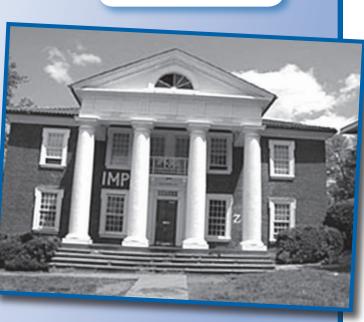
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Nu 150th

Convention To Honor Nu Charge at 150 Years

Theta Delta Chi's 160th International Convention will provide the context for Nu Charge's celebration of its 150th anniversary in Charlottesville, Virginia, August 8-11 (Wednesday through Saturday).

The Brothers of our University of Virginia Charge plan an extensive program of Nu-focused events, beginning with the Convention's Omega Service at the University Chapel and continuing to a reception at the Charge House immediately afterwards, the 150th Charge Anniversary Dinner for all Nu's on Friday, a VIP reception for all Nu alumni at the Boar's Head Inn on Saturday, and the Convention's Grand Banquet following the VIP reception, also at the Boar's Head.

Golf, tennis, tours of the grounds and Monticello, are all being planned.

The CFO is working with Kevin McNerney, President of the Nu House Corporation, to make this an outstanding event, one that will bring the brothers of Nu together with the Convention as a whole while giving them plenty of time to renew the Nu bonds among themselves.

All interested Nu's should contact Kevin at kmcnerney5@aol.com or at (703) 281-7674. A comprehensive schedule for all the festivities should have been sent to all Nu alumni by the time you read this Shield.

All planning to attend should take advantage of the special room rates at the Convention's official hotel, the Omni Charlottesville. Call 1-800-THEOMNI and mention "Omni Charlottesville" and "Theta Delta Chi. August 8-11, 2007," or go to www.omnihotels.com and register there, using the Group Code 11200103736.

Hospitality suites for the Nu's will be in operation at the Omni.

1811 Lambeth Lane Renewal

Last spring, the Nu House Corporation embarked on an ambitious renovation of the classically beautiful Charge House. Under the able oversight of Bros. Jeremy Small, Ron Goode, Walt Levering, and Ben Webne, with assists from several others, the main level has been restored to its original, pre-1986 configuration. Current plans include replacing the stairs leading up to the portico and near-future plans include renovating the basement. Longer-range plans include adding a Library/Charge Room in the rear in the area known fondly by generations as "the pit."

The House Corporation has undertaken a significant fund-raising initiative to make this undertaking a reality, with a goal of at least \$500,000. Donations associated with the Library may be tax-deductible. If you would like to be part of this project, contact Kevin McNerney.

Mark Your Calendar

Preamble Institute April 13-14 BOSTON

first in an annual gathering of incoming Charge Presidents and other senior officers for an intensive weekend of training

Convention 2007

August 8-11

OMNI HOTEL, Charlottesville Virginia. More information in the next Shield. The Convention will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Nu Charge at the University of Virginia and will conclude with a Grand Banquet at the idyllic Boar's Head Inn, just west of town.

Convention 2008

August 6-9

PALACE STATION, Las Vegas, Nevada. watch for announcements of events in forthcoming Shields.

About Our Covers

in history! 2006 saw Theta Delts respond Nu Charge's 150th anniversary at the to the Educational Foundation's Annual University of Virginia. See details this page. Appeal with over \$136,000 in gifts.

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Deadline for the Spring 2007 Shield is May 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.



Most Theta Delts are aware that Morton Beebe, Delta Deuteron '56 (Berkeley) flew a Theta Delta Chi flag at both the North and South Pole, making it the first flag to have been flown at both places. At what other historic place was this same flag flown? Answer on page 14

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hen you were initiated it was not into a membership that ended with graduation. You became part of a lifelong "friendship founded on mutual esteem and dependence." The men listed on the Honor Roll of Giving on these pages honor that commitment with their enduring loyalty and support.

The concept behind VGDues is simple. Alumni support insures that our fraternity has a future. Without that support, the Educational Foundation could not fulfill its mission to meet the needs of our undergraduate brothers. Like other charities, the Educational Foundation exists to address the problems and meet the changing needs of the community it serves. In our case, the primary beneficiaries of the Foundation's programs are members of the fraternity, and by extension, the local campus communities.

Your support combined with that of our other loyal alumni enable the Educational Foundation to realize its mission to promote education and brotherhood for each new generation of undergraduate Theta Delts, affording them the opportunity to enjoy the rewards and pleasures of fraternity membership.

We have enjoyed a good year with much to look forward to in 2007:

- We have a new colony, **Theta Triton**, at the University of Binghamton in New York.
- We also had a very successful rush at Arizona State this fall, where it looks like **Epsilon Triton** will be back in business next year after a 13-year hiatus.
- Sigma Deuteron (U Wisconsin) alumni launched a fund drive and are renovating their Charge house and reinvigorating undergraduate membership.
- **Gamma Deuteron** (U Michigan) alumni are working to see the return of their Charge to their old house.
- Xi (Hobart) alumni met in Manhattan last month to discuss the possible purchase of a new charge house in Geneva, New York so they can recolonize after almost a decade's absence.

If you are not on the list of donors, please consider a donation now. We welcome any amount to show your support for the work of our Educational Foundation. Unlike many of the fine organizations asking for support, we have a limited pool of potential donors – our alumni. Please think back on those work projects, rush functions, party weekends...and once again be one of the brothers who pitches in, VGDues is a group effort. Renew your ties to your pledge brothers, your Charge and to Theta Delta Chi.

The Foundation supports the Grand Lodge's efforts to help struggling Charges and rebuild those that became inactive. Most recent successes include Chi (Rochester), Kappa (Tufts), and Epsilon (William & Mary). Over the years loans have been made to 18 of our Charges to support much needed renovations and repairs. The Foundation has awarded over half a million dollars in scholarships since 1944.

Contributions to the Educational Foundation are tax deductible in the United States and support scholarships, grants and loans to our charges in need, fraternity publications, alumni associations/house corporations and undergraduate leadership training workshops.

Checks should be made payable to: "Theta Delta Chi Educational Foundation, Inc." and mailed in the envelope in this issue to 214 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110. You can also pay electronically by going to www.TDX.org and selecting the link to VGDues and filling in the amount of your gift and credit card information.

Questions or Suggestions? Contact Foundation Director of Development Geoff Fitzgerald at gfitzgerald@tdx.org or call Geoff at (781) 863-1945.

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"Gentlemen, though you may have a fine house here, and it may be finely furnished, and it may be costly, thousands and ten of thousands of dollars may have been expended upon it, yet its wealth, its real riches, its greatest riches are in its men, its members."

> – ANDREW H. GREEN, Alpha 1849 at the 22nd Annual Gamma Deuteron Initiation Banquet, November 18th, 1910

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From the Desk of...

Charge Consultant Eric Kelley, Sigma Triton '04 (Penn State)

Are we not drawn onward, we few, drawn onward to new era?

ead this line. Read it carefully. Now read it backwards. Yes, I said read it backwards. With a little re-spacing, the same Vetters produce the same result: *Are we not drawn onward, we* few, drawn onward to new era? The line you are reading is a palindrome, its letters are the same forward as backwards; it ends the way it starts. It should be no surprise that as there are quite few sentence palindromes, they are rather unique and difficult to find.

In many ways, I believe this line represents many things about fraternal life. If you are reading this, then surely you or someone you know has answered the Old Lady's callings and has dedicated themselves to life by higher principles and to work towards something that is much greater than any of us by ourselves. We, Theta Delts, have been drawn forward, have set ourselves apart because for each of us, during our undergraduate studies, we identified something which set a group of men apart from all others, and we identified in ourselves a desire to become part of it, to represent ourselves in the same way, to carry on traditions started before us, and to forge traditions which will be carried on long after us. By taking the oath of the fraternity, you agree to be held eternally tied to this higher standard, to finish the way you start.

One of the hardest parts of one's undergraduate fraternity experience can be remaining as active and motivated in your fourth year as you are in your first. This is not to mean that one needs to be an executive officer when they should be concentrating on finishing their degree programs, but senior leadership and advisors will also be critical to every Charge. In fact, the strongest Charges are usually those with strong senior leadership guiding and training the younger members. It is hard in the fraternity world to fight the necessity to reinvent the wheel every four years. It seems that every few years, a strong group of leaders emerge to find they are struggling to understand problems that might have been easily attacked years before. It is so important that we finish what we start, for the stability and endurance of our organizations. Something as simple as seniors attending meetings to instruct on proper ritual or using their four years of fraternal knowledge in assisting the current officers will allow us to continually build rather than replicate our same mistakes.

For officers, the need for follow-through is twice as important. Not just do they agree to uphold the tenets of brotherhood, but to go one step further and take onto themselves higher duties of the fraternity. Sticking with my initial theme, I wanted to introduce here another palindrome, this time an abbreviation: D. W. Y. S. Y. W. D.

DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU WILL DO. It is very easy to make promises, but follow-through is what will make us stand out. So many times a good idea is not taken up and run with. The measure of a good officer is not necessarily that he comes up with numerous new projects, but rather that he takes what has been done well in the past and does it better, or that he makes one or two major

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EPSILON TRITON, founded in

1961, went inactive in 1994. Now it is a colony, thanks to the efforts of Charge Consultant Eric Kelley and a band of young men at ASU determined to shape their own future. What follows is an account of how that happened.

by Matthew Rice '10, President, Epsilon Triton Colony

The first weeks at Arizona State University everyone asks about the rumors and dirt on the fraternities. Every answer ends with "but their parties are fun". The preceding words can lead one to look somewhere else for a fraternity. And those who decided to look somewhere else became the Epsilon Triton colony of Theta Delta Chi.

As in most cases, it is more difficult to maintain a project than to start one. Everyone wants to be a founding father but the crucial detail they don't realize is that the current commitment and dedication level is much higher than being part of other fraternities. We experienced this as our first meetings were much larger than the following ones. Most people only came looking for the social aspect, not all the work that it takes for a fraternity to be properly established. However, the meetings also filtered these people out and after a month it was very clear who will be the core members and founding fathers.

People come to Theta Delta Chi looking for a change from the current fraternity life at Arizona State University and also to be part of a larger cause. As we begin supporting and giving back more to the University, students will start to recognize our contributions and desire to be associated with Theta Delta Chi. Each fraternity is known by the quality of its brothers, not by the events they hold and this will be a presiding factor in why more students will choose Theta Delta Chi, Epsilon Triton. Our aim is to create a respectful and academically sound charge, as well as a prominent social force while still maintaining our integrity and positive image. The Epsilon Triton colony was created because of a need for change and upgrade from the current fraternity life at Arizona State University.



Epsilon Triton colonists, all delegation 2010: President **Matthew Rice** behind the Fraternity letters, flanked at his left by Events Coordinator **David Killian** and at his right by Treasurer **James Bernzweig**. At far right, the tall young gentleman is Vice-President **Neil Sanders**.

We aim to increase substantially in number, no matter how long it takes to identify those brothers who truly reflect the same aspirations as our colony. We are looking forward to this semester as spring recruitment will be a great opportunity to grow. Our plans for the future include continuing to hold social and community events, but also to accomplish more brotherhood excursions and increase our alumni relations. University dorm contracts have been restraining us from leasing a house, but with the second semester beginning we will continue to strive to acquire a more public headquarters. We look forward to our future and are excited to eventually become an official charge of Theta Delta Chi.

Two New Colonies Expand Minerva's Horizons

by Charge Consultant Eric Kelley, Sigma Triton '04 (Penn State)

A syou can see from our Colony Presidents' letters directly adjacent, we are making great strides in this new era of Theta Delt expansion! After finding a number of driven men, determined to re-build the great Charge of **Epsilon Triton** in October, we received an early holiday present when we were contacted in the waning days of November by a strong group of men at the University of Binghamton in New York, later to be called the **Theta Triton** colony. Both young groups have shown great promise and dedication to the fraternity in their first months and look to be strong forces for years to come with both colonies working towards 2007 charterings.

With nearly a full semester under their belt, the men of Epsilon Triton have hosted numerous successful events and have really made great strides in making a name for themselves on the Arizona State campus. Their dedication in building a strong infrastructure will culminate with the completion of their local by-laws early this spring and their focus on running efficient meetings. By developing a strong core that this group of motivated freshmen can nurture throughout their four years at the University, it seems clear that the sky is the limit. In addition, they had the opportunity to meet many of the Epsilon Triton alumni who had come before them and are eager to strengthen these bonds and reinvigorate the great lineage that made Epsilon Triton one of Theta Delta Chi's strongest Charges for many years.

Meanwhile, the men of Theta Triton have certainly hit the ground running. Even though they were only formally recognized as a colony in December, they had already spent a full month beginning to organize themselves. Their by-laws are also nearly complete and they will begin holding their first official meetings as Theta Delta Chi in late January. This group's dedication to community involvement will almost certainly set them apart on a growing campus and their strong personalities and drive have helped them already recruit a group of nearly 40 men. In addition, even though they have never been previously chartered, this group has made as one of its primary foci the building of a strong alumni presence and maintaining an active group beyond their four years of undergraduate life.

All told, these two young colonies are eager to join the ranks of our 25 active Charges. They have evolved in very different ways, yet each has already achieved a certain degree of success and recognition on their respective campuses. Each colony and campus is unique, but the common threads of hard work, dedication to the principles of the fraternity and the desire to develop a strong sense of brotherhood links them indelibly to Theta Delta Chi. It only takes a spark to start a fire, but it takes a constant supply of fuel to keep it burning. It already seems clear that Minerva's two youngest sons have the desire to keep working hard in ensuring their lights are never extinguished.

We are always looking for new expansion opportunities! If you have a relative or friend attending any North American school who might be interested in starting a Colony of Theta Delta Chi or you would like to investigate the possibility of re-colonizing your own Charge, please contact Charge Consultant Eric Kelley at **ekelley@tdx.org.**

THETA TRITON is the newest member of the Theta Delta Chi family in every sense of the word.Theta Delta Chi is well represented in the great state of New York, having been founded at Union College and spread to Cornell, Rochester, and Hamilton, not to mention five other Charges now inactive.THETATRITON is now a colony at the UNIVERSITY OF BINGHAMTON (formerly SUNY Binghamton), a vigorously growing member of the State University system. However, unlike Arizona State, we have never had a Charge there, and there is no alumni body to shepherd the neophytes along.This is new territory for Theta Delta Chi.

Colony President Paul Liggieri '09 explains how all this has come about:

A fter my first week at Binghamton University, while living in the Newing dorms, I noticed the prominence of Greek life. By the third week of school, every fraternity on campus was recruiting my core group of friends. We attended their parties, their events, and we listened to drawn out explanations as to why each fraternity was supposedly the best. As we tried to decide, I came to the realization that for every five brothers who had a vested interest in the success of Greek life, there were forty brothers who seemed indifferent. It was by the fourth week of school that my close friends and I met up to discuss the issue. We all found ourselves asking the same question: "Why settle for a fraternity that does not fit our needs?" We came to the realization that there was not a single



The men of Theta Triton including Founding Fathers (back row left to right), Jeremy Leiss, Jason Finkelstein (Vice President), Brian Goldstein (slightly forward), Rob Clark (Herald), Matt Zimmer and Justin Zimmer (Treasurer, far right). Founding Father and President Paul Liggieri proudly displays their new letters.

fraternity that demonstrated moral, social, or academic excellence. It was at this moment that we said to ourselves, "Why follow when you can lead? Why join when you can create?"

I then came together with six of my friends, and we began our search for a distinguished national fraternity. As we expounded upon our research, we concluded that Theta Delta Chi was perfect for Binghamton. Founded close to our university at Union College in 1847, and with prominent alumni including Supreme Court justices, governors, and the famous Robert Frost, we knew in our hearts and minds that $\Theta\Delta X$ was the best choice.

After acquiring colony status, the reaction of the student body was unprecedented. It was unbelievable how many students were interested in creating something new and becoming leaders instead of followers. As the President of Theta Triton at Binghamton University, I am proud to state that there are 35 brothers who have already pledged their loyalty to $\Theta\Delta X$, with many more interested. We have made it our priority to 0create as many philanthropic, charitable, and social events as possible. Our ultimate goal here at Binghamton University, which has already been partially achieved, is to create a fraternity based on quality and leadership. With two founding fathers as Dormitory Presidents, another two as top Student Association Representatives, and the majority of the colony brothers achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher, our leadership extends far beyond the expected.

I am positive that this fraternity will unequivocally rise to become the most successful at Binghamton University. I am confident that we will quickly receive a campus charter and continue to prosper rapidly for generations to come. When entering into Binghamton University, we had two choices. We could either follow, by pledging a fraternity that we deemed inadequate, or we could do something different and lead. As Robert Frost once wrote, "I took the [road] less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." IES HONOR ROLLVG DUES HONOR ROLLVG DUES HONC

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SIR - I am making this contribution because of the long-needed cleaning and refreshing of the Delta Deuteron house. I hope we can attract members who will take pride in the house and maintain it.

JACK WICKWARE, Delta Deuteron '48 (Berkeley)

SIR – This is exactly the way to do it (providing date and amount of last VGDs payment in recent appeal) I wish all organizations gave me that info.

ERIC HALL ANDERSON,

Xi '59 (Hobart)

SIR - I am a two-time lifetime VG Dues donor. It is very annoying that the Grand Lodge chooses to ignore this.

BILL DEIBEL, Theta Deuteron '55 (MIT)

We do periodically receive notes from alumni whose names were missing from the role of honor. We apologize and are happy to note any omissions in the next Shield.

SIR - I was visiting Madison this summer and took a peek into the house at 144 Langdon Street. It was locked but I could see in through a window. What a mess! The outside was a mess too – grass and weeds knee-hi. Trash too. 50-60 years ago the house was occupied in the summer and neat and clean. This gives me a disincentive to contribute \$, if the active members can't take care of the property better than what I saw.

> WILLIAM R. SUTHERLAND, Sigma Deuteron '51(Wisconsin)

Brother Sutherland is not alone. A group of Sigma Deuteron who agree and are currently renovating the house and reinvigorating the membership. All Sigma Deuteron alumni will be contacted this year to help fund a complete renovation and the hiring of a live-in charge consultant. The TDX Educational Foundation is committed to assisting with a library grant and if necessary a loan to complete the project.

SIR – I am an 84-year-old graduate of Stanford's Eta Deuteron charge. For over 60 years one of my brothers has diligently kept all of us updated as to news about Eta Deut graduates of the 1940's. He sends us news about marriages, employment changes and deaths. He has been doing this for 60 years on his own and I feel he should get some recognition from TDX. Even though I am class of '43 I hear from him quite frequently as he was class of '46 and he lives miles away. I recommend Robert Ferguson Eta Deut'46 be thanked on behalf of all of us who were Eta Deuts in the 1940 time period. Personally I can't thank him enough.

> WELKO E. GASICH, Eta Deuteron '43 (Stanford)

We wholeheartedly agree. Please note Brother Ferguson has been a most generous and loyal supporter of our Educational Foundation. His name is high on the Honor Roll of Eta Deuts.

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Alumni Notes

SENDHIL RAMAMURTHY, Kappa '96 (Tufts), is currently starring as character **Mohinder Suresh** on the NBC hit show, *Heroes*.

JOSEPH "JAY" TABORSAK, Delta Triton '98, (Northeastern) was elected to the Connecticut General Assembly on November 7, 2006, as Connecticut State Representative of the 109th Assembly District. Taborsak, with little political experience, won his first campaign for political office against a veteran city politician by a decisive margin of 17%. "We worked harder and smarter and it paid off," Taborsak said. Taborsak began his two-year term with the Connecticut legislature in January 2007 after being sworn in by the Connecticut Secretary of State

"My phone has been ringing and the emails keep coming in from brothers that I haven't heard from in years telling me great job and congratulations. It just goes to show that it never gets old to see our fellow fraternity brothers doing well in life" Taborsak said.

Bro. Taborsak is currently an attorney with the law firm of Cramer & Anderson LLP in Danbury, Connecticut.

Beta Event

Steve Bell of **Beta Charge** reports that "the Trustee's Council - Greek Life Breakfast held in our dining room on 10/28 was a great success. The house has never looked better - the undergrads did a great job in getting everything just right. Many of them even made the 7:30 am event in suits and ties to interact with the trustees and Cornell Council members.

"We served 60 for breakfast in an almost elegant (for a fraternity) manner. The house cook, Gayr Natale, did a great job on the food and the setup. I think that the guests that understood where TDX had recently been were very impressed with where we have made it to. And I also think that many of our undergrads were sort of surprised with themselves that could look so good and were rather proud of it. A number were taking photos of the place to send home to their parents. And that is the start of a renewed and sustainable tradition of excellence!

"Look for pictures on the website soon (http://www.thumpty.com)."

Correction

Kent B. Joscelyn, Alpha '57 (Union), was incorrectly listed in the Spring 2006 *Shield* as having entered Omega. The listing should have been for his brother, John D. Joscelyn, Alpha '63. *The Shield* apologizes for the errors.

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changes. By over-extending ourselves as officers and making promises we are unable to keep, our tenure, even if we accomplish some of our goals, could be viewed as poorly as a philanthropy chair who failed in their basic duties to organize the annual philanthropy. Taking a leadership role in a Charge is an amazing experience, but comes with supreme responsibility. As we elect from a body of our peers those who will lead us, it is important that we hold those members to the promises they make to earn them that support. Just as we should be held to those oaths we make when we agree to become part of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. It is through holding ourselves accountable that we set ourselves apart as men, as fraternity men, and as leaders. Akin to the theme of this article, I will finish how I started. Are we not drawn onward, we few, drawn onward to new era? And I answer yes, we few, we Theta Delts, in remaining true to the oaths we have taken, can look forward to another 160 years of prosperity.

UIFI & Recruitment Boot Camp

The Central Fraternity Office will be providing several scholarships to cover the costs of registration to attend both UIFI and Recruitment Boot Camp this summer.

UIFI is a program designed to build and improve leadership skills amongst those who participate. It focuses on the importance of the values and rituals of Greek Life. For anyone interested in becoming a leader in his charge, UIFI is an invaluable experience. There are sessions available through out the summer.

Recruitment Boot Camp is a program designed to teach Greek organizations

techniques and methods to drastically improve their ability to recruit. Specifically, Recruitment Boot Camp teaches participants how to mobilize everyone in his charge to participate in the recruitment process. In addition to teaching how to recruit more members, it also imparts how to recruit stronger members. Several Charges of Theta Delta Chi have already experienced the difference Recruitment Boot Camp can make.

If you or someone at your Charge is interested in attending either of these programs please contact Charge Consultant Eric Kelley (ekelley@tdx.org) or Charge Consultant Will Rossen (wrossen@tdx.org). For more information about UIFI and Recruitment Boot Camp please visit their web sites at:

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The same flag was flown atop Mt. Whitney, the highest point (14,495.611 ft) in the contiguous United States by (all Delta Deuts Berkeley) Paul Wollam'80, Peter Strotz '82, and Mark Walsh '81 on June 18, 1981.



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