



The Boilermaker

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Chapter Celebrates Successful Fall Semester – Looking Forward to Strong 2012

By Greg Cagnassola '84, House Corporation President

As we enter this spring, the Board is excited about the Chapter's prospects. It is hard to believe that the Chapter was down to three men, not too many years ago. We have come a long way due to the joint efforts of undergraduates and alumni. Thanks for the hard work!

When you visit the Chapter, I am certain you will be proud of the place that helped make all of us the men we are. The lessons we learned continue to be experienced by the men today. If you walk around the Chapter you can see improvement all around:

- A recent pledge class of 34 new members;
- The addition of House Director, Sandi Olson;
- New tables and chairs in the Dining Room;
- New sitting areas in the foyer; and
- The formation of a Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) staffed by over 20 volunteer alumni and headed by Anthony DeMaria '04.

We welcome your involvement and financial contributions. It helps insure the stability of the Chapter.

For contributions, please make your check payable to: **Theta Chi, 7260 Shadeland Station #175, Indianapolis, IN 46256**

If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact me at gagnassola@defur.com or call me at 317-585-8085.



We are trying to save the Chapter the expense of mailing each newsletter which can easily approach \$2,000. We would like to be able to provide these updates on an electronic basis. To do so, we need to make sure our database is accurate. Thanks to the efforts of alumni Tim Polack, Matt Pfister, Steve Pfister and Carl Pfister, we have a website that allows you to send your contact information to the webmaster. You do so by selecting the Alumni selection and then selecting the Alumni Contact Update. This link will appear:

<http://purduethetachi.com/Alumni/AlumniContactUpdate.aspx>

I ask that you please take this opportunity to enter your information and the information of any brothers that you are in contact with. Your efforts are appreciated!

Your Classmates Want to Hear From You!!

Please send us any information you have for the Boilermaker to administration@adalumni.com
Or
7260 Shadeland Station, #175,
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SEND RUSH NAMES NOW!

Alpha Delta needs good men. Please send us your recommendations for new brothers. The best brothers typically have been recommended by our own.

Send names to:
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or

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Chapter Initiates Largest Pledge Class In 10 Years

By Nate Saideh, Undergraduate Vice President External

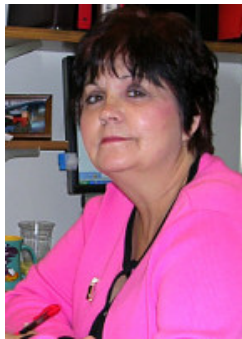
The brotherhood came together this past fall semester and successfully recruited an outstanding pledge class. The group, which initially consisted of 40 new members, is the largest Alpha Delta class since the fall of 2001. Led by Rush Chair Aaron Miers, the brotherhood employed many creative methods to seek out and recruit candidates. More important than the size of the class is the quality of men

recruited. The new members are constantly at the house and constantly involved in the brotherhood. Marshall Eric Leeker was very impressed by the level of interest the new members took in learning about the brotherhood and the history of our fraternity..

Alpha Delta is proud to announce the initiation of 35 new brothers into our brotherhood. We're very excited about the potential these new brothers have and the positive direction we anticipate them directing our chapter.

Alpha Delta Announces The Hiring of New House Director

By Nate Saideh, Undergraduate Vice President External



This semester was the first semester with new House Director Sandi Olson. In addition to serving as Alpha Delta's House

Director, Sandi also works in the University's Department of Education.

Sandi has been a great addition to the Alpha Delta family. With her help we are working on completely redecorating the house, including the foyer area which now looks fantastic. We have also begun to invite all of the house mothers from around campus over on a regular basis for Euchre tournaments.

Sandi has been taking care of all of the brothers as if we are her own children, whether it be baking us pies for thanksgiving dinner or pressing our suits. Needless to say, all of the brothers love having Sandi around and believe her to be a great addition to our chapter.

Chapter Continues Haunted House Philanthropy

By Nate Saideh, Undergraduate Vice President External

This year we succeeded in making over \$3,000 in just three nights putting on a Haunted House for the Thirst Project. The Thirst Project is a new charity group that aims to bring safe drinking water to villages in Africa. We have named this annual event "Theta Chi Haunts the Acres" and this year we paired up with the ladies of Delta Zeta sorority to help put it on. Together we put on a haunted house that was acclaimed by customers and professionals in the



business as being better than the haunted houses in the Indianapolis area. We were also acclaimed by the local fire department for the safety techniques used. In fact, our written safety procedures are now being used by the fire department and Purdue University as the template for any student run activities of a similar nature.

Annual Indianapolis Alumni Dinner Set

By Greg Conner '05, Chapter Advisory Board



All local alumni should mark their calendars for the annual Indianapolis Alumni Dinner which will be held February 15th at the Fox and Hound in Castleton. As usual there will be no agenda or official business. Dinner is slated for 7:00PM with the Boilers set to tip it off against the Fighting Illini at 8:30PM.



News From The Brothers

Births

Greg Conner '05 and his wife Lisa are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Bryce Alan, 7lbs. 4oz, 20.25" long, born July 14, 2011.

News

Stephen Lovejoy '88 recently gave the keynote address at the World Trade Group 13th annual European Supply Chain and Logistics Summit in Berlin, Germany. Lovejoy is the Senior Vice President for Global Supply Chain and Planning with Starbucks.

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