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It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of a legendary figure of our Chapter and KU, **Dick Wintermote '52**, who died December 19, 2011, after several years of failing health.

Services were held in Lawrence's historic Plymouth Congregational Church in the same sanctuary where the funeral of **Lloyd Houston, Williams '04** was held over 35 years ago. **Grant Kaufman '92** delivered an eloquent eulogy that really captured the essence of Dick's unique personality and how he had been a terrific mentor, role model, leader, and friend to many DU men spanning generations. Former university Chancellor Archie Dykes also delivered remarks and a remembrance of Dick, stressing that Dick always did what was expected "and then some."

A group of DU alumni and undergraduates sang "Hail Delta Upsilon" as a last tribute to Dick, and the service was concluded with the organist playing the KU alma mater, followed by a rousing full-stops version of the KU fight song. Dick was laid to rest in Kansas City next to

his wife, Barbara, who died last spring. Dick's full obituary, as seen in the *Lawrence Journal-World*, is printed below.



Dick was born on July 10, 1926, in Augusta, Kan., the son of John W. Sr. and Ruth Clouse Wintermote. He grew up in Augusta and was a graduate of Augusta High School. Following his graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy where he served 18 months (1944-46) on New Hebrides and New Caledonia Islands in the South Pacific. Following his service to the country in 1946, he came to Lawrence to attend KU. Dick graduated from KU in 1951. While at KU, he was a cheerleader for the 1948

Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla.

Dick was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He continued his work supporting the fraternity until the time of his death. The fraternity honored Dick in 1982 as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon (part of the inaugural class), 1992-95. He helped raise \$2.1 million and was involved in the \$3 million

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GOLDIE GOES HOME

Portrait Restoration Takes Interesting Twist



During the recent renovation of the DU Chapter House, the portrait of Goldwyn "Goldie" Goldsmith that has hung in the living room for decades was found to have a tear in its brittle canvas. It was badly in need of restoration and cleaning. At the suggestion of the Spencer Museum of Art at KU, a

Kansas City art preservationist was engaged to make the repairs. The painting was placed onto a secondary canvas and then laminated to that canvas under vacuum pressure to stabilize it before restretching. Finally, the painting was painstakingly restored and cleaned. While researching the methods for restoration, it was discovered that a digital copy of the original painting could be made and printed on canvas.

It was pure serendipity, then, when **John Esau '78**, local Lawrence realtor, found that acquaintances of his had recently purchased Goldsmith's former personal home at the corner of Crescent and Naismith Drive in Lawrence and were in the process of renovating it. Goldsmith designed and built the house at 1501 Crescent in 1923. The new owners were made aware of the portrait restoration and an offer was extended for them to purchase a digital copy of the original with the understanding that it should always remain with the house. They enthusiastically agreed and now have Goldsmith's likeness back home in a prominent and permanent place in the house he designed, built, and lived in while at KU.

Goldsmith was the first professor and head of architecture at KU, after the Kansas Board of Regents authorized the formation of an architecture program

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In Memoriam

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renovation of the Kansas DU Chapter House. In 2010, Dick was recognized as the inaugural recipient of the Dick Wintermote Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dick was the retired executive director of the KU Alumni Association from 1963-83. He was an assistant field or associate director of the KU Alumni Association from September 1951 to July 1963, at which time he was named executive director and secretary-treasurer. He retired from those positions on July 1, 1983, after 32 years with the association, 20 years as the chief operating officer. Dick was then asked to manage long-range planning for both the KU Alumni Association and the Kansas University Endowment Association, and it was from those studies that the very successful Campaign Kansas was born.

Under his leadership, the Alumni Association was named national champion and received The Alumni Administration Award for Comprehensive Excellence in 1972, the Time-Life "Best Direct Mail Campaign of the Year" in 1971; received National Citations for Merit in 1974 and 1975 for "New and Innovative Alumni Programming", "Alumni Records Management" and the Kansas Honor Student Program. The Alumni Association's Kansas Alumni Magazine was named "Best in the Nation" in 1983 and had been regularly recognized on district and national levels for overall excellence for many years. Dick was a frequent speaker at district and national conferences of the American Alumni Council and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, and at two International Business Machine "Higher Education Executive Conferences". He served

as an alumni association consultant to the President of the University of Arizona and to the Alumni Association of the University of Colorado at Boulder. One of his proudest accomplishments was being involved in the planning of the K.S. "Boots" Adams Alumni Center and his role in its planning, starting in 1979; the campaign that raised more than \$6 million in private funds and monies for its endowment. It was opened on August 22, 1983.

In 1982, he was designated as a Distinguished KU Alumni and in 1989; he was the recipient of the Fred Ellsworth Medallion. In 2008, he served as President of the Gold Medal Club at KU.

In 2007, the KU Alumni Association created the Dick Wintermote Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award to honor Dick, who dedicated his career to building relationships with KU alumni, and his renowned personal letters earned him admiration and a lasting legacy.

He was married to Barbara Jean Fletcher on December 28, 1950 in Kansas City, Missouri. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2011. Survivors include one daughter, Terry W. Preston, of Lawrence, a son, Mark F. Wintermote, of Glendale, Arizona, four grandchildren; Matthew F. Preston, Katherine A. Preston, Ben F. Wintermote, Zachary C. Wintermote, and a great grandson, Jackson F. Wintermote.

Memorials may be made to the Kansas DU Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044.

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GOLDIE GOES HOME

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within the Engineering School in 1912. It was a post he held through 1927, when he left KU to head up the University of Texas architecture program. Goldsmith was a graduate of Columbia University (1896) and a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. His involvement in the Kansas Chapter, along with **Lloyd Houston, Williams '04**, led to the acquisition and construction of the current Chapter House which was finished in 1929. Goldsmith engaged a young DU member and Kansas City architect, Art Keene, to design the Chapter House at Kansas, modeled after an English hunting lodge.

In anticipation of the KU School of Architecture's upcoming centennial, and with the ability

to have an exact digital replica of the Goldsmith portrait, it was decided to approach the current dean, John Gaunt, to see if the school would like a portrait of Goldsmith to hang in Marvin Hall on the KU campus. Dean Gaunt responded, "This is certainly something we would like to have, and I'm grateful for your offer. We are preparing to celebrate the school's 100th anniversary and Goldsmith is obviously at the beginning of our history." A presentation of the replica portrait will be made to representatives of the KU School of Architecture, Design & Planning on Saturday afternoon, April 14, at the Chapter House, prior to the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus event later that evening (see event schedule on page 6).



CHAPTER BRINGS HOME COVETED SWEEPSTAKES FINALIST AWARD

This past summer, Delta Upsilon International hosted its annual Leadership Institute in Orlando, Florida. Each year, DU International picks seven finalists and one winner for its coveted Sweepstakes Finalist Award, honoring the top DU chapter of all chapters internationally. This award is given on overall chapter improvement, academics, community involvement, Chapter Excellence Plan points, and rankings on individual campuses. The previous year, the Kansas Chapter received honors as a finalist but did not

win the overall award. Coming home happy, but not satisfied, we set out this past year to head to Orlando to win this prestigious honor and we succeeded! It means so much to us as a Chapter as we have progressed toward this goal over the past few years. We reached our goal because of great leadership and alumni support. This is an honor our Chapter has not won in some time and we look to compete as best we can to win top honors once again. We look forward to the year ahead and hope to build on our successes.

Kansas DU Continues as Top Chapter in the Nation Undergraduates Set to Increase Community Service and Philanthropic Involvement

The Kansas Chapter had a great fall semester and is looking forward to making the spring semester even better. We entered the fall semester as the top DU chapter in the nation and with a newly renovated Chapter House. The house looks absolutely beautiful and this would not be possible without the great support of our wonderful alumni.

We brought in a new member class of 31 young men who all show great potential for leadership and academic success. Our academic success was evident with an overall grade point average of 3.21 and third overall on the Hill for the fall semester.

Our Chapter co-hosted another successful Harvest Week early in the semester, which raised money for Habitat for Humanity and plans are in place for one of our spring philanthropy

events supporting Ovarian Cancer Awareness Week along with Pi Beta Phi. This annual event, in memory of Pi Beta Phi alumna Joy Noyce, is put on by the Kansas Chapters of Pi Beta Phi and Delta Upsilon. This year all funds raised from April 9-13 will be donated to cancer research at the University of Kansas Medical Center in memory of Joy and those Pi Beta Phis and Delta Upsilon members who have lost their lives to cancer.

On campus, DU boasts two members on IFC with **Evan Captain '13** as the director of interfraternal relations and **Seth Miller '14** as the director of loss prevention. Also, we have several presidents of academic societies and executive officers in other campus organizations.

Senior member **Ben Pyle '12** is an undergraduate director with DU International, one of

two undergraduate members of all chapters on the board of directors. Currently, our Chapter is second in points in DU's Chapter Excellence Plan, which sets standards for the four founding principles for activities in which our Chapter participates.

We took top honors this summer at the Leadership Institute in CEPs and our goal is to do so once again. This semester we aim to again be top three in grades but more importantly to continue our growth in community service and philanthropic involvement. We look forward to seeing alumni at the annual Alumni Banquet on April 14.

Fraternally,
Chris Bell '13
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Thank You, Generous Alumni, for Supporting The Campaign for Kansas Chapter



We are deeply grateful to the following 164 Kansas Chapter brothers for committing \$1,491,569 to *Continuing the Tradition: The Campaign for Kansas Chapter*, which came to a close on December 31, 2011. These brothers recognize the importance of continuing the legacy created at 1025 Emery Road and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience.

If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661, so that we may make a correction. Thank you to our loyal alumni!

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(\$250,000 and up)

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Roger L. Wood '57

Lynn H. Miller '59

In memory of

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In memory of

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Ron Mastin '63

Robert Guenther '64

In memory of

Jack Ashmore '62 and

Dick Wintermote '51

Peter Stork '65

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In memory of

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John E. Esau '78

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CAMPAIGN STATUS

AT-A-GLANCE

As of February 9, 2012

\$1,491,569

Total Commitments

164

Total Contributors

1,300

Mailable Alumni

James R. Scholten '62

Lee R. Bittenbender, M.D. '68

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DU DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS HONOREES

Judge Donald W. Bostwick '65

In legal circles, he is known as the Honorable Judge Donald W. Bostwick. To his pledge brothers from the class of 1961, he is known simply as Don. His resume is impressive. In a 2010 article written about him in a Wichita Bar Association publication, Don cited three reasons for his success: hard work, credibility, and civility. Don hails from the small town of Augusta, Kansas, and came to KU in 1961. He said he felt fortunate to know **Bob Guenther '64** and **Larry Wilson '62**—also from Augusta—who joined DU ahead of him, as well as **Dick Wintermote '51** who was a friend of his cousin. “Knowing these men made the decision to join DU an easy choice,” he stated. Don holds a great deal of affection and admiration for brothers in his pledge class, “a great group of men from all around the state of Kansas,” and also **Peter Stork '65** from Amsterdam. “Virtually all of us stayed in the house all four years so we got to know each other very well. Those friendships have continued the past 50 years even though we might not see each other on a regular basis.”

Brother Bostwick graduated with distinction from KU in 1965 with a bachelor of science in accounting. He earned his juris doctor at the University of Kansas School of Law in 1968. He served as managing editor of the Kansas Law Review while at KU. Don began his practice in a Wichita law firm founded by another Kansas DU, **Mark H Adams '20**. Brother Bostwick remained at the firm—Adams, Jones, Robinson and



Manka, later known as Adams, Jones, Robinson and Malone—for 31 years until he was appointed to the bench. Interestingly, Bostwick's first criminal trial was tried in front of Judge Wesley Brown—who recently died at the age of 104, the oldest active federal judge, who presided over defendants in the KU athletic ticket scandal last year. Don's law practice was mainly in the area of commercial litigation and he also acted as a mediator in state and federal cases. He was appointed U.S. magistrate judge on July 22, 1999.

Don served as president of the Wichita Bar Association in 1990-91, was chairman of the board of the Kansas Bar Journal of Editors in 1991-94, received the KBA Outstanding Service Award for service on the Bar Journal, was president of the KU Law Society in 1998, and received the Distinguished Alumnus Citation from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1999. In addition to his legal work, Don found time to help with the Wichita Big Brothers Big Sisters organization and served as a board member and chairman of the Rural Water District in Butler County. Recently retired from the bench, he and his wife, Jill, have been married for 42 years, and have spent a lifetime together rescuing stray cats and dogs. Fellow U.S. District Judge Monti Belot (a member of another KU fraternity and whose sons pledged Kansas DU) sent a letter of nomination, along with **Jeff Heeb '65**, suggesting that we honor Brother Bostwick as a Kansas Distinguished Alumnus. So ordered, Your Honor!

Kurt Rhoden '93

Kurt Rhoden '93 was approached several years ago in the early stages of looking into the renovation of the Chapter House. An assessment of the facility needed to be made, the scope of the project decided, and the feasibility of raising necessary funds for such an undertaking determined. Kurt, without hesitation, immediately committed \$60,000 for the preliminary planning, fundraising feasibility study, and to get the ball rolling. Without that enthusiastic and loyal response, the present-day, fully renovated house would not have happened.

However, as time went on, the state of the U.S economic got shaky, the list of needed improvements grew, our housing situation was not competitive, and it was uncertain if we could reach our full goal of a debt-free, fully renovated Chapter House. There was concern about needing to make temporary housing accommodations during the renovation. Kurt again stepped forward, jump-started the planning for the renovation, set an ambitious schedule for the project, and pushed the Alumni Corporation and Foundation into action. Lead gifts from **Tom Rinehart '57** and **Don Slawson '55**, along with their leadership in the campaign, turned the vision into reality,



but it was Kurt who actually oversaw the project from beginning to end—and brothers, you have no idea what an amazing job he did.

Kurt utilized his knowledge and skill in construction and renovation of multi-family properties, brought in the expertise of his own staff and designers, subcontractors, and called in numerous favors to get DU the best bang for the buck. Kurt and his staff, along with a group of undergraduates, emptied the contents of the Chapter House right after graduation in May 2011 and started ripping out carpet and wallpaper. Virtually every surface—floors, ceilings, and walls—was painted, stained, wallpapered, and tiled or carpeted. Outside work commenced, including window replacement. A sports court was added in the parking lot, as well as a new outdoor fireplace and grill, fresh sod, and even a sprinkler system to keep the landscaping green. Amazingly, the project was completed in less than 90 days! For Kurt's generous gift of time, talent and treasure, and for setting a splendid example of alumni loyalty and dedication, and with our eternal thanks, Kurt is awarded the distinction of joining the ranks of Kansas Chapter Distinguished DU Alumni.

WELCOME, NEW INITIATES

Jake Ablah '15*
Wichita, Kan.
(Father **Christian Ablah '90**)

James Bachand '15*
Misson Woods, Kan.
(Brother **Joey Bachand '12**)

Andy Banks '15*
Leawood, Kan.
(**Todd Banks**)

Jack Blake '15
Leawood, Kan.

Alex Blau '15
Overland Park, Kan.

John Blauman '15
Denver, Colo.

Teddy Fields '15*
Prairie Village, Kan.
(Brother **Peter Fields '10**)

Peter Fiore '14
Belleville, Ill.

Scott Freeman '15
Overland Park, Kan.

Ben Gordon '15
Overland Park, Kan.

Gordon Green '14
Prairie Village, Kan.

Brent Guiser '15
Olathe, Kan.

Patrick Hannifan '15
Leawood, Kan.

John Hannifan '15
Leawood, Kan.

Grant Helm '15
Kansas City, Mo.

David Johnston '15*
Belleville, Ill.
(Brother **Scott Johnston '11**)

Rich Laney '14
Belleville, Ill.

Jimmy Lee '15
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Daniel MacMillan '15
Overland Park, Kan.

Chaz Maloney '13
Wichita, Kan.

Hal McCoy '15*
Wichita, Kan.
(Father **Hal McCoy II '90**)

Trevor McGowan '15*
Overland Park, Kan.
(Brother **Connor McGowan '13**)

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Hutchinson, Kan.
(Brother **Jesse Schneider '10**)

Austin Scobee '15
Wichita, Kan.

Kyle Seals '15
Topeka, Kan.

Patrick Smith '15
Overland Park, Kan.

Brooks Smith '15
Overland Park, Kan.

Marcus Webb '13
Prairie Village, Kan.

Jon Whitlow '15
Hutchinson, Kan.

Julian Zuniga '15
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Attention: This newsletter is intended for Kansas DU alumni and parents. If your son is still attending the University of Kansas, he will receive a copy at the Chapter House. If he has graduated, please send us his permanent address to update our records. Thank you.

2012 Distinguished Alumni Banquet Saturday, April 14

Schedule of Events

- 3:30 p.m. Tours of Renovated Chapter House (1025 Emery Road)
- 4 p.m. Dedication and Presentation of Goldsmith Portrait (DU Living Room)
- 4:15 p.m. Farewell Toast to **Richard W. "Dick" Wintermote '51** (DU Living Room)
- 5 p.m. Cocktails at the Oread Hotel (North End of Jayhawk Blvd. on KU Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner and Presentation of Distinguished Alumni Awards

The banquet is "pay your age," up to \$40 per person, complimentary for active duty military members. For hotel and accommodation information, visit www.visitlawrence.com. RSVP to Kansas DU, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044 or online at KansasDU.com.



Brothers, please note: next spring 2013, we are planning a special version of our annual Distinguished Alumni

Banquet. We want to honor all active duty and recently retired military DU Brothers for their service to our country. A mid-April date will be announced, so if you are currently serving or have recently retired from any branch of military service, please send your e-mail address and contact information, along with details of your service, to **Grant Kaufman '92** at gkaufman@sunflower.com.