

Delta Tau Delta's PURPLE & GOLD

Spring 2010 Issue

Greetings Alumni!

First I would like to thank you all for downloading this edition of the alumni newsletter. Although the house has changed a lot since you graduated, the house is still built around the same principles today as it was when you were in the house. I would like to say that this has been a very busy term for the house. We have been staying on top of our grades while competing for the Greek cup. The house continues to be the most involved house on campus and we continue to be among the top fraternities in academics. All in all we are the best fraternity on campus.

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Conference Awards

Like usual this year was a very productive year at Conference. 11 members went to Cincinnati and made it known that the chapter they represented was one of the top chapters in the nation by taking home six awards.

- Exceeding Our Recruitment Goals
- Holding IFC president position
- Excellence in the Adopt-A-School program
- John E. Blake Website Award was presented for having the best chapter website in the nation
- Showcasing the Delt Spirit award was given to us for our outstanding image and leadership on campus
- Court of Honor was awarded to the chapter for being one of the top 20 chapters in the nation.



Semiformal

For those who didn't know, semiformal was held on a boat for the first time. Too bad it was on the Detroit River and not on the Caribbean. There were over 100 people present at semiformal and there were 16 alumni present. Thanks to all of you who could make it out to make it such a special night for many.

Thank you to brothers Fritsch, Shadeed, Schenk, Fioroni, Kernstock, Semrau, Ward, Hallay, Zimmerman, Ignatowski, Brosnan, Smith, Carroll, Last, Snyder, and Pregitzer for attending!



Brotherhood Retreat

We held our annual retreat on June 5th, 2010. Once Again it was held at Russell's Camping and Canoe Campgrounds on the Rifle River. The river was quite fast and furious, making it a little more fun for those who were not so good at keeping their balance. Besides the fast waters, there were several activities that made the trip down the river quite exciting; including fireworks, paintballs, clay wars, smoke bombs, spear fishing among several others. Unfortunately, the weather did not hold out, and we were forced to return home Saturday night due to rain. Like always, there were several stories to bring home from the trip. If you were not able to make it out this time, we hope you can make it next year.

Alumni Weekend

Once again our bi-annual alumni weekend was a huge success. After the alumni were embarrassed last term in flag football, they came back for revenge. Although soccer was supposed to be played outdoors, we were able to move the game indoors thanks to brother Nathan Ply. The alumni were able to take advantage of their skill rather than being in shape and beat undergrads by the score of 6-2. Although alumni won the game, everyone was able to enjoy a delicious steak meal followed by stories of all the events that have taken place in the house over the years. It was great to see all the alumni out and you better bet the undergrads will get their revenge in flag football next term.

State of the Chapter

At Delta Tau Delta Epsilon Iota-B, we have participated in a variety of events so far this term. Many of them involved serving the community in some way. We have walked dogs for the Humane Society, helped revive a local park, and tutored children at our local Elementary for Adopt-a-School.

Outside of community service, we have also held many events at the house, our biggest being Alumni Weekend. For this event, we had many alumni visit and tell us stories about when they lived in the house. We also held a soccer match against the alumni and hosted a cookout afterward.

Meet the Neophytes

This term Epsilon Iota-B inducted 11 new members into the chapter. Many of you have not had the opportunity to meet them yet, so when you get the chance come out and say hello!



Bryan Wang; CE; Okemos, MI



Nate Sall; CE; Holland, MI



Alex Brown; EE; Yale, MI



Alex Meier; ME; Rochester Hills, MI



James Brisson; EE; Macomb, MI



Kyle Johnson; CE; Rochester Hills, MI



Nathan Shaeff; ME; Royal Oaks, MI



Nate Mickelson; IE; Hicksville, OH



Sauson Zabetian; EE; Macomb, MI



Kevin Smith; CE; Macomb, MI



Nathan "Pug" Hadzinski; Garretttsville; MI