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Give Thanks in 2010

BY ALBERT PARISI, BETA ETA 1974



Al Parisi

up ascriptions...for singular deliverance and blessings they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience...and fervently implore...the Almighty to heal the wounds of the nation and restore it...to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility, and union.

So too have we our singular blessings to be thankful for this year. Most years it's been easy as a nation to be thankful. This year as in 1863 we have the opportunity to thank God for our families and friends and priceless personal blessings, we often take for granted. It is highly likely to if you are reading this you have countless blessings. The next time you have trouble falling asleep, count them.

COVER STORY:

APD Brothers March in Columbus Day Parade

After a conspicuous absence since 1991, Alpha Phi Delta, the National Italian-American Heritage Fraternity, once again marched in the 2009 New York City Columbus Day Parade. On October 12th, our contingent was led by brothers from the New York Alumni Club (NYAC) and was organized by NYAC's Italian Culture Chairman, Mike Conenna, Beta Sigma 2002. The group consisted of members of the New York and Brooklyn Alumni Clubs and undergraduate brothers from the Gamma Rho (Baruch), Beta Eta (Brooklyn College) and Beta Beta (Manhattan College) chapters. In addition Gamma Rho brought down four of their pledges to join in the festivities and several brothers brought their children as well.

The parade celebrates the spirit of exploration and courage that inspired Christopher Columbus's 1492 expedition and the important contributions Italian-Americans have made to the United States. The 65th annual parade turned New York's Fifth Avenue into the world's largest celebration of Italian-American culture, and APD wanted to be a part of it! There were over 35,000 marchers with over 100 bands and floats and nearly one million spectators lining Fifth Avenue. In addition to the marchers, floats and politicians, the festivities included folk dancers, musicians and Maserati cars from the 1920s. The parade was broadcast live on NBC New York and was hosted by CNBC's Maria Bartiromo and actor/comedian Joe Piscopo. This year's parade was led by Grand Marshal Kenneth G. Langone, who is the co-founder of The Home Depot and Chairman of the NYU Langone Medical Center. Other Parade luminaries included Astronaut Buzz Aldrin and Italian swimmer Federica Pellegrini, a 2008 Gold Medalist and 2009 World Record Holder.

Everyone who attended had a wonderful time, and we even met several brothers along the way who were spectators. We are planning on coming back next year with a contingent of 150 brothers and guests. For more information about marching with our group, contact Mike Conenna at michael32383@aol.com.

—Submitted by Alex Franki, Gamma Lambda 1990

State of the Fraternity: Onward and Upward

BY ROBERT DEVITO, GAMMA IOTA 1985

As the last embers of the Holiday Season flicker into memory, we find ourselves looking forward to another glorious year in the world of Alpha Phi Delta. This past year has been, by all accounts, one of great accomplishment, which we hope to be the start of a new era of prosperity for our beloved Fraternity.

Though I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the prior year's accomplishments, doing so would not put things into proper perspective without first taking into account where we were a few short years ago. I had served as Asst. Governor of the Hudson Valley District from 1990–1992, and Governor for 8 years from 1992 through 2000, before taking a break to start both a business and a family. When I was once again called to service by Evan Sottosanti in 2004, I returned as National Officer to an Alpha Phi Delta that was hardly recognizable. We had closed numerous chapters, and the vast majority of our active chapters were in dismal shape. With a national average chapter size of a mere nine; fees, dues and insurance costs that were crippling the organization; and a Central Office that had become unresponsive to our needs—we were in very big trouble indeed. Fortunately, through much effort and personal sacrifice, we as a Fraternity were able to work together to get ourselves back on the right track. I am very proud to have been an active participant in the rebuilding of our organization, and credit Presidents Sottosanti and Sundo with having done much to halt our downward spiral, putting us on a strong path to recovery.

Today's Alpha Phi Delta is very strong indeed. I consider myself fortunate to take the helm at a time when our organization is not only past recovery, but in many ways the strongest it has been in decades.

Financial

Thanks to exceptional recruitment performance from our chapters, some shrewd strategic planning and cost cutting, and support from the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, we have a financial position that is unprecedented. Over the last five years, our elimination of ineffective paid services, renegotiation of our insurance fees, and the adoption of *Kleos* production and educational fees by the Foundation have cut our annual expenses by over \$90,000. This has enabled us to both substantially lower our fees, and expand services to our chapters, who had borne an incredible financial burden during very trying times.

Education

With generous assistance from the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation, we have been able to drive our series of Leadership and Educational Conferences to every corner of our Fraternity. From Colorado, through our heartland of NY/NJ/PA, and ultimately down to Florida, we have ensured that every undergraduate chapter benefits from our training and leadership. I'd like to give special thanks to Nick Franki for working so diligently to make our educational efforts such an outstanding success.

Expansion

As a founder of Gamma Iota Chapter, I have never forgotten that my original calling to Alpha Phi Delta was expansion. Since our downturn in the early millennium, we have lost 50% of our overall size following our peak in the mid 1990s. I feel that it is our destiny to not only regain much of what we have lost, but to also forge ahead into new campuses not yet fortunate enough to have an AΦΔ chapter. Now that our organization has stabilized, I have committed our administration to seeking out, pursuing, and supporting every avenue of expansion. That said, we will spare no resources or expense in this endeavor.

Our fraternity currently has five undergraduate colonies, with strong leads at eight others. Chris Mancusi, our VP of Expansion and NYC Governor, has done an exceptional job of stewarding our projects. In conjunction with a new emphasis on expansion, we have also decided to heed some lessons from the



Robert DeVito was elected at the National Council meeting in April as the 50th National President in the history of the fraternity and the first from Gamma Iota Chapter at Pace University. His term started September 1st.

past. We are now actively seeking out local alumni support prior to considering projects at the outer fringes of our domain. Todd Cusato, our new VP Alumni Affairs, has provided much needed assistance in supporting this new philosophy, which also dovetails nicely with alumni expansion. I'm proud to report that we anticipate a steady stream of chartering and reactivations for many years to come.

Chapter Stability

Our chapter sizes have grown substantially over the years. Though our national average chapter size some five years ago was a mere 9, it now proudly stands at 22, with only a small handful of chapters having less than 10 members. Last year, the Fraternity implemented a special incentive, offering a \$500 cash bonus for any chapter inducting more than 10 members in the year. We're pleased to have awarded this incentive to seven chapters over the last year, some of which also broke their own chapter induction records in the process.

Summer Convention

Those who have not attended lately may be unaware that our Summer Convention has been growing by leaps and bounds. This event has something for everyone, and has

been carefully crafted to meet the budgets of undergrads and alumni alike. I strongly encourage all brothers to consider making the 2010 Convention part of their summer plans.

How APD Stacks Up

APD is unique. It's unique not only by virtue of its heritage, but also its organizational style and personality. Though we consider ourselves far beyond the need for comparison to any other Fraternities, the statistics below have nonetheless raised a few eyebrows, demonstrating just how far we've come in the last few years.

Comparison of AΦΔ Stats against other NIC Fraternities*

In each case, numeric placement is with respect to the 70 NIC Fraternities:

- Undergraduate growth – AΦΔ ranked 4th of 70 (25.1% growth #1 was 35%)
- Initiation Increase – AΦΔ ranked 4th of 70 (14.1% growth)
- Pledge Increase – AΦΔ ranked 6th of 70 (15% growth)
- Pledge Retention – AΦΔ ranked 16th of 70 (81.3%)
- Average Chapter Size – AΦΔ ranked 38th of 70 (22)
- Fraternity Size (Active Chapters) – AΦΔ ranked 38th of 70 (26).
- National Convention Attendance, in proportion to total membership – AΦΔ ranked 1st
- National Convention Attendance: raw attendance – AΦΔ ranked 29th of 70 (200)

*Information courtesy of the Fraternity Executives Association, and Rev. James Lentini

On a personal note, I'd like to say that I'm quite proud to be the first National President from our Gamma Iota/Pace University Pleasantville chapter. Gamma Iota is part of the little known Hudson Valley District, which lies immediately north of NYC, at the base of Upstate New York. Gamma Iota is one of those unsung chapters that's a perennially good performer, however this last year was quite a breakout. Not only did the chapter have its largest recruitment year in its 22 year history, but it also accomplished the seemingly impossible: winning Greek Olympics, high Fraternity GPA, and Homecoming King all in the same year, against a field of 8 other Fraternities. This is yet another case of a chapter which, despite having had challenges to its survival some years back, has come roaring to the forefront.

In closing, I'd like to thank all of our National Officers—our District Governors, Executives, Central Office staff, and other volunteers, who have generously given their time to promote our beloved organization, and the ideals it represents. Without their continued support and sacrifice, none of our accomplishments would have been possible.

UNDERGRADUATE SCRAPBOOK

Photos by Joseph Rahtelli



Beta Beta brothers (Manhattan) and pledges paid fall visits to Beta Pi Chapter at St. John's (left) in Queens and Gamma Omicron Chapter at SUNY at Stonybrook (right). They made a brief visit to each of the campuses then went to see the chapter brothers and their pledges at the houses near campus.

RIGHT: Gamma Mu Chapter (Stockton State) celebrates the fall pledge class inductions November 6, 2009 at the Gamma Mu House in Egg Harbor Twp., New Jersey. The ritual was conducted by Fr. James Lentini. This was the chapter's 41st pledge class (Beta Sigma Pledge Class) since founding. These five initiates bring Gamma Mu Chapter up to 194 members since founding. The brothers look forward to topping 200 next semester.

New Initiates L-to-R (front row, kneeling) John DiMarco, David Pratta, Michael Morrison, Wayne Pao, Neil Amin. Brothers L-to-R (back row) John Downey, Richard Hand, Doug Anderson, David Spence, Larry Cittadino, Sean Evans, Robert Angelo, Mike Koneschusky, Kris Marshall.



Photo by Larry Cittadino

LEFT: Beta Pi Chapter initiated its 59th pledge group on November 8, 2009. Edward Convoay, Vincent DeMarino, Michael Hyland, Keith Konetsky, Daniel O'Boyle and Giancarlo Romeo were administered the oath of brotherhood.



Photo by Fr. Jim Lentini



Photo by Chris Mancusi

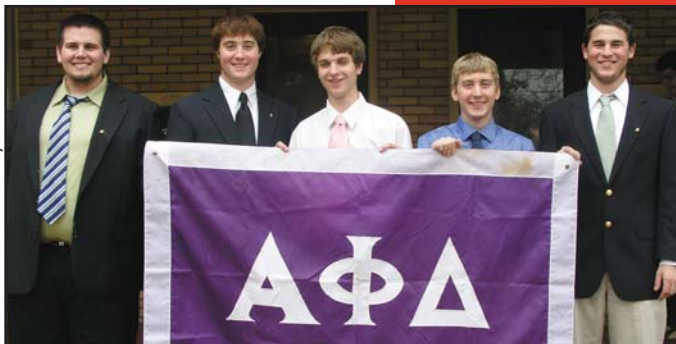


Photo by Chris Mancusi

ABOVE: The Delta Delta Chapter at Wesley College celebrates its five new brothers, pictured in the front row, from the right, Chris Banner (red hat), Michael Hickey, Joseph Bianchini, Comegys Smith and Jonathan Hall.

LEFT: On November 22, 2009, Beta Sigma (St. Francis Brooklyn) celebrated the initiation of their fall pledge class. Paolo Chioni, Carl Fleurimont, Andrew Flores, James Garcia, Mark Mendoza, Kenny Saint-Vil were welcomed in as the 107th pledge group. The ceremony took place at the NYAC office.

Photo by William Hunsicker



Chi Chapter (Penn State) initiated its Beta Nu pledge class on November 14. From left to right are David Darr, John Tatum, Greg Wuss, Sean McDermott, and Ted Kaplan.



Photo by Joseph Rahtelli

Photo by Chris Mancusi



Delta Nu at ECSU active again!

On November 8, 2009, five undergrads were inducted to start the colony at Eastern Connecticut State University with plans to reactivate the Delta Nu Chapter. The five newly inducted brothers are Carmine Giuliano, Kevin McClain, Daniel Reid, Jason Sanders and Patrick Voelker. The induction ceremony was conducted by Past District Governor Joseph Hughes, Gamma Xi 1998. Joseph Rahtelli, Beta Beta 1982, who ran the pledge period was the group's pledgemaster. There were several Delta Nu alumni in attendance which included, Justino Avers 1996, Andrew Bermingham 1992, Jon Hale 1997, Cody Johanson 1997, Ryan Kelly 1997, Vilisilous Klitsas 1997 and Sebby Motta 1998. The group looks to seek campus recognition and have a large pledge group in the spring.

LEFT: On November 28, 2009 Beta Eta initiated its 74th pledge group. Stephen Foglia, Joseph Grillo, Robert Kukulski, Michael Mercado, Danny Patrick and Andrey Tevlin were given the oath of brotherhood. The ceremony took place at Bro. Alex Franki's office, also known as "The NYC Induction Headquarters."



Photo by Joseph Rahtelli

On November 14, 2009, over thirty brothers attended the induction of seven undergrads into the colony at Manhattan College. The seven newly inducted brothers are Raymond Aleman Jr., Ryan Daily, Frank D'Ambrosio Jr., Richard Delgado, Michael DiDonato (no relation to anyone from Beta Sigma), Matthew Freih and Christopher Harding. The induction ceremony was conducted by Joseph Rahtelli, Beta Beta 1982, and Dr. Joseph Carcione, Beta Beta 1980, with assistance from Rick Trieste, Beta Beta 1982. There were several undergraduate chapters in attendance which included Delta Theta, Beta Sigma, Gamma Rho and newly inducted brothers from the Delta Nu colony with alumnus Vilisilous Klitsas Delta Nu 1997. North Jersey District Governor Paul Zammit, Gamma Sigma 2003, was in attendance as well. The colony now has twenty-two brothers, should receive official reactivation of their charter in the spring at the national council meeting and plan to have over thirty undergraduate brothers within two years of the start of the colony.

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Delta Chi Fall 2009 Philanthropy: New Playground at the Boulder YMCA

For most college students, waking up at the wee hours of a week-end morning is usually accompanied by a slew of complaints, grunts, and profanity.

For the Delta Chi chapter it was the morning of the long-anticipated fall philanthropy; the opportunity to aid in the construction of a woodchip covered surface to serve as the future grounds for a playground at the Boulder YMCA. Organized by senior Philanthropy Chair Arne Bostrom, constructing such a surface was no easy task. Although numbering approximately 20 members, the task at hand required the removal of several hundred pounds of dirt and organic soil material, along with the rocks and piping systems that ran just underneath the grass surface. Armed with shovels, pickaxes, and wheelbarrows, the brothers of the Delta Chi chapter physically toiled long and hard hours to complete the arduous task at hand; several bumps in the road included broken wheelbarrows and flat tires on the vehicles that transported the removed soil to a designated drop off-spot. After hours of laboring that resulted in a slew of sweaty heads, calloused hands, and sore muscles, the brothers looked upon their finished product with pride and satisfaction. What was once a large area of grass, mud, and pebbles had been replaced with the neatly organized patch of land covered in and releasing the hamster-cage smell of woodchips, ready for a playground to be constructed over it. It was enough for the Delta Chi Chapter to look at and smile. Without a doubt, the children who will enjoy the playground will smile as well.

—Submitted by Gregory Matthew Surh (Delta Chi '08)

Photo by Ryan McCaw



A group of active Delta Chi (University of Colorado) brothers and Colorado Alumni Club Treasurer and past Delta Chi Chapter President PJ Landry (far left) celebrate the return to 1012 14th Street.

Gamma Omicron Sponsors Charity

On Saturday, the 10th of October, the Gamma Omicron Chapter at SUNY Stony Brook held its 2nd annual charity softball tournament to raise money for the "Sunrise Fund," an organization that works to raise money for children with cancer. The event was a huge success, as the chapter raised over \$4,500 for the charity, and over \$7,000 counting "in-kind donations" (food, drinks, and entertainment for the event).

The event was coordinated by our previous chapter president, Josh Seidman, and brought together 10 Greek organizations from our campus to participate in a softball tournament that was conducted throughout the entire day on Saturday the 10th. Two of our school's deans were in attendance, and our school's dance team helped provide entertainment for the event. The chapter raised about \$1,000 from ticket sales for the event, and an additional \$3,500 from participants in the event and their families.

—Submitted by Ryan Baasch, President Gamma Omicron



Photo by Chris Mancusi

On November 15, 2009, Gamma Omicron inducted its Upsilon pledge class. Daniel Giulino, Paul Richards, Akbar Shakoor and Justin Vazquez took the oath of brotherhood.

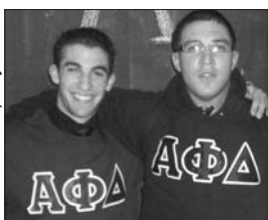


After the Fall Semester District Kick-Off meeting, alumni and active brothers gather out front of 1012 14th Street, where Delta Chi resided for two years as a colony and one year as a chapter. The house has 3 floors, 12 bedrooms, 3 kitchens, a large living area, and a sizeable front porch and back area with parking. All active brothers that had returned to Boulder attended the meeting along with around a dozen alumni.

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APD Family Ties

Photo by Fr. Jim Lentini



A family tree. Brothers Marco Capone (left, newly initiated) and Andrew Capone, celebrate as brothers who are brothers in the Epsilon Beta Chapter at LaSalle University. Andrew, initiated in 2005, graduated in 2009, while his brother Marco was initiated on November 8, 2009.

Photo by Chris Mancusi



A family tree. Dave Pratta (Gamma Mu '09), was initiated Fall 2009. He is the brother of Ryan Pratta (Gamma Mu '04) and Steve Pratta (Gamma Mu '01). All three brothers celebrated after Dave's initiation.

Photo by Fr. Jim Lentini



Another family tree. Pledgemaster Sal Flagiello (2nd from left) poses with the Sigma pledge class at Delta Epsilon (John Jay, see associated photo this page). His own biological brother Angelo was in the pledge class (4th from the left) and was commonly referred to as "Sal," "Junior," or "Number Two."

Photo by Fr. Jim Lentini



The members of the Nu Pledge class of Epsilon Beta moments after being sworn in as brothers November 8, 2009 and presented with some AΦΔ gear. Left to Right: Ronald Risch, Robert Knaster, Marco Capone, Thomas Brennan, Sean Bogue

Photo by Chris Mancusi



On November 23, 2009, six men were initiated as the culmination of the re-activation project at Delta Epsilon-CUNY John Jay. This would have never been possible without the hard work of Asst. NYC District Governor Sal Flagiello who led the recruitment, rush, interviews and pledging of the six men at John Jay. Danny Burke, Angelo Flagiello, Mario Maura, David Pareti, Peter SanFilippo and Mark Ygarza were welcomed into the fraternity as the re-activation pledge class. The ceremony took place at the penthouse suite of Bro. Matt Lewczuk, a Gamma Rho brother. Chris Mancusi, VP for Expansion, Nick Franki, VP for Member Education, Alex Franki, Foundation Chairman and Vin Pullara, VP for Undergraduate Affairs performed the ceremony. Thanks go out to the brothers of Gamma Rho, who were an excellent source of guidance and support throughout the project.

Gamma Rho at CUNY Baruch College brought in their Beta Tau class on November 22, 2009. Araat Ali, Charles Aponza, Kevin Burdier, Fabian Chavez, Steven Gonzalez, Michael Illas, Anil Jethanandani, Russell Muradov, Anthony Rodrick, Michael Rodriguez were administered the oath of brotherhood. The ceremony took place at the NYAC office.



Photo by Leon Pinella

Psi Chapter at Duquesne University participated in the annual Greek Carnival October 3rd, an event where fraternities and sororities are partnered to produce a 30 minute skit which is then judged against the other fraternities and sororities. Psi partnered with Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and won first place, best music, best costumes. Brother Nick Bell, second from right, took individual honors for best male vocals.

Mason Shadduck and Joe Rupert are both 22, seniors at Youngstown State University and brothers at Beta Omicron Chapter, and were featured in a Youngstown Vindicator article this fall regarding the storied football rivalry between the Cleveland Browns and Pittsburgh Steelers. Shadduck, president of the chapter, is a Browns fan. Rupert, the vice president, is a Steelers fan. And the two fraternity brothers have no love lost when it comes to their favorite team. Youngstown is about halfway between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, the two football franchises separated by 150 miles. But Youngstown is in Ohio and the city usually roots for the Cleveland Browns over the cross-the-state-line Steelers.



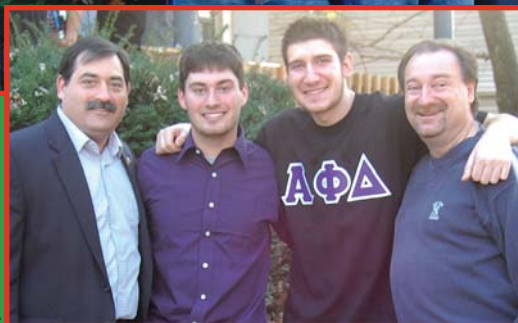
Undergrads Have Outstanding Semester

Photo by Leon Panella



Psi Chapter (Duquesne University) undergraduates dressed up with their dates at the Pittsburgh Alumni Club Annual Dinner Dance on October 10th at Nevillewood Country Club. The youngsters moved the alumni out of the way and controlled the dance floor moving to the tunes of brother Vito DiSalvo and the We Three Band.

Photo by Mike Inacovelli



Family trees: Joe Rahtelli, PNP, Joseph Rahtelli, Marc Iacovelli, Mike Iacovelli

On November 7, 2009, Delta Theta Chapter, (Marist College), inducted eight new brothers into its chapter (group picture). The ceremony was conducted by Hudson Valley District Governor Brian Bollettieri, Gamma Iota 2007. A dinner was shared with the alumni and some undergrads after the induction, which was then followed by a chapter semi-formal.

One of the eight pledges was Marc Iacovelli, son of Foundation Director Michael Iacovelli, Theta Beta 1981 (NYU). In attendance were Marc's first cousin Frank Chiofalo, Gamma Sigma 2003, and Mike's chapter brothers, Steven Palmeri, 1982, Anthony Pizzino, 1982, and John Palamarik, 1984. Mike and Joseph Rahtelli, Beta Beta 1982, were friends as undergraduates and now their sons are not only chapter brothers but Joseph Rahtelli II, Delta Theta 2007, was Marc's godfather (pictured on left).

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

The Hudson Valley District had a Leadership Conference on September 19, 2009, at Marist College, which was run by Nick Franki, Gamma Lambda 1987, VP for Member Education. Over 40 brothers from Beta Iota, Gamma Iota, Delta Theta, Beta Beta and University of Albany colony attended this event, making it the largest conference in Alpha Phi Delta. The event was coordinated by Asst. District Governor Joseph Rahtelli II, Delta Theta 2007. The conference was followed by a district meeting and party hosted by Delta Theta.



Photo by Joseph Rahtelli



Photo by Paul Zammitt

The North Jersey District held their Leadership Conference on Sunday, September 20, 2009, at Ramapo College of New Jersey (Gamma Pi). Vice President for Member Education, Nick Frank (Gamma Lambda '87) ran the conference. Over 30 brothers from William Paterson University (Gamma Nu), Ramapo College of New Jersey (Gamma Pi), Seton Hall University (Delta Xi), and Rutgers University-Newark (Delta Omicron). The Farleigh Dickenson Colony also sent a contingent of brothers to the meeting. Furthermore, the St. John's Queens Chapter (Beta Pi) and College of Staten Island (Gamma Kappa) were also represented at the meeting. After the meeting, the brothers broke bread over pizza, wings, and soda.

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Brotherhood At Work

Brotherhood is for life. This is a theme that has been preached at every chapter of Alpha Phi Delta since its inception. In fact, it is the very cornerstone upon which this fraternity was built. To this end, after 13 years in his field, Christopher Mancini, Manager, Financial Services, LUTCF (Gamma Omicron '94) is now in a position to make a difference in many brothers' lives. And he has.



From left to right, Ryan Baasch, Raj Kavthekar, Vladislav Golub, John Hartnagel, and Christopher Mancini.

Working for Prudential for the past 13 years, Mancini has built a strong practice helping families and businesses achieve their financial goals through a thorough process of strategic planning. Now working as a manager, he has taken advantage of the opportunity to help younger brothers do the same. Behaving as a mentor more than a manager, he has taken Vladislav Golub, Financial Services Associate, LUTCF (Gamma Omicron '02) and John Hartnagel, Financial Services Associate, CLTC (Gamma Omicron '06) under his supervision, helping to start and grow their practices, while building a fraternal atmosphere at work in which mutual respect and support is paramount to their success.

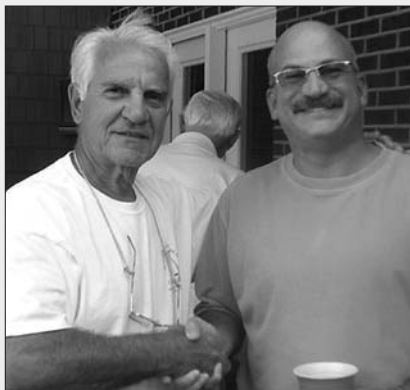
Furthering the fraternal connection, Mancini, Golub, and Hartnagel utilized their friendship with upper management to help Raj Kavthekar (Gamma Omicron '06) acquire a paid summer internship with their agency. Golub has also hired Ryan Baasch (Gamma Omicron '07) as a part time marketing assistant to help in growing his practice.

The fraternal bonds are hard at work at Prudential's Long Island Central Agency, helping to create a promising future for all involved. As expected of any good brother, if you've ever wondered if this field would be a good fit for you, or if you've ever had a question about personal or business finances, feel free to contact Chris, Vlad, or John, and they'll be more than happy to help you in any way they're able. Email is the surest way to get in contact with any of them: christopher.mancini@prudential.com, vladislav.golub@prudential.com, and john.hartnagel@prudential.com.

Dr. Thomas Mantanzo, DDS, Beta Theta 1978 (Steubenville), is the president-elect for the 2009–10 year for the Ohio Dental Association. The Ohio Dental Association serves over 5,400 members, approximately 80 percent of the state's licensed dentists, through programs, services and member benefits. In addition, the ODA reaches out to consumers, educators, health professionals and others through education, advocacy and public service programs. Brother Mantanzo lives in Steubenville, Ohio and is a member of the Steubenville Alumni Club.

Richard Angelica (left), Beta Theta 1960, and Dr. Thomas Mantanzo, Beta Theta 1978, share fraternalism at a Steubenville Alumni Club event.

Brother Angelica is a trustee on the APD Scholarship Fund and also president of the Steubenville Alumni Club.



Anthony Scotti, Nu 1942 (Pittsburgh), and his wife Theresa attended the 2009 Pittsburgh AC Dinner Dance this past October. The Scottis celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year.

John N. Barbaro, Beta Sigma 1993 (St. Francis College), and his wife Benedetta are living in Brooklyn, NY.

Dr. Ralph S. Carungi, Beta Omicron 1970 (Youngstown State), is Vice President of Medical Affairs at Arrowhead Hospital in Glendale, Ariz. He is involved with admissions at the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Rocco Sutera, Beta Eta 1938 (Brooklyn), celebrated his 95th birthday and has been a supporter of the Alpha Phi Delta Foundation. He resides in Westbury, NY, and writes that he is still alive and kicking (with the help of some very good doctors). God bless you Rocco.

Benedict Ruggiero, Delta 1961 (Brooklyn Poly), retired in May 2008 and welcomed his fifth grandchild in February 2009. He was expecting a sixth in December 2009. Ben lives in Belle Harbor, NY.

Lenard Farano, Eta 1956 (CCNY), is retired and taking courses at a local state university. His activities include travel, exercise, Irish step dancing, writing poetry, web design, attending plays, concerts and operas. Len resides in Smithtown, NY.

Salvatore A. Caniglia, Beta Delta 1937 (Temple), celebrated his 90th birthday and is living in Mt. Laurel, NJ.

Dr. Paul Tucci, Eta 1942 (CCNY), received a Humanitarian Award from the American Red Cross of Westchester and a Lifetime Achievement Award from M.V. Hospital.

Dr. Christopher Gentle, Psi 1997 (Duquesne), was appointed as the Peer Review Chairman for the Washington County Hospital Emergency Department and the ACLS Medical Director for Washington County Hospital. He is living in Hagerstown, Md.

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Gamma Sigma, St. John's, Chartered August 22, 1989



The brothers from the Gamma Sigma Chapter (St. John's) celebrated the 20th Anniversary of receiving their charter on August 29, 2009, at the Monmouth Park Racetrack. The weather was a little uncooperative with a few bouts of rain but the day held out and had a good turn out given the weather and all. We had brothers from our founding and the undergrads that are currently in school.

In attendance were Joe Memoly (founding brother) '89, Joe Friedman (founding brother) '89, Jeff Breen '89, Brian Reilly '89, Dan Burns '90, Jeremy Burg '93, Jack Conway '93, Don Melone '93, John Whyte '94, Paul Giuardanella '94, Robert Mcshea '95, James Coulter '95, Rafi Issman '03, Frank Modena '03, Kola Atebo '06, Frank Mascia '07, Rich Cedeno '08.

The best thing St. John's has to offer, 20 years and still running strong. The best is yet to come.

—Submitted by Jeremy Burg

Gamma Rho, Baruch, Chartered August 22, 1989

On August 21, 1989, Gamma Rho at Baruch College was chartered, and today the chapter has never looked stronger. Through our 20-year history at Gamma Rho, we have had our fair share of ups and downs like any other entity, but an extravagant event took place on August 28th, 2009 that showed that Gamma Rho is as strong as ever.

As chairman of the 20th anniversary committee, I recruited Ittai Tal (Fall 2005), Tyrel Powell (Fall 2005), and Ameer Farraj (Fall 2007) to help coordinate this magical night. After about 10 months of planning the night fell upon us and the large amounts of pressure were lifted because of the fantastic outcome.

The celebration took place at a beautiful hall in Baldwin, Long Island named The Coral House. After all was said and done we had close to 140 guests. 87 of which were Gamma Rho brothers. For an undergraduate chapter to plan an event in which that many people came is an enormous feat that we are very proud of. We had many special guests including our founding father, Keith Love, who pledged in 1986; founding father, Jay Sorgen, who made the trip in from Florida for the occasion; and Michael Fox, who actually flew in from Switzerland to help share this special night.

The night went according to plan with a cocktail hour in which everyone mingled a bit. It was quite a sight to see men embracing who have not seen each other in 20 long years. Then we moved to a beautifully decorated hall, in which there was a large ice sculpture and a hand-made family tree, which traced every Gamma Rho brother's lineage back to 1989. There were a few quick speeches and presentations, but it was hard to get a word out with the all of the joyous commotion going on. The night lasted five short hours, but everyone left with great memories and a rekindled fraternal spirit.

—Submitted by Sal Flagiello



Beta Omega, Pace University—30 Years

Saturday, November 14th, Jim Episcopo, Beta Omega 1979, organized a reunion of the Pace brothers from 1979–1983. After almost 30 years, 21 brothers showed up at CiaoBella restaurant in NYC. The brothers all graduated between 1981 and 1986. The event was attended by 17 Kappa Alpha Tau sisters, APD's sister sorority, from that same time frame. All agreed to make this an annual event with a mission to find more brothers and use the reunions to raise money for charity.

Eta Chapter (CCNY) brothers (1953–1965) are planning their biannual reunion which will take place at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA from Friday, April 30 through Monday, May 3, 2010. Seventeen brothers and their spouses have already signed up to attend. The reunion organizers are brothers Tony Vaudo (afvaudo@comcast.net) and Len Farano (LFarano@aol.com). Contact them if you are interested in attending.

ALUMNI NEWS AND SCRAPBOOK

Photos by John Russo



The Pittsburgh Alumni Club held their fourth annual bocce night at the home of Rod (Psi 1971) and Kathy Belsky on August 15. Twenty-five brothers and spouses attended with the brothers participating in two man teams to vie for the title of PAC Bocce Champs. After a double elimination tournament, the team of Paul Fabrizio, Psi 1963, and Pete Iole, Psi 1949, pictured inset, took home the honors.

Photo by Joe Stacy



The Chicago Alumni Club held their annual Thanksgiving Eve dinner meeting. During the meeting they discussed the upcoming expansion program in the Chicago area and the possibility of restoring Beta Mu at De Paul University. The brothers were very happy about the efforts by National to support this endeavor.

Outstanding in 2009! Colorado Alumni Club members and their significant others celebrated winning the 2009 National Outstanding Alumni Club Award at a Halloween party at the Trattoria in October.



Photo by Ryan McCaw



Outstanding in 2009! All three Rocky Mountain District Governors since the district's inception (from left to right, Ryan McCaw Delta Chi '02 and current District Governor, John DiFalco Xi '62, and Nate Barnes Delta Chi '01) pose with the Most Outstanding Alumni Club Award bestowed by National this year.

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Photo by Nick Franki

On Friday December 4, 2009, brothers from four different states gathered in Brooklyn, N.Y. to celebrate the 69th Annual Alpha Phi Delta Christmas Dance. The dance is a New York tradition that was once again held at Sirico's Catering Hall and was sponsored by the New York Alumni Club. Brothers from 16 different chapters and from six decades were in attendance, the total of 161 represents the largest attended dance in over 20 years. Work is already in progress for our 70th Annual Christmas Dance to be held the first weekend of December 2010!



ABOVE: Brothers and spouses from Beta Beta (Manhattan) enjoy the holiday spirit at the N.Y. Christmas Dance.



Photo by Leon Panella



Photo by Chris Mancusi

ABOVE: This group of brothers (who call themselves the "over the hill gang") gathers for lunch once a month in Pittsburgh at a local restaurant. Each brother brings a bottle of wine and lunch lasts for three hours. The brothers are mostly retired but enjoy gathering together as an alternative to facebook. The above photo was taken October 13th at Davios Restaurant.

LEFT: The fraternity executive committee held a fall meeting in Newark, N.J. on the weekend of October 10. The brothers took time out to pose for a photo while discussing the activities of the fraternity's fall semester.

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2009 Scholarship Winner Photos



Dylan Thomas, Beta Omicron 2008, with his father Danny, a Beta Omicron alumnus and current National Vice President. Dylan attends Youngstown State University, as a sophomore majoring in chemistry. He received the Frank Costanzo Award.



Joseph Rathelli II, Delta Theta, with his father Joe, PNP and Beta Beta alumnus. Joseph is a junior at Marist College majoring in accounting and finance. He won the Brooklyn AC Award.



Ryan Carlisle and his sponsor Brett McCorkle (on the right). Ryan was selected for The Ernest Coletti Award. Ryan is a brother at Beta Rho attending Gannon University in a six year program leading to a doctorate in Physical Therapy.



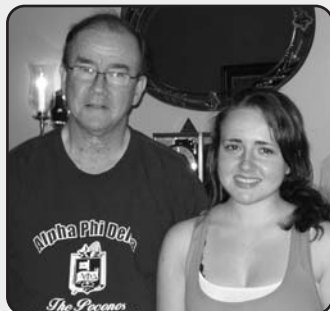
Luke Belsky with his father Rod, Psi 1971. He is attending Texas Women's University where he is pursuing a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology. Luke is the initial recipient of the Panella Family Scholarship.



Marie Russo is pictured with her mother Mary and father John, Psi 1972. Marie is a chemical engineering major in her senior year at the University of Pittsburgh. She received the LIAC John Pasta Award.



Natalie Reizine, center, with her mother Janet Consiglio Reizine and her uncle Jack Consiglio, Psi 1974. Natalie received the Pittsburgh AC Award and she attends the University of Pittsburgh where she is majoring in biology and history.



Noel Sme with her father Ron, Beta Sigma alumnus. Noel attends Roger Williams University and received the APDRANY Scholarship. She is majoring in Marine Biology.



Barry Franks with his grandfather, Beta Omicron alumnus Hon. Joseph Donofrio. Barry received the Youngstown AC Red Nolfi Award and attends Youngstown State University where he is majoring in criminal justice. He would like to follow in his grandfather's footsteps and become a judge one day.



Michele Padach is pictured with her grandfather Lou DeMarinis, Beta Omicron alumnus. Michele won the Steubenville Ladies Auxiliary Award and is attending Ohio State University majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education.

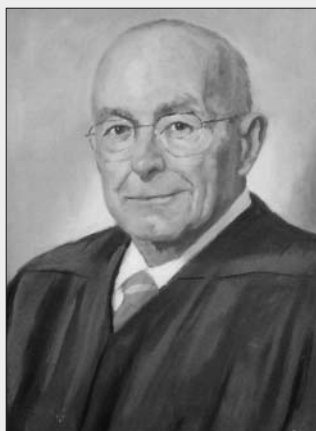


Georgiann Pavlich with her father George Pavlich, Beta Omicron 1970. Georgiann received the Frank Costanzo Scholarship and is attending Hamot Medical Center at Gannon University where she is studying for a master's in science in Nurse Anesthetist.

Applications for the 2010 Alpha Phi Delta Scholarships must be submitted by May 31, 2010. Go to www.apdscholarship.org for more information and an application. Deadline is May 31st.

A Brother is Honored with a Portrait Unveiling

The Honorable Charles P. Mirarchi, Jr., Beta Delta 1941 (Temple) was honored by the Justinian Society with a portrait unveiling in the City Hall of Philadelphia. Judge Mirarchi was a member of the Court of Common Pleas (Pa.) from 1972 to 1981. He was on the Civil Court from 1982 through 1993. During this period he handled thousands of cases, wrote numerous opinions and reviewed and implemented improvements in the administrative process of the court. He also mediated hundreds of cases that otherwise would have gone to trial. From 1995 through 2004, Judge Mirarchi served as a Senior Judge in the Commonwealth Court of Pa. After his retirement at the end of 2004, Judge Mirarchi served as a mediator for Commonwealth Court.



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Dr. Velio A. Marsocci, *Theta 1950* (NYU), is retired living in Setauket, NY. He is a distinguished service professor emeritus in the college of engineering and applied sciences at Stony Brook University.

Terry Leishman, *Gamma Delta 1990* (Waynesburg), is proud to report that he celebrated his 20th wedding anniversary in December 2009. Terry is living in Frederick, Md.

Charles W. Baluth, *Gamma Nu 2004* (William Paterson), is working as a commercial lines underwriter for Chubb Insurance. He writes that he has aspirations in pursuing a master's degree in business leadership. Charles resides in Fanwood, N.J.

William Beuther, Jr., *Beta Sigma 1991* (St. Francis), is working as a substitute teacher in West Long Branch and Ocean Township, N.J.

Dr. Biagio Vericella, *Beta Omicron 1961* (Youngstown), writes that he is retired in Augusta, Ga. and loving every day.

Ralph Raimond, *Beta Eta 1957* (Brooklyn), of White Mills, Pa. is a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners and certified in homeland security.

Charles D. Fatica, *Xi 1953* (Ohio State), is enjoying 20 years of retirement from Wickliffe City Schools (Ohio), and is singing with the Lakeland Community Chorus.

Ray DiMuzio, *Psi 1960* (Duquesne) writes that he and his wife Barbara enjoyed a three week trip to Italy this past fall.

John Orlando, *Psi 1954* (Duquesne), celebrated his 75th birthday. He writes that he is still ticking and a member of the Pittsburgh AC.

Dr. Carlo Ippolito, *Eta 1938* (CCNY), is enjoying retirement by digitalizing family movies and reading.

Theodore Ansani, *Beta Mu 1958* (DePaul), is still working part time in Park Ridge, Ill.

Tony Galvin, *Beta Phi 1978* (Rowan), recently was appointed to the board of the Rowan University Foundation.

Ralph Scicchitano, *Chi 1964* (Penn State) has retired to Summerfield, Fla. He is enjoying golf and warm winters.

John Palermo, *Psi 1955* (Duquesne), is an Associate Pastor of Calvary Tabernacle Church of God. He is still operating his travel business placing conventions and meetings. John resides in Lindenhurst, N.Y.

Carmen DiGiacomo, *Psi 1960* (Duquesne) is enjoying retirement with his family (five granddaughters), and his hobbies of travel and photography.

Anthony J. Bucci, *Sigma 1947* (Boston University) is enjoying retirement in Providence, RI.

Michael J. Rodgers (Roselli) *Chi* (Penn State) is the father of nine children and grandfather of 17. He is retired but ended his career in engineering as president of UST&D. He resides in Malvern, Pa. with his wife.

Anthony J. Carfang, *PNP*, *Psi 1969* (Duquesne) was recently promoted to the Executive Committee on the Duquesne University Board of Trustees. He will Chair

IN MEMORIAM

PSI (Duquesne)

Samuel Talarico, *Psi 1951*, passed away December 27, 2008. He had been living in Jupiter, Fla.

Anthony Amadio, *Psi 1998*, passed away in August. Anthony was a long time professor at Duquesne University who was initiated as an alumnus brother in 1998. He was a great friend to many of the Psi brothers who had majored in pharmacy.

The Kleos received word that **Peter Klein**, *Psi 1984*, passed away in 2009.

ETA (CCNY)

Vincent Paciello, *Eta 1936*, passed away in Las Vegas, NV.

BETA DELTA (Temple)

The Kleos received word that Dom DeBias, BD 1945, and Peter Scuderi, BD 1944, have passed away.



On October 24th, 2009, Beta Sigma ('87) brother Vladimir Camacho married his fiancé, Claudia Milena Galvez Castano, in a civil ceremony in her hometown of Dosquebradas (in the department of Risaralda), Colombia. Afterwards a small luncheon was held in the capital of Risaralda, Pereira, attended by family and close friends.

the Advancement Committee which oversees Development, Public Affairs, Alumni Relations University Events.

Frank Messina, *Beta Eta 1993* (Brooklyn), and his wife welcomed their first child, Juliana Nicole, into the world on October 20th.

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■ Dinner Thursday ■ Golf Friday ■ Dinner Friday evening ■ Softball games Saturday for brothers and families
Alumnus jubilee luncheon for brothers having 50 or more years in the fraternity ■ Memorial service and mass honoring all
brothers who have passed away in the past year ■ Grand awards banquet Saturday night ■ Hospitality room nightly

HOTEL AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Large indoor waterpark ■ 27 hole championship golf course ■ Miniature golf course ■ Fitness center ■ Spa
■ Tennis courts ■ Basketball and Volleyball courts ■ Biking and hiking ■ Movie theater ■ Restaurants and lounge
2 Indoor and 1 outdoor swimming pools ■ Whirlpool ■ Game Room/Arcade ■ Racquetball ■ Boating
■ Archery ■ Bowling ■ Shopping ■ Scenic railway

Photos by Teresa Russo



Attend the 2010 Convention and be part of the scene like these shown here from 2009. Pictured are groups from Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Alumni Clubs who turn out in large numbers annually and have a great time.