



TEXAS DELTS

Gamma Iota Chapter | Delta Tau Delta Fraternity | The University of Texas at Austin | Fall 2013

ALUMNI WEEKEND PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

Your Donations Will Fund Courtyard Improvements

Once again fall is upon us with a new year started. I was fortunate enough to be in Austin in mid-September for a business school event and learned the Gamma Iota Chapter is off to a strong start with nearly 50 fall pledges. They are all looking forward to greeting you for **alumni weekend during the weekend of November 1-2 (TX vs. Kansas)**. It promises to be a good turnout for the weekend, starting with the Sixth Annual Sea Breeze Golf Tournament on Friday at Falconhead Golf Club (organized by **Cody Daniel '02**), followed by an event at the Delt Shelter on Friday evening, hosting the Honorable Attorney General of Texas **Greg Abbott '80** as guest speaker, and the 25th anniversary reception for Mom Abbott on Saturday evening.

Game time is set for Saturday at 2:30 p.m., so we plan to have our Alumni Association and House Corporation meetings prior to the game. Lunch will be provided at the house. As always, all alumni are welcome to attend these meetings to hear updates on the chapter, Alumni Association progress, and meet the current leaders of the chapter.

I always give a **special thanks to our Alumni Association donors**. The donor appeal this spring raised over \$12,000. This fall the Alumni Association will fund the courtyard improvements the chapter suggests. Updates will include a permanent beverage trough and a flagstone patio replacing the flower beds. The Association continues to pay for all the alumni communications, newsletters, and mailings. No contribution is too

small and each contribution is very much appreciated. Please support our efforts. You will always know the money is put to good use and is properly accounted for by H.T. Parlin Treasurer **Mark Dempsey '90**.

Keeping with our effort to recognize alumni leaders, we have a spotlight in this issue on **Chris Manning '90**. You can read more about Chris, his family, and their life in Rye, New York, below.

Many of you have also participated in the alumni/chapter officer offsite in the past few years that **Russell Douglass '81** hosted at Falcon Point Ranch. This year we are planning the offsite for the weekend of March 1, 2014. Mark your calendars and contact me for more details. The past three years it has been a fun event with a mix of social time and meeting time both with alumni-only and chapter-only events.

Please make an effort to stop by the Shelter during Alumni Weekend on November 2, and if you can't make it because you are tailgating elsewhere, then stop by another time while visiting Austin!

Hook 'em,
Greg Ethridge '00
2013 Chairman
Texas Delts Alumni Association
greg_ethridge@yahoo.com

ALUMNUS RECONNECTS WITH DELTA TAU DELTA

Q&A with Chris Manning '90

Q: What made you decide to join Delta Tau Delta?

A: I really enjoyed the people I met during summer recruitment. I had never really considered a fraternity and learned that I had a lot in common with many of the members.

Q: What are some of your favorite memories from your undergraduate experience?

A: Attending mixers, going to football games, and, of course, spring break.

Q: Did you hold any offices in the chapter?

A: I was the recruitment captain and social chairman.

Q: What degree did you earn from the University of Texas?

A: BBA in finance.

Q: Where do you work now and what you do specifically?

A: I am a partner and member of the executive committee at Trilantic Capital Partners. It is a private equity firm.

Q: Where do you live?

A: I live with my wife and children in Rye, New York.

Q: What advice would you give to undergraduate members?

A: I would tell the undergraduates to focus on schoolwork first. You can always find someone to hang out with and have a good time when you have some free time.

Q: What are some of your hobbies, and what do you do in your free time?

A: I enjoy spending time with my wife and four children, playing golf and squash, reading, and traveling.

Q: What are the names of your wife and children?

A: My wife's name is Christie, and our kids' names are Alex, Max, Ashley, and Freddy.



INDIVIDUAL AND CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENTS CHARACTERIZE FALL SEMESTER

I'm happy to report the continued strength and vitality of the Texas Delts. Our 48-member pledge class, larger than the previous fall's for the second consecutive year, has brought our membership to just under 200.

FACILITY UPDATES COMPLETED

This summer was a busy one as the house saw a number of improvements, large and small. Members paid to replace an aging chain-link fence abutting the sport court with a pair of wrought-iron gates to allow easier movement to and from the street. And, thanks to the immense generosity of the House Corporation, a brand-new indoor sprinkler system has put us back in compliance with the city's fire code and allows us to host our social events. We can't express our gratitude enough.

ACTIVES' SUMMER GIGS

Gamma Iotas enjoyed productive and restorative vacations: **Mitch Suson '14** and **Andy Smith '14** worked under **Shawn Abboud '02** at Fulcrum Capital in Austin. They were among many others who undertook internships in the fields of finance, engineering, and management consulting. **Drew Fish '13**, **Sam Whitaker '14**, and **Alex Alfonso '16**, of the Drew Fish Band, featured in this newsletter, traveled widely to play Texas country.

STRONG START TO FALL

We began our semester with some friendly competition in the form of a chapterwide outing to play paintball and we followed it with the year's first meeting where we reviewed our budget, discussed all issues raised by members, and ensured that every Delt was on the same page, so to speak, as the school year got underway.

Indeed, Delts are off to a strong start. Treasurer **Haden Beardmore '14** and Executive-at-Large **Richard Francis '14** maintain their positions within the Interfraternity Council as judicial chairman and alumni relations



Michael Dang '15, Ryan Parker '16, EJ Celler '16, Karim Asi '16, Dylan Sucich '16, and Connor Jennings '16 participate in a fantasy football draft.

renew our tutoring in a local school in partnership with the Neighborhood Longhorn Program.

THANKS TO OUR ALUMNI

I want to extend special thanks to you, our alumni. I had the pleasure of speaking to the lunch group in Dallas in July and was thrilled to see how much interest in the state of the chapter exists among Gamma Iotas even years after they've left the Shelter. In large part, we owe the success of this summer's recruitment—by all accounts the best in some time—to your donations and your recommendations of likely candidates. Your presence, as always, is most meaningful; I spoke with more alumni at the season's first tailgate than I'd ever seen in attendance before, and I know that the entire chapter sincerely appreciates you being there. I hope to meet many more of you during our Alumni Weekend, held this year November 1-3 when we'll golf, tailgate, and recognize Mom Abbott for an incredible quarter century of service.



Fraternally,
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President, Gamma Iota
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Welcome, Fall 2013 Pledge Class

Bo Florey
Austin, Texas

Clark Higganbotham
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jack Kengott
Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Denys Locke
Corpus Christi, Texas

Blake McWhirter*
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College Station, Texas

Robert Huber
Bellville, Texas

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Austin, Texas

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Cypress, Texas

Connor Johnson
Clarendon Hills, Ill.

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Grosse Pointe, Mich.

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Austin, Texas

Colin Mock
San Antonio, Texas

Reed Haynsworth
Dallas, Texas

Cole Little
The Woodlands, Texas

Austin Navarro
Pharr, Texas



OUTSTANDING MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Drew Fish Band performs at the Delt Shelter on a regular basis, and the outstanding ability of a few active members can be seen within seconds of watching a live performance. The band contains three members: **Drew Fish '13**, **Sam Whitaker '14**, and **Alex Alfonso '16**, and they have a wide variety of musical skills between them. Drew sings vocals and plays the acoustic guitar, Sam plays electric guitar, and Alex plays the mandolin. This eclectic mix of instruments provides everyone with entertainment at Delt tailgates, and you can't help but notice the sport court filled with admiring fans singing along with some of the original songs the band has produced. On top of all this, the band has even mastered covering popular songs like "Wagon Wheel" to display their versatility and ability.

While we love having them play at the Shelter, it is also exciting to witness their rising popularity within the Austin music scene. Recently, the band was promoted to house band at Maggie Mae's, allowing them to perform at one of the more popular venues on East Sixth St. on a weekly basis. The Drew Fish Band also booked a show at Stubb's in downtown Austin, opening for country music star Pat Green on Saturday, October 26. Along with their local success, the band has performed at venues all across Texas.

The chapter greatly admires the actions of these three active members because of each member's immeasurable talent and contributions to Delta Tau Delta as a whole. We are extremely lucky to have such great men as members of our chapter, and we are excited to see the growth of the Drew Fish Band as they continue to take the Austin music scene by storm.

AREA DELT ALUMNI GROUPS HOST EVENTS

For more information on Delt functions around the country, contact the alumni listed below.

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The Woodlands, Texas

Brian Vodicka
Dallas, Texas

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Plano, Texas

Ryan Walker
Fort Worth, Texas

Will Whitaker*
Paris, Texas

Lane Womack*
Fort Worth, Texas

Jace Yantis
Bellville, Texas

*Legacy

Looking for a Few Good Men

Gamma Iota is always looking for new members to join our fraternity. We count on our alumni to make recommendations for those who they think would uphold our Delt ideals. If you know of a potential new member, send his name and information to Recruitment Coordinator **Garrett Williams '15** at GarrettWilliams@utexas.edu or (936) 715-5122.



THANK YOU, 2013 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

Gamma Iota continues our quest to be among the top fraternities in recruitment, scholarship, and facility. Alumni involvement is a critical component of these goals. Your ongoing and loyal support directly impacts the future of our chapter. We thank the donors who made gifts of \$19,701 in our 2013 giving cycle.

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(\$1,000 and above)

Philip M. Hyatt '68
Clark C. Smith '76
Gregory D. Ethridge '00

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(\$500 to \$999)

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(\$250 to \$499)

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If an error has been made in recording your gift, we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to Delta Tau Delta, Gamma Iota Chapter, PO Box 162731, Austin, TX 78701 or jwilliams@penningtonco.com. Thank you, again, for your loyal support—it is making a difference.

J. Coley Clark '67
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Mark D. Warner '02
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University Club

(Up to \$99)

Fred L. Wadleigh '41
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Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Arthur N. Evans Jr. '44 entered Chapter Eternal on February 24, 2013. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in World War II in the South Pacific as a Sea Bee Ensign. After military service, Arthur returned to Columbus, Texas, and continued the construction business started by his parents. He served as a building contractor since 1947 and handled both commercial and residential construction. He also specialized in the restoration of many of the historic landmarks of Columbus. He was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the church board. He was involved in community service and was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign War. He was a member of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association and served as president of the Colorado County School Board. He is survived by his wife, Fay, and children, William and Amy.

George D. Tarry Jr. '45 entered Chapter Eternal on March 20, 2013. His college years were interrupted when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot instructor. He worked for the Texas Highway Department in Houston before he transferred to Tyler in 1957, where he retired as the assistant district engineer in 1980. George was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church and was active in the Tyler Rotary Club and many professional organizations. He enjoyed playing tennis, visiting his farm in Mixon, and spending time with his grandchildren. George will be remembered most for his patience, encouragement, and love for others, his integrity and quick wit, which endeared him to so many people. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and their son, Radford.

George W. Chandler '47 entered Chapter Eternal on March 7, 2013, after living all of his life in Baytown, Texas. He was a member of the Merchant Marines before proudly serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was sent to the University of Texas in Austin for officer training and also attended Harvard University where he took graduate business courses and became a member of the esteemed Hasty Pudding Club. He returned to Baytown in 1949 to practice law and served as Baytown's city attorney for 17 years. He continued his private practice until he retired in 1997. He and his wife, Freda, married in 1947 and had five children. George loved exercise, being in nature, and was a consummate volunteer. He spent years promoting, fundraising, and serving as president of the Baytown YMCA.

Richard "Jack" Schwarz '47 entered Chapter Eternal on May 6, 2013. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1959, exiting with the rank of captain. During his service, Jack was awarded the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, and Army Occupation Ribbon (Japan). He was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church in San Antonio and worked and retired from the Texas Animal Health Commission. He is survived by his wife, Audrey, two daughters, one son, three step children, 15 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

William T. Cortelyou '57 entered Chapter Eternal on April 14, 2013. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Ann, and is survived by his wife of nine years, Bette, three children, and five grandchildren. Bill served as an Army lieutenant in El Paso after college, and in 1960 joined IBM where he held positions in client education, marketing, and consulting. Bill was an Eagle Scout and over the years served in

Shreveport, Texas, as a Scout master, president of the Piermont Oak Tennis Club, Board of Directors of the United Way and Salvation Army, and deacon of First Presbyterian Church. In Dallas he was an active member of Park Cities Presbyterian Church. Bill enjoyed hunting, woodworking, golf, and was an avid Civil War and WWII history buff.

ALUMNI NEWS

David F. Webb '67 retired in 2009 as an attorney. He and wife, Nancy, live in Houston, and have two children, Elizabeth and Alexander. E-mail: dwebbtxlaw@hotmail.com

James O. Guleke II '70 opened his own practice, Law Office of Jim Guleke. He and his wife, Kay, live in Austin, and have four children: Martha, Elizabeth, Margaret, and James. E-mail: jimguleke@aol.com

Samuel J. Miller '70 is an attorney with his own law firm in Houston where he lives. E-mail: sjm44@sbcglobal.net

Bradley Westmoreland '73 is a resident of Houston where he is self-employed as an attorney at Bradley Westmoreland, Attorney at Law. E-mail: bwestmore@aol.com

Thomas B. Ewing '78 lives in Houston and works at Charter Title Company. E-mail: tombewing@gmail.com

Brandon L. Boehme '86 resides in Fort Worth and is the president at Boehme Law Firm. E-mail: brandon@bbmlaw.com

Mark B. Mattlage '88 is the vice president of sales for Golden Outlook Insurance Services. He and his wife, Kimberly, live in Southlake, Texas, and have three children: Lauren, Madison, and Makenzie. E-mail: mbmattlage@live.com

Jace D. Jones, Ph.D. '01 has completed his Ph.D. in health policy and management and is the director of quality and compliance at St. Joseph Physician Associates. His family resides in Huntsville, Texas. E-mail: jacedjones@gmail.com

J. Todd Krumholz '03 and his wife, Sara, welcomed their daughter, Harper Jeane, to the family on August 6, 2012, in Dallas. Todd works at Genesco Sports Enterprises in athlete negotiations. E-mail: tkrumholz@genescosports.com

Garrett B. Greer '08 is pursuing an MBA at Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University through their one-year MBA program. He and his wife, Riley, are living in Chicago after Garrett's time working for Insight Equity in the Dallas area. E-mail: ggreer8@gmail.com

Dylan K. Richey '08 works for Apache Deepwater as a deepwater drilling engineer. He lives in Houston. E-mail: dylan.k.richey@gmail.com

Hal W. Hogsett '09 works for Antero Resources in Denver, Colo. He is still doing some engineering and reserves, but now does more with planning, financial plans, and evaluating midstream deals. E-mail: hwhogsett@gmail.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11-13
Texas/OU Weekend

November 1-2
Join Us for Our Fall Alumni Weekend Events

Friday, November 1

Golf Tournament
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Falconhead Golf Course - Austin, Texas
RSVP to **Cody Daniel '02** at (512) 750-2999
or cody@danielmortgagegroup.com.

Social Event with Guest Speaker
Attorney General **Greg Abbott '80**
7 - 9 p.m.
The Shelter

Saturday, November 2

House Corporation and
Alumni Association Meetings
11 a.m.
The Shelter

Tailgate with Lunch
Noon
The Shelter

Kansas Game
Kickoff - 2:30 p.m.

Mom Abbott's 25th Anniversary Reception
7 p.m.

To attend, or for more details, contact **Nick Isbell '14** at nicholas.isbell92@gmail.com.

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