

ALUMNI EVENTS

Relay for Life

April 14

7th Annual Earth Day Challenge and Marathon

April 21

Reunion Weekend

Open House

May 25th

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ON THE WEB

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While you're at the site, don't forget to look for photos of the current chapter and Q&As.

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CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

DTD Welcomes New Brothers Through Spring Rush

The Active Brothers are also Academically Solid with a New Support Plan

2013 is already lining up to be another successful year for Delta Tau Delta. Although this rush week was shorter this year, we recruited a diverse group of new members. Our new brothers hail from as close as Cleveland, Ohio, and as far as Pakistan, Nepal, and Swaziland. Our rush week events included a cookout at the Lodge, a trip to a paintball arena, and an OSU hockey game. This year's pledge class is two members larger than last year and has the highest average GPA of any class over the past four years. We are very proud of our expanding brotherhood!

Academically, the chapter is also on the rise. We posted the second highest GPA of fraternities on campus (3.36), which is a .5 increase from last year ago. We have also recently adopted a new academic plan that provides additional academic support for struggling members and has more sanctions for members who slide academically.

Looking forward, we hope to add 14

New Pledge Class



Chi Chapter welcomed the following new pledges. Top row (l to r): Bheki Mhlanga, Furqan Dar, Tim Barry, & Felix Janssen. Bottom row (l to r): Sam Althans, Henry Burbank, Manjul Sharma, & Colton Hudson.

new members next year during spring rush. This would replace the eight we will lose to graduation and study abroad while adding five new members, which would bump us up to 30 actives.

MENTORSHIP Q&A

The Men Who Made the Man

Dan Rooker '12 Reflects on DTD's Unrivaled Mentorship Program

Forest Grove, Oregon, native **Dan Rooker '12** took full advantage of the mentorship program when he was ready to start his post-college career. Dan is currently a para planner for a hybrid registered investment advisory firm (RIA) just outside of Cleveland in Solon, Ohio.

Q: Describe how you became involved in the program? How did the alumni conduct the program?

A: I became involved in the program more of as a matter of incident. **Michael Marting '14**

got us seniors on board because we upperclassmen were looking for jobs, not summer internships. The reality of today's world is most recent grads have to go through an internship to get a full-time job because no one wants to stake a handsome salary on some green kid just out of college...



Dan Rooker '12

Visit www.chidelts.com to read the full Q&A!

ALUMNI UPDATES

'50s

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The picture is of Dan Patterson '74, I and Rev. Richard James '74 taken about three years ago at the wedding of Rich James' '74 youngest son, Alex. The Dan Patterson Fitness Center at Kenyon College is dedicated to Fraternity Brother, Rich James '74. Both Dan and Rich were President of Chi when I became the Faculty Advisor. I am still active with Chi, and this fall will be my 40th anniversary with the Chapter. I understand from our Alumni President, Jeff Moritz '86, there are over 800 of us. I greatly enjoy seeing our Chi Brothers at the Lodge each May. On February 28, I will be attending the "Rite of Iris" with our new Pledges. It will also mark my 84th Birthday. Joining Chi was one of the best things I ever did. The best thing was finding Jeanette, my wife for 53 years.

John B. Martin '51

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In my retirement, I've replaced my career as a clinical psychologist with my avid interest in watercolor painting. On my website, johnbmartin.com, are galleries of my paintings. Last year in October one of the paintings I'd had accepted in a large juried show at the Chicago Cultural Center won the Best of Show award. My wife Linda and I travel frequently to Europe, most often to France where I once lived for a year on a Fulbright scholarship. We're planning on two weeks in Spain in March and three weeks in France in May, mostly in Provence and the Riviera, where we have many friends. My major priorities are organized around family, including our two sons, their wives and our six grandchildren, all of whom live nearby. My life as a student and a member of Chi were profoundly meaningful. It led to my academic success and my year in France. I look forward to the next reunion and the prospect of finding some of my old friends from Chi!

'60s

Richard Schori '60 (1851
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89052; schori@cox.
net) I am retired
from Oregon State
University as a



mathematics professor and live in Henderson, Nevada. I have a great deal in that I'm retired but actively support my wife's interesting job. My wife Katharine is the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. She travels 80 percent of the time and I travel with her selectively. As a result, I've had many wonderful opportunities including photography of numerous consecrations of new bishops; regular talks to clergy spouse groups; advocacy for both clergy and bishops' spouses; travel to locations throughout the world, from the Americas to Asia and Europe; and meeting and greeting dignitaries, both political (Obamas/Bidens) and religious (Archdeacon of Canterbury). When at home, I regularly play tennis in the mild Southern Nevada weather and enjoy visiting our mountain retreat in Oregon, where we go on back packing trips and major hikes. Our daughter Kate is a Captain, soon to be a Major, in the Air Force as an AWACS pilot. I also keep in regular contact with a Kenyon classmate, Bard Robert.

Stephen Crocker '69 (22 Nathan Court,
Fletcher, NC 28732-9750; scrocker44@gmail.
com) I retired in July of 2010 after more
than 35 years in the radio news business, the
last 30 working for WBBM-AM in Chicago,
a CBS all-news station, as a reporter and
news anchor. After a brief stay in Phoenix,
I moved to the Asheville, N.C. area in the
beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of western
North Carolina. I have been sharing my life
for the last 17 years with my life partner, Judy
Ricky. I get to see my twin boys and daughter
often now, since they live only three hours
away in the Atlanta area. I recently underwent
hip replacement surgery, so I am working on
getting back to a more active life.

'70s

Jim W. Kuhn '76 (7589 Hudson Park Dr.
Hudson, OH 44236-2335; jidmkuhn16 @
yahoo.com) I have been married for 33 years,
and have three daughters; two married, and
one a senior at Kent State. I started a global
recruiting business in 2011 and it is thriving.

I also specialize in
chemical and healthcare
industries in US, Brazil,
India, China, and EU.
I live two minutes from
the Atlantic Ocean
in Charleston, S.C.,
with frequent travel
back to Cleveland area.



Chi Delts have helped me to learn about
what it means to be a leader, the importance
of fellowship, helping others, and social
networking.

'00s

William Hustwit '02

(606 E Wayne Ave Wooster, OH 44691-
2319; Wphustwi@olemiss.edu) I'm finishing
up a semester teaching U.S. history at the
University of Mississippi and was just hired
for a tenure-track position at Birmingham-
Southern College in Alabama. This May,
my book, James J. Kilpatrick: Salesman for
Segregation will be in print.

James Corey '02

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9839; jtcorey26@
yahoo.com) Currently,



I am the associate
director of Major
Gifts, West and Mid-
Michigan Region at University of Michigan.
I volunteer with the local high school as the
varsity lacrosse coach. I also serve on multiple
non-profit boards: United Way, Neutral
Zone, and AAPS. In addition, I am married
to my high school sweetheart. We welcomed
our son Lucas on June 5th, 2012.

Rodrigo Guzman-Sanchez '09

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Since Kenyon, I have been fortunate enough
to be part-owner of an organic beverage
startup - King Kava. Started by Ben Berdan,
one of my Kenyon friends, his high school
friend and NYU grad Nick Haycock, King
Kava is about five months old. I joined
the company soon after inception after the
wedding of another of our mutual Kenyon
friends, Andrew Stein, in September 2012.
Since then we have enjoyed a great deal of
success, expanding our client list to some
35 stores in Manhattan and Brooklyn, most
recently landing Whole Foods. Through quite
a bit of sweat equity, two of us will soon be
working solely for the King Kava brand as we
continue to expand our business.

ALUMNI EVENTS

Relay for Life

April 14, 2013

Gambier, Ohio

The Kenyon community is very involved in Relay For Life and Chi Chapter is proud of our continued participation and fundraising efforts. Kenyon received national recognition last year for raising over \$50,000 for Relay For Life. Additionally, Chi Chapter raised more money than any other fraternity or sorority and we are determined to continue our success.

We would be extremely grateful if you would make a donation to sponsor our Relay For Life team as we remember those who have battled against and currently suffer from this devastating disease. We are honored to partake in Relay For Life and we would like to thank you in advance.

To make a donation to support our Relay For Life team, please go our website www.chidelts.com, go to our Relay for life article and click on Sponsor Chi Team.

For more information, contact Daniel Glaser '13 at glaserd@kenyon.edu.

7th Annual Earth Day Challenge Four Miler and Half Marathon

April 21, 2013

Gambier, Ohio

The seventh annual Earth Day Challenge Four Miler and Half Marathon, scheduled for Sunday, April 21, 2013, is a USATF certified, fully-staffed and supported event organized by the college. Both courses wind their way through the Kenyon campus and town

of Gambier, and finish on the Wilder Track in front of Kenyon's stunning athletic center. The half marathon course also embarks on an out-and-back segment of the Kokosing Gap Rail Trail that is truly spectacular.

The race provides a panoramic view of everything that's new or classic about Kenyon, wedding a sense of place and tradition with some very literal forward progress. What better reason to train for a return to Gambier to run among friends and brothers with Knox Country in springtime as a familiar and inspiring setting. It will also be an opportunity to catch up with the current members of Chi Chapter, who are dedicated to preserving Delt values, campus leadership, and camaraderie for the long haul.

A race weekend itinerary is forthcoming and will be posted shortly. Race specific details and entry information is available on the race website at www.premierraces.com. Lodging options can be found on the Kenyon College website at www.kenyon.edu/x40150.xml.

For more information, contact Alex Hetherington at alex.hetherington@icorps.com

18th Annual Open House

May 25, 2013

Chi Chapter House

The Chi Chapter Alumni Association Cordially Invites you to the 18th Annual Open House at the Delt Lodge Saturday May 25, 2013, from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres provided. Family and Friends are welcome.

For more information, contact Jeff Moritz at [Jeff Moritz](mailto:JeffMoritz@jcm464@aol.com) at jcm464@aol.com.

IN MEMORY

Chi Chapter recently learned of the passing of these fine brothers. It was an honor to have these gentlemen in Chi Chapter. Brothers they shall be forever. Our sympathies go out to their friends and families.

Alois "Al" E. Gibson '55 passed away on September 9, 2012, at the age of 78.

During his college years in DTD, Al played lacrosse and baseball. He graduated from Indiana University in 1955 and the University of Indiana School of Medicine in 1958. He worked at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Indiana, in 1963 and was chief of surgery in 1984-85.

Al was also president of the Indiana Orthopedic Society and Indianapolis Orthopedic Club, a consultant for the Crippled Children Program from 1967-84, and a board member of United Cerebral Palsy of Wayne County. He was named physician of the year in 1989 by the Community Council on Disability Awareness.

He was inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 1994 after devoting 29 years to high school sports. Al was a former Little League and Colt League baseball coach. He served as a major in the Indiana National Guard. In his free time, Al enjoyed travel, woodworking, and sailing.

George E. "Casey" Seitz '43 passed away on September 22, 2012, at the age of 91 in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. After graduating, George served in the U.S. Merchant Marine for four years during World War II, surviving a torpedo attack and a shipwreck while in the Military Sea Transport Service. He was a lover of the outdoors, enjoyed horses, and was a member of the Mohican Saddle Club. When he was 75, he took part in a 100-mile horse-back ride in Indiana.

Raymond G. Ferrell Jr. '48 passed away on March 29, 2012, at the age of 90 in Cleveland, Ohio. After graduation, Raymond served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. For a few years, he worked for Conrail and was a yard conductor for the New York Central Railroad for a time.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Chapter Support is Important, No Matter the Giving Level

New Programs Mean an Increased Need for Support

Some people say there is strength in numbers. This statement is especially true for annual funds. We're counting on you to help ours grow through your participation as an alum! Many hands (or pockets) make light work. But, right now, we simply have too few men supporting the organization.

Did you know that only 30 brothers have donated back to Chi Chapter since our giving year started in September? Today, less than 50 percent of men donate to the annual fund as compared to 2005, and yet our needs and programs have grown.

Our mentorship program has really taken off and we've made substantial improvements to the Lodge over the last few years. Now more than ever, we need each brother to pay their Chi experience forward so that future generations of brothers can experience the same fraternal bonds and support network from which we still benefit.

Whether you give \$5, \$50, or \$500, every dollar helps us continue our good work in creating leaders among men and providing you with a meaningful Delt experience that goes beyond graduation.

To donate to Chi Chapter

BY MAIL - Send a check to:

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Alumni Relations Processing Center

P.O. Box 7007 Albert Lea, MN 56007-8007

ONLINE - Donate at www.chidelts.com

BY PHONE - Call 1-800-598-4050

PHILANTHROPY

Actives Raise Nearly \$6,000 Towards Diabetes Research

Supporting One of Their Own Made This an Event Close to Their Hearts

On December 7, the brothers of Chi Chapter of Delta Tau Delta at Kenyon College presented a representative of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with a check for \$5,818.63 for type 1 diabetes research. The money was raised during a charity event in November. For the event, each Chi Chapter member mailed letters to 15-20 friends and family members seeking donations to JDRF for staying up all night in the Kenyon Athletic Center while running games for the campus, such as

dodgeball, for additional donations.

"We saw an amazing response from these letters and from the campus and Delt Alums," said Bennett Stephens '15, coordinator of the event. Bennett was personally motivated by the cause as he has been living with type 1 diabetes for several years.

After the Delta Tau Delta international fraternity began a partnership with JDRF this year, Kenyon Delts were excited to

join in this partnership in support of one of their brothers.

"I am proud of the fraternity, and Bennett especially," said Chapter President **Kris Reslow '13**. "The effort everyone put in is indicative of our level of commitment to each other and the fraternity as a whole."

The chapter hopes this event will continue in future years. "Our hope is it will become an annual event until a cure is found," said Bennett.

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