

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 15th Annual Open House

June 5, 2010  
3 to 6 p.m.

Come experience the original reunion weekend open house. Plenty of beverages and snacks. Family and friends always welcome.

### How to Log On to [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com)

If you don't yet have a password for full access to our alumni web site, be sure to register today! It's free and easy, and enables you to access alumni-only sections of our site, including the brotherhood directory, photo albums, message boards and more.

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## ALUMNI UPDATES

### William M. Fine '50

(25 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210-3204) I have had three presidency roles in Fortune 500 companies. I retired from the State Department in 1998. I've written three books. Now...tired.

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# THE CHI DELT

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## Honored Alumnus Bob "Doc" Burns '51 Presented Distinguished Service Chapter Award

It is our great pleasure to announce that on January 31, 2010, honored brother **Bob "Doc" Burns** was awarded the Distinguished Service Chapter Award. The award was presented to Doc Burns at the Northern Division Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

***The Committee grants citations by unanimous vote and the term of membership in the Distinguished Service Chapter is for life. It is our Fraternity's highest award.***

The Distinguished Service award is presented to a select group of alumni who have been actively loyal to the Fraternity for at least twenty years, have rendered some unusual service to the Fraternity or Division thereof, and have evidenced personal characteristics and habits which have been and are "worthy of all acceptance" by the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and society at large.

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### The Recipient

Doc Burns is a retired Biology professor who served Chi Chapter for over 30 years as faculty advisor. Since his retirement, he has remained very active in the Chapter and currently serves as the chairman of the *Securing Our Tradition* capital fund raising campaign.

The citation on the award reads as follows:

"This Good Delt has faithfully served Delta Tau Delta with distinction in every role to which he has been called. His over 30 years of service as a chapter advisor for Chi has allowed generations of younger Delts to witness his example of encouragement, loyalty and guidance. His long time dedication to the Shelter was culminated in



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serving as campaign chair for the *Securing Our Tradition* capital campaign. In all of his endeavors he has led by example and has kept his young Delts focused on excellence. May his leadership, judgment, and unselfish devotion serve as an inspiration to many future generations of Delts."

### The Award

The Award began in 1929 and Doc Burns joins six other Chi Chapter alumni who have received this award. In addition, Drew McFarland, current Chi Chapter advisor, was presented the award in 2008.

Any chapter member "of high repute" may make nominations in writing. The citation must be signed by two or more members and must include concrete examples of the services performed. To learn more about the Distinguished Service Chapter Award, go online and visit: [www.delts.org/awards/dsc.html](http://www.delts.org/awards/dsc.html)

# CHAPTER UPDATE

## Delts Achieve Highest GPA among Kenyon Fraternities

By James Beckett '11

Chi Chapter continues to excel on Kenyon's campus, and we are excited about a number of new events over the past few months. At the end of January, four active members, Alex Zhao, Zach Moore, Zurab Margvelashvili, and James Beckett traveled to the Northern Division Conference in Cincinnati, where Doc Burns was initiated into the Distinguished Service Chapter. Additionally, Chi Chapter received an award for having a GPA above the all-male and all-fraternity averages at Kenyon last year. Continuing our academic excellence, in the fall semester of 2009 Chi Chapter again had a GPA above the all-male and all-fraternity average and the highest GPA of any fraternity on campus.

Our members continue to excel in a

number of other areas as well. At the North Coast Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships, senior Kegan Borland won two conference titles in the 200 freestyle and the 1,650 freestyle. Senior Blair Withington and junior Michael Mpitsos claimed victory in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Sophomore Blake Preston, junior Collin Ohning, and senior David Lazarus will be joining Borland, Withington, and Mpitsos at the NCAA swimming national championships this spring.

With May fast approaching, many of our seniors are looking towards life beyond Kenyon. Recently, Ben Kester was accepted into the Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and Peter Johnson was accepted into the Ph.D. program at the Department

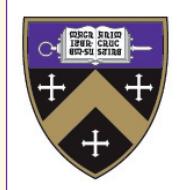
of Physics and Astronomy at Dartmouth College. Additionally, Alex Zhao will be joining the Morningstar investment research firm this summer.

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Currently, the Chapter is welcoming six pledges into our Fraternity. Four of the pledges are members of the swim team, five are freshman, and one is a sophomore. We hope that these pledges will continue our strong tradition of excellence on campus.

## ON THE WEB

### Update Your Email and Help Keep Our Brothers Connected



Keeping up-to-date records on brother email addresses helps keep Chi Chapter alumni more connected and helps us save funds. It saves us money on paper and printing, it enables us to communicate with you more frequently, and it sometimes allows us to put you back in touch with long lost Delt brothers.

Your privacy is our concern, so you can be sure that we will never sell or trade or give away your email address – ever. Your personal email address will be stored in our secure

database and used solely for Chi Chapter communications.

So please, take the time to update your email address today to stay informed on the latest news and activities from Chi Chapter undergraduates and Delta Tau Delta. As a bonus, you'll receive electronic reminders when we're getting ready to publish an issue of *The Chi Delt* so that you can submit your own recent news, alumni updates, and photos for publication.

You can send your email address directly to our Chi alumni relations firm at [feedback@affinityconnection.com](mailto:feedback@affinityconnection.com) or update it online at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).

## FROM THE ARCHIVES...

Thanks to Tim Wallace '91 for sending us this picture of the members of the class of 1991 who weren't studying abroad in January 1990. Tim writes "I feel old."

*We want to see the best pictures from YOUR Delt days too! Share yours online at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com) or email them to [content@affinityconnection.com](mailto:content@affinityconnection.com).*



## SCHOLARSHIP

### Chi Merit Scholarship Awarded to Senior Chi Educational Foundation \$500 Scholarship

The Chi Educational Foundation awarded senior David Lazarus with a scholarship this past semester for his outstanding service to Chi Chapter.

**"We are grateful for David's energy, commitment, and enthusiasm, and we would like to thank him by granting him a \$500 scholarship."**

David has been a perpetual source of energy to Chi Chapter. Over the past year,

David has served as the Brotherhood chair. In this role he has organized events, both on and off campus, to bring the Chapter together ensuring a close brotherhood.

In addition, David could always be counted on to initiate rush events and to help spread our name. In a number of campus parties, David spearheaded the organization of the events. In this semester, David is serving as the chapter's guide. By teaching the entering pledge class the history of our Fraternity, our Chapter, and the meaning of our brotherhood, David serves as the best example of what it means

to be a good Delt.

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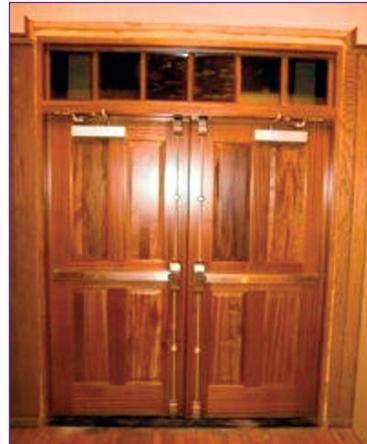
The Chi Educational Foundation is a separate 501(c)(3) organization which was formed as part of the *Securing Our Tradition* capital campaign. Donations to it are fully tax-deductible under the law.

## LODGE IMPROVEMENTS

### Alumni Association Installs Beautiful Custom Front Doors

New front doors were installed in the Chi Chapter Lodge on February 11, 2010. This beautiful new entryway consists of custom mahogany double doors that swing out. Above the doors is a transom window which will provide additional natural light in the building.

The new doors are a significant improvement to the main entrance of the building and will help give all of our alumni and family visitors and guests a great first impression of the Lodge and of Chi Chapter. Because tradition is so important to our chapter, the design of the



doors reflects the style of the original 1969 doors.

The doors were constructed by Precision Wood Custom Door company located in Middlefield, Ohio. The design, construction and installation were overseen by **Byron Horn '86**.

*Left: The new doors are a significant improvement to the main entrance of the building*

## Composites Refurbished

Composites from 1974, 1986 and 1998 were reframed and restored by the Alumni Association over the summer. These composites as well as several others were hung in the Lodge by **Jonathan Lawrence '09**.

The 1974 composite underwent significant repair as this is the only known composite remaining from the 1970s. This composite was originally put together by Bob Burns, faculty advisor emeritus.



## New Chapter Officers Elected

**President:** James Beckett

**Vice-President:** Collin Ohning

**Treasurer:** Zurab Margvelashvili

**Career Chair:** James Martin

**Community Service:** Zachary Moore

**Recording Secretary:** Blake Preston

**Corresponding Secretary:** Uki

Vasiljevik

**Academic:** Daniel Rooker

**Pledge Educators:** Mike Bandrowski and Dal Burton

**Guide:** David Lazarus

## TRUSTEE

### Vote for Tim Stautberg '85 Candidate for Kenyon Alumni Trustee

**Timothy (Tim) Stautberg '85**, of Terrace Park, Ohio, graduated with a degree in economics at Kenyon and completed his M.B.A. at the University of Chicago in 1989. He currently serves as senior vice president and chief financial officer for the E.W. Scripps Company, a publicly traded, diversified media company based in Cincinnati, Ohio. As a student, Tim was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and has volunteered his time on behalf of Kenyon as a phonathon caller and chair, member of the Chicago, Denver,

and Cincinnati regional association steering committees, chair of the Chicago Regional Association Career Counseling Committee, reunion committee member, Alumni Council member, and class agent.

Tim's volunteer efforts for Kenyon continue today as a career counselor and member of his twenty-fifth reunion committee. Tim and his wife, Katherine Thornwell Stautberg '87, reside near Cincinnati with their four sons. Both Tim and Katherine are members of the 50 Under 50 alumni leadership group.

## ADD YOUR NAME TO THE HONOR ROLL!

Make sure you're recognized on the next published Honor Roll of Donors (like the one below). There are three ways to make a contribution to the annual fund:

1. Online at [www.chidelts.com](http://www.chidelts.com).
2. By calling 800-975-6699.
3. By mailing a check payable to "Chi Chapter Alumni Association" to the return address on this newsletter.

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We're restoring the composites at the Lodge! Find more details on page 3.



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