# Today is a GREAT Day to be a Theta Delt!



# **Undergraduate Newsletter #5**

# Getting A Fresh Start

The start of a new term is a great opportunity to get a leg-up on the "Improvement of our intellectual being." This can take several forms, besides just going to class. Becoming a better student can involve seeking some help or assistance. In general, assistance can come in two basic forms. If the content of a specific class is causing a problem for you, then locating a tutor in that field is the best bet. However, if you are struggling in several class, perhaps more generalized study skills or note taking strategies might be more of what is needed.

Before just increasing study time (which can always help), looking for other ways to improve your "intellectual being" by spending a few minutes understanding your needs. Is the need content specific or would a more generalized approach be helpful? Either way, every college or University has support systems in place to help you become more successful. Once you have analyzed what your needs are, contact your student services offices or counseling office to connect with the appropriate resource.



As a point of interest, several Charges have had presentations for their entire membership on effective study skills, note-taking skills and testing strategies!

#### Recruitment

Need some help or advice on successful recruitment strategies? Contact the CFO, we have a five-point strategy that can help you out. Brothers Julian Weller, John Lowry or Rick Wood will conduct a workshop for your Charge at no cost. Just let us know and we will find a time to work with you.

# Mentorship Opportunities

The first session of the mentorship opportunities provided through Action in Motion have been completed. Brothers from 12 different Charges participated in the programs and there were alumni brothers volunteering from six different countries and every State in the Union who served as mentors. From all reports it was extremely successful. If you are interested in actually hearing testimonials from a brother at Nu Charge or from Beta Deuteron please give a listen. If you are interested in signing up for this program go to, Ambition In Motion and sign up now!

# Exceptional Brothers Doing Exceptional Things

Mort Beebe, Delta Deuteron '56

As a photographer/author, Morton Beebe has explored the world. His distinctive beautiful work has been exhibited in numerous collections and published in a variety of magazines including National Geographic, Geo, Life, Smithsonian, and Travel and Leisure.



After college, he attended Naval Flight School in Pensacola Florida with the intention of becoming a Navy pilot. However, through some interesting twists of fate, he ended up as a Public Information Officer in Antarctica during "Operation Deep Freeze" in 1957-58. While in Antarctica, Morton was able to explore the continent and eventually reached the South Pole. The CFO has the original Theta Delta Chi flag made from parachute silk carried by Mort to both poles.

During the next two decades, Morton worked as a photographer and film producer, based in San Francisco, working on such films as **The Graduate** and **Petulia**. Mort is the reason that the Delta Deuteron Charge house was featured in the film, **The Graduate**.

Morton's work has been widely exhibited, including: Photography and the Fine Arts, ICP, New York; "South Pacific" at the De Young Museum (One Man Show); "Golden Gate 50" (Joint exhibition with Peter Stackpole); "Conversation Across Time",





Ansel Adams/Morton Beebe at Dominican University, and "San Francisco" (One Man Show), at the Gap Art Collection in San Francisco.

Morton continues to work from San Francisco, California, where he lives with his wife, Danielle Chavanon Beebe.

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