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PRESERVING KANSAS CHAPTER'S STRONG TRADITION



Kansas Chapter receives their well-earned sweepstakes runner-up trophy.

\$1,148,887 Raised for *Continuing the Tradition: The Campaign for Kansas Chapter*

As Delta Upsilon brothers, you are no doubt extremely proud of Kansas Chapter for its outstanding accomplishments and recognize our need to ensure the future of our great Chapter. We want to thank our 83 brothers who have generously contributed \$1,148,887 to *Continuing the Tradition: The Campaign for Kansas Chapter*. It is great to see so many wholeheartedly believe in and support this vital project.

However, we need all brothers' support in order to reach our \$2 million goal. Remember what Delta Upsilon has done for you and give a much-needed contribution. Please get on board, accept your role as a brother, and take part in Kansas Chapter's strong tradition.

Your gifts will help provide renovations to the Chapter House and a firm financial foundation to provide long-term maintenance, as well as ensure Delta Upsilon's legacy at the University.

Your pledge to the campaign is an investment in Delta Upsilon's future. Our active brothers are working hard to

continue our tradition. This summer they were a finalist of the coveted Delta Upsilon sweepstakes award—one of the highest honors for our fraternity. We hope you, too, will join in the efforts to maintain our rich brotherhood. The commitment you make today brings us one step closer to achieving our goal.

We hope you will join our growing list of loyal supporters who wish to ensure the lasting impact of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity experience on the lives of undergraduate men at the University of Kansas. Alumni who came before us provided the opportunity to join Kansas Chapter, to live in the Chapter House, and to develop the enduring friendships we enjoy. Now is the time to join other Delta Upsilon alumni to provide the same unique brotherhood experience to future generations of Kansas Chapter brothers.

Fraternally,
Donald C. Slawson '55
Thomas H. Rinehart '57
Campaign Chairmen

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of October 15, 2010

\$2 Million Goal
\$1,148,887 Total Commitments
83 Total Contributors
1,275 Mailable Alumni



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Thank You, Generous Alumni, for Supporting The Campaign for Kansas Chapter



We are deeply grateful to the following 83

Kansas Chapter brothers for committing more than \$1.1 million to *Continuing the Tradition: The Campaign for Kansas Chapter*. 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. Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our \$2 million goal and complete this major project.

All donors contributing a minimum of \$2,500, over a five-year period, will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the renovated Chapter House. 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 Jerry Cooper, campaign coordinator, at cooper@penningtonco.com or (785) 843-1661, so that we may make a correction. Thank you to our loyal alumni!

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Delta Upsilon Gives Alumnus Four Glorious and Formative Years

DONOR TESTIMONIAL — MARK JABARA '77

After visiting Delta Upsilon during the recruitment process, **Mark Jabara '77** knew it was the only fraternity for him. "The openness and non-secret nature of Delta Upsilon immediately appealed to me. During recruitment it was apparent that the caliber of the members was different from the typical fraternity types at other houses. Plus, it was one of the few houses that had central air conditioning!"

Still fresh to Mark are memories of playing volleyball on the front lawn after dinner, fun postings on the closet doors at the top of the second floor stairs, and lots of laughter. "My favorite memories just include all the visiting, arguing, debating, goal sharing, and, most of all, the laughter."

Mark's years at Delta Upsilon were not only fun, but also a time of personal growth. "This was the first time I really had leadership and consensus-building opportunities on a large scale. I

couldn't just blow off or ignore others' feelings or opinions. My first steps in maturity were at Delta Upsilon. The feeling of 64-plus guys having your back is an awe-inspiring experience. I still love all of my brothers." He also picked up valuable lessons. "At Delta Upsilon I learned that compromise isn't defeat, nobody's going to pick up after you, and that the walk back to the house after a football game at Memorial Stadium isn't for the faint-hearted."

When the chance came for Mark to give back to Delta Upsilon he knew he it was the right thing to do. He feels strongly that "1025 Emery Road was not just a house I lived in, but it was my home for four glorious and formative years. Our fraternity was and still is a bright star on the fraternal landscape. Many of our alumni

have had financial success post KU and it is our duty and privilege to seed this great institution for the years to come."

Mark believes the changes made possible by the campaign will appeal to future recruits and will give members "a place to be proud to live in."

To those who may be reluctant to donate, Marks offers this advice: "Don't think too hard; just do the right thing and donate. You'll be surprised how good it feels."

Mark lives in Wichita and owns and operates Gold Media Group, a marketing firm that specializes in experiential marketing programs. He has a "wonderful" fiancée, Gail, and a "beautiful and sweet" daughter, Amy. To contact Mark e-mail him at mark@goldmediagroup.com.

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Juan Manuel Santos '73, Inaugurated as President of the Republic of Colombia

After being elected to a four-year term, **Juan Manuel Santos '73** was inaugurated as president of the Republic of Colombia on August 7. After graduating from KU with degrees in economics and business, Juan studied at Harvard University and London School of Economics and served three years as Columbia's defense minister to outgoing President Alvaro Uribe.



told me it was the intensive English program, combined with journalism" that brought the family to KU, Phil said. The Santos family created and operates the El Tiempo newspaper, Columbia's largest media operation.

Phil Miller '73 roomed with Juan in Delta Upsilon. "From the get-go, Juan always said he was going to go back to Colombia and get involved in politics," Phil said. "He's got that in his bloodstream." Juan's great uncle was president from 1938 to 1942 and the outgoing vice president, Francisco Santos, is his cousin. Phil recalls Juan as a fun-loving, smart-as-a-whip character from an erudite and elite background. They met in a basketball class, and Phil encouraged Santos to join the fraternity. "He

Since winning the presidency in a landslide, Juan has focused on a social agenda and the country's frayed relations with its neighbors. "I will preside over a government of national unity that will bring social prosperity for all Colombians," said Juan, delivering his remarks before Latin American leaders and a large delegation of U.S. congress members. "If we want to have economic and social development, we need to build unity among us."

Information provided courtesy of *The Lawrence Journal World*.

Delta Upsilon Excels in Grades, Athletics; Gives Back to the Community

- *Chapter Ranks Second on The Hill in G.P.A.*
- *New Members Win Emery Road Basketball Tournament*

The Chapter started the fall semester with momentum following a successful spring. DU placed second on The Hill in grade point average and was nominated as a sweepstakes finalist at the DU International Leadership Institute in New Orleans.

Academics were the main focus last spring as the Chapter achieved the highest cumulative G.P.A. in recent history with a 3.28. Leading the Chapter were **David Webb '12**, **Rob Lohse '12**, and **John Pecis '12**, who all were accepted into the KU Finance Scholars program. Our goal this year is for each member to increase his G.P.A. and become number one on The Hill.

With Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Chapter hosted the second annual Boys and Girls Club Easter egg hunt. The afternoon was filled with candy, games, and an ice cream social for the children.

We have planned events to build leadership, teamwork, and brotherhood among our 20 new members. Starting their DU experience off with a bang, the new members won the Emery Road basketball tournament, beating Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, and Delta Chi. Associate members and actives participated in the KU Outdoor Pursuits Leadership Challenge and an all-Chapter paintball activity.

On behalf of the entire Chapter, I encourage all alumni to come together to ensure the success of the upcoming capital campaign. If you have any information or concerns that you would like to share with me, please contact me.



Fraternally,
Ben Pyle '12
President
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Fall 2010 Associate Member Class

Parker Beck '14 Leawood, Kan.	Garrett Marler '14 Overland Park, Kan.
Darren Carter '14 Wichita, Kan.	Kevin Marusiak '14 Phoenix, Ariz.
Nick Faust '14 Overland Park, Kan.	Seth Miller '14 Overland Park, Kan.
Brooks Gahagan '14 Benton, Kan.	Andy O'Neill '14 Overland Park, Kan.
Blake Heenan '14 Overland Park, Kan.	Alex Rizutti '14 Kansas City, Mo.
Jeff Knott '14 Wichita, Kan.	Brandon Rooney '14 Overland Park, Kan.
Fritz Krause '14 Leawood, Kan.	John Singer '14 Wichita, Kan.
Brad Lambertus '14 Hutchinson, Kan.	Konner Slattery '14 Topeka, Kan.
James Leroy '14 Leawood, Kan.	Michael Stolle '14 Prairie Village, Kan.
Kyle Malone '14 Wichita, Kan.	Eric Wassenberg '14 Marysville, Kan.

Save the Date

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET
April 9
Adams Alumni Center

Details for the event can be found at www.kansasdu.com.

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- Oct. 23 Texas A&M (Homecoming)
- Oct. 30 at Iowa State
- Nov. 6 Colorado
- Nov. 13 at Nebraska
- Nov. 20 Oklahoma State
- Nov. 27 vs. Missouri (Arrowhead Stadium)

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.



Active members of Delta Upsilon welcomed the Boys and Girls Club to a day at the fraternity house. Together they played games and bonded with one another.



Mom's Day was a huge success with mothers visiting their sons and having a peek into fraternity life.



Brothers traveled south and showed their pride for Delta Upsilon over spring break.



Members auction a KU basketball-inspired blanket to raise money for Boys and Girls Club.