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Carroll Re-elected

Unprecedented 4th Term as National President

Beta Pi chapter of St. John's University hosted the spring convening of the National Council of the fraternity on March 31st in New York City. One of the highlights of the meeting was the election of Tom Carroll, Chi '80, to an unprecedented 4th term as National President. No other brother has served more than two consecutive terms as our national leader.

Carroll credits his re-election to several special circumstances allowing him this opportunity. When he was first elected in 1998, there was a leadership gap among the national officers as then National Vice President Ed Magliocco was unable to move up and run for president. Tom stepped into the void after serving as General Counsel. Since then, the fraternity saw its National Vice President of 1998-99, Matt Vislocky, also unable to step up as national president when his job transferred him to Texas.

With some legislative help changing the term limit of national president from two years to four years, Tom decided to wear the presidential mantle for the extended two years. He also cited several examples of his dealings with university administration who

preferred to maintain a longer rapport with fraternity officers. Fortunately, Tom has enjoyed serving the fraternity and meeting brothers from around the country and leaders of the universities hosting our chapters. Richard Barnes, current National Vice President was re-elected to his second term.

In other items conducted at the national council meeting, Delta chapter was rechartered with 11 new brothers as was Gamma Omicron with 12 new brothers. On the alumni side, the South Florida Alumni Club was newly chartered with 22 members. On the negative side, Gamma Zeta chapter at Villanova was closed due to inactivity as was Delta Rho chapter (S.U.N.Y. Oneonta). The meeting was attended by about 150 brothers representing nine alumni clubs, and 23 chapters. The one day event ended with brothers enjoying an Italian buffet dinner together on Saturday evening.



Tom Carroll addresses undergraduates.

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Foundation Message

Welcome to this special issue of The Kleos highlighting 25 years of scholarship awards. I would like to tell you about the organization behind our scholarship funds.

The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation was incorporated in 1982 to further the cultural, educational and philanthropic efforts of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. The Foundation encompasses two main bodies: a General Division and the Scholarship Division (which was founded in 1974 and rolled into the Foundation's umbrella upon its official establishment in 1982).

The Scholarship Division has been awarding scholarships to deserving college students since 1976. The division operates as an endowment where only the interest generated from donations to the division are used for scholarships. The endowment of the scholarship fund has grown to over \$300,000 and gives away 20 awards on a yearly basis ranging from \$800 to \$2400. If a group or individual makes a \$10,000 donation to the Scholarship Division, a scholarship will be awarded on a yearly basis in the name of the donor.

The General Division historically has not been as defined as the Scholarship Division, but it still has worthwhile goals. While it has over \$300,000 in assets, it has not been endowed to fund various activities up to this point. The General Division has granted funds to Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity for the past 18 years to supplement its revenues from the undergraduates. The grants have been for various cultural and educational purposes when requests have been made by the fraternity and approved by the Board of Directors.

With the new millennium in full bloom, the new Board of Directors has felt a need to set a clearer course for the General Division. There appears to be three great needs of the organiza-

tion which need to be funded at this point in time. They are The Kleos, the Leadership Conferences which you may have read about in The Kleos the past several years, and a full-time, paid Executive Secretary position to oversee the daily operation of the organization. The Board would like to establish three separate endowments to fund these needs which would be similar to the Scholarship Division—where only the interest of the endowments would be used to fund the particular need.

You will read in this issue some of the wonderful events that have happened over the past 25 years for Scholarship. The Foundation Board hopes that you will not only find Scholarship a worthwhile cause to continue to support, but that you will consider donations to the General Fund in the future. Sometime this summer you will receive an appeal letter from the Foundation.

Our oath of brotherhood is eternal and carries with it the obligation of continued support. You can help in our efforts to carry Alpha Phi Delta in this new century and to secure our existence by making a tax deductible donation. And for your generosity, we hope to offer you a premium gift of our upcoming publication, "The History of Alpha Phi Delta."

Please continue reading this special issue. We hope you will take some satisfaction in the accomplishments of the Scholarship Fund over the past quarter century. It has been accomplished only through the generosity of many brothers who have fostered the ideals established by our founding brothers in 1914. *Faciamus!*

Profiles On The First Scholarship Winners

Joseph Clement, Psi '72, was one of two first winners of an Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship back in 1976. The Kleos contacted Joe in recognition of the 25th anniversary of his award. Joe wrote the following:

"After graduating from Duquesne in 1977, I went to work in Pittsburgh at St. Cyril's of Alexandria teaching 4th, 5th and 6th grade science. It was fun, but there was just no money to be made teaching at a Catholic school. I got a summer job at The Grand Concourse Restaurant in Pittsburgh waiting tables. One year later I was managing and did it until 1981. I moved back to Rochester, New York, was hired by another restaurant chain and became its corporate trainer of Front of House staff. I opened six restaurants over the next five years.

"I met my wife, Aline, while working in Rochester (I hired her). A few years later, I decided 14 hours a day, six days a week was no life. I quit the restaurant business and went back to school for my hobby, landscaping. I received an Interior Plantscape Degree from Alfred, and in 1989, I was launching a new career. Aline and I got married in 1990. We moved to Pittsburgh where I worked in my new field of expertise. Two years later we were moving to Washington, DC. I got a job working for the number one company in the United States for Interior Plants. We lived there for seven years before deciding to move back to my hometown, Canandaigua, NY. With our family intact, Joey, now 6, Jake, now 4, we were starting over with parents, brother, sisters and cousins all within throwing distance. Our third son, Matthew, now 2, was born in Canandaigua. For all of you (my Psi brothers) who met Mom Clement, she is still great as ever and still sending her famous apple pies over to my house. She sends her best to everyone.

"My current position with Plant Designs allows me to build and design interior décor packages for supermar-



Joe Clement and his wife Aline were all smiles attending Psi chapter's Valentine Ball in February.

kets. Some of our clients include *Wegmans*, *Marsh* in Indiana, and *Victory* in Boston.

"I must tell you that I am very proud to be part of a fraternity that 29 years later still shows the character,

respect and friendship that I pledged and lived during my undergrad years. I remember receiving the first scholarship award and how grateful and proud I was to receive it. It was given by brothers who recognized hard work, respect and love for the letters.

"Although I'm now in New York state and probably will retire here, I will remain an active member of the Alumni Club for many years to come. Twenty-five years out of school is fast approaching and some faces still ring clear in my head—those were great years. In the summer of 2002 I hope to plan a reunion of brothers who were in school from 1972 through 1977 in Pittsburgh."

True to his word, Joe showed up at two events in Pittsburgh with Psi chapter and the Pittsburgh Alumni Club in the past year. Distance doesn't stop this brother from enjoying his fraternity.

Steven M. Jenkusky, Beta Sigma '75, was a recipient of one of the first two scholarships awarded in 1976. He previously donated \$500 back to the scholarship fund and followed that up in April with a second \$500 donation. Along with his check, Steve wrote the following note.

"Life's been good since graduating from St. Francis College and gratefully receiving one of the first scholarships. Actually, I did not remember that 1976 was when the first award was made; but I do remember that it was for \$500 and that when I went off to graduate school at Southern Illinois University, I spent the entire amount on a motorcycle. That bike was my sole transportation, rain or shine, for the next four years, until I finally completed my master's degree.

"I regret not being able to continue being active in the fraternity. I stayed in Illinois for fourteen years, eventually going to medical school and then moving to New Mexico for residency in psychiatry, and a subsequent position on the faculty of the medical school.

"I have appreciated receiving The Kleos all these years, though, and have continued my interest in Italian culture by marrying a beautiful Italian, Anilla Del Fabbro, about a year ago. Her dad grew up in the Friuli-Venezia-Giulia region of Italy, and we had the pleasure of spending two weeks there about a year and a half ago. My wife and I are planning to move to Bangor, Maine this summer, for employment reasons, so we will be back on the east coast.

"The point of all this is that in gratitude for my fraternity helping me start my academic career, I'd like to offer a second check to at least repay that first scholarship that I was honored to receive."

The scholarship committee thanks Steve very much for his thoughts and his monetary gift. His contribution of \$1000 helps to perpetuate the fund for future students.

Undergraduate Scrapbook

Gannon University



Beta Rho brothers pose for The Kleos in the trophy room of the chapter house (outside of house below). Pictures submitted by chapter president Douglas Wishart.



Polytechnic University



Delta is reactivated at the National Council meeting on March 31st and receives its charter back.

Duquesne University



Psi Chapter held its 31st Annual Valentine Ball on February 9th on the campus of Duquesne University. As part of holding the ball and making queen presentations, the brothers raise money for a local charity. This year the charity was Project Bundle Up, an organization that raises funds to clothe needy children. The chairman of Project Bundle Up is Brother Joe DeNardo, Psi '50, Pittsburgh's popular television weatherman. Joe is on the left in the above picture receiving a check for \$1700.00 for his favorite charity.



These alumni brothers were in attendance at the Psi Valentine Ball and posed for this picture at the cocktail reception prior to the start of the ball. Included in the group is Tom Carroll, National President.

Embry Riddle University



Delta Pi chapter celebrates after spring induction brings in four new brothers.



New brothers are inducted into Delta Pi chapter during Spring 2001 initiation conducted by Vince Verdile (left)..

S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook



Gamma Omicron is reactivated at the National Council meeting on March 31st and receives its charter back.

St. Francis University

An open letter to all my brothers:

The purpose of this letter is to give you the status of our chapter. As many of you know, our fraternity house burned to the ground on December 28, 1998. This was a major blow to the morale of our chapter and the history of the National fraternity. Today, however, I have great news to report.

Over the years, the house had become the cornerstone of our existence. Many traditions were developed which allowed us to experience a common bond. Until 1998, the chapter had only known two houses since 1949. The house that burned down was built in 1965 with the help of the National office. It was the first house built and owned by the National fraternity. In 1981, when the national fraternity wanted to divest of ownership of the five houses that they owned, a group of Beta Lambda alumni purchased the house from National, and National provided the mortgage loan. The major contributors at that time, namely Michael J. Flott, Gary Van Schaften, Nick Campasano, Claude Fusco, Bobby Vlasaty and Joe Fitzpatrick, have served as the Advisory Board since the purchase from National. Mike Hott and Gary Van Schaften have taken turns in working with the undergraduates regarding the house.

Many brothers have come and gone, but the house was always there. We always knew that you could come back as an alumnus and know what was going on, feel welcome, and most importantly feel the brotherhood.

Then on December 28, 1998, tragedy occurred. The house burned down during winter break. Thankfully, nobody was inside the house at the time. However, now for the first time in the existence of this chapter, we had no fraternity house. How would we survive?

This chapter has always had a strong resilience to conquer adversity. It was at this point that the brotherhood, common bond, and the love for our fraternity took over. The undergraduates continued to recruit pledges, while the alumni started to put together a plan to rebuild the house.

The rock group U2 says it best with their new song, "A Beautiful Day." Today is a new day. We currently have 14 active brothers, and the new house should be completely rebuilt in June of 2001. Our moral is very high, and the prospects for a large pledge class in the spring look promising.

To date, over 90 brothers have made personal contributions to help finance the rebuilding project. This is clearly a result of our commitment to permanent activity and support. We would like to thank the National office and Foundation for all of their help and patience during this time of transition.

If anyone would like to contact us in regard to this letter, please send e-mail comments to cmtully@aol.com.

Fraternally,

Chris Tully, Beta Lambda '91

Leadership Conference 2001

Photo Gallery

*Western Conference
February 3 / Chi at Penn State University*



*Eastern Conference
February 10 / Delta Theta at Marist College*



*Florida Conference
March 3 / Delta Pi at Embry-Riddle*



New England District Meeting

Brothers from the New England District gather at Eastern Connecticut State University Library (Delta Nu) for a District Meeting which was held on March 10th. The meeting was run by New England District Governor Jason



Lafreniere and attended by Delta Nu, Delta Sigma, Gamma Psi Colony and Executive Vice President Rick Barnes. The brothers were treated to a "Wish It Was Spring" outdoor BBQ at the Delta Nu house afterwards. The National Council meeting, district wide events and ways in which to help the Gamma Psi colony out were some of the major points discussed. A final District meeting will be held April 29th hosted by the Sigma Colony in Boston. District elections and end of the year business will be the order of business.



South Florida Alumni Club



The South Florida Alumni Club met at Chesterfield's in Delray Beach on January 20th.



South Florida Alumni Club received its charter at the National Council Meeting March 31st to become our newest entity.

New York Alumni Club



The New York AC enjoyed a Christmas party. Front row (kneeling l to r): John Straquadanio, Felipe Martinez, Nick Franki, Michael Young Jr. Back row (l to r): Abdul Gaibi, Rob DiMartini, Phil Zito, Andy Cozzolino, Mike Young, Bill Beuther, Mike Ceciliani, Alex Franki.

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Pittsburgh Alumni Club



The Pittsburgh Alumni Club officers held a work party in January to mail out 1100 newsletters with their annual dues notices. This was the largest mailing ever made by the PAC as they attempted to increase its record of dues-paying members to over 140. Its monthly newsletter, written by Paul Fabrizio, is mailed to over 200 brothers keeping the members abreast of news and PAC activities. Brother Fabrizio offered his home for the work party, which included a spaghetti dinner cooked by PAC President Rocco Muffi with all the other guests bringing side dishes. The group included the nine brothers above and their wives. In picture seated from left: Paul Fabrizio (the PAC newsletter secretary for the past 16 years and host), Leon Panella (holding his homemade wine), Rocco Muffi (the chef), John Russo (The Kleos editor and storyteller). Standing from left: Bob Valeriano (keeper of the PAC data base), Ray Sasselli (sopresato maker extraordinaire), Chuck Liberatore (incoming PAC president and the new chef). Doug Sundo (new vice president and maker of Sundo Wines) and Ned Cash (the PAC treasurer).

Beta Rho Alumni Reunion



Beta Rho Brothers From Gannon University Celebrate a Reunion.

This picture is from 1996, but the group last met in 1999. They try to renew their bonds every three years. If you are a Beta Rho alumnus and would like to participate, please contact Dr. Anthony Alleruzzo at alleruzzo@adelphia.net or write to 3537 Tanager Drive, Erie, PA 16501. The 2002 reunion is in the planning stages. A mini-reunion for the fall of 2001 is in the discussion stages.



The Sweethearts of the PAC. These are real workers from the January work party above—the wives of the PAC officers. The Kleos thanks Patty Sasselli for providing the digital photos.

Scholarship Award Sponsors

Founders Award

*Honoring Carlo Vannicola,
Joseph DeGuglielmo
and Dr. Dominic Macedonia*

Joseph DeGuglielmo, Upsilon, PNP, had the foresight and wisdom to challenge the fraternity to start a scholarship fund in 1973. Initial funds were garnered from the convention fund profits that "DeGug" had collected over the years. The first "DeGug" award was made in 1982.

Carlo Vannicola, Rho, was the 25th National President and a long-time Executive Secretary of the fraternity forming Central Office with "DeGug" in Boston in the late 1940s and 1950s. He was the first Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and had the honor of having the first named award in 1978 after his death in 1977.

Dr. D.A. Macedonia, Rho, was the 18th Grand Consul and an active member of the Steubenville Alumni Club. He passed away in 1968 and had one of the early scholarships placed in his name in the 1970s — with the first award in 1983.

The trustees of the Scholarship Fund in 1996 combined these three awards to create one "triple" value scholarship to be given to the most worthy applicant each year. Last year's award was worth \$2400!

Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award

One of the oldest alumni clubs and long known for their financial support, Pittsburgh brothers have donated over \$15,000 in numerous installments over many years to assist young students. They completed their first \$10,000 in 1988.

Hundreds of individuals have donated money over the past 28 years to the Scholarship Fund. Highlighted on these pages are the major donors (or named memorial awards) that have boosted the growth of scholarship.



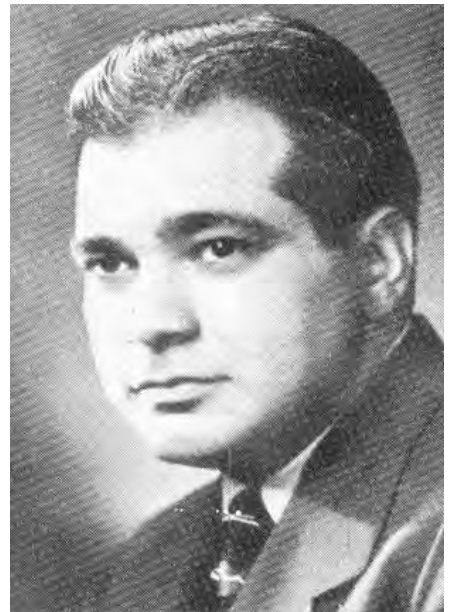
John Pasta LIAC Award

Over the years (starting in the 1960s prior to the National Scholarship Fund being established), the Long Island Alumni Club has garnered over \$25,000 for scholarship to memorialize John Pasta, Eta, the 7th Grand Consul of the Fraternity. The first national award in his name was in 1982.



Anthony J. Carfang Award

Anthony J. Carfang, Psi '69, PNP, donated \$20,000 between 1997 to 2000 to fund a scholarship in his name. At age 45, he is the youngest brother to have donated and established a full scholarship (he actually has a double scholarship).



Frank Cavallaro 3rd District Award

The former Third District (New York City and northern New Jersey) donated this scholarship in memory of Frank Cavallaro, PNP, from Theta Beta, in 1982 when it merged its previously raised funds with the national fund.

The Founders Award Honorees:

From left: Joseph DeGuglielmo, Carlo Vannicola, D. A. Macedonia.





Ernest Coletti Award

The Mohawk Valley Alumni Club (Utica, NY) was one of the earliest and largest donors (\$20,000) to the Fund. They have honored their long-time District Governor, Ernest Coletti, Mu, by placing the award in his name in 1993.



Frank Costanzo Award

Brother Frank Costanzo, PNP from Nu chapter 1932, made two donations totaling \$20,000 — his first in 1994 and a second in 2000.



Bro. Camillus Casey Award

This award was donated in memory of Brother Camillus Casey, Beta Sigma, a much beloved past National Chaplain who passed away in 1981. The award was first given in 1982.



James and Theresa Giampiccolo

Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo Memorial Award

James Giampiccolo, Theta '40, made the first individual full \$10,000 donation in 1985 to scholarship in memory of his parents.

James and Theresa Giampiccolo Award

James Giampiccolo, made a second \$10,000 donation in 1990 in his and his wife's honor.



Adam DiVincenzo Award

Brothers, friends and family of Adam DiVincenzo, Psi '32, PNP and National Secretary, with the support of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, donated this award in Adam's memory upon his death in 1994.

Southern California Alumni Club Award

The alumni brothers of the SCAC were one of the earliest groups to donate a full award by establishing this scholarship in 1986.



Stanley W. Raffa Award

Stanley W. Raffa, Delta '49, was PNP and National Secretary along with many other duties performed for the Fraternity in 50 years, including Chairman of the Scholarship Division. His sister donated \$10,000 in his name in 1999.

APDRANY Award

In the 1950s, the Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York was established to purchase some resort property for the group. That dream never materialized and a portion of the fund was turned over for scholarships in the late 1980s with its first award granted in 1990.

Sponsors (continued)



A. Joseph Creston Award

Our 34th National President, A. Joseph Creston, Psi '49, and a past National Chaplain, donated \$10,000 in his name in 2000.



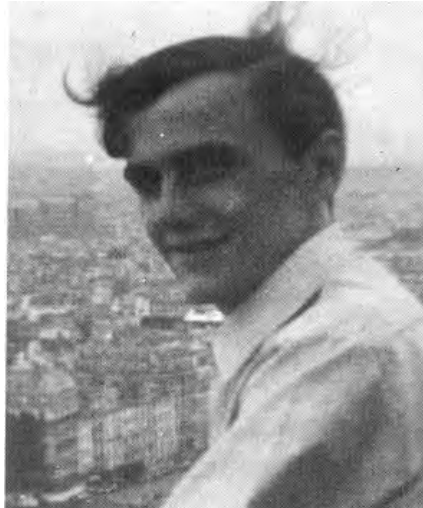
Armand DeRosa Award

Armand DeRosa, Beta Eta, passed away in 1974 and left \$2500 to the Scholarship Fund in his will (the first brother to have done so). The fund has grown to \$5000, is awarded bi-annually, and was first awarded in 1983. Brother DeRosa served the fraternity as Third District Governor.

Scholarship Facts

First Donations — 1973

First Awards — 1976 (\$500 each to Joseph Clement, Psi, and Steve Jenkusky, Beta Sigma.



Richard Rau Award

This award, first given in 1990, was started from donations made in memory of the late Richard Rau, Beta Sigma, who died tragically at the 1970 National Convention.

Ladies Auxiliary of Steubenville Award

The LAAPDA club of Steubenville (Ohio) generously donated money for the Scholarship Fund and established this award in 1987.

New York Alumni Club

Through the generosity and support of one of the oldest alumni clubs, the NYAC endowed a scholarship in its name in 1995.

Steubenville Alumni Club

The brothers of the Steubenville (Ohio) Alumni Club showed their fraternity support and established this award in their name in 1995.

Alpha Phi Delta Award

An award from the generosity of many individual donors are recognized by an award given under the umbrella of the fraternity.

Eta Chapter Award

Alumni brothers of Eta Chapter (C.C.N.Y.) donated \$5000 as a result of APDRANY and have an award given in their honor bi-annually since 1990.

Total Awards Given (as of 2000) — 333 individual awards totaling nearly a quarter million dollars.

To The Next Level

In addition to the brothers and entities listed on these pages, there are other unfulfilled scholarships in need of additional funding to reach their endowment. The John Polito Award (Beta Rho) and Dominic DeNero / Cleveland Alumni Club are both several thousand dollars short of their \$10,000 endowment. The Southern California Alumni Club Award is only \$530 from its next plateau (\$15,000).

A resolution passed by the scholarship trustees has increased the potential for the distribution of larger awards through its sponsors. The resolution allows for the establishment of plateaus of \$5,000 after an initial endowment of \$10,000 has been attained.

Evidence was cited in the last issue of The Kleos where the friends of Brother Vincent Giammusso and his wife Doris raised over \$2,000 for the John Pasta Award bringing it to a new plateau of \$25,000. The Pittsburgh Alumni Club, through its continuous donations to scholarship with a dues surcharge, has reached over \$15,000 and are on their way to \$20,000.

Perhaps you would like to remember one of the deceased brothers who already have a named award—such as Brother Camillus, Richard Rau, Adam DiVincenzo, Armand DeRosa or Frank Cavallaro. Your donation can increase their award value.

The collection of money has not been easy. Thus we solicit you in the interest of your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and your brothers. We ask you to reciprocate. We are currently worth some \$360,000 for which we thank you. But we are aiming, in my lifetime, to reach a half million dollars. And when we get to that number, we'll be telling you that we are aiming for a million dollars.

Please consider all the good things highlighted in this issue of The Kleos and make a donation to Scholarship. When you write your check,

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A look back in time in APD History

The History of Alpha Phi Delta has been updated through 2000. Plans are being made to have it printed this year. Please watch for offers to purchase this volume to read and have as your complete fraternity reference. In honor of the Scholarship Fund being highlighted in this issue, we have picked out historical passages pertaining directly to the beginning of the fund.

1973. . . . The traditional Grand Banquet provided the setting for more than just the well-deserved National awards. As was his custom, Past National President Joseph DeGuglielmo shared some thoughts with the 450 conventioners attending, and before anyone realized the consequences, he launched the National Scholarship Foundation. With \$7,500 from the Convention Corporation, he challenged the brotherhood, through matching contributions, to raise money for scholarships for deserving undergraduates. That night alone, \$2,800 was raised for the fledgling foundation. President Zangrille appointed P.N.P. Carlo Vannicola to serve as its first chairman. . . . The National Scholarship fund grew by \$1,600 through the generosity of the Pittsburgh A.C. National Treasurer Joseph Scotti suggested that the John Pasta/Long Island A.C. Scholarship Fund and the Richard Rau Fund merge their funds into the growing National Scholarship Foundation. George Santangelo announced that his brother Robert (a PNP) had lost his first son over the past year. In his memory he was contributing \$500 to the Scholarship fund.

1974. . . . The first meeting of the National Scholarship Foundation trustees was held at the convention on August 19th. All the trustees were present at this inaugural event: Carlo Vannicola, chairman, Dr. Frank Tosi, Santo Barbarino, Trent Ciarrocchi, and Frank Costanzo. All agreed that a vigorous campaign was needed to meet their goals. Carlo Vannicola was chosen to write another of his "roundtable" dis-

cussions so that every chapter and alumni club would be aware of the specifics of the agreement. Santo Barbarino was instructed to write similar publicity in The KLEOS.

1975. . . . The Stevensville Hotel and Country Club was the site of the 55th National Convention on August 25th through the 29th. Some 300 attended as opposed to the nearly 500 the past year. However, there was quite a bit accomplished. At this convention, the wheels were again put in motion to bring Alpha Phi Delta into its next new era of growth. Through the efforts of Ralph Strippel (Beta Tau) and John May (Pi), the Central West Virginia A.C. was chartered.

Most important was the development of the scholarship program. The Scholarship Fund was established exclusively for charitable and educational purposes: for assisting young men or women who may or not be members of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity to obtain college, university, technological, academic or artistic education. Some guidelines were established and a four-page application form was developed.

The trustees were satisfied with the growth rate of the fund, having attained more than \$14,000. However, they also expressed their determination to continue to build up the fund so as to increase the number of possible scholarships that may be granted. **1977.** . . . Two weeks after the close of the 1977 National Convention, which he attended with customary vigor, Carlo Vannicola, Rho '29, died September 8th, at his home in Arlington, Massachusetts. He will forever be remembered as First District Governor (1941-1943 and 1961-1968), National Treasurer (from 1943-1959) and then National President (1960-1962). He continued his work for his beloved fraternity as the first Chairman of the National Scholarship Foundation for three years, during which time it accumulated \$14,000. Soon, the Boston A.C. merged its own scholarship fund with the Scholarship Foundation, and created the Carlo Vannicola Scholarship Award. Trent Ciarrocchi assumed the chairmanship of the Foundation at a later meeting.

DVAC Honors PNP D'Urso

The brothers of the Delaware Valley Alumni Club selected Past National President Joseph M. D'Urso to receive its 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was presented to him during the Man of the Year Banquet on April 20th at the Cynwyd Club in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

Joe has distinguished himself professionally in the labor movement as an executive of the Retail Clerks Union, and is presently serving as a labor arbitrator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service of the American Arbitration Association. He has consistently and diligently contributed his time and effort for the betterment of the fraternity. While working for the Retail Clerks Union, he found part-time jobs for Temple students helping them to meet their school expenses.

In addition to the positions of leadership he has held in the fraternity, he is an active member of the Housing Committee that provides financial support for undergraduate students at Temple University. To quote Sam Galasso, a longtime DVAC member, "Joe has been an extremely valuable member of our fraternity. He has always looked for ways to support its members, and we are proud of his achievements as a union executive."

Joe was National President from 1958 to 1960.

Article by Edward Magliocco.



Meet The Trustees

Stanley Raffa

Chairman

Stan Raffa was initiated in Delta chapter at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1949 and received a BS degree in Physics at Adelphi College. He has been active in every phase of the fraternity since his initiation, and, as an *alumnus emeritus* (50-year brother), shows no sign of slowing down.

Stan was appointed Kleos Editor in 1956 and held that position until 1968 when he was elected as National Vice President. In 1970, he was elected National President. During this period, he also wrote and published "The History of Alpha Phi Delta, 1914-1973." He continued to serve as District Governor and then National Secretary (1978-1984). In 1987, he was appointed as trustee and chairman of the Scholarship Division succeeding Trent Ciarrocchi, a position he still holds. He has seen the fund prosper in his ten years. In addition, he also has one of the named awards from a \$10,000 gift his sister made on his behalf.

Stan was an engineer with Arma Corporation and rose to Vice President with Western Union. He retired in 1989, and has spent much time indulging in scholarship correspondence since then. He lives in Dumont, N.J., and enjoys a respite in Florida during the winter.

Ronald Sme

Trustee

Ron Sme was initiated into Beta Sigma chapter in 1964. Since graduation, he has served in many positions for the fraternity including Third District Governor and National Secretary (1984-85). Ron is currently a mathematics instructor and department head at Nazareth High School in Queens, N.Y. He and his wife Dianne have two daughters, Noel and Catherine. He became a trustee in 1995.

The current trustees of the Scholarship Division number nine, eight of which vote on the awards. They meet at irregular intervals—conventions, executive committee meetings, or whenever a plurality is available. Proxies are sometimes used. The positions are essentially volunteer.

When rating award petitioners, each applicant is ranked and scored in the order by which the trustee believes is appropriate and is sent to the chairman. The chairman totals the individual petitions by virtue of their scores and determines which candidates receive awards and in what order.

The chairman reviews the list with the trustees if necessary and presents them at Awards Night of the Summer Convention.

Charles Fiore

Trustee

Charles 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. As an alumnus, he has served as Vice President for Expansion, Vice President for Good and Welfare, and General Counsel to the 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 and 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. He was appointed as a trustee in 2000.

Albert Palazzo

Trustee

Born in Brooklyn, Albert E. Palazzo is a graduate of New York University (1949). Initiated into Theta Beta chapter in 1946, he has been constantly active in the New York Alumni Club. He served as chairman of the Third District Christmas Dance many times. He has also served four terms as District Governor. He was recipient of National's Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1970.

Al served as National Vice President from 1972-74 and as National President from 1974-76. He wore out several cars during his thousands of miles traveling for the fraternity in his four years as Vice President and President. After his terms expired, he continued to serve the fraternity. He was National Treasurer from 1978-1980 serving Central Office with his long-time traveling partner, Stan Raffa. He also was an original trustee on the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation and is currently a trustee for the Scholarship Division.

Married to the former Theodora (Dotty) Costanzo (who has been as active in APD as long as he has), they have four children: Vincent, Albert Jr., Gerianne and Daniel.

Richard Primiano

Treasurer

Rich Primiano, CPA, PNP, was initiated into Beta Delta chapter in 1961 and has served in various positions of the fraternity including Vice President for Financial Affairs (1981-82), National Vice President (1982-84) and National President (1984-86). He received the National Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1991.

Rich has served the Scholarship Division as Treasurer since 1994. He was also a trustee / director of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation for ten years.

Anthony Carfang *Trustee*

Anthony J. "Tony" Carfang matriculated at Duquesne University where he pledged Psi chapter as a freshman in 1969. Tony served as the chapter's Treasurer and President.

After graduating, Tony went on to Northwestern University to earn a Master's degree in business and ended up residing in Chicago. He served Alpha Phi Delta as its Vice President and President from 1978-82. During his terms as national officer, he was instrumental in founding the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation to serve as a non-profit fund-raising arm of the fraternity. Tony served as a trustee and Executive Secretary to the Foundation for a dozen years. He has been a trustee for scholarship since 1977.

He and his wife Carol (whom he met at Duquesne) have four children. Currently he is a partner at Treasury Strategies, Inc., a management consulting firm specializing in banking and corporate finance.

In 1999, Tony invested in Alpha Phi Delta's future with a \$20,000 endowment to the Scholarship Fund. At that time, Tony wrote to The Kleos, "I decided to make the Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship Fund my primary charitable beneficiary because of all that the fraternity has meant to me. Not only was it the source of formation and support during my college years, but it has also been my extended family. I am still in touch with my chapter contemporaries and part of a much larger network of fraternity brothers that I have met since my graduation.

"I started my scholarship fund when I was 45. Although I still have four children of my own to put through college, I felt it was important to get something started. Without that discipline, there will always be a reason to put it off.

"To me, it was important to endow a scholarship while I was still young. I want to see and enjoy the fruits of my giving while I am still alive. I want to know the impact I am having on Alpha Phi Delta."

Richard Angelica *Trustee*

Rich Angelica graduated from Mingo High School in 1959 and enrolled at the Franciscan University of Steubenville that fall. During the second semester, he began the wonderful experience of brotherhood in Alpha Phi Delta by pledging Beta Theta chapter. His undergraduate years as a brother were the best experiences of his life. He is now in his 41st year as a brother.

After graduation, he joined the Steubenville Alumni Club. For the past 10 years or so, he has been the President of the Steubenville Alumni Club. Its monthly meetings are usually held the first Saturday of the month from October through April. At the May to September meetings, the host brother may choose to have a summer cookout. Since the founding of the alumni club, every brother takes his turn at hosting a monthly meeting.

In 1996 Beta Theta chapter recognized Rich as the Outstanding Alumnus of the chapter at its 50th year celebration. In 1997, he was elected as a trustee to the National Scholarship Committee.

He is married to the lovely Mary Rose Angelica where they reside in Mingo Junction, Ohio. They are the parents of two boys: Rich, a first year graduate student at the University of Cincinnati, and Chris, a senior at Ohio State University.

He is currently in his 35th year as a teacher and former administrator. After the 2001-2002 school year, he plans on retiring and devoting more time to the fraternity.

Past Trustees include the following: Frank Costanzo, PNP (Nu '32), A. Joseph Creston, PNP (Psi '49), former chairman Trent Ciarrocchi, PNP (Psi '53), first chairman Carlo Vannicola, PNP (Rho '29), Dr. Frank Tosi (Xi '38), Robert Palumbo (Theta Beta '49), and Maurice Montaperto (Eta '31).

Santo Barbarino *Trustee*

Dr. Santo Barbarino, Beta Sigma '65, was born in Brooklyn and was initiated on April 21, 1965. In 1967, he received the Outstanding Undergraduate Award. After graduation from St. Francis College in Brooklyn in 1967, he became extremely involved in the national organization of the fraternity.

He was District Governor in the New York City area and also was Kleos editor from 1968 to 1978. He was elected National President of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity in 1978. After serving as National President, he served as an original director on the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. He is also the sole remaining active member of the original scholarship trustees formed in 1974. He received his doctorate from New York University in 1987 and is currently the principal of Lynbrook High School in Lynbrook (Long Island), New York.

Paul Fabrizio *Trustee*

Paul R. Fabrizio was born in Pittsburgh and attended Duquesne University where he was initiated in Psi chapter on March 25, 1963.

After graduation, he entered military service. Upon his return, he began a lifelong association with the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and has been one of its mainstays serving as an officer for the past 30 years. He has served as Treasurer and President. He has been Newsletter Editor since 1985, mailing monthly letters to over 200 brothers.

He has served National as Fifth District Governor (1972-1975) and as Vice President of Financial Affairs (1986-1988). He has been on the board of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation since 1998 and is currently its chairman. He has been a scholarship trustee since 1993.

Paul works for Children's Youth Services of Allegheny County as a Regional Training Director. He and his wife Charlene have two daughters, Jennifer and Stephanie.

LaSalas Chair Gala Affair

By Stanley W. Raffa

On Tuesday, December 5, 2000, Connie and Gaspar "Gep" LaSala chaired a gala dinner for nearly 50 of their old friends of the fraternity. Most of them were Eta men (and their wives) although there was a smattering of fraternity men representing Delta, Beta Beta and Theta Beta. The LaSalas (Gep had served as Third District Governor back in the 1950s with various positions thereafter) had held periodic parties at their New Hyde Park home. One in particular comes to mind in which all the guests came for an Italian wedding which was complete with "flying" sandwiches and other pleasures of that era.

This party was held at the updated atmosphere of the beautiful "Russos By The Bay" in Howard Beach, Queens, New York, where the waiters wore white gloves, the china was changed several times, and the utensils were changed with every course. The guests were savored with a variety of excellent food from fine appetizers to pasta and salads to the main course and fancy desserts.



Besides meeting old friends again (most of the brothers were already members of the *Alumnus Emeritus*—fifty years or more in the fraternity), a number of nostalgic memories were recalled. Gep played an old recording of two songs, "Our Fraternity" and Fraternity Sweetheart" written by the late Joe LaPorta and sung by a chorus of fraternity men, some of them present, recorded nearly 50 years ago.

It was a pre-Christmas event that lasted for some five hours. Everyone agreed they should do it again. It seems that the old New York Christmas Dance may have some life left in it in the old Third District.

Enjoying the December get-together: Gep LaSala, Doris Giammusso, Anne Cavallaro (wife of late PNP Frank Cavallaro) seated; standing, Dr. Charles Faverio, Anthony Piccione and Stan Raffa.

alumni news

Mike Morris wrote to The Kleos. "I am a former President of the Gamma Xi chapter at Southern Connecticut State University (1992). I am now living in Norristown, Pa. with my wife. I have been an Army officer since graduation. I got out last year and moved here for work and my wife's family. As I have been bouncing around the world for a few years, The Kleos did not always catch up to

me, but a recent copy did. I used to belong to the Connecticut Alumni Club, and I would like to join an alumni club that meets close to here."

Mike is Assistant Plant Manager for BOC Riverton, New Jersey, Special Gases Division. Perhaps one of our New Jersey or DVAC alumni groups will contact Mike.

Rev. Leonard J. Tuozzolo, Psi '61, is recuperating from Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Fr. T, as he was affectionately known by many brothers, was National Chaplain 1986 to 1988.

Fr. Fed Remembered

Duquesne University held a memorial recognition on March 17th in honor of Fr. Salvatore Federici, Psi '33, who was National Chaplain from 1950 to 1968. Fr. Fed, as he was fondly known by his brothers, passed away in 1968. A memorial in his name and that of his successor at Duquesne, Fr. Niehaus, was built on Duquesne's campus and dedicated in October 1972. Duquesne's Vice President of Student Affairs, Fr. Sean Hogan, and Director of Greek Life, Ron Shidemantle, hosted the recognition service.

Present was National President Tom Carroll who spoke to the group. Also speaking on behalf of Alpha Phi Delta were Psi Chapter President Todd Wickman and Kleos Editor and Psi Historian, John Russo. Members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club and Psi Chapter were also in attendance.



Psi undergrad reads a tribute at memorial plaque of Fr. Federici.

He was also a chaplain for Psi chapter and for Duquesne University as a Holy Ghost priest on that campus. His most recent work has been in Washington, D.C. as Executive Director of The Spiritan Foundation, the fundraising arm for the Holy Ghost fathers.

Aaron J. Pierce, Beta Chi '87, reports that he and his wife Oonagh are the proud parents of identical twin girls born on March 3rd. Sara Ann and Michaela Marie are home and doing fine. Aaron writes, "Since then I have

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Scholarship Winners

Brother Ted Hamilton, Beta Theta '66, wrote to The Kleos on behalf of his daughter Elizabeth Brooks Hamilton, a \$1200 Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award winner in 2000.

"Once again, I and my family wish to thank the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Scholarship Division for this very generous award. Not only is the money an important help in our financing of Brooks' college education, but it also brings with it the recognition of her continued hard work and study efforts, and gives her self-confidence a great boost.

"Brooks is now preparing for her last semester at Loyola and is hopefully looking forward to entering law school this fall."

The picture below shows Ted presenting the scholarship check to Brooks. The photo was taken at the Loyola University, New Orleans campus.



Here is another letter from a past scholarship winner, Janie L. Besich, who won the Frank Cavallaro / Third District Award in August, 1999.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you most sincerely—although belatedly—for the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation Scholarship that I received.

"On May 28, 2000, I graduated from Cornell University earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics with Distinction in all subjects. The scholarship money enabled me to pay for my education, and I am now working in New York City for a computer consulting firm called AnswerThink.

"Enclosed is a picture of my sponsor, my Dad's friend, Brother Bob Ansalone, Beta Sigma '70, presenting me with the scholarship check. Thank you again for this honor."



IN MEMORIAM

Marie Monteperto, wife of Maurice Monteperto, passed away on February 22nd after a long illness. Marie and Marty attended many national conventions with the Long Island Alumni Club contingent.

Albert DeSimone, Psi '29, died March 15th. Albert was from the second pledge class at Duquesne and was a loyal lifelong brother. He was 93.

ALUMNI NEWS continued from page 14 found that sleep is simply a state of mind and is not needed (yea right)."

Aaron is a Senior Consultant, Engagement Manager for IBM Global Services. He and his family are living in Armonk, NY.

Former National Vice President **Matt Vislocky**, Gamma Iota '88, recently wrote to The Kleos that he and his wife Ginger are expecting their third child in the fall. Matt is a controller with Hertz Corporation living in Atlanta, Ga.

TO THE NEXT LEVEL cont. from page 10 please put on it "In honor of . . ." The Honorable Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, who started all this business, would thank you. The board members and potential beneficiaries thank you also.

Make your check payable to Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Scholarship Division and mail it to Richard Primiano, CPA, P.O. Box 8212, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

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Chairman, Scholarship Division

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The Last Word

Recently I have been working on the updating of the History of Alpha Phi Delta from 1972 through 2000. It has been 28 years since Stan Raffa published the definitive work on the history of our fraternity since its inception in 1914. To understand our recent history, I went back and read Stan's work on our early history.

We have an amazing organization comprised of many dedicated individuals who have given extraordinary amounts of time and effort to our fraternity the past 86 years. Many wonderful people over the years have contributed to making us collectively what we are.

My thanks to Stan Raffa for compiling that initial History. Amazingly (or maybe not), Stan is still quite active and has assisted in also writing much of the past 28 years.

Having become intimate with our History, I have gained a certain perspective of events and occurrences that have shaped and affected our organization. In the historical period of the past 28 years, one of the most significant events in my opinion was the establishment of a scholarship fund. In 1973, the Convention Chairman of that time, Joseph DeGuglielmo, a PNP, a past National Secretary, a Mr. Alpha Phi Delta of his day and respected elder statesman of the group in the 1970s, challenged the convention gathering to raise money through donations to establish a fund to award scholarships in the fraternity's name. He offered to match up to \$7500 from profits he had collected on past conventions.

The fraternity and many individuals found this to be a worthy challenge and started that year to collect monies. By 1976, \$10,000 was in the fund and there was enough money from interest to award the first two scholarships. The first

From The Editor
John J. Russo, Psi '72

two scholarships of \$500 were awarded to two APD undergraduates: Joseph Clement of Psi and Steven Jenkusky of Beta Sigma.

And from that beginning, the scholarship fund of Alpha Phi Delta has grown and assisted many young students in furthering their education. Not just undergraduate brothers but children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews of alumni brothers. Over 330 scholarships have been given out totaling over a quarter million dollars. The awards have grown over the years. From that initial \$500 award to \$800 for an average award and up to \$2400 to the highest recipient (last year's award).

The Alpha Phi Delta Foundation was created in 1980 as a non-profit organization for our fraternity to gather donations that could be considered charitable (and thus a tax deduction). The scholarship fund, having preceded this event, and already considered charitable, was rolled under the umbrella of the Foundation as one of its major divisions. The two have prospered together.

Our scholarship fund is an accomplishment that all brothers should take pride in. I hope that by publishing this issue as a silver anniversary of its first award that more brothers will be aware of the scholarship fund. You may find that someone in your family or circle of friends may be in need of funds for college. And you may be aware that more donations are needed for it to prosper in the next 25 years.

Write to Central Office or visit our web site (page 2) to request a scholarship form. You may also make a tax deductible contribution of any amount to Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Scholarship Division and mail it to Richard Primiano, CPA, P.O. Box 8212, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

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