

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reunion Weekend Open House
May 30
14th annual open house at the Delt Lodge. Friends & family welcome.

RENOVATIONS

The following are remaining renovations planned for the Lodge:

1. New front door
2. Replace or repair ceilings in lower level
3. Renovation of the two upstairs bathrooms and closets
4. Renovation of the lower bathroom
5. Renovation of the kitchen
6. New floor for the lower level and front porch
7. New paneling for the main room upstairs
8. New interior doors
9. New furniture

See the article to the right for full details.

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ON THE WEB

What's My Member ID?

Your member ID for First Time Login on www.chidelts.com can be found above your name and address on this newsletter.

THE CHI DELT

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ALUMNI REPORT

With Your Support, Chi Chapter can continue to be an Integral Part of the Kenyon Experience!

Alumni Association Gears Up for Phase 3 Renovations at the Lodge

By Jeff Moritz '86

We have been busy working on the Lodge over the last six months. As we have reported in previous *Chi Delts* and mailings, the capital improvements relating to the *Securing Our Tradition* capital campaign are being done in phases so as to minimize the disruption to chapter activities and better match the timing of the cash flow of the campaign pledges.

We reported the Phase 1 renovations in the last issue of *The Chi Delt*. The second phase was completed in February 2009 and entailed upgrading the electrical systems (including fire safety), upgrading the airflow and reducing moisture by installing additional heating vents and return air flow to back bedrooms and upstairs bathrooms. Find renovation pictures at www.chidelts.com.

We are currently developing a plan

for phase 3 which will begin in May 2009 after the undergraduates leave for summer break. See the list of remaining renovations to the left.

The total cost of the capital improvements completed to date is approximately \$75,000. The estimated cost of the remaining renovations is \$175,000. As of February 2009 we have received \$293,184 in campaign pledges which are being paid over a five-year period.

If you have not made a pledge to the *Securing Our Tradition* capital campaign, please consider the most generous pledge within your reach. Visit www.chidelts.com for more information. With your support, Chi Chapter can continue to be an integral part of the Kenyon experience!

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Chi Chapter Achieves Second Highest GPA Among Kenyon Fraternities

Active Members Participate in Many Campus and Community Activities

By Ben Kester, Chapter President

Chi Chapter is proud of all 35 of our active members, including our six new members. Brothers Lazarus, Borland, Withington, Ohning, Mpitsos and new member Preston will represent Kenyon College's swimming team in the National Championship. Brothers Beckett and Kester were nominated for the Goldwater Scholarship by Kenyon College, and our chapter had the second highest GPA among fraternities on campus.

Brothers Bediako, Vasiljevik, and Shadyac are members of the Kenyon College men's basketball team, which made the playoffs this season.

Brothers Welsch and Johnson and new

member Valentine-White are all members of Take Five, a successful a cappella group. We are moving toward forming an affiliation with the Living Center in Mount Vernon, a local retirement community. We will also be forming a Delt team for Relay for Life in early April, the annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. We recently held on a forum for the pledging process for the entire Greek community of Kenyon and will hold another forum for the entire campus regarding alcohol safety.

These are merely some of the accomplishments of our brothers and we look forward to many more in the coming year.

Yes We “CAN”! Chi Chapter to Start “Career and Alumni Newsletter” Program

Program to Connect Actives and Alumni with Job Networking Opportunities

By Pengyu (Alex) Zhao, Career Chairman

Starting this spring, Chi Chapter has decided to commit to the career development of our actives and the further interaction between alumni and actives. We would like to demonstrate to the alumni community what kinds of people are representing the prominent name we all have in common, Delta Tau Delta, on the campus of Kenyon College. In this way, we wish to serve you by extending to you an invitation to establish and maintain brotherhood and mentorship with some young brothers. These fine young men may share with you a similar career interest, an equally inspiring vision for the future, a diversified portfolio of splendid ideas, and a strong mindset to pursue them in the adventure all of them will soon undertake. Therefore, motivated by the implication of “Committed to the Lives of Excellence,” that is, success in career life should be encouraged and supported by the Chapter, we would like to start the Career and Alumni Newsletter Program (CAN).

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The Career and Alumni Newsletter Program entails adding a section to the monthly Chi Chapter email to include some information about scholarship, career, and personality of three participants of this program. They are looking for advice on post-graduate development and potential mentorship and they would like to offer their insights on Kenyon College and Chi Chapter at present. Your help to them in any format will be greatly appreciated, because even a short note passing on your encouragement will consolidate their concern and worry on reaching out to the world outside of Kenyon. Furthermore, the

Chapter as a whole will be grateful for your solid support on this program.

Monthly updates on this program can be found in our monthly e-Letter and on www.chidelts.com.

In the first two months of the CAN program, we introduced you to the following brothers:

- **Kegan Boland '10** (borlandk@kenyon.edu) is one of the most competitive swimmers at Kenyon and he is looking for high school teaching opportunities after his graduation.
- **Benjamin Kester '10** (kesterb@kenyon.edu), President of our Chapter, is a promising Physics and Chemistry double major with great discipline and ample research experience.
- **Jonathan Lawrence '09** (lawrencej@kenyon.edu) is a senior English major who played center for the varsity basketball team is primarily looking for working opportunities in college administration.
- **Robert Alef '09** (alefr@kenyon.edu), a competitive NCAC tennis player who and a senior in Political Science, is planning to go into the trading business in his hometown, Chicago, IL. His past experience with a boutique trading house, TradingRM, certainly puts him on the right track.
- **Nate Silver '10** (silvern@kenyon.edu) from Washington DC, a junior, has long served the Chapter in the positions of Rush Chair and Intramural Chair, and his contributions reach far beyond the duties these positions entail. Nate is a double major in Studio Art and English, with a concentration in Creative Writing. He hopes to use this creative energy in media writing or some other artistic profession.

- **Mike Bandrowski '10** (bandrowskim@kenyon.edu) is an Eagle Scout who lives in from Oakland, CA and is a junior majoring in Psychology. He particularly enjoyed the course Neurochemistry. He has spent his past two summers with the local law office of Morgan Stanley and Barg, Coffin, Lewis, & Trapp, LLP.
- **Milen Kozarov '10** (kozarovm@kenyon.edu), an international student from Bulgaria and a junior in Economics, aced his SAT. Having been on the Varsity Track Team as a high jumper, he now finds persistence to be one of his strengths when it comes to both academic and professional work. The experiences he has had with Chi Chapter have defined his personality and his social life in many ways.

You can read full profiles of all of these brothers in the Download Center of www.chidelts.com. And stay tuned to future monthly e-Letters for more featured undergraduates.

In the meantime, any of your advice and thoughts on how to improve this program will be wholeheartedly appreciated. Please call me at 740-504-6316 or e-mail me at zhaop@kenyon.edu with any questions.

Get Published in *The Chi Delt*

We want to feature your news, stories, best memories and more in the next issue of our newsletter. Email your submissions to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention DTD at Kenyon).

Be sure to stay tuned to our web site and monthly e-Letter for more stories and photos from other brothers.

HONOR ROLL

2008-09 Annual Fund Honor Roll

Thank you to the following alumni who have contributed so far to the 2008-09 annual fund, which ends August 31. Add your name to the Honor Roll before the giving year ends by making a donation at www.chidelts.com or by calling 800-975-6699.

Pierre McBride Society (\$1,000+)

Jeffrey Moritz 1986

1881 Society (\$500 - \$999.99)

Thomas H. Carruthers 1951

Purple Iris Society (\$100 - \$249.99)

Robert A. Mitchell 1939

Randolph D. Bucey 1950

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Robert D. Burns 1951

William O. Hurd 1952

Robert K. Warmeling 1953
Richard M Schori 1960
Joseph Skrzypek Skripek 1961
Thomas R. Sant 1965
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Dan E. Patterson 1974
William T. Montei 1975
Richard W. Parke 1976
Christopher W. Pisano 1985
Timothy E. Stautberg 1985
Douglas J. Miller 1988
Nicholas A. Zumberge 1995
James Joyce 2003

Chi Society (\$50 - \$99.99)

George L. Striebing 1949
Silas Axtell 1952

Berton A. Craig 1952
Frank C. Burton 1955
Daniel M. Smith 1959
Donald Constantino 1977
Peter C. Dolan 1980
J. Alex Maurer 1989
Anthony L. Camisa 1992
Edward David Occhialino 1996

Other (Up to \$49.99)

William M. Fine 1950
R. Bradley Bennett 1957
Keith E. Krusz 1982

Reflects gifts received as of March 6, 2009.

LOST EMAIL

Are We Missing Your Email Address?

If you see your name listed below, it means that you're one of the nearly 260 alumni brothers who we're missing an email address for in the database. Send an email to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com to update your contact information (mention you're a Delt at Kenyon). Or, if you're in touch with someone on this list electronically, please send us his address so he can begin to receive our monthly e-Letter!

Note that this is just a partial listing of our lost email addresses. Visit www.chidelts.com for more names of brothers we're missing.

J. Eric Stedje '70
Russell Tuverson '70
John G. Decker '71
Jonathan Ayers '71
Dale C. Eisenman '71
Marc D. Bane '72
J. Michael Brady '72
Jonathan Corbett '72
John V. Lahey '72

Henry B. Somerville '72
Lloyd Klein '73
Richard Bentson '74
Thomas Hazlett '74
Richard James '74
John Moroney '74
Robert Murray '74
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Steven Anschutz '75
Geoffrey R. Herald '75
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Charles Leblond '75
Bruce Thomas '75
Daniel Libby '76
Donald Constantino '77
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Jeffrey D. Curtiss '80
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Alexander E. Colt '83
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Peter Driscoll '83
Peter Gammon '83
Lawrence Levy '83
Ralph Q. Smith '83
Robert Barr '84
Geoffrey Catlett '84
William Dickinson '84

ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

John B. Martin '51

(838 Michigan Ave., Evanston, IL 60202; jack@johnbmartin.com) I live in Evanston, IL with Linda, my wife of 41 years. I'm 80% retired from my career and profession as a clinical psychologist and professor. But for some years now I've immersed myself in my new passion: painting watercolors. I've had many exhibits, mostly group shows, and I recently made a small headline in the most recent alumni bulletin: the announcement of an award I won in a juried exhibit. In November I'll have a one-man show at the

Wilmette Public Library. And for anyone who's interested, I have a web site (johnbmartin.com). Linda and I will spend two weeks in France in May visiting friends and celebrating my 80th. We return to France every year. I became a devoted Francophile (Linda is too) since my Fulbright to France (thanks to Kenyon) in '51-52. I'm looking forward to a return to Gambier in '11 for our 60th class reunion.

'70s

Dan E. Patterson '74

(3201 Wendover Rd., Dallas, TX 75214-3541; dan@transitioncapitalpartners.com)

Alex James, the son of Brother **Richard James '74**, is getting married at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. (of which he is a graduate) on April 18. I will attend the wedding and catch up with Brother James and hopefully other Chi Deltas.

'80s

Kevin Richardson '88

(2821 Forest Wood Drive, Marietta, GA 0066-1470; kbrsphr9966@yahoo.com) Got caught up in a downsizing and am now working near Pittsburgh for a large Global high tech metals manufacturer.

OLD PHOTO ALBUM

You Write the Caption

We don't even have words to describe this photo we found in our archives of **Steve Bartlett '69**, **Baxter Ball '69** and **Buck DeLong '69** in the late 1960s. So we'll let you describe it! Submit a caption to our editors at content@affinityconnection.com (mention DTD at Kenyon). We'll feature the best ones in our April e-Letter.

Thanks to Buck DeLong for submitting this photo!



*Yes We "CAN": Chi Chapter Launches
"Career and Alumni Newsletter"
Networking Program...Details Inside!*

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