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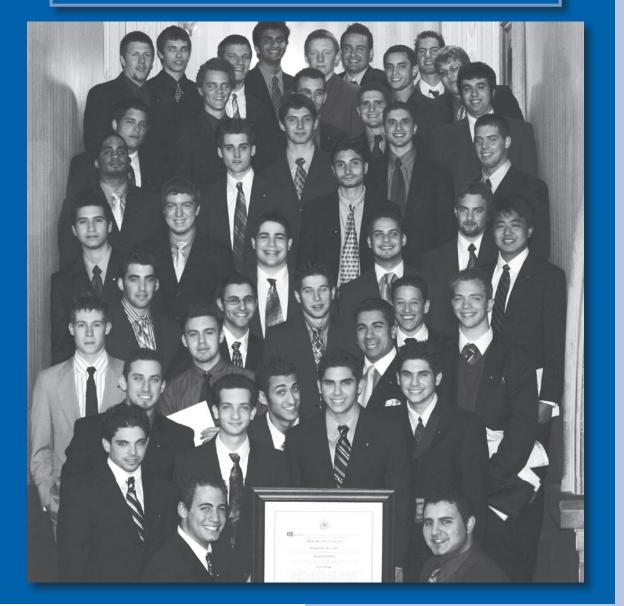
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About Our Cover

Forty-one new Theta Delts celebrate the installation of Theta Triton Charge at Binghamton University on April 28th, 2007.

100 Per Cent!

Kenneth M. Kinzler, Gamma Triton '91 (Michigan State), and Robert W. Wilson, Theta Deuteron '83 (MIT), should have been entered in bold in the Winter *Shield* VG Donors roll, as **100%ers**.

After publication of the Winter issue, John Caraway, Kappa Triton '54 (Northwestern), Greg Eaddy, Mu Triton '99 (UNC Greensboro), and Kurt Klunder, Phi 57 (Lafayette) both asked what it would take to reach 100%er status and then paid. Minerva is grateful!

PGL without a Pin

Through these five years I have been PGL, my robe has not been adorned by what was the glorious pin of the office, which was unfortunately lost in 2001. I must admit that there were times when it would have been nice to show the trophy of the office. However, when I think about all that has occurred during my time as PGL, a piece of jewelry matters little.

I was asked to join the Grand Lodge in 1999 as Graduate Treasurer. To say I was unprepared is an understatement. Thankfully, I was under the leadership of Mark Webster, Alpha '88 (Union), 59th PGL (1999-2001). In addition, Charge Consultant Joel Sieren, Beta Deuteron '98 (Iowa State), did a good enough job "making me look good up there." Little did I know what kind of a storm was passing over the fraternity. Many events over the next three to four years would threaten the very core of this fraternity. Here I was a "Nuby" at this Grand Lodge thing. Things progressed, PGL Webster became a father, Executive Director Dave Munshine moves on, Sieren leaves and here comes this new Executive Director McClung!

Well, as I see it, the arrival of Bill McClung, and the long line of Charge



consultants - Jerome Arnold, Ryan Aggergaard, Adam McCready, Will Rossen, and Eric Kelley, mark the start of a significant turnaround of the fraternity. Insider Guru Kevin Davila, the man on many job descriptions, kept this fortress running. Not only did we have new faces, we had a new place. The answer to pledge question "What is the address of the CFO?", had been changed to Lewis Wharf. Our executive boards now recognized that they had three heads. I found out that three heads is better than one. We were not only initiating new brothers each year, but actually retaining most of them through their senior year. In addition, we continued this fraternal affair once a brother graduated by including him as a valued member of the alumni body as a Volunteer Graduate Dues contributor. In addition we set up the mortar and brick for the future road of the fraternity with a successful Major Gifts Campaign. Wow, all this in less than five years.

I would be kidding you if I told you this was because of my leadership as PGL. I will take credit for keeping some of the bricks together. I will say that I supported the idea that the traditional way of running a fraternity is no longer enough. I will tell you that I supported the people who believed that this fraternity can be more than it is. Even in the darkest moments, this belief was a beacon to everyone involved with the leadership of this fraternity.

As I end my pinless years as PGL, I look back with comfort. The years of a president without a pin are over. Mainly because a replacement has been ordered. In addition, a new era of our fraternity has begun. Come see the fraternity for all that it is. Celebrate the traditions and the bright future. Make no mistake, each and every brother has a part in it.

I urge you to reconnect with our beloved fraternity at any level. Do it today and every day.

In the Bonds, BOB LOPARO, A '87 (Union) 61st President of the Grand Lodge

Changing of the Guard

Jesse Correia, Iota Triton '07 (UMass-Dartmouth) joins the CFO staff July 1. Jesse recently graduated with a double major in Portuguese and political science. One of the founding fathers of Iota Triton, he successfully led the Charge from its founding as an interest group into one of the strongest and best known organizations on campus. Jesse's knowledge and experience in building a Charge from the ground up will be invaluable to Theta Delta Chi's current and future colonies.

Jesse joins as the CFO bids farewell after two years to Charge Consultant Will Rossen, Sigma Triton '05 (Penn State), who is headed for new adventures in Europe and eventual graduate study. Meanwhile Eric Kelley, Sigma Triton '04, continues as Senior Charge Consultant, responsible especially for developing our new colonies to Charge status.

Mark Your Calendar

Convention 2007 August 8-11 OMNI HOTEL, Charlottesville, Virginia. See next page this issue. Convention 2008 August 6-9 PALACE STATION, Las Vegas, Nevada —watch for announcements of events in next Spring's *Shield*.

Deadline

Deadline for the Fall 2007 *Shield* is September 1. Please submit your Undergraduate or Alumni notes and pictures to shield@tdx. org or by snail mail to *The Shield of Theta Delta Chi*, 214 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110.



This issue celebrates the installation of Theta Triton as the Fraternity's newest Charge. Not counting revivals of inactive Charges, what was the last completely new Charge to be chartered, and when?

160th Convention Schedule

Omni Charlottesville Hotel 235 West Main Street, Charlottesville,VA 22902

All events at hotel unless otherwise indicated

August 2 (Wednesday)

4-7 PM	*Arrival and Registration at the Omni
8 PM	*Undergraduate evening (venue to be announced)
8 PM	Alumni dinner (informal— venue to be determined)

August 3 (Thursday)

6:30-10 AM	*Buffet Breakfast
8 AM	Red Uebel Golf Tournament Birdwood Estate
12-3:30 PM	*Roll-in Lunch and First Business Session
4-5 PM	Founders' Corporation Meetings
6:30-7 PM	*Short Tour, Rotunda and Grounds, University of Virginia
7-8 PM	*Omega Service, University of Virginia Chapel
8-10 PM	*Reception, Nu Charge House, 1811 Lambeth Lane

August 4 (Friday)

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6:30-10 AM		*Buffet Breakfast
8 AM		Golf
10 AM-noon		*Alumni Seminar with lunch to follow
12:30 PM		*Roll-in Lunch and Second Business Session
6-8 PM		*Reception, Atrium Lobby
7 PM-on		Nu Charge Grand Reunion Cocktails and Dinner (venue to be announced)

August 5 (Saturday)

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6:30 AM-noon	*Buffet Breakfast
8 AM	Golf
9:00 AM	*Monticello Tour
12:30 PM	Educational Foundation Luncheon and Annual Meeting
12:30-4 PM	*Lunch and Undergraduate Minerva Session: Recruitment Boot Camp
6-7 PM	Reception to Honor Nu Charge Alumni, Boar's Head Inn, Rte. 250 West
7-8 PM	*PGL Reception, Boar's Head Inn
8-10 PM	*Grand Banquet, Boar's Head Inn

August 6 (Sunday)

6:30 AM-noon *Buffet Breakfast *included in registration fee

160th Convention

Convention 2007 Charlottesville, Virginia

Join the celebration of NU Charge's 150th anniversary at the University of Virginia as Convention 2007 goes to Charlottesville, August 8-11, 2007. Visit **www.tdx.org** or use the form in this issue to register.

Delegates and other registrants will enjoy a *full package of activities (**asterisk denotes activity covered by registration fee*). The 160th Convention will emphasize Thomas Jefferson's architectural landmarks with ***tours of Monticello and the University**.

Wednesday, August 8

Our annual reunion begins Wednesday, when delegates and other registrants can begin checking in at the Omni Charlottesville Hotel (*see "Where Are We Staying?" facing page*) and joining the crowd in the lobby for registration and a *Welcoming Reception.

Thursday, August 9

Golf will happen in the (relative) cool of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings under the magisterial supervision of Links Czar Phil Curley, Kappa Triton '76 (Northwestern). Contact the CFO for more information or expect an update at Wednesday's registration.

*Business Sessions (*required for delegates*) will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the hotel. Both Sessions will be in the afternoon. Thursday's session will be preceded by a buffet *Luncheon and is expected to see the reports of the PGL, heads of the Educational Foundation and Founders' Corporation, and the Executive Director. The Nominating Committee will call for candidates to fill vacancies on the Grand Lodge, and the introduction of any proposed new legislation.

After close of business Thursday, all Convention attendees will gather to be bused from the hotel to the ***Rotunda of the University of Virginia**, the centerpiece of Jefferson's landmark campus design. After a brief tour and a Group Photo, Conventioneers will make a 2-minute walk downhill to the Victorian University Chapel. There, at 7 PM, the ***Omega Service**, will be led by Bro. the Reverend Jim Hewitt, Nu '73, who also conducted services at Norfolk in 2001.

Immediately afterwards there will be a short walk to the Nu Charge House for a *Reception.

Friday August 10

At 10 AM, all Alumni are invited to a ***Seminar on Fundraising and House Corpora**tion/Alumni Association Management to be conducted by a longtime friend of Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi's own **Greg McElroy**, who headed up the Educational Foundation's Major Gifts Campaign a few years ago and presently is performing the same service for Beta Charge (Cornell).

All attendees are then welcome to join the delegates for *Lunch immediately before the *Second Business Session, which will see the election and installation of the 131st Grand Lodge. The offices of PGL and Graduate Secretary, as well as both undergraduate positions, are to be filled (Graduate Treasurer Jerome Arnold's term expires in 2008).

The new Grand Lodge will play host Friday 6-7 PM in the Atrium Lobby for a cash bar ***Reception**. *Nu Charge Alumni will rally at their own Cocktail Party and Dinner*.

Saturday August 11

For all undergraduate delegates, and for those alumni not golfing, Saturday's first activity is a ***Tour of Monticello**, Jefferson's Palladian masterpiece on a hill overlooking the city. Buses will convey everybody there and return them to the Omni in time for ***Lunch**. Undergraduates will then have a stimulating session of ***Recruitment Boot Camp** with a presentation by Ms Megan Johnson.

As always, Saturday night brings the climax to all activities. All full alumni registrants will join all Nu alumni for a ***VIP Reception** at the beautiful Boar's Head Inn in the Albemarle County horse country west of town. The ***PGL Reception** and ***Grand Banquet** will follow. The Heads of State of the US and Canada will be duly toasted and a raft of awards distributed to the sounds of traditional Theta Delt songs before buses return everybody to the Omni.

160th Convention

How do I register for the 160th Convention?

Online at www.tdx.org

By mailing a personal check or credit card information to the CFO, with a copy of the registration slip (on this page) filled out. Make checks to *Grand Lodge of Theta Delta Chi, Inc.* and mail to Theta Delta Chi 160th Convention 214 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

By calling the CFO at (800) 999-1847, ext. 4 or 0.

Conventio	n Registration	
	Received before, or postmarked, July I	after July I
Undergraduates	\$400	\$425
Required for Undergraduate Delegates; non-d	elegate undergrads may also	purchase this option.
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Alumni Covers four full buffet breakfasts, Thursday, Friday, Omega Service, Friday Alumni Seminar, Friday Atr PGL Reception and Grand Banquet.		
Joint with Spouse/Partner	\$600	\$700
Covers (for 2): four full buffet breakfasts, Thursday, Service, Friday Alumni Seminar, Friday Atrium Lot and Grand Banquet. Children 6-15 years of age, \$1 Older children may register at the Undergraduate ra	bby Reception, Saturday Montic 00 each (\$110 after July 1) for	ello Tour, PGL Reception full registration.
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Undergraduates Alumni	\$50 \$100	\$65 \$125
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Rooms are available at \$119.00/night single or double by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI and specifying the *Omni Charlottesville*, *"Theta Delta Chi National Annual Convention*," and the dates *August 8-11, 2007*.

You may also book online at **www.omnihotels. com** by using the **Group Code 11200103736**. Nearest airports are Charlottesville (CHO) and Richmond (RIC).

The Omni is situated at the west end of Charlottesville's pedestrians-only Main Street, lined with cafes, restaurants, bookshops, and art galleries. A free shuttle connects with the University of Virginia a short distance west. **Parking for overnight guests is free**.

160th Convention Registration				
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VG Donors: Keepers of the Flame

The last edition of *The Shield* contained a list of Voluntary Graduate Dues donors in 2006. It was a record year and we hope to do even better in 2007—and we will if we can add your name to the list of our loyal and generous alumni. The 2007 Campaign kicked off in January and is showing signs to be the best year ever. Please help make it so.

Voluntary Graduate Dues from alumni are the Foundation's most important source of operating income. The concept behind VGDues is simple. Alumni support insures that our fraternity has a future. Without your support, the "International" could not meet the needs of our undergraduate brothers.

Our Foundation has awarded over half a million dollars in scholarships since 1944 and has provided loans over the years to most of our house corporations to make urgently needed repairs.

Your dues help us support troubled Charges and create new ones. Most recently our board, The Grand Lodge, voted to charter a group of 42 young men at Binghamton University (formerly SUNY Binghamton). Installation took place with a grand banquet on April 28th.

We have new colonies at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, at Arizona State University (reviving the Epsilon Triton Charge), at Harvard (reviving the Iota Charge), and at the University of South Carolina, where if all goes well we will see the rebirth of the longlost Rho Proteron Charge.

Giving Level Honors Lindsay Russell

by Executive Director Bill McClung, Iota Deuteron '66 (Williams)

The giving level of "Major Benefactor," long subtitled "preserved for a future naming opportunity," henceforth bears the name of **Lindsay Russell**, Theta Deuteron '49 (MIT), Omega 2000.

Lindsay is the fraternity's greatest financial benefactor to date, having left in excess of \$800,000 to the Educational Foundation on his death. However, the rightness of so honoring his memory goes far beyond the number of dollars in his gift.

Lindsay was an exemplary brother, tireless in devotion to his beloved Theta Deuteron—which he endowed with an equal sum—and equally unflagging in his support for the international fraternity, on whose boards he sat and to whose Conventions and other meetings he regularly came. He was named Theta Delt of the Year in 1986.

All who had the privilege of knowing him remember his kind and thoughtful conduct under all circumstances. He gave little indication in life of the extraordinary act of generosity by which he would help the fraternity's future; in this, as in other regards, he never sought attention or praise. It is fitting that we pay that attention, and render that praise, today.

See the Spring 2001 Shield for a fuller coverage of Lindsay Russell's life and his gifts to Theta Delta Chi.

Theta Delta Chi is enjoying a period of expansion to new colleges as well as the rebirth of some of our fine old Charges. Movement is afoot to reestablish the Xi Charge at Hobart. The Sigma Deuteron Charge at Wisconsin has seen extensive renovation thanks to a dedicated group of alumni who are funding the improvements of their house at 144 Langdon Street. The CFO has reached out to Phi alumni in the hopes of a return to Lafayette College.

We also hold out hope that with the help and cooperation of Gamma Deuteron alumni, supported by the CFO and the Educational Foundation, we will see the rebirth of our Charge at the University of Michigan. The Gamma Deuteron alumni corporation still owns the old house but has been renting it for several years.

Sincere fraternal thanks to those loyal and generous alumni whose VGDs make it possible to help TDX prosper and grow. Please join them. As an additional incentive, we remind you that the Charge with the largest percentage of donors to our VGDs Campaign is awarded the Charles P. Schmidt Cup at our annual convention. Every gift counts !

If you prefer to pay your VGDues electronically, visit www.tdx. org and select VGDues from the column on the left. Or simply mail a check in the enclosed envelope. Because the Educational Foundation of Theta Delta Chi is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity, all donations are tax deductible.

In the Bonds, GEOFF FITZGERALD, Xi 1967 (Hobart) Director of Development

Recognizing our Donors

Theta Delta Chi is pleased to honor alumni who loyally support the Educational Foundation with membership in the following **cumulative** giving clubs:

\$100	Century Club
\$250	Stars and Arrows Club
\$500	Sons of Minerva
\$1000	Graduate Loyalty Club
\$1847	Founders' Circle
\$5,000	PGL's Society
\$10,000	Robert Frost Society
\$25,000	John Hay Leadership Society
\$50,000	Norm Hackett Legacy Society
\$100,000 or more	The Lindsay Russell Society

All past and future gifts of cash, securities and other tangible property on record will be credited toward membership in these giving clubs. **Active donors** with contributions at these levels will receive annual recognition in *The Shield*. Thank you for your continued generosity, which is vital to the development of today's and tomorrow's Theta Delts.

Theta Triton Installed

On Saturday, April 28th, 2007, we welcomed our newest Charge to the rolls of Theta Delta Chi. The Theta Triton Colony was formally installed in an amazing day of events. Thirty-eight men of Binghamton University were initiated at the superb setting of the nearby Beta Charge at Cornell, with help from the Beta brothers. Our sincerest gratitude from the men of Theta Triton and all the members of the Grand Lodge and Staff to the men of Beta for helping to make this one of the most memorable installations in a long time.

Afterwards, we enjoyed a beautiful banquet at the Grand Royale Hotel in downtown Binghamton. After the Charter presentation, we were graced with a number of exquisite addresses, the most notable being from Mr. Robert Weslar, Binghamton City Council Member, who praised Theta Triton for their hard work and dedication to the community. Charge President Paul Liggieri spoke eloquently about the road that had led to the installation this very day.

The men have had quite an amazing year and look to build on this momentum as they move into their new house in the fall semester. They already have a number of new men ready to join and we should expect great things from Theta Triton as their numbers look to swell into the 60s.

Their addition and installation has been a perfect capstone to a phenomenal year for Theta Delta Chi. We look forward to a bridging of young and old when we formally present their Charter at this summer's Convention in Charlottesville, an event to commemorate the Nu Charge's 150 year anniversary at the University of Virginia.



The men of the Tau Triton colony at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY show off their new Theta Delta Chi shirts.

The men of the Rho Proteron Colony at the University of South Carolina get together for a group picture before a brotherhood event.

New Colonies North and South

Minerva continues to smile down upon us in what has been a rejuvenating year for the fraternity. We would like to welcome our two newest colonies, Tau Triton and Rho Proteron, to Theta Delta Chi. The formation of these two new groups in addition to Theta Triton and Epsilon Triton has made this the most successful year of expansion in recent memory.

The Tau Triton Colony at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY has grown at an unprecedented rate on their campus. Already pushing 30 men, they look to be the largest fraternity at Marist. Inspired by the success of his friends in founding Theta Triton at Binghamton, Tau Triton President Stephen Stafutti formed the colony with men of high character at his school and they have made an immediate splash on campus. If their first semester is any indication, Tau Triton looks to be headed for many years of prosperity.

The Rho Proteron Colony at the University of South Carolina was also inspired by an existing Charge: Mu Triton at UNC-Greensboro. Rho Proteron Colony President Phillip Carter began forming the Colony in response to his close friend's positive experience as a member of Mu Triton.

The group currently stands at 25 men as they work to resurrect what has long been a legend of Theta Delta Chi. Originally the Rho Charge, it is not known whether any brothers were actually initiated as all records were lost in the burning of Colombia in the Civil War. The charge was subsequently renamed the Rho Proteron (proteron = "first" or "former") Charge as the name Rho was given to the charge at Washington and Lee. The men have embraced their identity and history as the Rho Proteron Colony and look to be a great addition to the fraternity as our southern-most active group.

Both of these phenomenal new Colonies have come to us based on connections to existing Theta Delts. If anyone knows of any undergraduates at new schools who would make great founding fathers of a new Charge, please contact Eric Kelley at ekelley@ tdx.org. Together, we can grow our beloved fraternity ever onward and upward.





by Charge Consultants Eric Kelley, Sigma Triton '04 (Penn State), Will Rossen, Sigma Triton '05 (Penn State) and otherwise named Undergraduate brothers

Dates are of Original Founding and most recent Re-Founding

Alpha (Union) 1847, 1923

The Brothers of Alpha have continued their trend of strong recruitment with one of their largest classes in years. The twenty-one new brothers to join the house this year will help insure the future success and strength of Theta Delta Chi's founding Charge. Recruitment is not Alpha's only strength. The Brothers also continue in their philanthropic and service endeavors which include the Adopt a Highway program and working with children from the area. Much of Alpha's success can be accredited to its strong leadership. Former president Eugene Parloff '07 worked hard to strengthen relations between the Fraternity and the school and helped set Alpha on the course to excellence. The trend in strong leadership at the charge continues with the current president Adam Wolf '08.

📙 Beta (Cornell) 1870

It's an exciting time at Beta Charge. The house is undergoing a massive renovation and has never looked better. So far, we've completely renovated the Grand Hall, Card Room, Library, and Alumni Room by replacing the hardwood floors, reupholstering some of the older furniture, and buying brand new furniture. The exterior doors have also been replaced, and the first, second, and third floor bathrooms have undergone extensive renovations. We've also restored the exterior and installed a state-of-the-art sprinkler system throughout the house. Many more great things are to come. For the third consecutive year in a row, spring recruitment efforts brought in 20 new brothers, a fun-loving group replete with a wide variety of interests and a record of involvement on campus. On the cultural end, Beta Charge hosted several concerts throughout the year, bringing in musical acts such as QN5, One Be Lo, and Chin Up Chin Up, establishing itself as one of the best musical venues on campus. Additionally, we have held two philanthropy concerts and were able to raise over \$1000 each for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We have also continued to provide strong educational programming through the Spectemur Agendo Foundation, including a wine and food pairing presentation by Top Chef's Stephen Asprinio, a lecture by renowned forensic psychologist Park Dietz B'70, and a musical presentation by a jazzfusion group called The Goop. This past year has been tremendous for Beta Charge, and we hope to carry these successes into the future.

B^A Beta Deuteron (Iowa State) 1919

The Beta Deuteron charge has hit a rough patch in the last couple of years. Their numbers have slowly dwindled to the point where the financial feasibility of keeping the house open has become a serious issue. Fortunately the Brothers of Beta Deuteron have marched on in an effort to save the Charge and have begun to persevere. This last fall the Charge took in seven new members. This much-needed influx of new blood will hopefully be just what the Charge needed in order to kickstart its inevitable climb back to success. These next few years will undoubtedly be a pivotal time in the history of Beta Deuteron.

Vishal Patel Beta President

Gamma Triton (Michigan State) 1964

It is an exciting time in East Lansing as the Gamma Triton charge has gone through a whirlwind of change as of late. The recent move from the old house at 139 Bailey Street to the new location at 445 Abbott Road has given the charge not only a new house, but in many regards a fresh start. The Brothers have committed themselves to maintaining their new house and seeing that future generations of Brothers will have a great environment in which to live. They have also become very involved with the school and surrounding community. This is evident not only in their philanthropic endeavors but also in their participation with the IFC. Two Gamma Triton brothers were elected to the IFC including the position of President. This commitment to involvement will hopefully raise Gamma Triton's prominence both at Michigan State and in Theta Delta Chi.

Δ^{Δ} Delta Deuteron (Berkeley) 1900

Delta Deuteron is continuing its return to prominence on the UC Berkeley campus as a result of the hard work of the actives during the 2006-2007 academic year. A solid fall rush yielded a dedicated pledge class, and the spring semester saw the arrival of yet another batch of actives who were dedicated to the continued existence of a friendship founded on mutual esteem and dependence.

In the fall, the house itself was the host of a haunted house philanthropy event. Brother Christopher Dobbins, now on the Oakland School Board, helped pair the house with his organization "Green Stampede" to raise money to help underprivileged children in Oakland. The entire house was transformed and enjoyed by the entire Berkeley community.

In the spring, the actives of Delta Deuteron participated in several philanthropy events with sororities such as Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Chi Omega, and Sigma Kappa. Sporting events were also common, and while the house's softball teamed failed to win the championships, the entire house reveled in the competitive atmosphere. The spring also saw involvement between alumni and actives in a landscaping project involving Brother David Strait and Brother Charlie Orman. The two side yards were renovated, with the actives providing much of the manpower required to improve the house aesthetics.

The entire academic year was capped off with an alumni dinner that brought the return of several welcome alumni. The entire charge would like to extend its gratitude to its alumni base that has been so supportive. We realize the rarity of having such highly active alumni and appreciate it. It is because of you that the house is building back up and looking as good as it is

In the Bonds of Brotherhood, Rory Benjamin Mouat '09 Delta Deuteron President

Epsilon (William & Mary) 1853, 1904

The Epsilon Charge of Theta Delta Chi at the College of William and Mary has taken tremendous strides in terms of member education, recruitment, philanthropic work, and alumni relations in the last year. We have quadrupled our philanthropic efforts (five events in three semesters). We have raised and donated funds to four separate local and national service organizations, including Students Helping Honduras (a student run NGO), the Sarah LeCates memorial fund, several families and cancer victims with whom the individual brothers have close ties, and the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Brothers have become more involved than ever in community service efforts, having participated in a service trip to assist New Orleans hurricane victims. The Charge responded to its worst recruitment semester (Fall 2005) since re-founding by making 2006-2007 its most successful recruiting year yet. Recruitment has increased by nearly 20% in the last three semesters, and the Epsilon Charge is attracting its most diverse and quality new member classes in years. Epsilon completed a total transition in our member education program. The new program, Brotherhood Redefined, has resulted in new members being ready for positions of responsibility earlier in their fraternity careers, and has directly contributed to aforementioned accomplishments in community service, as service has become an integral part of both new and continuing member education. The Charge has also organized its first ever Alumni Banquet since the re-founding, which was held on April 20, as part of a concerted effort to build a better alumni base and encourage active alumni participation. Epsilon won the "Excellence in Member Education" award at the College of William and Mary's annual Greek Awards ceremony this Spring. As a fraternity we have continued to maintain high standards and expectations for our members and have remained active in our community and on campus.

Er Epsilon Triton Colony (Arizona State) 1961, 2006

One of our four new Colonies this year, Epsilon Triton got off to a great start but was greeted with tough times. A very successful fall recruitment period gave great promise for the men out west, but with a number of strong leaders transferring schools, the group fell on hard times. With a core group of dedicated members, the group eagerly looks forward to another major recruitment push this coming semester with their first year under their belts and a dedicated alumni base behind them. With perseverance and dedication, it seems very likely that this time next year, we will look on them as a newly chartered organization.

Zeta (Brown) 1853, 1975

The Brothers of Zeta continue to make quite an impact at Brown. This spring they have recruited their largest class in years with twenty-four new members ensuring that they will stay one of Theta Delta Chi's largest charges. Although recruitment is important, the Brothers continue to realize the necessity of staying involved. They continued their volunteer efforts at Foxpoint Elementary in which they work with children who have special needs and also participated in Brown's annual relay for life in April. Furthermore, the majority of the Brothers continue to be involved in sports at Brown, especially the football team. This year graduating Brother Zak DeOssie was drafted to the New York Giants. The Zeta charge continues to be a strong charge both in their numbers and their involvement in the Brown community.

H^A Eta Deuteron (Stanford) 1903, 1993

With twenty-one new members in the fall of 2006, Eta Deuteron continues to be Theta Delta Chi's strongest Charge in recruittment. The diverse members they recruit take part in activities ranging from sports to music, student organizations, and more. Their large membership and Brotherhood diversity has made Eta Deuteron one of the top fraternities at Stanford and one of the strongest charges of Theta Delta Chi.

⊖[△] Theta Deuteron (M.I.T.) 1890, 1906

The Brothers at M.I.T. have continued their upward climb. Recent years have seen the Brotherhood's numbers reach a low that had been cause for much concern. Such concern is no longer warranted as over the past two years the Brothers of Theta Deuteron have recruited strong groups of new men. This year they recruited a total of fourteen new members to carry on Theta Delta Chi's traditions at M.I.T. With a growing Brotherhood and perhaps the most diverse members of any Charge in the Fraternity, Theta Deuteron looks to have a long and prosperous existence ahead of it.

OT Theta Triton (Binghamton) 2007

As our President Paul Liggieri stated "Our actions will speak louder than our words." Just seven months ago, seven founding fathers got together with a vision to change the Greek life system as it existed at Binghamton University. Our goal here at Theta Triton was to create a fraternity not based on mediocrity or drinking. But rather our goal was to create a fraternity that would dedicate it self to giving back to its University and to its local community through philanthropy, community service, and by spreading good morals.

It was recently that we were chartered by the Central Fraternity Office and became an officially recognized Charge of Theta Delta Chi. The ceremony and the banquet was an amazing experience for many of the brothers, and most likely one that they will never forget. While getting chartered was an amazing experience, it is only one small victory that will help us lead to bigger wins. A week following our ceremony, the Binghamton City Council passed a unanimous resolution for the brothers of Theta Triton, asking that we receive immediate recognition from the school for the work we had done for the entire community. Theta Triton also landed itself on the cover of the largest distributed city newspaper this week, and earned official support from the director of campus life.

But this is only the beginning for us. We will continue to strive hard, and create small wins that can generate into big victories. We look forward to moving into our new home this coming semester, and helping to make it one of the best Charge housing Theta Delta Chi has ever seen. During the first week of our founding, we were prepared to have people tell us we were headed in the wrong direction. But it is risk, and it is ambition that will help fraternities reach unprecedented goals. We at Theta Triton will continue to strive for higher goals of excellence, and continue to pride ourselves on the mutual esteem and dependence we have developed with one another.

-The Men of Theta Triton

Iota Colony (Harvard) 1856, 2005

In its fifth semester in existence, the fledgling Iota Colony still works to carve out its niche at Harvard. Reinvigorated by a returning member, the group avoided closing this year and is eagerly working towards building its membership levels and involvement. All though the road seems rocky, strong leadership may be just enough to get Iota over the hump.

Iota Triton (UMass Dartmouth) 2005

One of Theta Delta Chi's youngest Charges, Iota Triton has already begun to make a significant mark on the Fraternity. Quickly growing to be one of the strongest organizations on the UMass Dartmouth campus, the Brothers of Iota Triton recruited a total of eighteen new members this year. The Charge hosts a diverse group of members who belong to a variety of organizations on campus. The Brothers also continue their involvement in the community via such endeavors as cleaning up the community beach, volunteering at the New Bedford Working Waterfront Festival, and delivering turkey dinners to the elderly during the holidays. The charge has also received a slew of awards this year. Graduating Senior and future Charge Consultant Jesse Correia won Greek Leader of the Year, George Aulson '08 won Greek Man of the Year, and the Charge received the Philanthropy Award as well as placed first in Greek Week events. Their alumni have also been quite active. Although few in number due to the Charges youth, they have begun organizing themselves into an Alumni Association and hope to have their petition for chartering ratified at this summers convention. All in all the future of Iota Triton looks promising indeed.

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Kappa (Tufts) 1856

Change is afoot at Kappa. The house at Tufts has been undergoing major renovations over the last year. The basement has been completely refinished after a flood caused major damage and the rest of the house is also undergoing renovations. As for the Brothers of Kappa, they remain a solid group that continues to grow every year. This year they successfully recruited twenty new men. In addition to growing as a Charge, the Brothers also remain active in numerous sports and organizations on Campus. This has led Theta Delta Chi to be one of the most prominent Fraternities on Tufts Campus. With the strong support of their alumni and growing membership Kappa is well on its way to being not only the oldest continuous Charge in Theta Delta Chi but also one of its strongest.

A Lambda Deuteron (Toronto) 1912

Lambda Deuteron has solid membership both in numbers and in involvement for the first time in years. After sending one member to Recruitment Boot Camp in 2005, Lambda Deuteron began to recruit only excellent members who chose the fraternity for its values and potential for self improvement. Since then, this charge has initiated great members every semester.

L.D. has expanded its involvement on-campus to activities such as an intramural hockey and philanthropy events. They remain a positive force on campus, leading the Toronto Greek Community and winning "Greek Week" two straight semesters.

Like a ghost from the past, financial hardships have fallen upon Lambda Deuteron once more. Unforeseen taxes will keep them in the red for the next 2 years. Fortunately, this has not detracted from the renewed enthusiasm or growth of our 6th longest standing Charge.

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New Leaders Building Stronger Charges

by Charge Consultant Eric Kelley

This very exciting year for the fraternity saw what hopes to become a Theta Delta Chi staple: the inaugural Preamble Institute. Held April 13-15th, the Preamble Institute (PI) brought up-and-coming leaders from each of our Charges and Colonies to Boston for an all-expense-paid weekend of networking and leadership development. In total, thirty three men made the voyage to the Central Fraternity Office in what turned out to be a phenomenal experience for all involved.

he Preamble Institute stems from the abolition of Regions and Regional Conferences in 2005. The 130th Grand Lodge, led by PGL Bob LoParo Alpha '87 and newly elected GSGL Adam McCready Chi Deuteron '02, who had recently finished serving Minerva three years as a Charge Consultant, decided to nurture the undergraduates' leadership growth through a centralized leadership conference.

Preamble institute

With a smaller International Organization and the quality and attendance of regional conferences having fallen off, the decision was made to abolish regions and unify the entire fraternity under the auspices of a one region brotherhood. With this came the problem of how to properly educate our membership on current issues and provide the proper leadership training necessary to enrich one's Charge. Thus came the decision for the first ever Preamble Institute.

We had a fantastic group of Facilitators for this exciting weekend: Brian Bertges, Sigma Triton '00, a former Charge and IFC President, Patrick Flynn Xi Deuteron '01, reigning TDX Alumni of the Year, and Rick Wood Gamma Triton '73, Secretary of the Educational Foundation and a great scholar of pedagogy. The head facilitator, Adam McCready, worked tirelessly to develop the amazing curriculum.

In addition, we were honored to have Rudi Peksens, Kappa '66, a highly decorated USAF Brigadier General as our keynote speaker. We also owe a great debt of gratitude to all the dedicated alumni whose generous VG dues donations have allowed the Educational Foundation to underwrite such an exciting event.

The undergraduates arrived Friday evening to the CFO where they began to work on outlining their own values and personal leadership styles. By fully understanding how we operate as leaders, we worked together to share ideas and build action plans on how to improve our Charges. In addition, much of the curriculum translates into leadership skills that will assist our undergraduates throughout their lives.

The weekend, overall, was a fantastic success. Nearly all of the participants left energized and ready to work to improve their own Charges. In addition, the new brothers that each man came in contact with promised to be invaluable resources for idea sharing and networking as endless amounts of plans were made for road trips and visits to new Charges. All told, we could not be happier to have had this opportunity to enrich our undergraduate base and look forward to the next group of men ready to grow as leaders within the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

The Delta Deuteron charge at UC Berkeley has already seen positive effects come as a result of the Preamble Institute. As new actives take their positions, the values and beliefs important to Theta Delta Chi are being emphasized and the use of new techniques is being implemented. Whether it be methods of goal setting or recruitment strategies, the Preamble Institute provided amazing insight for the improvement of our charge.



Each undergraduate was assigned to a different group or lodge during the Preamble Institute. These are the men of the Stars Lodge at the conclusion of the weekend.

A positive outlook has overcome the charge with a renewed focus on the values of Theta Delta Chi, as we look forward to finding more men who share such important values. The future is bright, and much of this has to do with the improvements and achievements that resulted from the Preamble Institute.

> –Rory Mouat, Delta Deuteron '09 (Berkeley)



The Arrows Lodge takes part in a leadership exercise designed to stress the value of team-work.







The men have dinner before keynote speaker Rudi Peksens delivers his address. The Preamble Institute was an invaluable tool for the Theta Triton Colony of Theta Delta Chi. This program served to define and improve our leadership skills based on value-oriented action plans. PI consisted of an intense three day course which taught how to lead while considering important ideals such as a mutual and unreserved friendship, endeavors to improve and reform, mutual esteem and dependence, and an honorable and confiding friendship. As a colony, PI allowed us to talk with colonies from around the country in order to collaborate and share ideas. We were able to give suggestions and take advice

from other colonies at varying stages in their development. Not only did we learn to lead our colonies with the aforementioned values, but also we learned the importance of ritual as the continuity of tradition and integrity. Overall, the Preamble Institute provided Theta Triton with the leadership skills and knowledge necessary in order to keep our colony growing and prospering at an unprecedented rate.

-MATT ZIMMER, Theta Triton '10 (Binghamton)

Theta Triton has since been installed as the 26th Active Charge of the Fraternity: details on page 7.

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M^T Mu Triton (UNC Greensboro) 1999

The Mu Triton charge continues to improve as it enters its 9th year of existence. Now a fully recognized campus organization, the efforts of this very dedicated brotherhood have been acknowledged. While adding six strong men to their ranks, Mu Triton looks to increase its size which seems inevitable with the strength of its brotherhood. The next year looks especially bright under the leadership of newly elected President Ryan Day, recipient of the 2006 Theta Delta Chi Undergraduate of the Year award as well as the first Theta Delt ever to be recognized as Greek Man of the Month (October) at UNCG. The men of Mu Triton have been active in a number of philanthropy and service events, most notably their participation in the MS Walk, raising money and awareness of Multiple Sclerosis. They also recently hosted a fantastic alumni weekend in which nearly of the alumni from their history came together to celebrate their brotherhood and accomplishments.

N Nu (Virginia) 1857, 1910

The Nu Charge of Theta Delta Chi followed up one of its best years in 2005-2006 with an even stronger fall and spring recruitment adding a total of 21 new members. As a result of its overall success, the charge is proud to have won the awards of "Most Improved Chapter" and "Most Outstanding President" for the 2006-07 year of the Inter Fraternal Council of UVA. The new leadership which has taken over is already in the process of strengthening and improving an already flourishing and well-respected house. The charge has continued to perform well academically, with many of its members earning Dean's list honors. There remain a great number of members involved in extracurriculars such as presidents of club sport teams, One in Four (a rape prevention organization), the school newspaper, community service organizations, and various other respected organizations; other members are busy forming clubs and organizations of their own. Additionally, for the first time in several years, they charge has three members on UVA's Inter Fraternal Council's Governing Board.

The Nu Charge's service to the community has always been strong, and this year was no different. The brotherhood continued to lead one of the most successful and popular philanthropies the UVA Greek system has to offer: High Stakes Casino Night. The event managed to raise a few thousand dollars to benefit the Abigail Alliance, an organization dedicated to helping cancer patients gain access to new medications. In the spring the charge held its 3rd annual Chi-Fest, who proceeds went to support a fund established to help the Virginia Tech community after the events on April 16th.

This is an exciting time for the Nu Charge. The renovation of the house began last summer with the reestablishment of the 'gold room,' and continues this summer with the replacement of the front steps and several other additions to the interior and exterior of the house. All of these renovations are expected to be completed by the time of the Charge's 150th Anniversary at UVA and International Convention we are hosting in August. The brotherhood and alumni are excited about hosting these events and looking forward to continued progress in the upcoming year.

Daniel Mendelson Nu President

Nu Triton (Virginia Tech) 1970

Nu Triton is currently in a state of positive transition. The Preamble Institute has revitalized every brother within our charge to hold the values of Theta Delta Chi with the most importance. The Charge before the Institute was undoubtedly itching for a new course to improve our fraternity and now is the time for us to fully utilize the Institute's ideals and improve every aspect of our charge here at Virginia Tech.

Our recent Buffet Day celebration turned out to be very successful in improving our relations with our alumni community. We have already started the process of restoring our Alumni newsletter and hopefully spark a refreshed alumni interested in our charge. Facing challenges with a smaller fraternity inherently adds more responsibility on each brother however I am confident in every one of my brothers here and the future is bright at Nu Triton.

Amezziane Belkessam Nu Triton President

E^A Xi Deuteron (Washington) 1913

Last spring four freshmen had a vision of a different and unique fraternity to co-exist among the traditionally strong Greek Community at the University of Washington. Instead of creating a brand new fraternity, the four freshmen took over a fraternity on the brink of becoming dormant. By rushing twenty-some of their own friends, establishing new expectations, goals and standards while simultaneously upholding all traditions already long-established within the fraternity, the four freshmen re-introduced the Xi Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity to the UW Greek Community.

A year has passed and much has been accomplished and learned by the re-founding pledge class. The Charge House, a unique structure in its resemblance to the White House, has been cleared of all boarders that inhabited the once moribund fraternity. The new brothers have cleaned the house and personalized the rooms; hired a chef and set guidelines to insure that the house is kept in shape. President Peter Schmitz has lead the way while other leaders have been elected in guiding brothers in various aspects of being a Theta Delt; from brotherhood, academics, social life and philanthropy.

Each fraternity and sorority chapter already has an annual philanthropic event. Being a "new fraternity", the Xi Deuteron Charge is still looking to establish their annual event and purpose in which to fundraise. In the meanwhile, Philanthropy Chair Micah Sherman has gotten the house involved in quarterly clean ups at the nearby Warren G. Magnuson Park; co-sponsored an AIDS Benefit Banquet and hosted a Burger Feed fund-raiser. Brother Sherman also participated and represented Theta Delta Chi in the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority's annual Mr. Greek competition. The term "TDX" is beginning to cement itself among the common house nicknames at the University of Washington, and a part of that is due in part to social chairs Nate Angle and Tomson Mukai. Through exchanges with sororities including Delta Gamma, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Delta Pi, the Xi Deuteron Charge has made a dynamic re-entrance into the Greek social scene.

Around the Greek Community, there is much talk about "TDX": about its members who are known to be of character and against the stereotype most fraternal men are labeled with. There is much talk of these "TDX" men who are exemplary students in the classroom; new and active participants in intramural sports competitions; leaders in various student organizations and whose brothers are known by many students, Greek and non-Greek, to be a quite friendly and welcoming fraternity at the University of Washington.

Much has been done that has completely turnaround the fate of the Xi Deuteron Charge. New traditions are being established while older ones are being honored and also celebrated. After accessing the past year, the Charge is already familiar with what needs to be done to succeed and sustain the longevity of the house. A master plan for a successful Rush 2007 Program is under works; a house points system has been established to provide motivation and encourage more brother involvement; and brothers have made efforts to reach out and network with Xi Deut alumni for additional guidance and support. At the Charge's current rate of progress, the original vision that the Founding Four set out in 2006 has already become a reality. The next few years will be focused on fine-tuning.

Gerald Doton Corporal Xi Deuteron '10

Omicron Deuteron (Dartmouth) 1869

This past year was exciting for the Omie Deuts as our collegiate involvement was rewarded on both an individual and charge-wide basis. After winning the Victory Cup at the 2006 National Convention, the charge received a commendation for most improved accountability during the Order of Omega Greek System Awards. At the same ceremony, our outgoing Vice President, Alex Lentz, was awarded the Greek Man of the Year for his great work as an executive both in Theta Delta Chi and on the Intra Fraternity Council. This was the highest honor given by the Order of Omega.

The Omicron Deuteron brothers were also awarded an Office of Residential Life grant of \$850 for their work with a local SAT tutoring program as an ongoing service project for the past few years. Our service did not stop there as many of our brothers, as members of the rugby team, traveled to South Africa in order to both compete and work in townships outside of Cape Town. Other projects included Mentors for Thetford and Boys Speak Out, a program for local teenage males to speak to older guys about middle school problems. This effort was organized entirely by Kyle Judge '07.

Having pledged a strong '09 class we look forward to continue this success in the future. Their involvement has already been felt in our most recent service projects and work on the IFC. We have most recently done work to help institute a liaison program between our house and campus security to ensure transparency and communication between our charge and the administration. The year 2007 should be just as rewarding for the Omicron Deuteron Charge as 2006 was.

P^{II} Rho Proteron Colony (South Carolina) 1859, 2007

From the petition for Colony status presented to the Grand Lodge and accepted on April 9th, 2007 recognizing them as the newest colony of our beloved fraternity:

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference."

It is in the poetic spirit of the most famous Theta Delt Robert Frost that several young men at the University of South Carolina have assembled. We all desire to follow in the footsteps of the six men at Union College and trail blaze through the road less traveled, as we truly believe that it will make all the difference in our own lives.

Where these two roads diverge in the wood is where several young men at the University of South Carolina stand proudly. We have observed the flaws and dark consequences of the road most traveled and are confident in the choice we're about to make individually and as a group for our hearts are united in this life altering decision. We will take the road less traveled, the road of change. It is our faith in change and the faith in the power of friendship that has motivated us to make this choice together. We are aware that the road less traveled will be a winding one and a difficult journey for us lies ahead, although our friendship founded upon mutual esteem and dependence; our motivation for change will lead us through turbulent times as this road less traveled will make all the difference.

It is the desire of several young men at the University of South Carolina to embrace diversity by recruiting on the basis of the content of someone's character rather than their social-economic background, race, creed, color, religion, age, nation of origin, sexual orientation or region of origin. By exhibiting an inclusive nature we will welcome all personalities into our group as our differences and diversity will prepare each of us to thrive in a changing world.

It is the desire of several young men at the University of South Carolina to be fully committed to a "Non-Hazing" approach to a new member program. It is the belief of these young men that hazing in any form weakens the strength and beauty of true fraternity and ultimately creates animosity and descent within an organization.

It is the desire of several young men at the University of South Carolina to embrace individuality. Our goal for the organization we have assembled is to create an atmosphere that embraces individuals for who they truly are as people. We want to be a brotherhood forged in our respect for each others differences. We will be a place for people that believe in the ideals of Greek Life and people that have ideas for how things can improve. We will internally and externally encourage and promote individuality within our membership and abroad.

It is with this letter that we humbly request consideration for colonization with Theta Delta Chi International Fraternity, Inc.

With United Hearts,

Several Young Men at the University of South Carolina

PT Rho Triton (Virginia Commonwealth) 1970

Rho Triton continues to grow in strength initiating 7 new brothers this year bringing our active roster

up to 31. Our annual philanthropy to benefit the Richmond Ronald McDonald House Charities, Keg Run, is on Saturday May 12th. To date we have raised over \$65,000 for the charity, almost raising \$4500 last year. We also participated in community service to clean up a local park called Belle Isle where we come once a week to beautify the park. After a year of service the administrators of Belle Isle will put up a plaque commemorating our efforts. We have several older brothers graduating that have composed much of the leadership of our charge but we have the utmost of confidence in our younger brothers who are stepping up and getting ready to lead Rho Triton to new levels of excellence. I am very optimistic about our future and foresee an exceptionally productive upcoming semester.

Sigma Deuteron (Wisconsin) 1895

This past year has been a year to remember at Sigma Deuteron. After many seniors graduating and poor recruitment, we started the year at 12 actives. But with the help of Charge Consultant Eric Kelley, we were able to double that number and now sit around 25 actives. The new brothers are eager to continue making the Theta Delt name grow on the University of Wisconsin campus and you should expect to hear even more success from our chapter in the future.

Besides the strong recruitment, mainly other things have been going on at our charge. We have recently had our first floor renovated and now are drawing comparisons to sorority houses in cleanliness. This compliment is a rarity and we take honor in it. Our alumni base has also been very active and is now starting a fundraising campaign to get the rest of the house renovated and brought up to date.

Our annual Philanthropy, Chow-down Against Cancer, was another huge success as we held a brat eating contest, with proceeds going to the Jimmy V Foundation.

We also launched a new and improved web site at www.tdxmadison.com, where you can find out even more about the Sigma Deuteron brothers.

Lance Lochner

Sigma Deuteron President

Sigma Triton (Penn State) 1954

What an exciting year it has been! This past fall we inducted 6 new members into our brotherhood; each of whom has proven himself a leader and a positive influence on the well-being of our brotherhood. We are pleased to let you all know that our spring pledge class consisted of 5 upstanding individuals. Their drive and motivation has been apparent since day one, and we are looking forward to seeing what they can accomplish as active brothers. Our newest members include Jeff Welsh, Ryan Caler, David Stefanski, Mike Evans, and Max Wendkos.

On another note, Sigma Triton experienced a very successful year in the Penn State Pan-Hellenic/ IFC Dance Marathon (THON). We cannot thank all of you enough for your generous contributions to our total donations. Together with our partner organization, Gamma Sigma Sigma, we have raised over \$34,000.

This fall's homecoming was a success as usual. This spring marked the first year Sigma Triton hosted a weekend-long alumni event, which turned out to be a great success as well. We hope that those who were able to attend enjoyed themselves at the cook out. All of you can expect this event to continue in the future years, as a way to strengthen the bonds between the actives and the alumni.

Sigma Triton has been making a lot of changes for the improvement of our brotherhood in all of the aspects that make up an upstanding fraternity, while maintaining all of our traditions. We expect this to continue for the next academic year with our newest leaders: Phil Parker, President, Hermes Frangoudis, Social Chair, Jayson Wood, Recruitment Chair, Jimmy Wolf, House Manager, Craig Sobeiralski, Corresponding Secretary, Shane Boyer, Treasurer, and Sandeep Sandirasegarane, Risk Management. These individuals have proven themselves as driven active members, and we can all expect big things for the future of our fraternity.

Jeff Tinsdale Corresponding Secretary THON Chair

Tau Triton Colony (Marist College) 2007

On behalf of Tau Triton, I would like to thank you for recognizing us as a colony. To continue our progress we hold weekly meetings where we discuss what our plans for the future are, and learn more about Theta Delta Chi. Since our colonization we have been involved in many activities to help better the community. Our first project was attended by eleven of our twenty three members. These members aided in cleaning up the Marist College gyms after the annual Accepted Students Open House. In addition to this, four of our members helped host a children's fair at a local elementary school, doing anything to help the hired staff. In our biggest accomplishment to date, we raised close to \$1,400 for the schools' annual Relay for Life. During the required 24 hour period we maintained at least two people walking throughout the entire night to show our support. As well as raising money for Relay for Life we have also participated in community service day here at Marist College. Every member participated; we aided in the clean up on Route 9 as well as the coast of the Hudson River. Most recently, we were selected by Marist College to host the annual food drive; food collected was delivered directly to homeless shelters across Poughkeepsie. We were very successful in this; we were able to collect over 30 garbage bags filled with food.

There has been much support from everyone in our community. There was a very positive article recently published in our school newspaper about Theta Delta Chi and what we are trying to accomplish. Many prominent officials on campus have been supporting us, such as our Greek Advisor and one of the most influential voices on campus, Brother Frank. With every goal we accomplish and every helpful hand we lend, we aim to make Theta Delta Chi proud of our growing colony. That being said, our efforts on campus have been outstanding and we are proud to say that we are a colony of Theta Delta Chi.

Stephen Staffuti Tau Triton President

Vabash) 1879, 1992

The Brothers in Crawfordsville have continued to make steady forward progress albeit slowly. Although a small Charge numbers-wise, they have

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managed to maintain their current size by recruiting five new members this year. The Brothers have been diligent in the upkeep and improvement of the Charge house, which will surely be beneficial in enticing future new members to join. Their positive outlook and ability to adapt to Wabash's unique atmosphere should ensure Upsilon Deuteron's continued presence in Indiana.

Chi (Rochester) 1867,2002

The Chi Charge has had significant struggles financially. Although this is a concern, they have they have shown themselves to be a beneficial addition to the Rochester Campus. Although not one of the largest or strongest organizations on Campus, they have carved out their own niche and worked well with the school. The majority of the Brothers continue to be a part of the Rochester football team while still remaining active in other various activities. Chi's future success will depend upon their ability to manage their finances and grow as an organization.

Chi Deuteron (George Washington) 1896.1987

This year the brothers at Chi Deuteron had a great year. We added three excellent new brothers to the fraternity, and had a lot of fun. We participated in the annual Greek week festivities at GW where we performed a dance to the song "Crazy". Some of our brothers took a great road trip second semester up to Penn State where we met a lot of brothers that came from all over to hang out.

On the philanthropy front some of the older brothers took part in a charity tournament where we finished in the top four. Some brothers will also be working at the DC food bank helping out. We had an excellent alumni weekend where over 30 alumni brothers attended and got to meet the new brothers and reconnect with old friends. We are sad to lose our four graduating seniors, but next year will be a big year for Chi Deut and we look forward to it.

ITB,

Micah Lubens

Chi Triton (Merrimack) 2000

Chi Triton has continually struggled over the course of its seven year existence to maintain its presence on the Merrimack campus. Although the Brothers are quite devoted to Theta Delta Chi and the Old Lady, their recurring failure at recruiting has led to their slow deterioration as an organization. Now with only a handful of members remaining, the Brothers must either recruit a group of strong and motivated young men or face extinction. With a little luck and a lot of hard work this will hopefully not be Chi Triton's last installment in the 'What's Happening at the Charges'.

Psi (Hamilton) 1868

Located deep within the woods of New York State is our charge at Hamilton, Psi. Although often times overlooked, they are by no means unsuccessful. The Brothers of Psi have continued to make their presence felt on the small campus as one of the few fraternities in existence at the school. This is in part due to their continued success at recruitment. With many of the members belonging to different organizations, including several members on the lacrosse team, the Brothers have cast a wide net with which to recruit from. This year the Brothers recruited another twelve new members who will undoubtedly carry on the Charge's success. Their continued philanthropic and community service endeavors have strengthened their relationship with the school and cemented their presence in the Hamilton community.

Centenarian Enters Omega

One of the oldest living Theta Delts passed away on January 30th of this year. Irven Mohnkern, Sigma Triton '27 (PennState), lived a very rich life and remained dedicated to the Charge throughout his life. He last visited the Penn State Charge in 2005 at 101 as the Charge house was built, and was years of age for a reunion of the Sigma Phi truly a testament to the lifelong bonds that Sigma Fraternity, whose men were all initi- fraternity helps create. Having passed away ated into Theta Delta Chi in 1954. Irven peacefully in his sleep, Brother Mohnkern joined the fraternity in 1923, the same year will be deeply missed.

Omega Roster

Alpha

Union Dr. Edwin G. Mulbury '29 Henry J. Wysocki '43

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