

TEXAS DELTS

Gamma Iota Chapter | Delta Tau Delta Fraternity | The University of Texas at Austin | Fall 2014



Advisors and undergraduates at the officer training at Falcon Point Ranch. Alumni in attendance were Russell Douglass '81, Scott Benkendorfer '90, James Shaddix '68, Greg Ethridge '00, Ellis Winstanley '03, Aaron Trull '00, Adam Krug '99, Eric Moxham '92, Sam Mabry '12, Michael Elizondo '12, Travis Robertson '08, Philips Johnson '09, Tom Ewing '78, and Patrick Cook '75.

TEXAS DELTS LEAD AND INFLUENCE BEYOND UT

Alumni Support Keeps Tradition of Excellence Alive

For this edition I think I am setting a new personal record of drafting this update before the first home football game. I know we all have high hopes for Charlie Strong to get the team and program back to the level we all expect. Hopefully, his work and dedication will make a long and lasting impression on the University of Texas.

What makes a long and lasting impression? Leadership, ethics, mentorship, success? If I were to sum it up I would argue that all these characteristics and more are molded at Gamma Iota, and I believe together we have made a long and lasting impression on the University with our 110 years on campus!

You will read in this newsletter about the leadership that the chapter and its alumni continue to demonstrate. Peyton Townsend '62 said it well in his spotlight, "Delts have produced more distinguished

alumni at UT than any chapter on campus." A few recent examples: **Max Richards '16**, currently a sophomore serving as the student regent on the University of Texas Board of Regents, **Greg Abbott '80** is on track to be the next governor of Texas, and **Matthew McConaughey '92** will be honored by the Texas Exes as a distinguished alumnus this fall. Additionally you will hear from **Clark Smith '76**, another successful Gamma Iota alumnus who serves as chairman and CEO of Buckeye Resources in Houston. My brothers, Gamma Iota is alive and well and continuing to churn out leaders every year. This is the reason I do what I do—this is the reason we all support Gamma Iota!

FALL EVENTS

This year **Alumni Weekend** will be on **November 8 and 9** (Texas vs. West Virginia) with a number of activities lined up for the weekend. As in prior years you are all invited to participate in
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NEW WEBSITE DEVELOPED FOR ALUMNI

www.TexasDeltAlumni.com

Thanks to generous donations from alumni like you, we've developed a new website with an alumni focus. The website, www.TexasDeltAlumni.com, features alumni news, photos, and alumni event updates. You can also use the site to update your contact information, submit photos, and donate online to Gamma Iota.

We enjoy staying connected with you and hope you will take time to visit the new site.



Membership Provides Lifelong Benefits

How Delt Influenced Clark Smith '76

When looking back on his life, **Clark Smith '76** reflects on which institutions and people had the most impact. Without question, the brothers from the Gamma Iota Chapter at the University of Texas are among them. "I am very proud to be a Delt and a graduate of UT-Austin. My Delt experience was a special time in my life as I made some great lifelong friends," Clark shared. Even 30 years after graduation, Clark celebrated his 60th birthday with a group of Delt brothers he is still close with today.

When asked about his favorite college memories, Clark laughed and said that most cannot be shared, but football weekends around the Delt Shelter were special. He cherishes the time as a collegian and he encourages undergraduates to appreciate their time at UT-Austin. "Enjoy every moment of your Delt experience at UT-Austin and be as active as possible in the chapter. It will seem like a blur when looking back after four years."



Clark joined Delt to meet new friends and go to parties, but what he received was of much greater significance. The memories and friendships left a positive and lasting influence on Clark's life. To ensure that young men can have the same Delt experience he had, Clark chooses to give back to the annual campaign. "It is easy to make a contribution and help the Delts continue their success. Just do it and also attend one of the alumni events. You will feel good reconnecting with the Delt Chapter and it will bring back great memories."

After earning a degree in finance and an MBA, Clark moved to Houston. His wife, Barbara, is also an alumna from UT-Austin. They have two children: Frances, who graduated from UT-Austin in 2012, and Rymer, who is an avid Longhorn fan and hopefully a future Delt. Clark is the chairman and CEO of Buckeye Partners L.P., a midstream petroleum products business. E-mail: CSmith@buckeye.com

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the **7th Annual Sea Breeze Golf Tournament** on Friday, November 7, at Falconhead Golf Club. Contact **Cody Daniel '02** at cody@danielmortgagegroup.com for more information. We will have the Alumni Association and House Corporation meetings on Saturday before the game (times TBA). All alumni are welcome to participate in the meetings and tailgate at the Shelter before the game. I'm also happy to report the pledge class reunion for the 1960's and 70's hosted at the home of Mary and **Roy Spence '71**, is being coordinated by **Terry Tingley '71** and will take place on Friday evening. Additionally, the pledge class of fall 1984 will be gathering the same weekend for a reunion. Contact **Mark Strickland '88** or **Terry Tingley '71** for more information on these events, view page 4 for details.

ALUMNI AID FALL RECRUITMENT

Chapter President **Garrett Williams '15** shared that more than 50 new pledges signed and started pledgship for the fall semester. The chapter recruitment team was well organized this year, and we were able to send out a postcard soliciting rush funds, just over \$8,111 from 53 donors was collected. The total amount was passed on to the chapter to support their budget. The Alumni Association covered the mailing/printing cost of the solicitation (\$2,800 or about \$1.15/piece). **Thank you to all those alumni that participated in this special appeal!**

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

I always give a special thanks to our Alumni Association annual campaign donors. For the regular spring solicitation we had 93 total donors, raising \$21,066. Notably, 29 of the 93 donors were **first-time campaign donors**. I hope that many of you have had the opportunity to see where your contributions are being invested, including the upgraded courtyard at the Shelter (permanent beverage trough and flagstone patio replacing the flower beds), privacy fence near the back parking lot for storage,

recruitment mailing costs as noted above, and all the continued alumni communications, newsletters, and mailings. The next two investments underway are improving the sports court area by adding a flagstone patio border between the court and the Shelter and building our first Alumni Association Internet footprint that will include password-protected access to the Gamma Iota alumni database, a website, and the ability to send out regular (and less costly) alumni news/communication. No contribution is too small and each contribution is very much appreciated so please support our efforts. Visit the new alumni website, **www.TexasDeltAlumni.com**, to see how easy it is to donate.

ALUMNI/ OFFICER RETREAT

I mentioned in my spring update that we were heading off for the fourth annual alumni/officer offsite training the first weekend of March. This year we had our strongest alumni turnout yet with alumni dedicating their weekends toward strengthening Gamma Iota and the chapter officers' leadership skills. The officers for the past four years have appreciated the insight and interaction with alumni and look forward to it each year. We are grateful that **Russell Douglass '81** has hosted the past four years at Falcon Point Ranch in Sea Drift, Texas. This year we are planning the offsite for the last weekend of February 2015. Mark your calendars now and e-mail me if you are interested in participating next spring.

I look forward to seeing you all around the Shelter on the weekend of November 7, 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
2014 Chairman
Texas Delts Alumni Association
greg_ethridge@yahoo.com



REMEMBERING TO GIVE BACK

*Peyton L. Townsend Jr. '62
Wants Delt to Remain Strong*



Do remember that this is your home, the place where you made friends and came of age, a place that will be part of you forever, and of which you will be forever a part. Remember to come home now and then, both in spirit and in fact. Wherever you go from here, send us a postcard—along with your check—and we will keep you in our hearts.” Dr. William S. Livingston, spoke those words during the spring 1999 commencement address, and **Peyton L. Townsend Jr. '62** thinks they apply to both the university and to the fraternity.

Peyton’s choice to join Gamma Iota was easy because his father had been a Delt and there were two Delts on his block that he had grown up with, **Bill Cortelyou '57** and **Bob Dickson '60**. “I loved the whole damn thing—intramurals, rush, parties, just hanging out at the Shelter.” He encourages undergraduates to enjoy their time in the chapter but to keep their studies in shape for whatever they want to do after school. As an alumnus, Peyton finds time to give back to both UT and Gamma Iota.

“I believe we had one of the best fraternities, if not the best when I was on campus. I think the Delts have produced more distinguished alumni at UT than any chapter on campus, and we have initiated more Delts than any other chapter in the country. **It’s very simple: if we don’t continue to support our chapter, then it will be hard for it to remain strong.** I have a number of friends who were in other fraternities, and they are still very supportive of their chapters.

“I personally got a lot out of my fraternity experience, and I would guess almost all would feel the same way. If that is in fact true, then I feel it’s incumbent on us to support the chapter to whatever extent we can.”

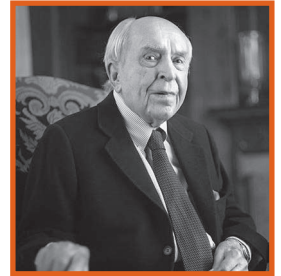
Peyton lives in Dallas. He and his wife, Carolyn, (Pi Beta Phi, UT) enjoy attending the symphony and gardening. He works at the Royal Bank of Canada Wealth Management. E-mail: peyton.townsend@rbc.com

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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

John P. Harbin '39 passed on to Chapter Eternal July 26 at age 97. He had a shrewd mind for business. Born and raised in Waxahachie, Texas, during the Depression, his famous work ethic, combined with a keen sense of adventure and humor, was the foundation of a long and illustrious life. He often said, “I’ve never known an eight-hour day.” That driven young man grew up to be a legendary oilman, financial executive, philanthropist, and influential member of the Dallas community and his name graces the home of the Ex-Students’ Association on the Forty Acres: the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center.



Throughout his travels, Harbin never forgot his Longhorn roots. He was a great friend to the university and especially to the Texas Exes. A member of the College of Business Administration Foundation and the Chancellor’s Council, he was elected to the College of Business Hall of Fame in 1985. In 1981 he was presented with the Distinguished Alumnus Award and later served as president of the association in 1989-90. Harbin also gave the largest single donation ever made to the association and underwrote major renovations to the center twice. In 2001, the center was renamed in his honor.

Perrin W. White '49 entered Chapter Eternal March 18. He was very proud of both his degree and his service to our nation. Perrin spent more than 60 years in the lumber, building, development, and real estate businesses which took him to New Orleans, Las Vegas, Anchorage, and one of the joys of his life, Australia. During his lifetime, Perrin was a humble and modest man of many personal accomplishments. He felt strongly that Houston had been so good to him and his family for so many years that he was compelled to give back to the city he loved. While quietly contributing to many charities, he was a strong supporter of the Star of Hope Mission, Second Baptist Church, Texas Heart Institute, and the International Bible Society.

John H. Tull Jr. '71 passed on to Chapter Eternal June 25, after having embraced a robust life and health challenges with equal courage and fortitude.

Kevin T. Shea '94, beloved husband, father, son and brother, passed away on April 28, 2013, in Humble, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Tammy Wavle Shea, and their three children.

ALUMNI NEWS

Richard “Pipe” Bender '41 is 95 years old and has shot his age or better 59 times and was a medalist in a local golf tournament recently. He loves hearing about the chapter at UT. E-mail: pipeing@suddenlink.net

Clement C. Gibbs '49 is 90 years old and would love to hear from any Delt brothers. He lives in Topeka, Kan.

Dr. David B. Raine '49 is retired and healthy in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Nancy.

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AREA DELT ALUMNI GROUPS HOST EVENTS

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

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Undergraduate Chapter Website

www.texasdelts.com



Annual Campaign

TexasDeltAlumni.Kintera.org/Donate



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Pledge Classes of the '60s and '70s Alumni Weekend Reunion

Submit E-mail Addresses to Reconnect

The pledge classes of the '60s and '70s are invited to the home of Mary and **Roy Spence '71** on Friday, November 4, dedicated to and in celebration of the life of **John Tull '71**, our dear friend and pledge brother. Contact **Terry Tingley '71** at terry@wallytingley.com with questions about the event.

Terry and **Dale Day '73** are in the process of building the '70s pledge classes e-mail lists. If you haven't already, please submit your e-mail address to terry@wallytingley.com.

Spring 1991 Pledge Class Reunion

The spring 1991 pledge class will be gathering on October 3-4, for the UT vs. Baylor game. Activities will start on Friday at 3 p.m.

Contact **Brent Korb '91** at bkorb@guanex.com for more information.



1984 PLEDGE CLASS REUNION

RSVP to Mark Strickland '88

The fall pledge class of 1984 will be getting together at Delt Alumni Weekend for the November 8 football game against West Virginia. The class is invited to the Gamma Iota Golf Tournament on November 7, and there will be a gathering that evening at a location to be determined. Please e-mail **Mark Strickland '88** at smarkstrickland@gmail.com or call (512) 968-2808 for more information.



PARLIN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS GRATEFUL FOR ALUMNI SUPPORT

In 2014, the Parlin Foundation awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to seven undergraduates. These men are hard workers and have been committed to the chapter and other campus organizations. They are paving the way for future generations of Delts at the University of Texas.

"Delt was the experience that made me into the man I am today. I made my best friends and had some of the best experiences of my life."

~**Brett Buzbee '14**

"The generous Parlin scholarship allowed me to grow by way of travel, granting me opportunities I would not have otherwise enjoyed. Those experiences are only several of the gifts I've received from Gamma Iota: the most meaningful are the friends I found here."

~**Thad Kull '14**



"The scholarship money was another way in which Delt offers you so many opportunities. My time in the fraternity is something that I would never trade."

~**Erik Stevens '15**

"Delt means brotherhood to me: great friends and a great college experience. The scholarship helped me to get through the school year."

~**Eric Welge '15**

"Delt has helped me grow as a young adult through the brotherhood and irreplaceable experiences. The friendships I've made

throughout my time in Delt will last a lifetime. The Parlin scholarship helped enhance my college experience by helping pay for many necessary expenses."

~**Bryan Legere '14**

ALUMNI UPDATE

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C. David Campbell, M.D. '50 was named the 2014 Texas Aviator of Year by the Texas Department of Transportation. Dave developed a love for aviation at an early age. After medical school he joined the U.S. Air Force. Dave has accomplished a number of aviation achievements, which include work as single engine land and sea, multi-engine and instrument rated pilot; ground instructor, both advanced and instrument; certified flight instructor for both air plane and instrument; senior aviation medical examiner for the Federal Aviation Administration; recipient of Master Riot Award from the FAA; and also a proud member of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Fred C. Chandler Jr. '50 and his wife, Xiao Hua, and their son, Henderson, reside in Houston and on Yellow Island in Qingdao. Henderson, soon to be 12, is taking advanced Mandarin and Spanish in Houston International School. Xiao Hua is circling the globe sourcing cotton from around the world. "I am watering bamboo in our small backyard in Houston and happy to be writing you."

Kenneth E. Sutton '50 and his wife, Patricia, have been married 65 years as of August 20, 2014.

Dr. Harry N. Thomas '54 is 81 years old and lives in a 435-acre ranch in Brownwood, Texas, which two of his sons help him manage for trophy deer. Harry would love to hear from his 1950 pledge brothers.

George A. Olson '58 has four children, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two more great-grandchildren expected this fall.

He and his wife, Margo, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at their house in San Antonio, Texas. E-mail: gaolson@sbcglobal.net

Robert L. Marwill '59 retired in June. He was able to attend New Orleans Karnae and plans to visit the Shelter for tailgates this fall. Bob lives in Dallas. E-mail: rmarwill@sbcglobal.net

Robert J. Graham '81 relocated from San Diego to Dallas. After a six-month sabbatical, he will return to his career with Westfield and will resume responsibilities for redevelopment of the University of Iowa Center in La Jolla, Calif. E-mail: rgraham2001@yahoo.com

H. Lee Matthews '83 has transitioned from running an oil and gas engineering firm to an oil and gas operating company. It is backed by a private equity firm—Post Oak Energy Capital in Houston, Texas. Lee lives in Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife, Jacquin. E-mail: lamttwews@sbcglobal.net

Tom A. Niblo '84 shares that both of his daughters are Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae from the University of Texas. He lives in Abilene, Texas, with his wife, Cheryl.

Dustin C. Derrick, M.D. '06 will finish up his chief year of general surgery training in July 2015 and is looking for fellowships in plastic surgery. He might end up in the new medical school in Austin as a staff surgeon after his training. E-mail: dustin.derrick@gmail.com



ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONORS MAINTAIN GAMMA IOTA'S PREMIER STATUS

Gamma Iota continues our quest to be among the top fraternities in recruitment, scholarship, and housing. Alumni involvement is a critical component of these goals. Your ongoing and loyal support directly impacts the future of Gamma Iota. We thank the donors who made gifts of \$29,177 for our spring 2014 giving cycle.

Gift levels reflect giving by year. 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 astoops@penningtonco.com. Thank you, again, for your loyal support—it is making a difference.

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Thomas B. Hancher, M.D. '68*
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Gamma Iota members in New York City this August.



Chapter officers take a break from training in Falcon Point Ranch and enjoy the scenery.



Chapter President Garrett Williams '15 learned important leadership and management skills at Karnea while networking with other Delt chapter members.

GAMMA IOTA MEN LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Undergraduates Thankful for Alumni Support

It is an exciting time to be a Delt at UT and I have the honor to announce another year of growth. We would like to thank our alumni for their support and substantial recruitment contributions which played a significant role in allowing Gamma Iota to welcome a fall class of more than 50 outstanding men, giving our chapter nearly 200 members. This tremendous class follows our spring class of 15 members and reflects the generous alumni donations coupled with our improved recruitment efforts. The future of Gamma Iota looks very promising as we continue to meet our recruitment goals with the top men on campus.

New Orleans Karnea

Last July, Gamma Iotas attended Karnea in New Orleans. **Jake Hale '15**, **Garrett Schick '15**, **Austin McMeans '17**, and I were joined by **Bob Marwill '59** to represent Gamma Iota at the greatest of all Delt events. The undergraduate members made connections with Delts from all over the nation and learned ways to improve our chapter and brotherhood. At the New Orleans Karnea, praises of the Austin Karnea planned by our own Gamma Iotas were relayed to our attendees and served as reminders of the tremendous national impact of Gamma Iota.

Involvement and Leadership at UT Campus

Members of Gamma Iota continue to exhibit their leadership skills in campus life this fall and are thrilled to make a positive impact at The University of Texas. Numerous members earned Kershner Scholar distinction and university distinction, including **Hunter Monk '16** who was named president of the Texas Equity Group, **Michael Hanigan '15** serves as vice president of The University Investors Association, **Mitch Suson '15** serves as University Investors Association corporate relations director, **Connor Davis '16** serves on the IFC Greek Relations Committee, and **Garrett Neville '16** serves as financial director for the Undergraduate Business Council. Additionally, **Max Richards '16** serves in the prestigious position of student regent on The University of Texas Board of Regents. Several members look forward to joining their Delt brothers as Silver Spurs and Texas Cowboys as **Stefan Koch '16** and **Matthew Asvestas '16** are Rowels for the Silver Spurs this semester and **Connor Darling '16** and **Michael Schneider '16** are New Men for the Texas Cowboys.

Undergraduate Website

Improvements to the chapter can be seen by all on the undergraduate website, www.texasdelts.com, which was overhauled by our previous webmaster, **Eric Pryzant '15**. Our current webmaster, **Jeremy Fintel '16**, has big upgrades planned for the near future so our great strides can be seen by all via the Internet.

Benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project

The 2014-15 school year will mark a significant year for our philanthropic efforts. We have teamed up with Alpha Chi Omega and will be coordinating a joint volleyball tournament in September benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. We look forward to having participants from many campus organizations and a strong showing from the Greek community is expected. In addition, Gamma Iota received official recognition from the Wounded Warrior Project for proudly raising \$10,000 last year. We also continue to work with the Neighborhood Longhorn Program, an education incentive program that tutors local Austin area youth in third through eighth grades, and members make weekly trips to be an academic resource to the kids in the program. Philanthropy Chairman **Connor Davis '16** has helped establish Gamma Iota as a philanthropy leader on campus.

We are always excited to see Gamma Iota alumni around the Shelter and I hope to meet with all of you at Alumni Weekend this fall. It is always encouraging to hear from alumni and to be reminded that when you join Delta Tau Delta Gamma Iota you may be on campus for only four years, but you are a brother for life. We had the privilege to hear from alumni

speakers **Judge Keasler '64**, **Greg Abbott '80**, and **Kevin Dunn '01** the last year and Alumni Relations Chair **Joe Cook '16** aims to build on this success this fall. We owe our great reputation and tradition to our alumni, and I'm sure the future holds the same promise with your much-appreciated support.

Fraternally,
Garrett Williams '15
President
garrettwilliams@utexas.edu



Brothers before a UT football game at the Gamma Iota tailgate.

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS THANKS TO ALUMNI DONATIONS



Gamma Iota had another semester with great improvements to the Shelter with the addition of cobblestones around the sport court and the renovation of the study room by the active chapter.

Looking for a Few Good Men

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 **Alex Jenkins '15** at (512) 431-1301 or jenkins.james.alex@gmail.com.

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Welcome, New Members

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Jordan Alexander
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Nicholas Amato
Belton, Texas

Becker Barron
Odessa, Texas

Liam Ben-Joseph
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