



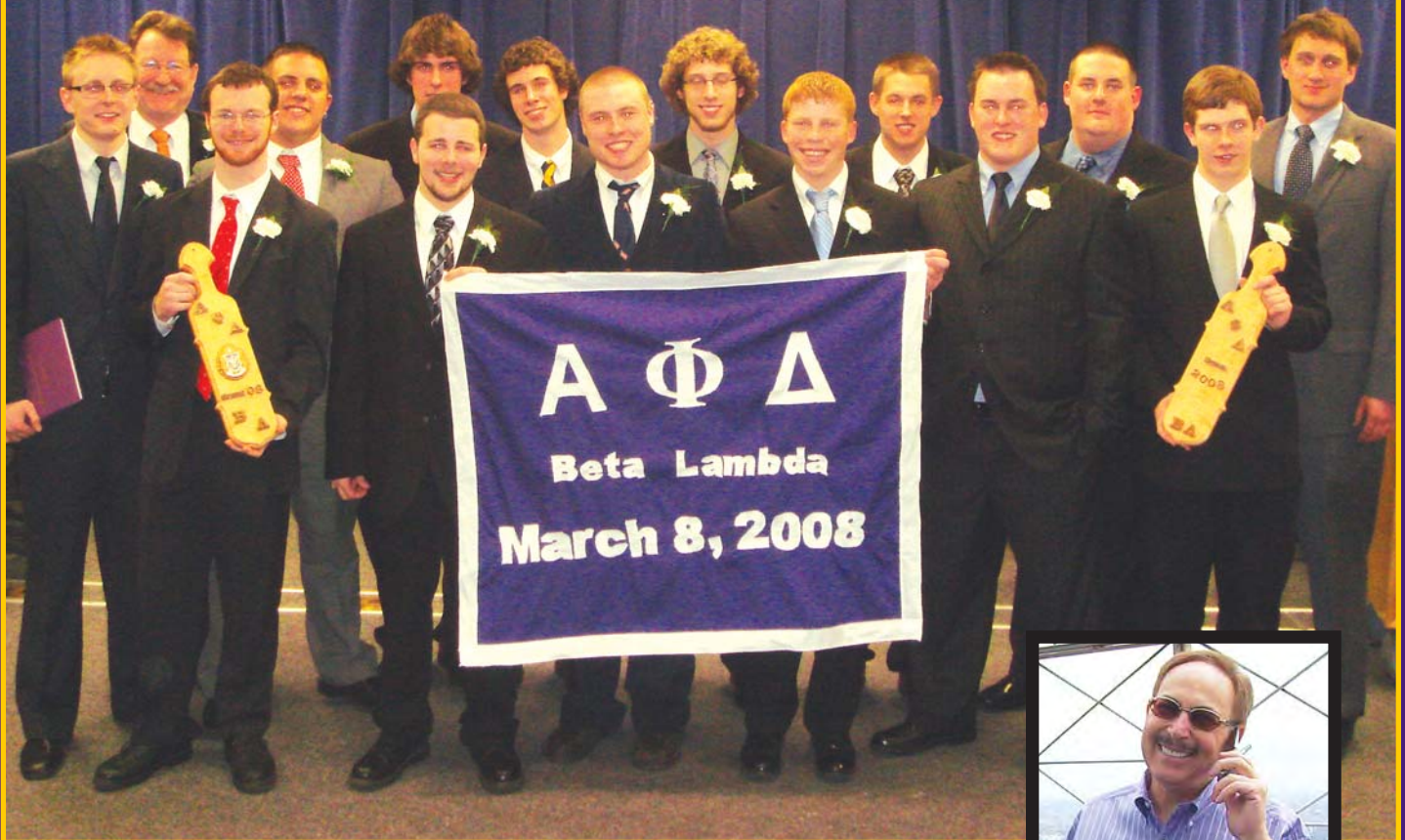
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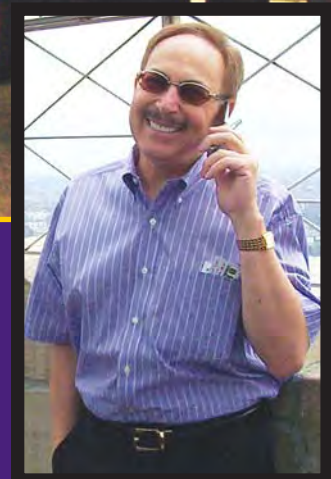
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Farewell to PNP Rich Primiano.  
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# LUNCH BAG NOTES

## Fraternity Recruitment

BY ALBERT PARISI, BETA ETA 1974



Like all fraternities, Alpha Phi Delta's (APD) growth is directly proportional to the membership's commitment to recruitment. Recruitment is the lifeblood of APD. It gives it sustenance and vitality. Without recruitment, there is no pledge period or installation night, clearly one of the most entertaining elements of fraternity life.

APD is about to embark on an expansion plan. The main focus will be to reactivate chapters that have in recent years gone dormant. I myself had the honor to reestablish the Beta Eta chapter (Brooklyn College) in January 1978, as the result of "pestering" by my best friend Joe Caldarella of the Beta Sigma chapter (St. Francis College). We will also endeavor to shore up our existing chapters and establish new ones.

This will be a joint effort of alumni and undergraduate brothers, and it's time to assess how you can contribute to the effort. Your participation in this noble endeavor will help you develop interpersonal skills which are of paramount importance in determining the level of success you will achieve in life.

**Here are some tips:**

1. Make a list of potential candidates (be broad-minded) from amongst your peers.
2. Ask professors and others for referrals.
3. Have a chapter brain storming night.
4. Create and prominently post and distribute flyers.
5. Have a chapter recruitment contest.
6. "Wear" APD on your sleeves, show your pride, speak to everyone you know about how much you love your fraternity.
7. Do five things everyday to promote APD.

A good way to initiate discussion is to inquire: "What fraternity do you belong to?" Regardless of how they may say none, respond enthusiastically about what a great experience they are missing and invite them to the next party. It's a good idea to pick the prospect up. Incidentally, if you recall, you may also have needed a little "pestering" too. It's rare that someone says yes the first time, so be persistent.

Alumni, your participation is expected as well. Encouraging your undergrads is a big part of the recruitment program's success. You may also want to contact your business colleagues and friends about their college aged sons or grandchildren and dazzle them with the benefits of fraternity life, specifically APD and how we stand out above the rest.

If you love APD, share that love with others.

**Kleos on line:** Would you like to peruse some fraternity history by looking at the electronic archives of old Kleos issues? We are trying to compile the entire set back to 1929 and it's not quite done. But issues back 50 years are now online and growing monthly. Check out <http://apdfoundation.org/kleos/index.html>



# State of the Fraternity

BY DOUGLAS A. SUNDO, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

**F**irst I would like to start off by saying Thank You to everyone for their unwavering support and help throughout my year in office as the National President. No one can be successful or make changes without having an outstanding support cast. May I state for the record that I have a GREAT support staff? Many have given me advice over the past year which has enabled me to tackle many problems and to come up with many solutions to these problems. This has been extremely helpful in lifting the burden that comes with being the National President. Thank You!

When I took this job of President, one of my goals was to continue the work of our Past National President and to communicate with everyone. Communication is the key to any great organization. This process continues to move in the right direction and I am sure you will see this blossom even more in the months to come.

Our database/website is a work in progress and is coming along quite well. I have asked Rob DeVito to step up to the plate and oversee the merger of three different databases. I am happy to report, that we are now down to one database and making plans to enhance our website. By merging our databases, we will have better control of the overall system. This database is our lifeline. Within the next couple of months, we will be able to beta test some of our new services on our website that will make the District Governors' job a little easier. They will be able to record on line all vital information on the new pledges and all the information around the formal induction. These are just some of our new plans.

We continue to have a good working relationship with our insurance broker HRH/Kirklin. During this past summer we made the decision that we would pay the whole premium at once and not spread this payment out over the next 12 months. By doing so, we were able to save the fraternity about \$2,000 in credit fees. HRH/Kirklin continues to offer many services to the undergrads without any extra cost passed on to them.

During our past National Council meeting, we the Executive Board passed a new membership agreement that contains binding arbitration for all new members. This will take place this fall of 2008. A cost savings to the fraternity will be realized and always passed on to the undergrads.

I have also instructed our budget committee to find new ways to reduce 1. chapter assessment fees; 2. formal induction fees; or both. This is an ongoing process that the committee is always looking at to give back to our undergrads. Through the continuous reduction of our expenses including the paying a lump sum insurance expense, we are always looking at how we can become a bigger player in our recruitment of new members. And I promise all of you that we will see a reduction of some sort! It is a pleasure to report that we will not be hurting financially and



*National President  
Doug Sundo*

that we will not need to raise dues under my watch. Let's continue to make good sound financial decisions together.

Finally last year I issued a challenge to ALL undergraduate brothers within our fraternity. I challenged each undergraduate to grab one teach one. In the fall of 2006 we inducted 74 new brothers at a rate of 63%. This past fall in 2007, we inducted 85 new brothers at a 70% rate. Although I look at this as progress, we still have a long way to go in making us a strong national fraternity. I again issue this challenge to all undergraduates to grab one, teach one. It is you that is the lifeline to this GREAT fraternity. Without you, we will cease to survive. Let's all look forward to a great year with many new brothers.

I would like to close in asking ALL alumni brothers to help in our expansion projects throughout the fraternity. Expansion from within and throughout is very critical to the survival of our fraternity. If anyone has any connections or knows of a young man on any campus in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and New Jersey please pass these contacts on to Chris Mancusi. We all need to take an active part in our expansion in order to grow.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your President and I am happy that you continue to have the confidence in me to serve in this capacity. I have set goals for all of us to strive toward and with your help we will succeed in obtaining these goals.

Boredom is the adversary of learning.

Love, Respect, Humility

In the Bond

Douglas A. Sundo  
Psi 1975

## Looking for Fraternity Memorabilia

The fraternity is in the process of establishing a National Archives. If you have anything that pre-dates 1950, (i.e., Kleos, any papers, documents and/or paraphernalia), we would like to make a copy/picture of it for the Archives. We will pay for any expense to pickup, duplicate and return any items. The older the better! Please contact Joe Rahtelli, [historian@apd.org](mailto:historian@apd.org) or write to 16 Timbermill Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482.

# NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

## Highlights

BY JOHN RUSSO, KLEOS EDITOR

The 2008 National Council meeting was held April 12th at St. John's in Queens, N.Y. Hosted by Beta Pi chapter, the meeting drew in excess of 120 undergraduates and alumni under the guidance of National President Doug Sundo.

Highlights of the meeting included chartering four new alumni entities: The Gamma Pi Alumni Association, Gamma Rho Alumni Association, Beta Pi Alumni Association and the Connecticut Alumni Club (alumni associations are extensions of a particular chapter while alumni clubs are chartered geographically and are open to alumni of any chapter).

On the negative side two entities were closed: Delta Pi chapter at Indianapolis due to no brothers being left on campus and Indianapolis Alumni Club due to no activity. Delta Kappa at SUNY Binghamton was voted to be closed conditionally if financial payments are made by May 12th. The chapter did show up and vowed to clean up its finances by the suggested date. The chapter has been active for 16 years.

President Sundo was pleased to announce that he sees undergraduate growth at chapters and an increase in retention rate from 63% to 70% in the past year (retention rate is the ability to turn pledges into new initiates). Sundo is encouraging all members of the fraternity to focus on undergraduate expansion.

The history of the fraternity is becoming visible on the website ([www.APD.org](http://www.APD.org)) under the direction of Joseph Rahtelli, PNP and current chairman of our historical archives. Rahtelli plans to post all 196 issues of The Kleos (from 1929 through current) on the web this year. Many are there and more are being posted as they are scanned. The History of the fraternity will also be posted along with historical relics.

Honorary membership was bestowed upon Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini. Mancini, a native of

Youngstown, Ohio, was sponsored for membership by the Youngstown Alumni Club. He was a boxer who was lightweight champion of the world 1982 to 1984. Three other men were inducted as graduate members, including Duquesne University basketball coach Ron Everhart.

In new legislation, an I.T. (information technology) committee was added to the executive board. Changes were also made that all petitions for national awards given at the summer convention would be due 60 days prior to the convention.

The budget for 2008-09 was passed after a lengthy discussion. The budget included reductions in fees for new initiates in order to attract more members.

Elections were held, and Doug Sundo and Rob DeVito were unanimously reelected as National President and National Vice President for a second term. The entire board was retained for next year with the exception of Vice President for Cultural Affairs (held by Tom Ammazalorso who resigned the position).



Vice President of Alumni Affairs Brett McCorkle (Beta Rho) convene a meeting of the alumni at the council meeting. In center is elder statesman Al Palazzo, PNP from Beta Theta.

Photo by John Russo



The attendees of the 2008 National Council gather on the campus of St. John's University.

Photo by John Russo



Photo by Chris Mancusi



The 2007 NYC "Outstanding Chapter," Gamma Rho, initiated its Beta Pi class on Sunday April 6, 2008. Brent Lessey, Krishan Nayyar, Sean P. Quinn, Michael K. Rai, and Martin Ramirez took the oath of brotherhood. With these 5 new brothers, Gamma Rho has inducted 17 men this academic year. The ceremony was performed by Chris Mancusi, NYC District Governor.

Photo by Chris Mancusi



The 104th pledge class of Beta Sigma (St. Francis Brooklyn) was initiated on Sunday March 30, 2008. Frank Caldarella, Kendel W. Cofell, Dionisie Kallo and Nicholas V. Panebianco took the oath of brotherhood. Chris Mancusi, NYC District Governor and Mike Conenna, Asst. NYC District Governor, administered the ceremony.

Photo by Leon Panella



Psi chapter (Duquesne University) inducted five new brothers on March 13th. A dinner at Rockefeller's Restaurant outside Pittsburgh followed the ceremony.



Photo by Paul Zammit, Jr.

ABOVE: On Sunday, April 6, 2008, Delta Xi (Seton Hall University) inducted its lonely Beta Kappa pledge. The oath of brotherhood was administered to Kevin Saage by North Jersey District Governor, Paul Zammit, Jr.



Photo by Chris Mancusi

On Saturday March 29, 2008, the Gamma Sigma chapter welcomed its Lambda pledge class. Timothy Broderick, Richard Cedeno, and Terrance McAvoy were welcomed into the brotherhood. Chris Mancusi, NYC District Governor and Paul Zammit Jr., NJ District Governor administered the ceremony.

Photo by Paul Zammit, Jr.



April 6, 2008, Delta Xi (Seton Hall) inducted its lonely Beta Kappa pledge. The oath was given to Kevin Saage by NJ District Governor, Paul Zammit, Jr.



Photo by Mary Russo



Psi Chapter at Duquesne University held a Founders Day Mass on March 29th to celebrate the chapter's beginning in March 1929. Psi is the oldest continually active chapter in APD. The group above are Psi undergrads and alumni who attended the ceremony.



Brothers from Beta Omicron (Youngstown) made a road trip to Erie, Pa. to attend Beta Rho's (Gannon) formal last November.

Photo by Bill D'Amico

Photo by Chris Mancusi



Beta Pi at St. John's University initiated Jason M. Browne, Michael D. Rios and Diego M. Salvado into their chapter on Sunday April 6, 2008.

## An APD Wedding

BY ROBERT DeMARTINI, BETA SIGMA 1997

The day was here. Two years of preparation was over. It was Friday, March 28th, 2008, my wedding day. I woke up and found myself reflecting on all the things that led to this day. I thought about the day I first met my new bride-to-be and how I knew my life would change after that first meeting. I thought about when I was going to propose and how excited I was as I planned that night. I thought about how I told my pledge brother Todd Cusato my plans and how he responded after I told him it was done. I thought how ironic it was that a new brother-in-law is Eric Catacutan, one of my oldest friends and a brother from Gamma Sigma 1996.

As time dwindled and I put my tuxedo on I started to get anxious. Before I knew it the limos showed up and I was off to St. Catherine's of Alexandria Church in Boro Park, Brooklyn. As we arrived at the church and I stepped out of the limo, I knew that the time had come.



Christopher and Rob DeMartini with Todd Cusato

As I looked at all the guys in the bridal party I thought to myself that this couldn't have been better if it was a dream. My best friends were in my bridal party and my brother Chris was my co-best man, along with my pledge brother and most trusted friend Todd as the other.

We stormed the doors of the church as my brother yelled "let's get you married." Before I knew it the music start-



Teresa and Rob

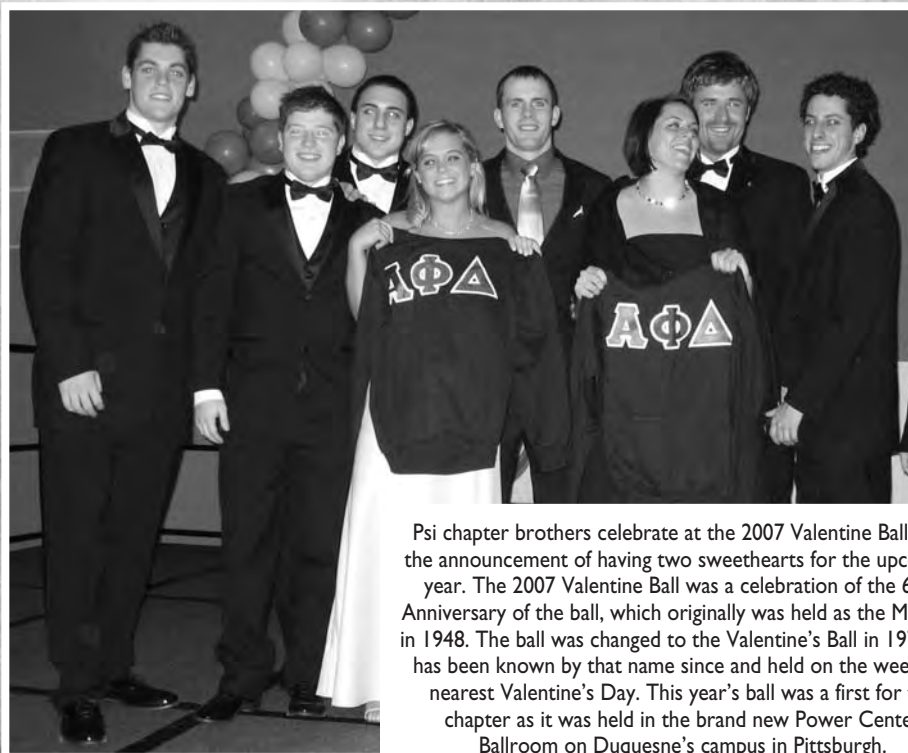
ed and here came my bride-to-be. As she strolled down the aisle I felt a tap on my shoulder and it was Todd and my brother saying how proud they were of me. The sight of my new wife and the affection of my brother and friend brought me to tears. I glanced out into the crowd and saw the faces of family, friends, and my APD brothers who have seen me all the way to the altar. As the emotions filled the church, finally Teresa Marcotrigiano and Robert G. DeMartini were pronounced husband and wife.

At the reception, our guests drank and ate at the cocktail hour and witnessed the ground opening beneath them as we rose through the floor as husband and wife. We enjoyed emotional and humorous speeches provided by our best men and maids of honor. The rest of the night became a blur. We danced and dined to the early hours of the morning. What was found to be even more thrilling were the videos that were shown during the montages, as pictures of our college years arose and the guys roared like lions, our youth came back to us if only for the night. We danced to our favorite old anthems from college along with two hundred of our other guests—even the site of Todd finally cutting a rug was worth the whole evening. I will never forget the look on brothers Abdul Gaibi, James Sorrenti, Vladimir Camacho and Bill Beuther's face as they watched Todd in action. There wasn't one person sitting down. For ten plus years that I have known Todd I have never seen him dance once. If time could have stood still I wish it would have been this night.

Teresa and I danced our spotlight song and she whispered in my ear one word—"perfect." It all came together. Friends, family, brothers, sisters, parents, what a night. A fitting APD wedding. A party that wouldn't stop.

## Psi Chapter Holds 60th Annual Ball

Photos by John Russo and Tony Williams



Psi chapter brothers celebrate at the 2007 Valentine Ball with the announcement of having two sweethearts for the upcoming year. The 2007 Valentine Ball was a celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the ball, which originally was held as the May Ball in 1948. The ball was changed to the Valentine's Ball in 1971 and has been known by that name since and held on the weekend nearest Valentine's Day. This year's ball was a first for the chapter as it was held in the brand new Power Center Ballroom on Duquesne's campus in Pittsburgh.



Psi chapter raised \$8,000 and donated it to the ALS Foundation (a disease better known as Lou Gehrig's) and presented the check in honor of its former advisor Dr. Michael Cahill, who passed away in 2004 from the disease. Pictured above is Psi chapter president Rob Klein, Diane Cahill, widow of Dr. Cahill, and a representative from the ALS Foundation.



This page sponsored by The Pittsburgh Alumni Club through a generous donation to the Foundation.



# The Road to Reactivating the Chapter

BY CHRIS MANCUSI, VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXPANSION

While I was trying to rope brother Paul Zammit Jr. into trying to take a road trip with me to initiate the 15 young men at Beta Lambda, I told him to prepare to take two cars as we were hoping more than 2-3 brothers would go for the drive. Wow, were we completely in for a surprise. After a few phone calls and e-mails, on the morning of Saturday, March 8th, more than a few brothers answered the call. Andrew Dunn (Beta Sigma,) Mario Flotta (Gamma Rho) and both Kola Atebo and Eddie Bauch (Gamma Sigma) were at my house ready for the drive dripping with Alpha Phi Delta pride.

As we made our way out west, we realized we were driving near Newark and discussed plans to "kidnap" whoever was at the Delta Omicron (Rutgers-Newark) house. Using our fraternity contacts, we made a quick stop in Newark and brother Titon Rudra was awoken to the bangs and screams of his APD brethren. So with another chapter present, we moved west.

After 3 hours of torrential rain and good stories, we decided to contact the brothers at Chi chapter to make a stop and see their house. Well, we were in luck as brother Danny Williams was the lone brother at the house during their spring break. He gave us a nice tour of the house and he joined the caravan of brothers headed out to Loretto, Pa.

It was quite inspirational thinking of the greats of the western brothers of Alpha Phi Delta traveling the same roads as we were such as: Joe Scotti, Joe DeGuglielmo, Adam DiVincenzo, Dr.



All photos by Chris Mancusi

*Beta Lambda chapter at St. Francis of Loretto (Pa.) is back in business after being inactive for the past five years. In January 15 young men were baptized beginning the path to brotherhood. Vice President for Expansion Chris Mancusi (far left) conducted the ceremony and is organizing the group to become a viable chapter again.*

Macedonia, Joe Creston and the recently passed Jules Zangrille. Driving out to Beta Lambda, how could we not think of the impact Jules left on our organization.



*The Beta Lambda re-activation founders pose at the end of their successful initiation into Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. Cody E. Crawford, Jonathan R. Dodson, Doug Kwak, Noah L. Langer, Frank D. Lozypone, James P. Mansberger, Aaron P. Osysko, Alex L. Palanzo, Matthew Pulford, Cody D. Silay, Tommy White took the oath of brotherhood.*





*Chi chapter brothers are out front of their house as brothers from NYC stop by on the way to Beta Lambda's (St. Francis of Loretto) initiation on March 8, 2008.*

Once arriving at Beta Lambda, we realized that rain in New York means torrential snow in the mountains of Loretto. Once inside the campus building, we were warmly greeted by the pledges and their faithful pledge master, brother Jim Kilcoyne, Beta Lambda 1972. Jim Kilcoyne has been a huge figure and is mainly responsible for the future success of this group. His heart and overall tremendous character is second to very few. In addition, we are certainly grateful toward the new pro-Greek administration at SFU. Fr. Gabe, President, and Mr. Bobby Anderson, Greek advisor have approached our fraternity with warm regard which is contrary to the school's previous administrations. Both Greeks, they have been more than apologetic for past actions by the school and have some early plans on us getting a house back on campus. We owe them a great deal.

One pledge was unable to make the initiation with the group. John Dodson has a unique story as one of the last pledges of Beta Lambda before the chapter closed in 2003. John was forced to drop pledging as he was diagnosed with cancer two days before he was to be initiated. Since his successful treatments, he has given countless hours volunteering and then working at the same cancer treatment hospital where he was a patient. We gave him a separate initiation once he arrived and after 5 years of waiting, he is now an Alpha Phi Delta brother.

After the group's successful re-activation, the brothers cooked up some fine Italian food for us. The dinner was very enjoyable mainly due to the good stories and laughs that were had by all. Following the dinner, the Beta Lambda brothers took the undergraduates who traveled for a night on the town.

I am glad to say that our trip was nothing short of a success. I'm confident that in light of the recent passing of Brother Jules Zangrille that Beta Lambda will flourish once again. As one of their many pledge assignments, they had to write a biography about Brother Zangrille. In closing, they chose to respond to Brother Joe Creston's Kleos article about Jules, "Hopefully we will all keep in mind that as we reinstate the Beta Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Delta, Jules will be looking down on us with a big smile on his face as he wears his purple and white."

I'm sure he will!



*The first stop on the road trip to St. Francis was at the Delta Omicron house in Rutgers at Newark, N.J. to pick up Titon Rudra.*



*David Kozak (colony president) Jim Kilcoyne (Pledgemaster and Godfather) and Chris Mancusi (VP for Expansion) pose for a shot during Beta Lambda's reactivation.*



*Jonathan R. Dodson can rest assured as he is finally now a brother of Alpha Phi Delta.*

**Joseph Bell**, *Psi 1977 (Duquesne)*, has a new position as Director of Corporate Communications for Cafaro Company in Youngstown, Ohio. Joe has been a well known media broadcaster in the Youngstown area for many years. Joe and his wife Lisa live in Center, Pa. Their son Nick is a pledge at Psi chapter this semester.

**Carl A. Bertoch, Esquire**, *Chi 1947 (Penn State)*, writes that after 50 years, he's moving into semiretirement in Crystal River, Fla.

**Edward Siecienski**, *Beta Xi 1962 (NJIT)*, retired from Lucent Technologies and is currently an adjunct professor at the College of New Jersey. He resides in Hamilton Square, N.J.

**Fred DeProspo**, *Beta Xi (NJIT)*, retired on September 1, 2007. He and his wife Sondra are living in Hackensack.

**John Cavanaugh**, *Beta Xi 1973 (NJIT)*, has been married to Linda Ann for 30 years. They have three sons, all in college and reside in Flanders, N.J.

**Mike Polito**, *Beta Sigma 1969 (St. Francis, Brooklyn)*, reports that he has been blessed with his first two grandchildren (Kaylie and Ryan) in the past two years. Mike lives in Fanwood, N.J.

**Robert J. Parmegiani**, *Beta Pi 1961 (St. John's)*, retired after 30 years of sales and marketing with the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company.



**Paul Giurdanella** of *Gamma Sigma 1994* would like to proudly announce his engagement on December 7th, 2007 to the beautiful Ms. Dolores Crivellone. They look forward to starting a new and beautiful life together as well as hopefully bringing a future Alpha Phi Delta man into this world.

**Ronald Repak**, *Psi 1972 (Duquesne)*, celebrated his 30th anniversary in November with the Johnstown (Pa.) Redevelopment Authority. He is currently the executive director.

**Charles Fatica**, *Xi 1953 (Ohio State)*, is spending his retirement driving a senior citizens bus and volunteering at the senior center in Wickliffe, Ohio.

**Carl P. Izzo**, *Psi 1951 (Duquesne)*, has a consulting business and writes a monthly column.

**John Lauricella**, *Beta Zeta 1935 (Ohio)*, celebrated his 90th birthday and is still active in Jamaica Plains, Ma.

**Richard H. Breunig**, *Beta Xi 1966 (NJIT)*, reports that after 25 years as V.P. of sales for three major HVAC manufacturer's, he is now a manufacturers rep selling the products of two of the companies where he worked. He is enjoying the change.

**Marco Minasso**, *Mu 1961 (Cornell)*, says hello to all his brothers from the golden years. Marco is living in Yonkers, N.Y.

**David Smiga**, *Psi 1973 (Duquesne)*, senior counsel for United States Steel, was recently elected chairman of the Allegheny County Bar Association's Environmental section.

**Dave Mayer**, *Beta Omicron 1981 (Youngstown)*, is the principal of Wigwam Creek Middle School in the Litchfield Elementary School District in Arizona.

**Matthew C. Hall**, *Delta Iota 1992 (King's College)*, is a managing partner of a CPA firm in Kingston, N.Y. He is the treasurer of both the fire company and ambulance squad and is an active E.M.T. He also serves on the board of the local Red Cross

**Paul Tucci, M.D.**, *Eta 1942 (CCNY)*, is 84 years old and still working as the medical director of Mt. Vernon Hospital. He is also a trustee of the American Red Cross.

**Kenneth Lefkowitz**, *Gamma Mu 1988 (Stockton)*, is a program manager with Morgan Stanley and spending time with his wife Tracy and three year old daughter Katie.

**Keith Tagliavia**, *Beta Pi 1997 (St. John's)*, was married on October 19, 2007. He is an attorney at Shearman and Stanley LLP.

**Ryan P. Shea**, *Alpha 1994 (Syracuse)*, married Marissa Ciccone in 2007. He is employed at AOL/Time Warner as a regional pricing and delivery director.



**Robert Di Donato**, *Beta Sigma 2006*, with **Ronald Sme**, *Beta Sigma 1964*. The photo comprises the two pledgemasters that got in the most brothers at one time in St. Francis. Sme got 10 in for the 9th pledge class and Robert got 10 in as well for the 103rd pledge class this past year.

**Christopher Neto**, *Gamma Nu (1992)*, was recently featured in the February 2008 edition of *Sound & Communications Magazine*. He was part of a continuing series profiling the Audiovisual industry's up-and-comers. "AV: The Next Generation" profiles his career from William Paterson University to his current role as Senior AV Specialist at a NJ based pharmaceutical company. Check out [www.soundandcommunications.com](http://www.soundandcommunications.com).

**Vito DiSalvo**, *Psi 1970 (Duquesne)* received the "Educator of the Year" Award by the Italian American Sports Hall of Fame Scholarship Fund at its Annual Pittsburgh Dinner in March.

**Daniel Palazzo** (*Gamma Iota 1989*) was recently appointed Assistant Public Defender for the County of Passaic, New Jersey.

**Richard F. Gaylord**, *Beta Theta 1964 (Steubenville)*, was installed as the 2008 President of the National Association of Realtors. "Dick" Gaylord is from Long Beach, Calif.

**Santo Barbarino**, *Beta Sigma 1965 (St. Francis College of Brooklyn)* was honored as "Humanitarian of the Year" by the St. Mary's Council of the Knights of Columbus on April 27th (his 62nd birthday!) Santo is a superintendent of the Lynbrook (N.Y.) school district, and a past national president of Alpha Phi Delta.



## Kleos Archives

Several years ago the Board of Directors of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation decided to assume 100% financial responsibility for producing and mailing the *Kleos*. Today, over 11,000 brothers receive the *Kleos* three times a year at no expense to the National Fraternity. That decision has turned out to be successful and has removed \$25,000 annually from our fraternity's budget. Since the *Kleos* expenses have always been shouldered by the undergraduates, this arrangement has saved each of our chapters \$1,000 per year.

Today, the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation is happy to announce that every issue of the *Kleos* is available for viewing on our web site. Simply go to [www.apdfoundation.org](http://www.apdfoundation.org) and click on the *Kleos* Archive link to select from almost 200 past issues. This comprehensive collection includes issues from the first *Kleos* produced in 1929 through our most recent issue. The Foundation would like to acknowledge John Russo, Neale Muccio, Jim Lentini, Joe Rahtelli and Paul Zammit for their assistance with this special project.

For information on how you can help support the Foundation or find out about our many programs, please visit our web site or write to 9248 Ridgeway Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60203.

## Calling all brothers inducted in 1958!

You are invited to join the ranks of a very special group within Alpha Phi Delta. On August 2nd 2008 all brothers that have 50 years or more in our great fraternity will be honored and recognized at the Emeritus Luncheon. Join us at the 2008 Summer Convention, July 31 to August 3 at the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sponsored by the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation and the Vice President of Alumni Affairs.

For more information, please visit [www.apdfoundation.org](http://www.apdfoundation.org) or email Brett McCorkle at [vpalumni@apd.org](mailto:vpalumni@apd.org)

## The United Way and the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation

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## Member Education

*"Leaders are made, they are not born."*

—Vince Lombardi (1913–1970)

I am pleased to report to our *Kleos* readers that our Member Education initiatives are proceeding aggressively. We recently concluded a Leadership Conference on March 22 at Beta Sigma that supported the New York City, North Jersey, and Hudson Valley Districts. A total of 12 entities were present for the 6+ hour event. Our speakers ranged from Past National Presidents to current Executive Officers of the National Fraternity as well as Directors of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. Throughout the day, in excess of 60 brothers participated in whole or in part. The theme of the Conference was how only through effective cogent leadership, will we appropriately grow the undergraduate base of the Fraternity. Three key points were:

1. Expansion of each entity and how to double the size of the chapter,
2. Expansion through the re-activation of dormant chapters, and
3. Expansion through the establishment of new colonies.

Achieving the Keys to this new growth, would only be possible via the development of the chapter's existing executive officers and their leadership skills, and building new leaders from the NIB classes. Additionally, appropriate Rushing and Pledging techniques were reviewed along with the History of Alpha Phi Delta. Future plans for these events will be to:

Duplicate and then build upon the success of this past event in other districts. We will work with the district governors in taking this "show on the road." Instrumental to the success of this event was using local well respected alumni to share their unique insights with the undergraduates.

Devise a new curriculum for the fall semester. Key to future successes will be devising new material that can be used immediately in that semester. For that reason, we will most likely look to hold events at the end of September and end of January.

All brothers are welcome to contact this office with comments about either participating in future events or what the leadership needs of their district are. We stand ready to continue to focus on the future leadership and the individual growth opportunities for brothers of APD.

*Respectfully submitted, Nick Franki GL '87  
VP Member Education*

## Historian, did you know...

Did you know there is at least one family that has three generations of APD, the Izzo family, Albert, Pi 1923; Carl, Psi 1951; and Carl Jr, Chi 1976. But we would like to find more families that have multiple APD brothers. If you are from a family that has two or more APD brothers, or if you know a brother who comes from a family with multiple APD brothers, please send the information to Joe Rahtelli at [historian@apd.org](mailto:historian@apd.org)

## Alumni Bocce and Bowling Events

Photo by John Russo



### Bocce, Bocce, Bocce

The Youngstown Alumni Club held their 14th Annual Bocce Night on Friday March 28 at Mr. Anthony's Banquet Facility in Boardman, Ohio. Almost 70 brothers from Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Beta Omicron and Gannon joined the festivities for a great night of fraternalism hosted by Danny Thomas, Beta Omicron 1974 and the Youngstown AC. Mr. Anthony's is owned by brother Anthony Saadey, Beta Omicron.



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Winners and losers. Above are the losers of the Youngstown AC bocce tournament. All received the "horse's ass" trophy, symbolic of last place. Left are the winners holding their 1st place award.

### Bowling

**North Jersey's Alumni Club** Annual Bowling Night was held on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at the Garwood Lanes in Garwood, New Jersey. A three-year layoff from bowling did not deter Bro. Vince Cucci (Gamma Sigma 1989), who took claim to having the highest average score that evening. Whether his victory was a testament to his bowling skills or the lack thereof from the rest of the NJAC remains unknown. But it is known that the brothers and their families who attended had a good time and are looking forward to next year's event. Pictured are: Jeff Breen (kneeling), Gary Kostek and Vince Cucci (front), Jeff Clarke, Kirk Shatto, Al Fafara, and Jeff Terjesen.



Photo by Jeff Breen



Photo by Leon Panella



Anthony J. Carfang, Psi 1969, former PNP of Alpha Phi Delta, was inducted into the Order of Omega at Duquesne University on March 31st. The Order of Omega is a national fraternal honor society recognizing those who have promoted the Greek fraternity system. Pictured above lower row from left: Fr. Sean Hogan, V.P. of Student Life at Duquesne, Anthony Carfang, John Hadgkiss, Tony Williams. Upper row from left: Rex Gatto, Carmen Williams, Phil Buzzelli, Leon Panella, and two undergrads from Psi.



Photo by Paul Zammic, Jr.

New York City District: On Sunday, February 18, 2008, the district got together for this semester's district football game. All the district chapters were represented but nobody came as prepared as Beta Pi (St. John's University-Queens) which had over twenty brothers in attendance and were able to have a defensive, offensive and special-teams line for all their games. However, in the final game, Beta Eta (Brooklyn College) beat Beta Pi. After the games ended, a few of the brothers got together at Andrew Dunn's (Beta Sigma '06) house for pizza. Next semester, the undergraduates have decided to challenge the alumni clubs to a football game.

Photo by Chris Mancusi



ABOVE: The Gamma Sigma Alumni Association held a meeting on Sunday, March 30, 2008. Over 10 brothers were in attendance as they discussed various issues regarding the undergraduate chapter, district and national as a whole. At one point, three national officers were from the small group on SI including both the NYC and NJ District Governors. The Alumni Association is in the midst of a "Biggest Loser" contest where the brother who loses the most weight in one month gets a pot of almost \$500.



Photo by Danny Thomas, Jr.

The Youngstown Alumni Club held its annual Polenta Dinner in February at Boulevard Tavern in Youngstown. Pictured are Beta Omicron alumni Nicky Petrella, owner of the restaurant, Joe Balmenti, Tony Montwori, and Marcell Ulrich.



Photo by Frank Messina

The Long Island Alumni Club had a well attended meeting in March with alumni greeting undergraduates from St. John's and Stony Brook along with 13 pledges. The attendees were photographed above in the best attended LIAC dinner in recent years.

# Fraternity Loses PNP Richard Primiano

## Primiano Served as 38th National President

Richard F. Primiano passed away on February 7, 2008 in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Rich joined the fraternity as a sophomore at Beta Delta chapter at Temple University in 1960. He served as Pledgemaster his senior year—a period where the chapter recruited 22 pledges. The new initiates revived the chapter for the next several years.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1963, he lost touch with the fraternity for about 10 years. Eventually he became a member of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, and during the next 20 years served continuously as President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. When Matt LoMonaco needed a break from his 30 years as District Governor, Rich stepped into that post for many years.

He continued to attend National Conventions from 1974 to 1980. When Tony Carfang was elected National President in 1980, Tony selected him to serve as Vice President for Financial Affairs. He was honored to team with Stan Raffa, who was Executive Secretary, and made up the other half of Central Office.

In 1982, Mike Zerega, who was running for National President, asked Primiano to run with him as Executive Vice President. He did and was elected for two terms. As Vice President, he tried to visit every chapter and alumni club. In 1984, he was elected as National President. For those four years, he was immersed in fraternal activities.

After serving as National President, Rich was a Trustee on the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation for eight years (through 1994) including a term as its Chairman. He received the National Outstanding Alumnus Award in 1991 for his work with the Fraternity. He had also served as Treasurer of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, Scholarship Division, a position he had until his passing since first taking the post in 1994.

Rich became a Certified Public Accountant in 1966, and went into business for himself in 1977. He is survived by his two sons, Steven and David, and by his good friend Vonnie Clark.

Vonnie wrote upon Rich's passing: "Please let his fraternity brothers know that he passed quietly and quickly. Although he battled with cancer for many years, he kept it hidden, and supported an upbeat attitude and smile on his face. He suffered discomfort for the past year and still had the great gift of laughter and his jovial personality. Rich had great dedication for his fraternity and to the guys."

*From The History of Alpha Phi Delta 1914–2000*



*Rich Primiano with his friend Vonnie Clark in a picture from 2005.*

## Reflections on Rich Primiano

The fraternity lost another great brother with the passing of Rich Primiano in February. I got to know Rich 25 years ago when I first became Kleos Editor and Rich was National Vice President. My term as editor covered his ascendancy to National President. Having just met Rich, I was unaware of his age and assumed that he was much younger than he was. Rich loved being around the undergraduates and at times seemed like he was still one of them even though I found out he was in his 40s. He really enjoyed the fraternity.

He spent most of the 1980s in a position of responsibility for the fraternity and foundation. We kept in touch and in the 1990s, he asked me to join him on the foundation which I did. He served as foundation chairman and upon leaving that board, he became treasurer of the APD Scholarship Division, a position he had until his passing. He used his skills as a CPA to manage our scholarship assets and wrote hundreds of checks to worthy scholarship recipients over the past 12 years.

I started handling the fraternity's national conventions in recent years, and I could always count on Rich attending. He still loved being around the fraternity and its members. In 2006, Rich and his friend Vonnie Clark attended while Rich was ambulatory. I knew he was having health problems, but he never let on how serious his problem was. Last summer Rich once again had a reservation. The week of the convention, Vonnie called me and had to beg off for Rich coming. Rich wanted to attend badly, but he had been in the hospital for weeks for cancer treatment and was unable to attend in any condition.

I spoke to Rich in January, and he seemed upbeat as always. His voice was sharp and his interest in the fraternity still very sincere. He was hopeful of seeing his fraternity brothers soon. Just a few weeks later I heard that he succumbed to his long battle with cancer.

The fraternity transcends boundaries and ages. Rich was ten years my senior and from Philadelphia while I was from Pittsburgh. I never met him until he was 40 years old. Yet in a very real sense, Alpha Phi Delta truly serves to make its members brothers. I am saddened by his passing. We all lost a great brother.

JOHN RUSSO, KLEOS EDITOR



**Allen J. Goodman**, *Beta Pi 1987 (St. John's University, Queens)*, died on February 11. He was an attorney with the law office of Allen J. Goodman in Newburgh, NY, where he also resided. Alan is survived by his wife Phyllis and a son and daughter.

**Joseph Horvat**, *Beta Omicron (Youngstown)*, passed away January 28 in Girard, Ohio.

**Dever J. Korsyn**, *Psi 1968 (Duquesne University)*, died suddenly, January 12, 2008, at the age of 58, in Quaker, Pa. He was President of the Flex-Hesive Company. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary and children Michael and Katharine.

**Aldo E. Cesarini**, *Sigma 1940 (Boston University)*, passed away July 2, 2007.

*The Kleos* received word that **Angelo R. Yannuzzi**, *Nu 1946 (Pittsburgh)* of New Kensington, Pa. has passed away.

**John Marinaccio**, *Epsilon 1945 (University of Buffalo)*, passed away September 21, 2007 in East Amherst, N.Y.

**Fred Laurie**, *Epsilon 1951 (University of Buffalo)*, passed away in February 2007.

**Todd J. Sampson**, *Delta Chi 2001 (University of Colorado)* died in a tragic diving accident on August 6, 2007 on the Deschutes River in Oregon. He was employed as a pilot for ProAir. He was planning to transfer to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University for jet training.

**Thomas Sherman**, *Mu 1968 (Cornell)*, passed away in January in Manahawkin, N.J. Tom had bypass surgery in May and had been recovering well until his sudden passing.

*The Kleos* received late notice of the passing of **Anthony Donald "Don" DeMarinis**, *Beta Omicron 1955 (Youngstown)* on June 17, 2006.

**Patsy Martucci**, *Psi 1952*, passed away February 2nd.

*The Kleos* received word that **Dr. Louis A. Iezzi**, *Psi 1952*, passed away on July 3, 2005.

**Joseph Mancuso**, *Epsilon 1956 (University of Buffalo)*, passed away December 6, 2007. Brother Mancuso obtained a Ph.D. in English from the University of Southern California after earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from Buffalo. Originally a teacher, he later worked as a correspondent and author, writing three textbooks on business writing. He was an athlete and received the President's Award for Physical Fitness. He was living in Williamsville, N.Y.

**Albert Demao**, *Psi 1941* passed away on February 1st. He was a former professional football player for the Washington Redskins and a Navy Lieutenant who saw action on D-Day. He was an all-American center on an undefeated team at Duquesne University, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1942. He played in the 1941 Blue-Gray Game and the College All-Star Game and was drafted by the Redskins. He played nine years for the Redskins as a virtual 60-minute man playing center and linebacker. In 2002, he was named to the greatest all-time Redskin team. He was 87 at his passing.



Albert Demao, Psi 1941

**Dr. Enildo Garcia** who served as moderator for Beta Sigma chapter at St. Francis, Brooklyn for the better part of many years passed away from cancer March 24th in Miami, Florida where he had been living. Professor Garcia's involvement and assistance with the Beta Sigma chapter was returned in kind as the chapter made him an Alpha Phi Delta brother in 2001.

## Scholarship News

**The Robert Polito Scholarship** becomes the 26th Alpha Phi Delta National Scholarship Award. Polito, *Beta Rho 1967 (Gannon University)*, was a school principal who died in 1993 at age 46 after a long battle with cancer.

Robert L. Polito was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. on April 3, 1947, a son of Carmen Polito and Madeline Merelli Polito. Raised in Pittsburgh, he graduated from Catholic Canevin High School in 1965 and from Gannon University in Erie, Pa. in 1969. Proud of his Italian heritage, he chose and pledged Beta Rho chapter of Alpha Phi Delta in the fall of 1967. An exceptional athlete and field general, he went on the captain the Beta Rho "A Teams" that swept the four major intramural fraternity championships in football, basketball, volleyball and softball the following year. He

received his Master's Degree in Social Studies from Gannon and his teaching and principal certifications from Edinboro University.

He served as a Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association official in basketball, volleyball and softball and as Athletic Director at Sacred Heart Grade School and Villa Maria Academy in Erie.

He was active in the Erie Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta and organized several Beta Rho reunions in Erie. In 1993, he was honored by the Erie Alumni Club of Alpha Phi Delta with an Outstanding Alumni Recognition Award and was selected as Administrator of the Year for the Erie School District. He was an inspiring leader who motivated his fraternity brothers to maximize their aspirations and achievements. He was a man who never sought the spotlight, yet always tried

to improve the lives of the students he served exemplifying the ideals of Alpha Phi Delta in everything he did.

He taught at various schools for about 20 years in Erie, Pa. He was made Assistant Principal at Woodrow Wilson Middle School in 1989 and served as principal during the 1992-93 school year. With his wife, Kathy, Polito had three daughters: Emily, Michalee and Natalie. The Polito Cup, the prize for the Erie middle school girls' metro soccer championship, was dedicated in his memory in 1994.

The funds for the scholarship were raised in recent years by his fraternity brothers from Beta Rho chapter. The first award will be made at the summer convention in August.

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