenza, Chris Mozzillo, John Whyte, James Coulter.

## DVAC Honors Beta Delta Men

The Delaware Valley Alumni Club held their Sixth Annual "Man of the Year" Award's Banquet May 5th at The Cynwood Club. This year's honors went to Mario DiGiuseppe, Beta Delta '53, as the winner of the Anthony A. Nardone Man of the Year Award. Also honored was the Honorable Nicholas M. D'Alessandro, Beta Delta, with the Horace C. Goffredo Award for Community Service.



DVAC Awards Night: From left: Joseph Ziccardi, Esq.; Mario DiGiuseppe; Judge Nicholas M. D'Alessandro and Judge Alfred DiBona.

### ALUMNI NEWS. . . .

**Donato DeFelice**, Psi '57, retired in May after 46 years of teaching as a professor of mathematics at Duquesne University. During his career, Dan won two university teaching awards and one regional teaching award given by the Mathematical Association of America. Dan is a long-time fan of Duquesne athletics. His dedication and devotion to students established a benchmark to which his colleagues in all disciplines can aspire. Dan also served as Psi Chapter Faculty Advisor at many times during his five decades at Duquesne. . . . **Mike Daverio**, Gamma Delta '80, is living in Salt Lake City. He has been working for Discover Card for the past 15 years and is currently Operations Director. Mike has been married for 11 years. He and his wife Nancy have two boys – Evan, 8 and Stephen, 5. . . . **Gerald Votta**, Beta Delta '62, closed down his engineering company, Votta Manufacturing Concepts, and traded in his high-tech mechanical equipment for flasks, textbooks and a blackboard. After three decades in the business world, Gerald decided to use his physics degree to teach high school students. He is working at Maple Shade High School in the Philadelphia area.

## NJAC Summer Report

The North Jersey Alumni Club held several outstanding functions this past summer, with good turnouts and large quantities of fraternalism.

The highlight of the N.J.A.C.'s social calendar every year is the Spring Banquet, held this year on May 19, at the Springdale House in Warren, N.J. A total of 50 people attended, including good representation from the Beta Xi Chapter (N.J.I.T.) and Gamma Pi (Ramapo College). Beta Xi's Matt Wells (who also was named the chapter's outstanding undergraduate for the year) took it upon himself to organize and promote the dinner. It also did not lose money, which in itself makes it a successful affair.

On June 17, the N.J.A.C. sponsored an outing to the Newark Bears minor league baseball game in their new stadium, which is approximately four blocks from the Beta Xi house. A total of 17 people attended, and 15 of them gathered at the Iberia Restaurant prior to the game for an early dinner. They specialize in Portuguese and Spanish cuisine and everyone walked out well-fed. The stadium was about a mile away, and at \$6 a ticket, it was bring-the-whole-family time. That the Bears lost 4-2 to the Atlantic City Surf was immaterial. It was a good time that didn't break the bank.

On July 22, we had our annual summer picnic at the home of Frank and Dianne Riccardo in Neshanic, N.J. A total of 37 people attended on a perfect afternoon weather-wise. This has become what the Spring Banquet used to be, a place where if you don't see one of your brothers all year, you'll see him there. The N.J.A.C. treasury picked up the tab for all of the food and drink and there was swimming, horse-shoes, and all-around good fun.

On August 5, we held our monthly business meeting at the home of Jeff and Kathy Terjesen in Basking Ridge, N.J. This was preceded by a cookout and general social. Eleven members were present for the business meeting, but most brought their families and there were at least a dozen children ranging in age from 4 months to 9 years.

*Article submitted by Al Fafara.*



NJAC Spring Banquet May 19. From left: Jeff and Kathy Terjesen, Dianne and Frank Riccardo, Garry Kosteck.

# CHAPTER CHATTER

## Undergraduate News

### Polytechnic University



One of our oldest chapters, Delta is back on our roster as a reactivation colony. Brothers from the New York Alumni Club hosted the spring initiation ceremony, welcoming four new brothers into Alpha Phi Delta, at the office of Aldo Del Sorbo (Delta '74) in Brooklyn, NY. The spring pledge class held a Yankee Ticket Raffle, which raised \$200 for the group. Stan Raffa, PNP (Delta '49), gave the young Delta men their original 1920 charter. The colony hosted the Leadership Conference—Expansion Series, and a New York City District Meeting in May. The colony is looking forward to doubling its size, and petitioning the National Council for rechartering at the Spring 2001 National Council meeting in New York City.

### Binghamton University



Brothers from Delta Kappa celebrate the induction of new brothers on April 30th, 2000.

### Utica College



Pictured above are several of the Beta Iota brothers and Abdul Gaibi (Upstate NY District Governor), far left, after hosting an Upstate New York District meeting. The chapter is doing very well. It initiated seven new brothers, which would bring it to almost 20 members. It reported the highest GPA among Greek chapters at Utica, and will rent a chapter house in the fall. The chapter also hosted a summer function with its alumni. Overall, Beta Iota is looking good and is optimistic about the new semester.

### St. John's University



Saint John's University (Staten Island Campus) selected Steve Andrusko, during the 1st Annual Greek Awards as the Outstanding Junior in a Fraternity for his leadership on and off campus. Additionally, the Outstanding Alumni Award was given to Felipe Martinez, Jr. Pictured above from left to right: Dean James Gilbert (Sigma Pi Fraternity), Felipe Martinez (Gamma Sigma '94), Michael Hutmaker (Phi Delta Theta Fraternity), and Steven Andrusko (Gamma Sigma '97).



## Syracuse University



Alpha chapter brothers pose after a spring party.

## Manhattan College



Beta Beta brothers participate in Rush Fair 2000.

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Three years later, during the administration of Joe Rahtelli, we were let out of the suit. Shortly thereafter, we purchased liability insurance, which is now an annual line item in our budget. No future National President will be forced to make that decision.

The crowning point of my administration was the 1989 National Council Meeting in Pittsburgh. At that meeting, we had 100% of the undergraduate chapters in attendance and \$0.00 in outstanding debt. We have not reached both of those numbers simultaneously since.

It was a little less than glowing the next year. Though the 1990 meeting at Cherry Hill brought all but one or two chapters, and most brought large numbers of brothers, the

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## Duquesne University



These Psi chapter brothers "clown" around with Karen "Twinkle L. Star" Panella (wife of Foundation Chairman Leon Panella) at the Pittsburgh Alumni Club annual summer golf outing on August 19th in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

## John Jay College



Brothers from Delta Epsilon Chapter pose for The Kleos

### APPLY FOR AN APD CREDIT CARD

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# National Convention 2000 at Las Vegas



**Is this New York City?**  
No — just the Statue of Liberty replica at the New York New York Hotel.

*Photos by Charles Fiore, Brooklyn Alumni Club.*



## Speeches, Awards and Scholarships



Foundation Chairman **Leon Panella** gives a state of the Foundation address.



**Nick Franki**, president of the NYAC, left, accepts **Outstanding Alumni Club Award** from Felipe Martinez on behalf of the **New York Alumni Club**.



**Todd Cusato**, Beta Sigma '97, on left, proudly displays his 2000 **Outstanding Undergraduate Award** which he received at the Convention Awards Ceremony August 10th. Felipe Martinez, National Secretary, center, and Tom Carroll, National President, right, congratulate Todd. Todd served the fraternity as Vice President of Undergraduate Affairs during the past year.



**One tired conventioneer!**  
**Garry Kosteck** is worn out from all the activities in Las Vegas.



**Stan Raffa**, right, accepts the **Lifetime Achievement Award** from Felipe Martinez. Stan is currently chairman of the Scholarship Division of the Foundation. He has served the fraternity almost continuously since 1949 as Kleos Editor, District Governor, National Vice President, National President and Executive Secretary.





Conventioners **Ned Cash**, Psi, **Stan Raffa**, Delta, and **Sam Galasso**, Beta Delta, share some coffee and fraternalism after dinner at New York New York.



The **Charlie Fiore** family made a getaway from the gambling mecca and ventured out to Hoover Dam. In picture from left: Caroline, Michael, and William are with their mother Gail while their father, Charlie (Brooklyn AC) snapped the picture.

## Scholarship Gold in Vegas

There was gold this year at the summer convention held at Las Vegas. This was the 26th Anniversary of the Scholarship Fund and 20 awards were granted. Thus far the Scholarship Committee has given 333 awards in the name of sponsors and donors totaling over a quarter million dollars.

The number of awards continues to grow — both in numbers and amount. This year \$50 was added to the standard amount making the minimum scholarship worth \$800. The standard is equivalent to what interest is generated on a \$10,000 gift that is invested. Scholarships are based on interest only limiting what can be awarded. Among the 20 deserving students receiving awards this year, 14 were given \$800 and six were granted a higher level in various steps reaching a level of three times the standard award. The total of this year's awards was \$20,200.

Next year we will add more monies and more awards. Please help us make it a banner year. Send your tax deductible donation to Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, c/o Stan Raffa, 17 Essex Place, Dumont, NJ 07628. We accept any amount (\$10,000 is required to have the award named).



As usual, the **Alumnus Emeritus Club** met for lunch at the convention. Alumni Emeritus are those brothers who have celebrated 50 or more years in the fraternity. The fraternity treats them for the lunch at the summer convention.



**The 2000 Convention Group**

# Expansion News

## Leadership Conference

On May 20th, 2000, the Leadership Conference Series on Expansion was held at Polytechnic University. A good number of representatives were there, about 20 brothers in all.

A great deal was accomplished as the hours progressed. Important issues were discussed about colonization, chapter management issues, and petitioning the National Council for chartering. Important questions were raised and answered properly, regarding critical issues involving growth, responsibility, and discipline. Recruitment and pledging was discussed greatly to the pledgemasters. Additionally, chapter officer responsibilities were reviewed and discussed, with an emphasis on properly organized meetings.

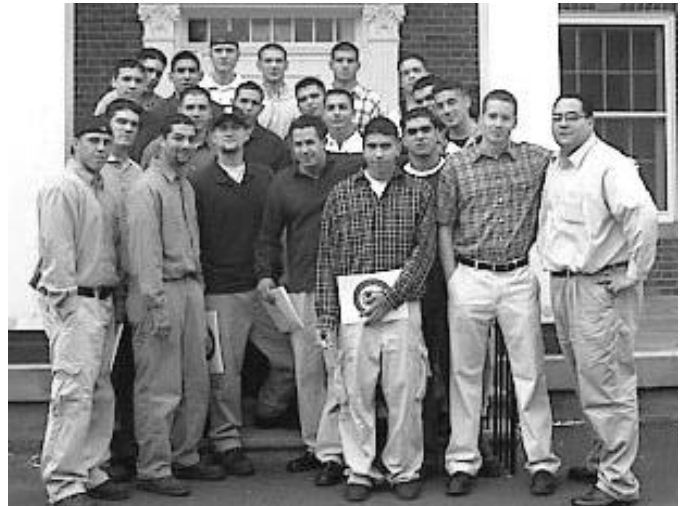
In all, this meeting was good, a lot was accomplished and everyone had a fun time meeting brothers from other colonies. After the meeting, brothers were treated to Goodfellas Café for some delicious Italian food.

*Submitted by Steven Vito Iacoviello,  
Secretary-Treasurer (Delta Colony)*



The **Leadership Conference—Expansion Series** was attended by Delta, Sigma, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Psi and Kean colonies pictured above. This is the first Leadership Conference dedicated entirely to the colonies. The Leadership Conference was hosted by Felipe Martinez, Executive Secretary and Richard Barnes, V.P. for Expansion. The conference is sponsored by the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Photos by Felipe Martinez, Jr.

## SUNY Albany Colony



Several SUNY Albany students contacted Central Office regarding starting a chapter on their campus. Felipe Martinez, Jr., Executive Secretary, along with Abdul Gaibi, Upstate NY District Governor, met with 30 prospectives to set up the colonization process and arrange the fall semester pledge schedule. Joseph Gnolfo III contacted Alpha Phi Delta and arranged the informational meeting on May 6 with Brother Martinez.

The induction ceremony is scheduled for October 21, 2000 at SUNY Albany following a five-week pledge period. If you wish to attend the induction ceremony, or assist with the colonization process, please contact Central Office.



The brothers above met on July 15 to reorganize the **Southern California Alumni Club**. From left: Jason Shea (Club President), Justin Friedman (Delta Sigma President), Matthew J. Farrell and Felipe Martinez, Jr., National Secretary.

## Alpha Phi Delta Expansion

### *Reactivations*

Alpha at Syracuse University  
Delta at Polytechnic University  
*Pi at West Virginia University*  
Sigma at Boston University  
Gamma Omicron at SUNY Stony Brook  
*Gamma Psi at University of Connecticut*

### *Colonies*

Kean Colony (Union, New Jersey)  
Loyola University (Chicago, Illinois)  
*Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts)*  
*SUNY Albany (Albany, New York)*  
*University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, Indiana)*  
*Western Illinois University (Macomb, Illinois)*

*Italicized indicates an interest group (which has not met started any official colonization process with the fraternity). These groups will begin their pledge schedule during the fall semester.*



**Expansion in the mid-west.** The Loyola colony and three interest groups held a barbecue in July. Pictured: kneeling are Anthony Pavone, Cliff Bridgeman (brothers from Loyola University). Standing: Felipe Martinez (Executive Secretary), Carmine Bottiglierio (University of Illinois at Champagne), Scott Moore (University of Indianapolis), Steve Chlebek (Western Illinois University), Steve Medes (Western Illinois University), J.P. and Mike Caronti.

## New Expansion Leader Appointed

Tom Carroll, National President, has appointed Evan Sottosanti (Beta Eta) as Vice President for Expansion. Evan was a chapter officer at Beta Eta, a past Brooklyn/Staten Island District Governor and a former Vice President for Alumni Affairs.

## Costanzo Donates 2nd \$10,000

Past National President Frank Costanzo, Nu '30, donated \$10,000 to the Scholarship Fund in September. The \$10,000 gift will be used to fund a scholarship in Costanzo's name. This is Frank's second donation to the scholarship fund – his first gift was made in 1994.

Frank was National President from 1956-1958 after serving as National Vice President. He was named the fraternity's Outstanding Alumnus in 1952. He has been an active member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club for almost 70 years, and he was a trustee of the Scholarship Fund from its inception in 1973 through 1994.



**Frank Costanzo**, left, gives a check for \$10,000 to Leon Panella, Chairman of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Frank's gift will be used to fund a scholarship in his name.

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behavior was less than desirable. There was no excuse for the rowdy, drunken brawl that ensued and caused in excess of \$3,000 in damage to the hotel. It also cut our meeting short by a day as the whole fraternity was evicted.

I worked with a group of brothers during my term who defined the term, "bleed purple." I already mentioned Lentini and Rossi, who put in countless hours, week in and week out. Butch Cerrone, who did double duty as Treasurer and District Governor, was always involved. Joe Rahtelli, who served as my Vice President and ultimately succeeded me, was another who you could count on every day. If I was ever coming home from Villanova at 1:00 a.m. on a Wednesday morning, because I felt I should have been there, I could take comfort from the fact that those other guys were also still awake doing something for Alpha Phi Delta. If anything, these men made my life easier and helped

# APD And The Sunshine State

**W**e came, we saw, and we moved in. Alpha Phi Delta's presence in Florida is here and it's here to stay. Last year, we had one undergraduate chapter and an idea. Today, we have an undergraduate chapter, two alumni clubs, and a number of possibilities for next year.

On August 19<sup>th</sup>, the North/Central Florida Alumni Club (NCFAC) held its third meeting at Anna's Italian Restaurant in Daytona Beach. The gathering included ten alumni brothers, one undergraduate brother, four wives, three girlfriends, and a member of the pledge class of 2015. The camaraderie amongst this group is amazing when you consider that they have only had two other meetings. The club elected their officers and established dues. The meeting was a lot of fun and the club has scheduled its next meeting for November 4<sup>th</sup> at Mario's Restaurant in Ormond Beach. The NCFAC is always looking for new members and if there are any brothers living in the Jacksonville, Orlando, or Melbourne areas that are interested in joining, please feel free to contact its president, Scott McMichael (904-744-0393).

A week later, on August 26<sup>th</sup>, the South Florida Alumni Club (SFAC) held its monthly meeting at my home in Fort Lauderdale. The SFAC has been meeting regularly for about a year now and is doing real well. There were seven brothers, two wives, and another member of the pledge class of 2015 in attendance. The SFAC has scheduled its next two meetings for September 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>. Brother Tom Scali has graciously volunteered his home in Delray Beach for the September meeting, and the club has yet to determine the location of the November meeting. The SFAC



**South Florida Alumni Club.** Standing (l to r): Ross Oliverio, Bob Perna, Lisa Perna, Vince Verdile, John-Paul Venanzi, Tom Scali, Felipe Martinez. Seated (l to r): Yara Consiglio, Jack Consiglio, and Paulo Consiglio (on lap)



**North/Central Florida Alumni Club.** Front Row (l to r): Scott McMichael, Jen McMichael, Francis Ambrosio, Anne Ambrosio, Robert Rini, Eunice Rini, Kelly Caravello, Vince Amico, Jackie Ventura, Shantil Crain, and Zack Campbell. Extreme Front Row: Austin Crain. Back Row (l to r): Felipe Martinez, Vince Verdile, Don Caravello, Alice Keller, Zack Craver, Glenn Posniak, and Brian Lemmon

is also on the lookout for new members and if there are any brothers living in Palm Beach, Broward, Collier, or Miami-Dade counties who are interested in joining, please feel free to contact its president, John-Paul Venanzi (561-747-0703).

The future looks extremely bright for Alpha Phi Delta in the Sunshine State. We have a couple of leads at several colleges and with any luck, we should be able to start an undergraduate colony in the very near future. Both alumni clubs should be ready for chartering in March, and we hope to start a third club in the Tampa Bay area in the near future.

*Article by Vincent Verdile,  
South Jersey (and Florida) District Governor;*

**Attention!**  
**Brothers in the Tampa Bay Area.**  
We are looking to start the  
West Florida Alumni Club.  
If you are interested, please call  
Vince Verdile at 856-722-0356.

Have an alumni picture to share with your fraternity? Send your pictures to The Kleos via e-mail or postal mail. See page 2 for addresses.

## **Scholarship Winners**

### **Founders Award \$2400**

*Honoring Carlo Vannicola,*

*Joseph DeGuglielmo*

*and Dr. Dominic Macedonia*

Joseph Testa, Jr., Univ. of Conn.

### **John Pasta / LIAC Award \$1600**

Mark E. Palermo, Philadelphia College of  
Osteopathic Medicine

### **Ernest Coletti Award \$1600**

Brian Beldowicz, Loyola University

### **Anthony J. Carfang Award \$1200**

Michael S. Desiere, Seton Hall

### **Pittsburgh Alumni Club \$1200**

Elizabeth B. Hamilton, Loyola

### **Alpha Phi Delta Award \$1000**

Leon Burris, Pace University

### **Bro. Camillus Casey Award \$800**

Ryan Kelly, Eastern Conn. St. Univ.

### **Frank Cavallaro / 3rd District \$800**

Jamie Shutter, SUNY Medical Univ.

### **Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo**

#### **Memorial Award \$800**

Anthony J. Ziccardi, Illinois State

### **James and Theresa Giampiccolo**

#### **Award \$800**

Rachel Zarlengo, Loyola

### **Southern California Alumni Club**

#### **Award \$800**

Scott E. Desiere, Marist College

### **Ladies Auxiliary of Steubenville**

#### **Award \$800**

Valerie Fabbro, Univ of Pittsburgh

### **APDRANY Award \$800**

Anthony P. White, Seton Hall

### **Richard Rau Award \$800**

Christopher Marrone, Duquesne

### **Frank Costanzo Award \$800**

Christopher Shipley, Duquesne

### **Steubenville Alumni Club \$800**

William A. Warner, Duquesne

### **New York Alumni Club \$800**

Nicole F. Panico, Univ. of Pittsburgh

### **Adam DiVincenzo Award \$800**

Nicole Cerussi, Penn State

### **Stanley W. Raffa Award \$800**

David Gagliardotto, St. Francis

### **Eta Chapter Award \$800**

Leanna M. Thomas, Notre Dame

## **FIORE ELECTED SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEE**

The Scholarship Division of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. is happy to announce that Charles Fiore has been elected to its Board of Trustees. Fiore was initiated into Theta Beta Chapter at New York University in 1973. He was elected as Chapter President in 1974 and chosen National Outstanding Undergraduate in 1975. He also served as Vice President for Expansion, Vice President for Good and Welfare, and General Counsel to Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. He received the National Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1992. He has been a member of the Brooklyn Alumni Club since 1976.

Fiore graduated from New York University, School of Arts of Sciences with a B.A. in Philosophy in 1976 and from Fordham University School of Law with a J. D. degree in 1979. He is a partner in the firm of Lewis and Fiore which was founded in 1980.

Charles is married to his lovely wife Gail, and they have three children: Caroline, 14, and twins Michael and William, age 8.



The Scholarship Trustees welcome Charles in their deliberations. He knows a great deal about Alpha Phi Delta and the fraternity about him.

## **The Winners Respond:**

Joseph Testa, Jr., winner of the Founder's Award \$2400 wrote to Stan Raffa: "I'd like to thank the Scholarship Division for bestowing its top award on me. This award will greatly assist me and my family in financing my college education. This award also provided me with another reason to keep working hard in all my endeavors. Thanks again."

Nicole Cerussi, one of our \$800 winners also wrote: "This week I was selected to receive a scholarship award from the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Inc. I am very honored to have been chosen to receive this award. One of the difficult aspects of college is finding the funds to pay for it, so this scholarship is greatly appreciated. You can be assured that this award is going to a person who will work hard for her education. Thank you."

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**James Scarazzo**, Chi '46

7/20/98

**Philip Capuano**, Kappa

12/4/99

**Charles W. Nuccio**, Theta

1/24/00

**Hugo L. Ricci**, Sigma

2/2/00

**Peter Vigorito**, Epsilon

2/9/00

**Louis M. DiCarlo**, Iota

2/9/00

**Richard G. Pesci**, Psi

2/9/00

**Anthony V. Silvester Sr.**, Psi

3/21/00

**Charles F. Scarlata**, Psi

3/23/00

**Brian Zaic**, Beta Sigma

4/4/00

**Christopher Williams**, Delta Kappa

4/15/00

**Charles Cavalcante**, Beta Beta '36,

6/25/00

**Anthony Silvester**, Psi '48

**Philip R. Tartamella Jr.**, Psi

**Reno DiAngelo**, Beta Theta

**Francis L. Fato**, Beta Theta

**John A. Sellaroli**, Beta Theta

**Nicholas A. Mastrandreas**, Beta Pi

## NOVEMBER 5TH FOUNDERS DAY DINNER

During the weekend of November 5, 2000, the Alumni Clubs are commemorating the 86th Anniversary of our beloved Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Last year 150 brothers attended one of the many dinners. Please share this celebration with brothers and family for this special anniversary dinner celebrating the founding of our fraternity. Please call your local Alumni Club President for details.

### **Boston Alumni Club Colony**

Richard Barnes (603) 432-8081

### **Brooklyn Alumni Club**

Peter Gaudiuso (914) 835-7335

### **Chicago Alumni Club**

Micheal Caronti (708)-524-3345

### **Cleveland Alumni Club Colony**

Jamie K. Bevins (440) 892-4998

### **Columbus Alumni Club**

Albert A. Yannon (614) 876-5944

### **Connecticut Alumni Club Colony**

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### **Delaware Valley Alumni Club**

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### **Garden State Alumni Club**

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### **Northern California Alumni Club Colony**

Thomas Kucharski (415) 986 6014

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Rocco Muffi (412) 276-6402

### **South Florida Alumni Club Colony**

John-Paul Venanzi (561) 747-0703

### **Staten Island Alumni Club Colony**

Lt. Manuel Rodriguez Jr. (718) 494-7153

### **Steubenville Alumni Club**

Richard Angelica (614) 535-1830

### **Youngstown Alumni Club**

Daniel Thomas Jr. (330) 755-1891

## ALPHA PHI DELTA LADIES HALF A CENTURY OF LOVE

To the lilting sounds of "Fraternity Sweetheart," the Alpha Phi Delta Ladies Auxiliary the Delaware Valley celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a dinner-dance on Saturday, May 13, 2000 at the Pennsauken Country Club. With an active group of 25, membership in the Auxiliary today includes wives and widows of fraternity brothers. Some of the members have the added distinction of having been daughters, then wives, then mothers of fraternity men. The Auxiliary maintains an active schedule of social activities throughout the year.

The program included a greeting from the National President, Tom Carroll. South Jersey District Governor, Vincent Verdile and Delaware Valley Alumni Club President, Fred Bovoso presented founding members with special certificates. All present members were then called to the podium and given a single white rose, compliments of Brother Stan Raffa. After a serenade of "Alpha Phi Delta Rose" sung by Brother Don Luciano and the Delaware Valley Alumni Club, the ladies filed around the room to the strains of "Our Fraternity."

It was an evening filled with dinner, dancing, and plenty of fraternal nostalgia. A great time was had by all. We look forward to many more years of wonderful friendship and fraternal love.

*Article submitted by Rose Verdile,  
Treasurer, Ladies Auxiliary*



Pictured above are the members of the Alpha Phi Delta Ladies Auxiliary in attendance at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration: Left to right – Mary G. Papola, Paula Bisciotti, Clorinda Guarino, Ramona Diano, Rita LoMonaco, Laura Caniglia, Anna Messina, Dorothy Todaro, Elva DiMascio, Diana Monostro, Mary L. Papola (partially hidden), Marie Cavuto, Rose Verdile. Hidden from the camera: Annette Bovoso, Rita Galasso, Maureen Mattiachi, Wendy Votta, Marion Lavalla, Mary Mangano.

Send The Kleos pictures of your Founders Day dinners.  
**The deadline for the next issue is December 1st.**





# Cultural Affairs

## *Alumni — Our Family*



**A**t a recent National meeting, two of the most loyal senior brothers of Alpha Phi Delta were asked to sit in on the Cultural Affairs Committee meeting, namely Stan Raffa and Al Palazzo. In that meeting, we tried to determine what is so unique about Alpha Phi Delta and the fact that it is now an "Italian Heritage Fraternity." I asked Stan and Al what attracted them to the fraternity. Al mentioned that it was the only fraternity that would accept him because his name ended in a vowel. Stan said that it made him feel at home. This all led back to something I mentioned in my most recent previous article, the magic of Alpha Phi Delta is a sense of family. A sense of coming home. A home away from home. That is what our original seven Italian founding brothers were all about. They brought their sense of Italian heritage and the commitment to family over to their campus life. What we have in Alpha

*by John Paul Curielli,  
Vice President for Cultural Affairs*

Phi Delta is a unique and strong bond of fraternalism, which I feel is stronger than many of the other fraternities that I have seen.

I believe we have a great asset in our alumni chapters. When a student leaves college and returns to his local area, he can continue that sense of family by immediately aligning himself with the local alumni chapter. That same sense of family and camaraderie experienced on a college campus is located at the alumni chapter level. I know that even though the Chicago Alumni Club only meets a few times each year, many of the brothers make a special effort to get together every few weeks, whether it be for a Saturday night dinner or just some sort of a family outing. This is the sense of extended family that the fraternity offers to all of its brothers.

Stan and Al reminded me that 35

years ago when I attended my first National Convention, there was a great degree of camaraderie between the alumni and the student members. In fact, we used to have a talent show competition. Alumni and students alike would dress up in silly costumes and put on all sorts of performances to receive the coveted talent award. Three of the brothers from my chapter dressed up in long evening gowns and wigs and called themselves the "Sicilian Supremes," a take-off on the Motown singing group, The Supremes. It was great fun and everyone had a good laugh from it. Maybe someday we can bring the talent competition back. Alumni and student bonding is one of our biggest assets.

Alumni can act as a strong network for jobs and advice for the recent graduate. We should take a more serious look at this asset of the fraternity. I know that with the great leadership we currently have, these avenues will be pursued to the benefit of all in-

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### ALUMNI PROFILE

#### Adam Vicelich, Beta Omega

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Adam Vicelich is a pianist, singer/songwriter born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He has been an Alpha Phi Delta brother since 1991, joining at Pace University's Beta Omega Chapter.

At the age of fourteen Adam heard Bruce Hornsby's first album "The Way It Is." Impressed by the intense piano playing and that the keyboards were such a vital part of the band's arrangements, Adam decided to take piano lessons. As the years went by he was drawn to composition and began writ-

ing his own music rather than just learning to play someone else's material.

While in college, Adam decided to drop his business major at Pace University, where he originally joined Alpha Phi Delta, and transfer to a conservatory of music. This was a major decision as he would be the only person in his family ever to pursue a music career. Adam studied music theory at the conservatory while continuing to keep in touch with all of his brothers from APD. He graduated from the Aaron



Copland School Of Music at Queens College with a Masters Degree.

With his extensive training in the music field, Adam is now part of the local New York music scene. He has been hired to do studio session work, has backed up other local musicians at live shows, and is currently performing with his all original pop/rock group "Flyer's Fall." Adam and the band are currently supporting the independent release of their first album entitled "Letting Go." You can check out what Flyer's Fall is doing by logging on to [www.flyersfall.com](http://www.flyersfall.com). Feel free to contact Adam by e-mail: [avice@mindspring.com](mailto:avice@mindspring.com)



# Alumni

## Membership



**Membership in Alpha Phi Delta is eternal and carries with it the obligation of permanent activity and support!**

Alumni Dues	\$30.00	Life Membership	\$300.00
<p>You will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? A 2001 alumnus membership card;</li> <li>? All <i>Kleos</i> issues this coming year;</li> <li>? Alumni chapter information;</li> <li>? The privilege of good standing which allows you to belong to an alumni club/association;</li> <li>? The placement of your name on an "alumni in good standing" list;</li> <li>? A subscription to <i>The Chapter Letter</i> (E-mail version).</li> </ul>		<p>You will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>? A lifetime exemption from alumni dues (we have almost 600 Life Members so far)</li> <li>? A lifetime subscription to <i>The Kleos</i>;</li> <li>? A Life Membership card (numbered) which places you in perpetual good standing</li> <li>? A fraternity pin (the badge of Alpha Phi Delta);</li> <li>? A copy of our current Directory/Handbook (<i>Ecce Signum</i>);</li> <li>? Alumni chapter information and placement of your name on an "alumni in good standing" list;</li> <li>? A subscription to <i>The Chapter Letter</i> (E-mail version).</li> </ul>	
Recent Grad Life Membership	\$250.00	<p>The Recent Graduate Life Membership is for those brothers who have <b>graduated</b> within the last <u>three</u> years.</p>	

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