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## National Success 2004

The National Council of Alpha Phi Delta met in Youngstown, Ohio on March 29th. The meetings were hosted by the Youngstown Alumni Club under the direction of its president Danny Thomas, Jr. In one of the most exciting and fraternal spirited meetings this author has seen in many years, the council elected new executive leaders for the 2004-05 year.

Manuel "Manny" Rodriguez, Gamma Sigma '94, was elected National President. Manny had served as Executive Vice President for 18 months and served as interim National President when Rick Barnes was unable to fulfill his term in January 2004. Evan Sottosanti, Beta Eta '88, was elected by the council to the position of Executive Vice President under Manny.

The meetings were run with great decorum, and the council body accomplished what needed to be done to continue to run the fraternity in 2004—mainly voting on a new fiscal

by John J. Russo  
Kleos Editor

budget. One of the major problems in recent years had been paying for liability insurance for the fraternity. Liability insurance has become the single biggest line item expense for the fraternity. As such, the financial committee included a separate revenue plan for the undergraduates to fund it. The remainder of the budget was devoted to Central Office and administration expenses to run the fraternity in the 21st century. The council voted to give a salary to the Executive Secretary in

order to provide the services required to run the fraternity in this more litigious era. For much of our history, the Executive Secretary was a voluntary position. Now he will try to devote full-time dealing with undergraduates, national officers and school officials while providing training to undergraduate chapters.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the awarding of charters. The fraternity brought in its newest chapter, Delta Omega, at the University of Northern Colorado. Also two chapters were reactivated: Beta Omicron at Youngstown (See *Council* cont. on page 4)



New executive leaders of the fraternity: Evan Sottosanti, left, Executive Vice President, shakes hand with National President Manuel Rodriguez.

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# **Foundation Message**

There are two  
major issues which  
need to be ad-

dressed at this time by the Alpha Phi  
Delta Foundation: the funding of the  
Kleos and the election of the Board of  
Directors.

This year the Kleos celebrates its  
75th Anniversary. It has provided in-  
formation on the activities of both un-  
dergraduate and alumni throughout the  
years. The Kleos is most likely the  
most identifiable benchmark of Alpha  
Phi Delta Fraternity as it is sent to the  
whole brotherhood on a regular basis.  
Throughout all these years, the Kleos  
has been the official publication of  
Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity and the  
funding of it has been through the  
treasury of the Fraternity. Over the  
past few years, the Fraternity would  
request a grant from the Alpha Phi  
Delta Foundation to help defray the  
costs of the publication and mailing of  
the Kleos. The Foundation directors  
would award grants based on the  
availability of funds made through the  
Foundation's investments.

A major change has now occurred  
in the funding of the Kleos. At the last  
National Council Meeting in March,  
2004, the National President, Manny  
Rodriguez, with the approval of the  
Executive Board of the Fraternity,  
asked that the Foundation take over  
the funding of the Kleos. The issue  
was put to a vote at a meeting of the  
Foundation Board in April, 2004. The  
motion was unanimously approved by  
the Board members. The result of this  
action is that the cost of the publica-  
tion and mailing of the Kleos will now  
become the direct responsibility of the  
Foundation. This will result in a major  
expenditure of between \$15,000 to  
\$20,000 (depending on the number of  
issues) per year to the Foundation's  
treasury.

The Foundation is going to have  
to take a more active approach than it  
has over the past few years in solicit-  
ing funds to help meet this new ex-

*by Paul R. Fabrizio*  
*Foundation Chairman*

pense. I believe the  
best way to meet  
this expense is to set

aside a separate fund specifically dedi-  
cated to the Kleos. This would be  
analogous to the Scholarship Fund  
where only the interest gained by the  
investments would be used. The Foun-  
dation currently has a fund dedicated  
to printing, but it has nowhere near the  
funds necessary to cover the expense  
of the Kleos. I feel it would take close  
to a half million dollars in investments  
to raise the monies necessary to pub-  
lish four issues of the Kleos per year  
(at today's rate of return). A major  
solicitation is planned for October,  
2004 with the proceeds being ear-

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marked for either the Kleos or Schol-  
arship. When you receive this notice,  
please consider making as generous a  
donation as possible so that we can  
begin our journey to meet our goal of  
a fully funded Kleos through the  
Foundation.

The second issue is the election of  
a new Board of Officers for the Foun-  
dation. The bylaws of the Foundation  
were changed approximately six years  
ago so that brothers who were inter-  
ested could play a major role in the  
direction of the Foundation. Orig-  
inally, the bylaws provided for the cur-  
rent National President and the four  
most recent past National Presidents to  
sit on the Board. The current bylaws

*(see Foundation continued on page 16)*

## New Author

In his first book, *The Art of the Advantage — 36 Strategies to Secure the Competitive Edge* (Texere, 2003), Kaihan Krippendorff (Lambda '94) offers a unique method for devising out-of-the-box corporate and personal strategies drawing inspiration from a 2,500-year-old Chinese text.

The book has been well received so far. Harvard Business Review comments on its “imaginative breath” and the Philadelphia Inquirer advises that “Any business leader will gain an advantage by using this book.”

He is now launching an executive education firm to help managers devise truly innovating competitive strategies that take their adversaries and markets off-guard. You can learn more at [www.strategylearningcenter.com](http://www.strategylearningcenter.com).



Kaihan Krippendorff

### THE ART OF THE ADVANTAGE

#### *Thirty-six strategies to seize the competitive edge*

Business as warfare—while the comparison is time-honored, today's competitive terrain calls for fresh tactics. Now, Kaihan Krippendorff, a former strategist with McKinsey & Company, mines new inspiration from an ancient source—*The 36 Stratagems*, a 2,500-year-old treatise born during China's Warring States period. While less famous in the West than *I Ching*, Sun Tzu's *The Art of War* and the *Tao Te Ching* by Lao Tzu, *The 36 Stratagems* is no less relevant than those works to the business strategist of today.

Krippendorff demonstrates how to outflank the competition by adapting Chinese warfare philosophy to create nimble, unpredictable corporate strategies. He argues that we should add to our strategic toolkit a fundamentally different approach to building strategy, one based on strategic patterns.

He shows that by using *The 36 Stratagems* to build strategy, managers and modern-day strategists can become more effective and creative strategists. By viewing competition through the lens of stratagems, the complexities of power—the moves and counter-moves that determine success or failure in war, politics, and business—come into focus. We begin to more clearly understand competition. And by using the stratagems to build strategies, we can create more innovative strategies—ones that our competition does not see as options and that therefore catch our markets off-guard. Each stratagem reveals new avenues of action that our current perspective does not allow us to see.

## APD On The Go



Several DVAC members traveled to Europe in June in honor of the 60th Anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France. The brothers who made the trip pictured above are Ed Magliocco, Judge Alfred DiBona, Judge Nicholas D'Alessandro, Mario DiGiuseppe, Sam Galasso. None of this group were veterans of the fighting on D-day. They went to visit the battle sites and to pay homage to the allied soldiers who died on this day 60 years ago. Some of the places visited were St. Mere Eglise, Pegasus Bridge, Pointe Du Hoc, Omaha, Utah and Gold Beaches and Arromanches. In addition they visited the cemeteries at Omaha Beach, and the British and German cemeteries. It was an extremely interesting and informative visit to the French countryside in Normandy where one of the greatest battles the world has ever seen was fought.

*Submitted by Ed Magliocco.*



These University of Colorado brothers traveled to Ohio and participated in the bocce tournament at the National Council weekend in March. The chapter would win the Outstanding Chapter Award at the summer convention to cap a successful year. District Governor John DiFalco is on the right.

# National Council 2004

*(National Council continued from page 1)*

State University and Gamma Sigma at St. John's University, Staten Island. Unfortunately this good news was offset by the deactivation of three chapters: Beta Lambda at St. Francis of Loretto, Beta Iota at Utica College and Delta Nu at Eastern Connecticut State University.

While the council meeting was a one-day affair, the Youngstown Alumni Club held a dinner / bocce tournament on the Friday evening before the meeting. This annual alumni club event became a national setting with over 80 brothers eating and socializing while competing for the first place trophies in the bocce tournament. Surprisingly (or maybe not), many of the undergraduates were unfamiliar with the game, but none-the-less wanted to play. Seven 8-men teams competed. The dinner was held at Mr. Anthony's banquet center which is owned by brother Anthony Saadey. Two real, full-sized bocce courts were set up inside the banquet facility right beside the dining area. The brothers who attended had a wonderful time.

After the Saturday council meeting, the brothers returned for a national dinner. The 2003 national awards were handed out. The evening was highlighted when the Youngstown Alumni Club and Beta Omicron founder Red Nolfi recognized brother Michael P. Julian, Beta Zeta '34, for his instrumental work in starting the Beta Omicron chapter in 1953. Mr. Julian, who is 86 years young, was mobbed by the undergrads in attendance after he made a moving speech on the bond of Alpha Phi Delta.

After the council weekend was over, John Lallo, an undergraduate from Delta Psi Chapter at Lynn University who had driven to Youngstown to attend from Boca Raton, Florida, had this to say: "As a Youngstown native, I would just like to say that this year's council meeting was unbelievable. I am proud to say not only am I a member of Alpha Phi Delta, but I am also proud to say that I am affiliated with



Michael P. Julian, Beta Zeta '34, surrounded by some of the undergraduates in attendance at the National Council dinner.



The New York contingent in Youngstown.

Youngstown as well. We drove back down to Florida and arrived early in the morning. I went off to class and when I returned, I felt compelled to call some of the individuals that I had met just to say hello; despite how tired I was. This event that you were responsible for, strengthened the bond within our organization."



The National Council body was able to take this group picture between the morning and afternoon sessions. Many of the 115 brothers in attendance were able to squeeze into the photo.  
*Photo taken by Kleos Editor John Russo.*

## New Charters



Gamma Sigma Chapter, St. John's University, Staten Island, was re-chartered.



The University of Northern Colorado became our newest chapter being chartered as Delta Omega. John DiFalco, XI '62, right, was instrumental in its founding and was named the District Governor of the new Rocky Mountain District (which also has the University of Colorado within its region).



Beta Omicron Chapter at Youngstown, Ohio reactivated its charter with a new group of young men. They fittingly received this recognition in their hometown at the National Council meeting.

## 2003 Awards



Reggie Jackson, left in left photo, accepts the Outstanding Undergraduate Award from National President Manny Rodriguez. Doug Sundo, left in right photo, accepts the Outstanding Alumni Club Award on behalf of the Pittsburgh AC.



Vince Verdile, right in left photo, accepts the award for Outstanding Alumnus. In right photo, Delta Chapter is presented the award for 2003 Outstanding Chapter.



Gamma Sigma Chapter, St. John's Staten Island, shows off its award for Community Service.

# Summer Convention Revitalized

The Alpha Phi Delta National Summer Convention enjoyed a renaissance this summer with a nice turnout and an enjoyable format in Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The convention changed from a Monday through Friday event to a Thursday through Sunday (long weekend) gathering that was crammed with activities. The convention was held at the Day's Inn, Inner Harbor, from August 5th through the 8th.

Starting on Thursday night, the conventioners went to Baltimore's famed Little Italy for a group dinner that was both family and fraternal. A group of 60 brothers and their family members broke bread and enjoyed pasta together family-style.

On Friday, a dozen brothers went golfing while others toured the Inner Harbor's many activities. That evening, almost 80 attended the Baltimore Orioles baseball game at beautiful Camden Yards.

The Saturday activities had more touring while the executive committee held a meeting. National Chaplain

Fr. James Lentini celebrated the fraternity's annual memorial service with a Catholic mass while remembering our recently departed brothers. The annual awards banquet dinner was sold out due to size limitations for 75 brothers and their guests.

During the weekend's activities, some 100 brothers and family were in attendance. This was the largest convention gathering in ten years. The fraternity plans to continue the weekend format for the 2005 convention. The shorter format allows brothers to attend a national gathering without missing much work (or none if they so choose to attend only the weekend). Baltimore also provided a central location within four hours driving distance for the majority of Alpha Phi Delta entities from New York City to Pittsburgh.

The information on the 2005 Convention should be available in the next Kleos. Check the fraternity website for updates in December or January to make your plans to join us.

## 2004 AWARD WINNERS

### Outstanding Chapter

**Delta Chi**

*University of Colorado*

### Most Improved Chapter

**Beta Eta**

*Brooklyn College*

### Outstanding Undergraduate

**Chris Mancusi**

*Gamma Sigma,*

*St. John's University (SI)*

### Outstanding Alumnus

**Danny Thomas, Jr.**

*Beta Omicron,*

*Youngstown State*

### Outstanding Alumni Club

**Youngstown Alumni Club**



Brothers gather for a picture after the Awards Banquet August 7th.

# 2004 Convention



Anthony Carfang, PNP, left, receives an Award from Garry Kosteck in recognition for his work for Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Tony has been instrumental in recapturing over 1000 "lost" brothers this year through Internet search methods.



Outstanding Undergraduate Award winner Chris Mancusi center, is congratulated by his presenter Fr. James Lentini while National President Manny Rodriguez looks on.



Danny Thomas, Jr., center, receives the award for Outstanding Alumnus. National President Manny Rodriguez is on left, with Dan's District Governor, Doug Sundt on the right.



Alpha Phi Delta's version of TV Land as Danny Thomas (Beta Omicron 1974), left, shares a moment with Ricky Riccardo (Beta Xi 1967) at the 2004 Convention.



Families were in evidence at the 2004 convention. This group of children was still awake after the awards ceremony ended Saturday night. This was less than half of the children who attended at one of the larger family conventions in the past ten years.



Leon Panella, left, receives an award for service to the Foundation from Garry Kosteck.



This fit-looking group decided to walk the mile-plus from the hotel to Little Italy for dinner Thursday night.



The Fiore, Anastasio and Russo families were tourists in the Inner Harbor with their "Uncle" Tony Carfang tagging along.



Part of the APD crowd of nearly 80 attending the Orioles game at Camden Yards.



# Psi Reaches 75th Anniversary

The year was 1929. It was the era of the Roaring Twenties. Alpha Phi Delta was also in the midst of great times. Six new chapters were chartered in six months of each other. New chapters were established at such prestigious schools as Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Tau), Harvard (Upsilon), University of Alabama (Phi), Penn State (Chi), Duquesne University (Psi) and University of Rochester (Omega). From that illustrious group, Psi chapter—the 23rd chapter chartered by Alpha Phi Delta—is the oldest continually active chapter in the fraternity as it celebrated its 75th anniversary in March 2004. Only Chi and Psi chapters survive from the class of 1929.

As was the policy of the time, Psi chapter was founded by a group of young Italian men. The founding fathers were Anthony Presogna, Frank DeMaria, Joseph Paglia, Francis DeSanctis, Louis Perrone, Nicholas Favo, Jr., Aldo ‘Buff’ Donnelly, Joseph Pesci, Rocco Matro, William Vizza, Patsy Rubino, and Michael Yanity. One of the early leaders was Aldo Donnelly who helped the chapter get its start with the self-same spirit that would make him a successful football coach.

In those days Duquesne played big-time college football, and many brothers were an integral part of the football team. In fact, six brothers from those early days of Psi went on to the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers—Ben Ciccone, Nicholas DeCarbo, Aldo Donelli (who later was head coach at Duquesne and Columbia University), Armand Niccolai, George Rado and Silvio Zaninelli.

Through the depression years of the 1930s when many chapters, including Psi, struggled for existence, the strong-willed guidance of a core group of young men kept the fraternal spirit focused toward a higher level. Then World War II started and with it the call to duty that reduced the mem-

*by John J. Russo, Psi 1972*

bership to four at one point. With only six brothers in 1945, Psi was awarded the Most Improved Chapter Award from National, the first of many awards to be bestowed upon the chapter.

Spurred by many returning veterans to the campus, the chapter started to prosper and enjoyed its strongest membership. By 1949, the group numbered nearly 100 brothers, the largest chapter in the history of Alpha Phi Delta. The group arrived at this position by initiating an amazing 51 brothers in 1948. The good times lasted for well over a decade. In the late 1960s during the Vietnam era, Psi had problems with its membership. However, the last pledge class of the decade, the fall pledge class of 1969, brought in 16 new brothers. This group defined Psi chapter in the next four years to new brothers, and the tradition lived on.

One of the strengths to its longevity is the fact that it has continually pledged. For 75 years over some 150 college semesters, Psi has only failed to have a pledge class twice—in the spring of 1971 when it actually had a pledge class that was not initiated and in the fall of 1995 when it was on suspension at Duquesne. Sometime in 2004, it will initiate its 1000th brother.

In 1932, a young man by the name of Adam DiVincenzo pledged at Psi. He established a work ethic for Alpha Phi Delta that would set the standard for the chapter (and also National) in years to come. He ingrained Alpha Phi Delta on Psi men for better than 50 years. As District Governor, his home was always open to undergraduates. He was National Secretary for 18 years as Pittsburgh was home for Central Office from 1960 to 1978. In 1952, he became National President, the first of seven Psi men to hold that office. The others who followed in his footsteps were Joseph Scoscia

(1962-64), Trent Ciarrocchi (1966-68), Joseph Creston (1976-78), Anthony Carfang (1980-82), Michael Zerega (1982-84) and Robert Valeriano (1986-88). More Psi men have led Alpha Phi Delta than any other chapter.

Another early role model was Fr. Sal Federici. Fr. Fed, as he was affectionately known, pledged Psi chapter as an undergraduate and became an official at Duquesne as a priest of the Order of the Holy Ghost. Fr. Fed was an advisor and mentor to the young men at Psi as well as a playing companion in numerous sports. He later became the National Chaplain of the fraternity, a position he served from 1948 until his death in 1968.

In 1933, with Psi, Nu (University of Pittsburgh) and Rho (Carnegie Tech) chapters graduating brothers to the Pittsburgh area, the Pittsburgh Alumni Club was formed. Through the years the PAC and Psi chapter have supported each other. The PAC would help Psi bring in new men; and as they graduated, they in turn became part of the alumni club.

In the early 1950s, the Psi tradition produced Joe Creston. Following in the tradition established by Adam DiVincenzo, Joe became a strong influence on the chapter and at the district and national levels. He was mentor to many young brothers for several decades. Joe passed the legacy on to Paul Fabrizio in the 1960s and to Tony Carfang, Mike Zerega, Bob Valeriano and John Russo among others in the 1970s. In 1980, he took on a three-year project to guide an expansion chapter at Waynesburg College. He became the chapter's godfather and passed on the tradition outside of Psi.

Psi Chapter has a big tradition of sponsoring a formal ball for the university. Originally held in late May of each school year, it was called the Formal May Annual Dance when first started in the mid 1930s. By 1948, it

*(See Psi continued on page 10)*



# Psi Reunion Celebration

In honor of its 75th anniversary, which occurred on March 17th, Psi Chapter held an anniversary reunion on March 20th at Duquesne University. It was an amazing success as 126 brothers came back to campus to celebrate and renew fraternal bonds.

The celebration began with a mass at the university chapel concelebrated by Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo, Psi '61, Fr. John Skirtich, Psi '82, Fr. Sean Hogan, Vice President at Duquesne, and Fr. Nace McCool, a university official. Main celebrant Fr. Tuozzolo (Father Tee as he was affectionately called by the undergrads) had served as Psi chaplain for many years and as National Chaplain of Alpha Phi Delta. Fr. Tuozzolo moved the group during his sermon when he spoke of the bond of Alpha Phi Delta, a bond that is strong yet cannot be explained by those who share it.

After the mass, the group shared dinner followed by a special program. Master of Ceremonies Paul Fabrizio, Psi '63, led a group of speakers representing many of the classes from 1946 through 2003. The speakers portrayed their eras in the chapter. For a night, it seemed that time stood still and men



Fr. Leonard Tuozzolo, Psi 1961, was the main celebrant for the reunion mass.

of all ages were back in school. The stories had a familiar feel to all the listeners who had shared similar pledging and fraternity experiences.

Brothers came in from ten states, The District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. There were several sibling fraternity brothers including twins Bill and Bob Errico, who had not been on campus for 40 years, and five father-son combinations.

Bob Calabro, Psi '67, who came in from out of town to attend, said "The bonds of the fraternity never die.

Even though I hadn't seen many guys since 1970, it was like I just left DU yesterday." Many expressed the same sentiments. Some brothers stayed long past the closing time trying to extend their memories longer.

Ross Alessandro, Psi '95, noted after the event: "Reflecting on the evening, I think that one of the things that every Psi brother can appreciate is that we all had a part in keeping Psi Chapter alive and well from the time that we were there as undergrads through the present (and future). Hearing the speakers from each era really made me feel proud to be a part of the tradition. It was a great event; one that I will always remember fondly."



Attro Fratoni, left, and Gene Ricci were pledge brothers from the fall class of 1946, representing the oldest class in attendance at the reunion.



Psi Chapter celebrates a gala reunion anniversary at Duquesne University on March 20, 2004. 85 of the 126 attendees were able to fit into this group photo in front of the student union before the dinner.

# The Essence of Brotherhood

A group of men gathered at Duquesne University on a rainy night in March of 2004 to celebrate 75 years of the passing of time, the meaning of friends, to break bread with each other and share the past, the present and the future of Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity

Why has the “bond of brotherhood” been so meaningful that it makes us value each other and the concept of “brotherhood” so highly? Why did we want to come great distances and want to make phone calls to convince others to attend?

What was it? Was it words, was it attitude, or was it the process? Was it Duquesne University or Pittsburgh?

Maybe the answer lies within each individual man. Why did we want to join a group of other college students united by the concept of “fraternity,” and more so, why this particular group? Could the answer lie in the “message” of the group, in the other men who were already members of that group, or in our desire to be accepted as one of their friends through a process called pledging?

I was thinking of all this as I poured my morning cup of coffee. As I pulled a cup off the stack, it hit me.

So what is it about the drinking of coffee that makes it similar to Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Delta?

Each group or pledge class was like a cup; one stacked on the other; gathering strength, knowledge and purpose from those below it. Each one adding a layer, building to new height, now 75 years high. Not all cups are the same, but similar in that they hold the coffee or experience within it. Was the fraternity experience the same for each of us? No, it was similar in that we each decided that we would have it, some preferring it with sugar, some with cream.

The multiple people and their unique personalities being like so

*Brother Tony Calabro, Psi 1963, attended the Psi 75th Anniversary Reunion and was moved to put his feelings into words. Following is an article he wrote about the essence of the bond of Alpha Phi Delta.*

many beans from different backgrounds and places came together to be ground up into one coffee, Psi Chapter. Some members are athletic, some intellectual, some artistic, some with musical talent, some leaders, some workers, or some with combinations of talents. Each member, without thought, thus adds a valuable nuance to the final flavor of the coffee.

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Now we percolate the coffee with the water of time, some more than others, and filter it through the fabric of Duquesne University to make our brew. We put it in a pot which could be likened to a strong national organization that holds all the cups of coffee together.

Last night as men searched for the proper words to define Psi Chapter, it was obvious that definitions were elusive at best. The word “bond” was used by most members. That’s it!

Our senses of smell and taste are linked through the brain to become a perception. The “bond of brotherhood” thus becomes the aroma and taste of the cup of coffee that lingers and enables us to identify Alpha Phi

Delta experience whenever or wherever we meet. It is what we remember as the mysterious essence and, at the same time, definitive but elusive reason that we can identify and enjoy that which we are drinking as coffee or, in this case, the joy of brotherhood.

Is the cup or the pot more important than the coffee? No, it is the aroma and taste that lingers in the brains’ memory to trigger the cacophony of laughter and love which flooded the room last night as generations of men bridged time with stories and memories; hugs and kisses; handshakes and respect.

Long live the bond, its essence is forever lodged in our memory. Long live Psi Chapter and Alpha Phi Delta and the aroma of its brotherhood that wafts over the air so gently, yet powerfully, when two brothers or 124 meet each other. We all can savor the essence of that experience.

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became the May Ball. In those days Balls were popular, and many groups held them. Back in the days of big bands, Psi brought in the likes of Count Basie and Tommy Dorsey to play at the Ball. In the 1960s, Brenda and the Tabulations played there. In 1970, the university changed the school year and May was no longer an active month. Psi changed the name to the Valentine Ball and moved it to a Friday in February. While all other balls at Duquesne have since ceased, Psi’s Valentine Ball has prospered. The Ball is synonymous with Alpha Phi Delta on campus.

Unusual for its success is the fact that Psi has never had a chapter house. The bonds of brotherhood of this group has transcended the need to share living quarters. In 75 years, Psi has initiated 998 brothers. It looks to initiate its 1000th brother in the fall.

## In Memoriam

**Francis J. Ferrari**, Gamma Zeta 1983, passed away this spring (date was not given). Frank pledged at Villanova in 1983 at the age of 72. He is the oldest person to have ever pledged our fraternity (or any other fraternity as far as we know). He was attending Villanova as a retiree taking classes in history and foreign languages when brothers of Gamma Zeta were recruiting members from Frank's Italian Club. They convinced him to pledge.

**Shane Kilhefner**, Delta Nu '00, died March 12th as the result of an accident.

**Louis J. Sciambi**, Beta Delta '37, died March 3rd from complications of a hip operation. He was 86. Lou earned a bachelor's degree from Temple University in Chemistry and served in the Army during World War II. During the war, he was awarded the Bronze Star and the European African Middle East Service Ribbon. During his professional career as a chemical engineer, he was employed by several major corporations and was an expert in gold plating. Lou was an active member of the Delaware Valley Alumni Club.

**Dr. Michael "Mi ck" Cahill** passed away June 17 after a long struggle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He was 63. Dr. Cahill was professor of biblical studies in the theology department at Duquesne University where he had served since 1988. He was an award-winning educator, dedicated biblical scholar, and the advisor to Psi Chapter for the past 14 years. He was inducted as an alumnus member of Alpha Phi Delta at the National Council meeting in March 2004.

**Anthony Bartiromo**, Psi 1949, passed away March 31, 2004.

**Joseph P. Gentile**, Beta Rho '67, of West Mifflin, Pa. died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004. Brother Gentile was a treasurer for western region of PSEA and a member of the Homestead Elks and Thompson Run Athletic Association. He was a teacher in the Steel Valley School District for 33 years. Beloved husband of Rose and father of Mark, Julia and Pete Gentile. He was 55.

**Karl Caruso**, Theta Beta, passed away in April.

**Louis W. Matz**, Beta Rho 1959, passed away October 8, 2003.

**Albert Taurisano**, Beta Iota 1949, passed away May 7, 2003.

## Joseph D'Urso PNP Passes Away

**Joseph D'Urso**, 24th National President, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2004.

Joe distinguished himself professionally in the labor movement as an executive of the Retail Clerks Union, and also as a labor arbitrator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service of the American Arbitration Association. He 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 members of Beta Delta Chapter

D'Urso received his B.A. degree from Temple University in 1938 and his Master's in Mathematics in 1943. Initiated in 1936, he served as chapter President during his undergraduate days. In 1949, he was elected Fourth District Governor, a position he held until his election to National Vice President in 1956 and was reelected in 1957. He was elected National President in 1958 and again in 1959.

In addition to the positions of leadership he held in the fraternity, he was an active member of the Alpha

Phi Delta-Beta Delta Inc. housing committee that provided financial support for Beta Delta chapter members at Temple University.

On April 20, 2001, he received the 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Delaware Valley Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta.



Joseph D'Urso as pictured during his term as National President in 1958.

# Scholarship Winners 2004

## **Founders Award (\$2,000)**

*Established by the Scholarship Committee in honor of 18<sup>th</sup> Grand Consul Dr. Domenic Macedonia, 25<sup>th</sup> National President Carlo Vannicola and 16<sup>th</sup> Grand Consul Joseph DeGuglielmo.*

### **Matthew Gornick, Psi Chapter**

Graduated Cum Laude from Duquesne University. He will attend The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in the fall. Matthew served as Psi Chapter Vice-President, Sports Chairman and Valentine Ball Chairman. He has devoted in excess of 2,900 hours to youth activities including weekly volunteer work mentoring children between the ages of nine and eleven. Matthew was a member of the Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society and worked two jobs to help support himself during school.

## **The Ernest Coletti Award (\$2,000)**

*Established by the Mohawk Valley Alumni Club in honor of long time Utica District Governor Ernest Coletti. Brother Coletti passed away in 2003 and made an additional gift of \$10,000 to the Scholarship Fund.*

### **Jodi Castello**

Attending New York State University at Oswego. Jodi is the principal Oboe in the school orchestra and has a double major in Psychology and Music. Her application was proudly endorsed by her grandfather, Norman Castello (Zeta Chapter, Rensselaer Institute of New York, 1950) who was in attendance at the National Convention in 1973 when the National Scholarship was founded.

## **Long Island Alumni Club—John Pasta Award (\$1,625)**

*Established by the Long Island Alumni Club in honor of 7<sup>th</sup> Grand Consul John Pasta who led the fraternity from 1924 through 1926. He was a member of Eta Chapter and a graduate of The Columbia University School of Law.*

### **Valerie Fabbro**

Attending the University of Pittsburgh. Valerie was graduated in 2003, Magna Cum Laude, with a Major in Italian. She is the granddaughter of the late Michael Belardine, a long time member of the Steubenville Alumni Club. Her father passed away when she was nine years old.

## **Anthony Carfang Award (\$1,300)**

*Established by 36<sup>th</sup> National President Anthony Carfang. Anthony is the Director of Development for the Scholarship Fund.*

### **Teresa Russo**

Attending the University of Pittsburgh. Teresa is pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Science. She is a member of both the Marching Band and Concert Band and Tau Beta Sigma - The National Honorary Band Sorority. Teresa has donated her time for charity concerts and organized a music appreciation day for local Girl Scout troops. Teresa is the oldest of three daughters of Kleos Editor John Russo.

## **Stanley Raffa Award (\$1,300)**

*Established by 30<sup>th</sup> National President Stanley Raffa. Stanley has held virtually every top position in the Alpha Phi Delta world including National President, Vice President, Secretary, Kleos Editor and Scholarship Chairman.*

### **John Peruggia, Delta Delta Chapter**

Attending the University of Delaware where he is pursuing a Masters Degree in English. John is writing his Masters Thesis on the writings of Anglo-Saxon homilist Archbishop Wulfstan of York. He works with students in English as a Second Language program. In college John helped reactivate Alpha Phi Delta at Wesley College while maintaining a nearly perfect grade point average, and completing school in three years. His father is a Chief for the New York City Fire Department.

## **Pittsburgh Alumni Club Award (\$1,300)**

*The award of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club*

### **Andrea Aloe**

Attending the University of Pittsburgh where she majors in Italian with a minor in History. Andrea is a member of Gamma Kappa Alpha The Nation Italian Honor Society and served as President of the University Italian Club.

## **Steubenville Alumni Club Award (\$650)**

*The award of the Steubenville Alumni Club*

### **Lauren Day**

Attending Bucknell University. Lauren is a Management and Economics Major. She is the daughter of Beta Lambda brother Christopher Day.

## **Alpha Phi Delta Resort Association of New York Award (\$650)**

*Established by brothers who had originally collected funds to build a fraternity owned resort facility in the Catskill region of Alpha Phi Delta where many National Conventions were held.*

### **Emily Chornomaz**

Attending the Art Institute of Philadelphia where she is majoring in Graphic Design. Emily is the niece of Beta Xi Alumnus Gary Kosteck.

## **New York Alumni Club Award (\$650)**

*The award of the New York Alumni Club*

### **Meghan Kelley**

Attending Sacred Heart University. Meghan decided to change her major to Physical Therapy when she assisted in the therapy for her late father, Russell Pugh, Beta Xi 1973, who passed away last year.

## **Richard Rau Scholarship Award (\$650)**

*Established in honor of the late Richard Rau who died while attending college at St. Francis College by his fraternity brothers from Beta Sigma Chapter*

**Alyson Vitta**

Attending Quinnipiac University. Alyson is in the Physical Therapy program. She is the daughter of Beta Sigma alumnus Gary Vitta.

**Eta Chapter Memorial Scholarship/ Armand DeRosa Award (\$650)**

*Established with funds donated by the alumni of Eta Chapter from City College of the City University of New York and a donation from long time Third District Governor Armand DeRosa.*

**Bart Natoli**

Attending Richmond University where he is a Latin and Greek major. Bart is the nephew of Beta Chi alumnus John Sylvester.

**A. Joseph Creston Award (\$650)**

*Established by 34<sup>th</sup> National President A. Joseph Creston*

**Stephanie Hadgkiss**

Graduated University of Pittsburgh Summa Cum Laude. She will be attending Law School at the University of Pittsburgh this fall. Stephanie is the daughter of Beta Rho alumnus John Hadgkiss.

**Steubenville Ladies Auxiliary Award (\$650)**

*The award of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Steubenville Alumni Club*

**Kim McMenamin**

Attending Edinboro University. Kim is the daughter of Beta Theta Chapter Alumnus Jim McMenamin. Before being adopted by Jim and his wife at the age of five, she lived in various orphanages in Seoul, South Korea where she was labeled as handicapped because she suffered from Scoliosis. Kim was required to wear a plastic body jacket that went from under her arms to below her waist for ten years. As her father said in his letter of recommendation: "Once she came to the United States there was no stopping her." Kim participated in dance, gymnastics, swimming and many other sports. She lettered in volleyball for eight years in high school and college. Kim has been an honor student throughout her entire educational career. During her Internship with Colonial Williamsburg, Kim had two free-lance art projects published.

**Brother Camillus Casey Award (\$650)**

*Established in honor of beloved former National Chaplain Brother Camillus Casey after his death by his many friends and students.*

**Christopher Cerrone**

Attending New York University where he is a Music Theory and Composition Major. He is the son of Beta Pi alumnus Bernard Cerrone.

**Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity Award (\$650)**

**Stacy Whitman**

Attending St John's where she is a Pharmacy major. Stacy is the sister of Gamma Sigma Bro. Daniel Whitman.

**Frank Costanzo Award (I) (\$650)**

*One of two awards established by 23rd National President Frank Costanzo*

**Nicole Cerussi**

Attending University of Pittsburgh. Nicole is in the Pharmacy program. She is the niece of brother John Liotta.

**Adam DiVincenzo Award (\$650)**

*Established in honor of 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Consul and long time National Secretary. Adam will always be remembered by his many friends as "Mr. Alpha Phi Delta"*

**Kelly Bailey**

Attending the University of Delaware. Kelly is a member of the Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity and the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society. She plans to work in public relations upon graduation.

**Carmelo and Carmela Giampiccolo Award (\$650)**

*Established by brother James S. Giampiccolo in honor of his late parents*

**Michael Unglo, Lambda Chapter**

Attending the University of Pennsylvania. Michael will be attending Dartmouth University in the fall pursuing a degree in Cultural Studies. He was the President of Lambda Chapter and was a leader in its reactivation in the early 1990's.

**James S. and Theresa Giampiccolo Award (\$650)**

*Established by Brother and Mrs. James S. Giampiccolo*

**Andrew Stergio, Delta Kappa Chapter**

Attending State University of New York at Binghamton. Andrew is a Botany Major. He has served as Chapter Rush Chairman and Scholarship Chairman.

**Southern California Alumni Club Award (\$650)**

*The award of the Southern California Alumni Club*

**Noelle Giambalvo**

Attending Wentworth Institute of Technology where she is pursuing a degree in Architectural Engineering. She is the granddaughter of brother Noel Giambalvo.

**Frank Cavallaro Award (\$650)**

*Established in honor of 22<sup>nd</sup> National President and long-time expansion chairman Frank Cavallaro*

**Reggie Jackson, Delta Psi Chapter**

Attending Lynn University where he was a Criminal Justice and Business Major. Reggie is a founding member of Delta Psi Chapter at Lynn University where he served as President and Pledge Master. He was also the National Vice President for Undergraduate Affairs. Reggie will be attending American College of Dublin in the fall.

**Frank Costanzo Award (II) (\$650)**

*Established by 23rd National President Frank Costanzo*

**Carla Muffi**

Attending Duquesne University where she majors in Pharmacy. Carla is the daughter of Psi alumnus Rocco Muffi.

# Alumni News

Kleos Editor **John Russo**, Psi '72, was honored by Duquesne University by being inducted into the Order of Omega on March 22nd.

The Order of Omega is a national organization whose purpose is in part to recognize those fraternity men and women who have attained a high standard of leadership in interfraternity activities, to encourage them to continue along this line, to inspire others to strive for similar conspicuous attainment; and to bring together members of the faculty, alumni, and student members of the institution's fraternities and sororities on a basis of mutual interest, understanding and helpfulness. Initiation is given to a small select group of undergraduates with leadership characteristics in a fraternity or sorority. A university may bring one or two alumni in as honorary members each year. Brother Russo was recognized for his 30 years of service to the Greek fraternity system and Duquesne University.



Kleos Editor John Russo displays the certificate and honor cords given him as an honorary inductee into the Order of Omega.

**J. Patrick Kesslak**, Beta Lambda '76, found his name on the lost brother list on the APD website. He wrote in that he may have been missing due to numerous moves over the past 20 years. He obtained his Ph.D. Degree and is working for the University of California and Amgen Corporation while living in Long Beach, Ca.

**Fr. Don Mondello**, Psi 1974, retired in June from the Diocese of Greensburg (Pa.). He had been serving as pastor at Holy Family Church in Latrobe, Pa.

**Thomas Williams**, Beta Chi 1997, graduated with honors from SUNY Utica in April in nursing. He and his wife are currently independent nurse contractors and travel all over the United States as traveling nurses. He credits Alpha Phi Delta for fostering his potential for achievements while he was an undergraduate at SUNY Utica.

**Keith Tagliava**, Beta Pi 1997, graduated from law school in 2003.

**Joseph Irilli**, Ph.D., Beta Omicron, is working in private practice as a psychologist as well as being on the faculty part-time at Youngstown State University.

**Carlo Lucatino**, Gamma Xi 1991, recently started a new job with Leapfrog Enterprises as a Business Planning Analyst. He also owns a Real Estate Investment Business. He and his wife Melody have two children, Giancarlo and Christian, and are living in Hamden, Conn.

**Charles Fatica**, Xi 1953, reports that he is in his 14th year of retirement and keeps busy driving a senior citizen's bus and singing with Lakeland College Community Civic Chorus.

**Philip Arlia**, Psi 1959, owns and operates his own pharmacy. He celebrated his 35th year in business and is still going strong in Irwin, Pa.

**Donald DeRosa**, Beta Iota 1952, is retired from General Electric where he served as a program manager. He is

an emeritus member of the Utica Board of Trustees and is a 50 year member of the Phi Alpha Theta Scholastic Honors Fraternity and an emeritus member of the alumni council of Utica College. He is living in Whitesboro, N.Y.

**Al Branchi**, Beta Beta 1960, is a vice president at DMR Architects in Maywood, N.J.

**Eugene Oliveri**, D.O., M.S., Beta Eta 1954, is an Assistant Dean at Michigan State University, College of Medicine.

**Al Fafara**, PNP, Beta Xi, recently took a new position as Manager of Energy Claims at XL Insurance in New York, N.Y.

**Thomas A. Balestriere**, Psi 1959, retired on June 25th after 43 years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was the Director of the State Civil Service Commission.

**Vincent S. Cotroneo**, MD, Epsilon 1934, retired in 2003 after 61 years in Family Practice. He is enjoying retirement, his marriage, and is doing some traveling while living in Buffalo.

**James J. Cogan**, Gamma Tau 1989, is a deacon for St. Ann's Catholic Church in Naples, Fl. He writes that Alpha Phi Delta has been a great experience.

**Allen Cavalluzzi**, Beta Beta, is a partner in an electrical contracting firm specializing in heavy highway work in the New York City area. He is living in Scarsdale, has been married



Dr. Arnold Armando Del Greco, Theta Beta 1929, is surrounded by seven of his nine great-grandchildren on his 95th birthday in October 2003. At 95 years of age, he stakes his claim to being one of the oldest, if not oldest, living brothers.



Brother Greg Platkin of South Florida Alumni Club, brothers Alex Boverman and Max Litvin of Gamma Rho and Pledge Patrick Clark of Gamma Rho show their colors to support the Fight against Multiple Sclerosis on Sunday April 18 in a 12.5 mile walk in New York City which started from Lower Manhattan and went over the Brooklyn Bridge. Greg Platkin's mother has had MS for over 25 years. The brothers raised \$500 for the charity walk.

for 16 years and has a three year old child.

The Delaware Valley Alumni Club (DVAC) held their annual Man of the Year Dinner in April. The Horace Goffredo Award for Community Service went to **Ron Donatucci**, Beta Delta 1966. The Dr. Anthony Nardone Award for the Man of the Year went to **Joseph Ziccar di**, Beta Delta 1953.

**Roland Sarti**, Eta, has authored a book titled "Italy: A Reference Guide from the Renaissance to the Present" which was published by Facts on File in August.

**Michael J. Romano**, Psi 1959, was recognized by his alma mater, Duquesne University, as a Distinguished Alumnus in 2004. Mike is a 1962 graduate of the Duquesne School of Pharmacy and is currently the Director of Pharmacy, Professional Affairs at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital—Shadyside. He is also an assistant professor at the University of Pitts-

## Beta Rho Alums Honored

Ten individuals were recognized April 17 by Gannon College at its annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner. Two of the awards were given to Alpha Phi Delta alumni from Beta Rho.

In Humanities – **George C. Hillman, Jr.**, Beta Rho 1970, graduated from Gannon in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in history. At Gannon, he was Student Government Association president and was a resident advisor in Wehrle Hall. He earned a master of business administration degree from Rutgers University in 1975. Hillman is chief executive officer, director, and treasurer at Pintex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a bio-technology company in the Boston area. Pintex is primarily engaged in the discovery and development of structure-based cancer therapeutics.

Prior to joining Pintex, Hillman served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Paratek Pharmaceuticals. He co-founded Cohesive Technologies, Inc., a firm specializing in life science purifications. He and his wife, Anne M. Sullivan, reside in North Andover, Mass.

In Business – **Mark J. Minnaugh**, Beta Rho 1977, graduated from

Gannon in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is executive vice president and chief financial officer at Giant Eagle, Inc. Minnaugh joined the Giant Eagle grocery firm in April of 1989 as corporate controller and was responsible for its accounting departments. His other positions with Giant Eagle include vice president-finance and accounting and senior vice president and CFO. In 2001, he was appointed executive vice president and was named to the company's executive committee.

Minnaugh began his professional career in 1981 at the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand. He has served as a member of Gannon's National Alumni Board and in January 2003 was elected to the Board of Directors for Executive Service Corps of Western Pennsylvania, for which he serves on the finance and audit committee.

He has served as both president and treasurer of the local Pittsburgh chapter of the National Retail Merchants Association and is a member of the Factory Mutual Global Advisory Board. He serves on the board of Holy Family Institute Foundation, and is a past president of the Shaler Soccer Club.

burgh School of Pharmacy. In 1999, then Governor Ridge of Pennsylvania appointed Mike to a six-year term on the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy.



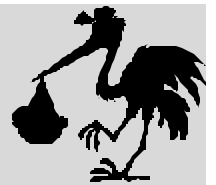
Michael J. Romano

### Newborns. . .

**Brady Nemeyer**, Beta Iota '96 and his wife Christina are pleased to announce the birth of

their first child, daughter Skye Mackenzie on May 19, 2004. Skye was born 8 pounds, 8 ounces and 21 inches long. The family resides in Ashland, Virginia.

**Anthony J. Buffalano, III**, Theta Beta '90, announced that his first child was born April 27, 2003—a daughter named Catherine Marie. Anthony is the CFO of Copper Beech Capital Management, a New York-based hedge fund.





# Foundation Seeks Nominations

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call for the election of six members from the brotherhood along with the most recent past National President to constitute the Board. At this time, the term of office for the current Board has reached its conclusion. An election must be held in the near future to fill the six slots. The Foundation is now seeking nominations from the

brotherhood. Eligibility is based on meeting the criteria of at least one of three areas: being a current paid member of Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity, being a paid Life Member of the Fraternity, or having made a donation to the Foundation in the amount of \$25 or more in the past three years.

If you would like to serve on the Board or you would like to nominate a

brother, please make your intentions known by filling out the nomination form at the bottom of this column and mailing it to Paul R. Fabrizio, Chairman, Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, 1007 Harvard Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 or e-mail to [paulfabrizio@msn.com](mailto:paulfabrizio@msn.com)

## **FOUNDATION TRUSTEE NOMINATION**

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Alpha Phi Delta Scholarship now has its own web page—[www.apdscholarship.org](http://www.apdscholarship.org).**

Please visit this new site. In addition to listing information on the scholarship awards and the current recipients, it has a listing of all brothers of the fraternity. You may also make a donation using your credit card on-line. Please help the scholarship fund reach its goal of having one million dollars in assets by 2014—our 100th anniversary.

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