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CHAPTER ETERNAL

We have recently learned of the passing of the following brothers:

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Delta Delta mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

The Delta Delta



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ALUMNI WORTHY COMMANDER

Change on the Horizon

Delta Delta is Seeking a New Worthy Commander to Make an Impact on Active Chapter

By Doug Kosydar ΔΔ1249

The Delta Delta Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity is continuing to move in a positive direction at Penn State, as witnessed by the latest accomplishments of the active chapter in their latest newsletter (if you haven't received your copy, download it at www.sigmanu-psu.org. A 3.19 overall GPA is amazing and shows that our brothers are focused on the main goal of academics at the University. Our core values of Love, Honor and Truth remain strong in our brotherhood and continue to instill a solid foundation for those young men that are starting their journey within our great organization.

It has given me great pride to watch as young men became leaders within our active chapter and have moved onto successful positions upon graduation. The bonds which I have formed with brothers from different decades have also been a major factor in my choosing to serve as our Alumni Worthy Commander for the past ten years. I am still wondering where the time has gone, and with every trip back to the chapter house I am reminded of the changes which have occurred on campus as well as within our organization. I also have learned a great deal regarding

teamwork, communication and leadership.

I am proud of how we celebrated our 100th year anniversary in style at the Hintz Family Alumni Center, as well as the great physical improvements to the chapter house which came about through the hard work and dedication of alumni, especially Brother **Bob Nelson ΔΔ0916** and our *Building a New Legacy* capital campaign.

It has come time for me to transition this position to a fellow alumnus in order to further increase our positive momentum within our chapter of the Legion of Honor. I plan to stay active within our organization by continuing to serve on the Board of Directors as well as the Alumni Advisory Board, and will definitely lend a hand to the newly-elected Alumni Worthy Commander. Our annual elections will be held at our Homecoming meeting this fall at the Chapter house.

This is a great opportunity to give back to our organization as well as for personal growth while leading our Alumni Chapter Association. Please feel free to contact me at DD1249@gmail.com if you have an interest in running for this position or if you have any general questions.

Help Grow the Delta Delta Chapter Family Tree

By Mark Howell Mixon ΔΔ1446

In an effort to reconstruct a comprehensive Delta Delta Chapter family tree, I have created a short form to gather information. The tree cannot be completed without your help. Please provide as much information as you can remember, and be as accurate as possible. Because every member has a Big

Brother, we should be able to reach all the way back to our founding fathers. Thank you in advance for your help!

Go to www.sigmanu-psu.org to fill out the Delta Delta Family Tree form.

PROPERTY ASSOCIATION REPORT

Numerous Improvements Made this Year

Active Brothers Return to Dining Together at Sigma Nu and Will Welcome an In-House Cook Next Year

By Robert A. (Nellie) Nelson, ΔΔ916, President, Delta Delta Property Association

By now you should have received the collegiate chapter's spring newsletter so I won't repeat their significant accomplishments for this year. Rather, I congratulate them! The Property Association has completed numerous improvement projects this year and more are planned. In addition to the new stove, refrigerator, windows and basement floor, we're planning on significant upgrades to the kitchen to support an in-house cook for the next academic year. These upgrades include a new dishwasher; repairs to the dishwasher exhaust; repairs to the detergent dispensing system; and new pots, pans, utensils, dishes, flatware and glassware. In addition, we are considering the purchase of a bin-type ice maker.



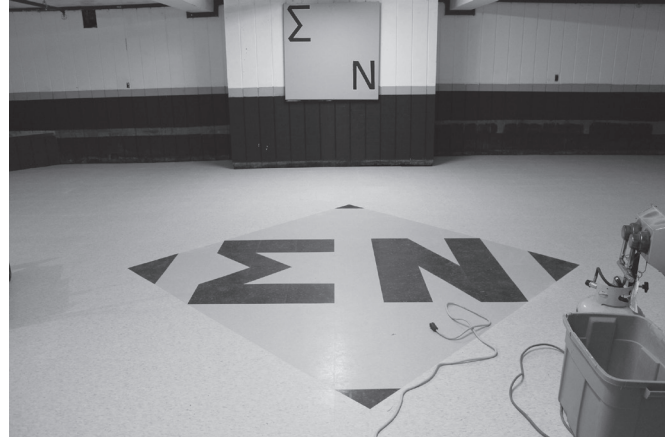
The new stove at the house.

We applaud the collegiate chapter for returning to dining together in the chapter house after more than a decade of eating in the dining halls. Unfortunately, our funds are running low to pay for these types of improvements. We have 61 unfulfilled pledges from our *Building a New Legacy* capital campaign with over \$60,000 in outstanding pledge commitments (23% of the total pledged

amount). We have many projects that are waiting on funds including, but not limited to, the House Mother's Suite, the repair of our four chimneys and renovations to the main bathrooms—all of which are 45+ years old.

We had a very successful active-alumni work day on April 13, and completed numerous landscaping activities, significantly improving the condition and appearance of our lawn, shrubs and shrub beds. Our interior projects focused on a thorough cleaning of the kitchen and pantry, as well as the basement utility rooms.

Our plans for the summer are undetermined at this time but we hope to have a lunch time cookout on



The new basement floor

the Saturday of Arts Fest weekend (July 13). Stay tuned to our web site (www.sigmanu-psu.org) for details as they are finalized. Although we expect several brothers to reside in the house this summer, for security and liability reasons overnight stays by non-summer residents will not be permitted (including Arts Fest). If you need a place to stay for Arts Fest, you should consider renting a dorm room for the weekend. For more information on this rooming option, go to www.alumni.psu.edu/event and select Arts Fest Weekend, then Lodging.

Finally, to raise additional funds, we will be renting parking spaces this summer. Therefore, if you visit the house, you'll need a temporary parking permit. Please email me in advance of your visit for details at nelsonnittany@aol.com.

IN YOUR WORDS

What is Your Fondest Memory of Sigma Nu?

"Being part of the history that changed the face of the fraternity."

- **William Gezik '90**

"Fun times with friends; Snakes in the Sand was always a great time."

- **David Gilberto '91**

"Being part of something bigger than myself and making a difference on campus. The close ties that I formed with my brothers and always feeling like I have a home on campus."

- **Kevin Smith '02**

"Meeting my wife."

- **Russell Wright '67**

"The friendships that were formed during those years. Participating in and winning Homecoming. Some of our beginning-of-the-year chapter outings (hiking Mt. Nittany)."

- **Alan Hook '90**

Share YOUR best Sigma Nu memories on the message board at www.sigmanu-psu.org.