

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17th, 2007

PSU Football Party

T.J. Rockwells American Bar & Grill, owned and operated by Brother Jeff Heckman, in Mechanicsburg, PA. Kickoff time to be announced.

April 18-20, 2008

Blue/White Weekend

June 14, 2008

4th Annual Sigma Nu Delta Delta Invitational

Stay tuned to

www.sigmanu-psu.org for more details on these and other upcoming events!

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October 2007 Sigma Nu Fraternity at The Pennsylvania State University — State College, Pa.

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PROPERTY ASSOCIATION REPORT

Association is Focused on *Building a New Legacy* and Asks You to Celebrate our Centennial with a Commitment to Delta Delta's Next 100 Years

Expect Implementation of a Continuous Program to Monitor and Maintain the Physical Condition of the House

By Robert A. (Nellie) Nelson '72, President

Our big news is the initiation of our capital campaign – *Building a New Legacy*. By now, you should have received a campaign brochure. If you haven't been contacted by an alumni volunteer, you will in the very near future. Please give this campaign your thoughtful consideration. As described in the brochure, our goal is to raise \$600,000 over five years to fund much-needed improvements. Claim your share of our campaign and celebrate our centennial with the commitment it deserves by doing your part to position Delta Delta for its next 100 years. After our active campaign closes in January 2008, our Building Committee, chaired by Brother **Dave Parker '91**, will revise our capital improvement plan based on the results of the campaign.

Our Vice President, **Ed Sidwell '58**, is working with the university on a cooperative plan to improve the landscaping on the south

side of the House (the side that faces Phi Delta Theta). Several concepts have been discussed and we are still in the formative stages of this project. A key factor in our decision will be the overall cost and the level of cost sharing by the university.

In response to several suggestions from alumni, Ed Sidwell and I are examining ways to improve our management of the property. We are examining contract options as well as services provided through the Fraternity Purchasing Association. The goal is to implement a continuous program to monitor the physical condition of the Chapter House and a more effective plan regarding repairs and maintenance.

If you'd like more information on these and other Property Association activities, please contact me at nelsonnittany@aol.com.

*During Homecoming 2007 the Johnston/Delo family returned to State College to pay tribute to **Michael Delo ΔΔ1394** who entered the Chapter Eternal on May 29, 2007. Pictured left to right at Arts Fest 2007: Michael's grandfather **James Johnston ΔΔ 634**, mother Vicki Delo, sister Christine Delo, Father Mike Delo and grandmother Joy Johnston.*

See page 2 for more details on this memorial service and other Homecoming weekend activities.



CHAPTER REPORT

National Organization Recognizes Chapter with Increase in Manpower Award

Delta Delta Starts Fall off Strong with Rush, Homecoming and Watermelon Bash

The Delta Delta Chapter has gotten off to a great start this year. There are 31 active brothers; 27 live in house, 3 out of house, and 1 is on co-op with IBM. Our current Chapter GPA is slightly below a 3.0 stemming from last semesters grades.

This summer, Commander **Kiki Cohen**, Marshal **Rick Denne**, and Scholarship Chairman **Tom Alquist** attended College of Chapters at headquarters in Lexington, VA. There they were presented with an "Increase in Manpower" award, for increasing the

chapter's size by 25% over last academic year.

We attended Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity's annual Watermelon Bash on October 5th. There we ate, smashed and wrestled in watermelon for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). We have started the planning stages with our new Philanthropy Chair to create a Spring philanthropy.

On October 7th, fifteen men made their pledges to become Candidates. We have a very diverse group this year, from their cultural

and family backgrounds, to their majors and year. All seem to be of good character and dedicated to learning the principles of our fraternity.

Visit www.sigmanu-psu.org for a Q&A with undergraduate **Dan Hellman**, who hopes to one day own the "Rathskellar" in downtown State College.

HOMECOMING REPORT

Homecoming 2007 Brought Many Brothers Back to Campus to Celebrate Brotherhood

Remembering and Honoring our Brother Michael James Delo ΔΔ 1394

Over 40 alumni made it back to the Chapter House throughout the weekend to celebrate Homecoming 2007 and to spend some time with our fellow Brothers.

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and participating in the parade on Friday night as well as the other various activities that make up the overall Homecoming experience.

On Saturday, Alumni met for our annual meeting in which elections were held and the logo and slogan, ***100 Years of Honor Focused on the Future***, were unveiled for our upcoming Centennial Celebrations to be held throughout the 2008/2009 school year. Following the Penn State football victory, the Brotherhood gathered at the Chapter house to share in a catered dinner. It was a great time to meet the Active Chapter Brothers and new Candidates.

On Sunday, the Brotherhood met at the Pasquerilla Center, located on campus, for a very moving memorial service to honor our Brother **Michael James Delo '07** who passed to the Chapter Eternal on May 29, 2007. Michael's immediate family and grandfather, Brother **Jim Johnston '54**, were in attendance. Michael lived for Sigma Nu and will be dearly missed. Following the service, those in attendance went back to the house for a reception and to share some additional memories regarding Michael's life and the fraternity.

ON THE WEB

Be Sure You're Receiving ALL Sigma Nu Communications!

Are you receiving our monthly e-Letter? If not, it's because we don't have your current email address!

Visit www.sigmanu-psu.org to update your email address and other contact information, to ensure that you're receiving all of the communications from the Delta Delta alumni and Active Chapter.

If you haven't yet registered on the site, it's easy to log in for the first time!

1. Go to www.sigmanu-psu.org and click on the **First Time Login** link.
2. Type in your last name in the text box and click **Find**.

3. Select your record and click **Next**.
4. Enter your Member ID (found above your name on the mailing panel of this newsletter) and click **Verify**.
5. You should now be logged in and should see your profile. Please update or fill in any missing information.

ALUMNI EVENTS

Alumni Gatherings Allow Opportunities to Continue Old and Form New Bonds of Brotherhood

Come Join the Fun! Keep Posted to our Web Site for Details of Many More Upcoming Events

Activities and events held within our Brotherhood have continued to grow in number and size. These events not only give us a reason to travel back to State College, and other places, but provides us the opportunity to form the bonds of brotherhood that our fraternity was built upon.

This year's Blue White/Snakes in the Sand Weekend kicked off our schedule of events. Brothers watched the football game together as well as shared a wonderful

catered meal in the dining room of the fraternity house.

The 2007 Sigma Nu Delta Delta Invitational saw Brothers come together for another special time in State College. The two man scramble was won by Brothers **Keith Twigger '77** and **Dave Wittman '79**. Next years event will be played on the Penn State Blue course. We would love to have some additional teams join in the fun.

Does anything beat an Arts Festival in State College? Not too many things

come to my mind. The Brotherhood came together for a true weekend of fun in the sun with a little bit of art on the side.

Additional events that we as a group participated in included a Jimmy Buffett concert, a Phillies baseball game, and a dinner at the Church Brewworks in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Articles on these past events as well as those coming up in the future can be found on our alumni website www.sigmanu-psu.org.



1 Robert Foht '58, William Coale '58, Dave Wittman '79, and Keith Twigger '77 out on the course during the 2007 Sigma Nu Delta Delta Invitational.

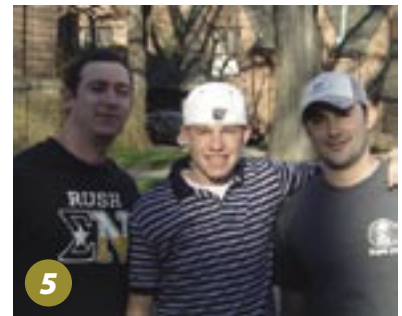
2 Robert Comfort '59, John Bott '59, John O'Donnell '67 and James MacLaughlin '59.

3 Bryan Schmid '99 and Mike Sweeney '92 enjoying Jimmy Buffett tunes.

4 Bob Niznik '68 and John O'Donnell '67 at the Chapter House.

5 Active Brothers Drew Yourish '07, and Dan Puckett, with Alumnus John Kamide '06.

6 Mike Delo with Alumni James Johnston '54 and Bob Nelson '72



ALUMNI COMMANDER REPORT

Bonds of Brotherhood Have Remained Strong Through Decades of Major Change *Improving Our Foundation Enables Us to Keep the House We Call Home at Penn State*

By Doug Kosydar '94, Alumni Commander

It seems like just yesterday that we were all living in State College, sharing in the joys of being a part of the university and spending time at our fraternity house. Memories of homecomings, Viking feasts, dock parties, and the many other good times that we experienced due to becoming a member of the Delta Delta Chapter are still fresh in our minds.

While attending several Alumni Association events these past several months, I have been very fortunate to meet many Brothers from an era where women were not allowed in the house past 11 p.m. and a jacket and tie were required at dinner. The sense of pride that these Brothers share in being a Sigma Nu is something Alumni Leadership strives to pass on to our current Active Chapter and

its recent graduates.

Even though we have seen some major changes through the years, our bonds of brotherhood have remained strong. If you take the time to talk to, and more importantly listen to, another Brother talk

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about the fraternity I hope you experience the incredible feeling of being a part of a very special group of people. A group of individuals that has the power and ability to make a huge impact in the lives of

many, some even who have yet to hear of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Over the past 10 months, our organization, through the help of some very dedicated Brothers, has taken on the challenge to begin to renovate our property by launching our *Building a New Legacy* Capital Campaign. By improving our foundation, the house that we each can call home when in State College, we will be helping to secure our future at Penn State.

I would like to thank those of you that have already made your pledge to our campaign, and to those that will be asked to support us in the near future, I hope you will rise to the challenge. The time to make a difference is now and together we can.



Building a New Legacy Campaign begins, Active Chapter received recognition and alumni events abound! Get details inside...

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