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KANSAS CHAPTER EARNS HIGH MARKS FROM INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

Greetings from 1025 Emery Road! The fall semester is in full swing and I am pleased to update you on the Kansas Chapter's recent activities and successes.

DU LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AND AWARDS

For the past five years, every DU chapter across the country has been asked to complete a comprehensive report titled the Chapter Excellence Plan (CEP). This is the major tool used by the International Fraternity to evaluate chapter operations, and to determine the status and quality of the individual chapters. This past year, the Kansas Chapter earned a score of 100.66 percent, not only the highest mark of all 83 chapters, but also the best score ever recorded by a chapter.

Paul Gregory '05, Wes Osbourn '05, Nathan Rosemann '05, Lewis Gregory '75, and Rod Barleen '97 represented the Kansas Chapter in Norfolk, Virginia, at the 2003 Delta Upsilon Leadership Institute and Grand Awards Banquet, July 31-August 3. This group accepted awards on behalf of the chapter for Outstanding Academic Assistance, Outstanding Public Relations program, Outstanding Membership Recruitment program, Outstanding Membership Education program, Outstanding Chapter Administration, Outstanding Facility Management, and Outstanding Alumni Relations. In addition to these terrific distinctions, the Kansas Chapter was selected as a finalist for the Sweepstakes Award, the highest honor bestowed on a chapter by the fraternity.

ACADEMICS

The chapter hosted our bi-annual scholarship dinner on October 15. Numerous faculty and staff

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Paul Gregory '05, Wes Osbourn '05, and Nathan Rosemann '05 display the Sweepstakes Finalist Award the chapter received at the DU Leadership Institute.

KANSAS CHAPTER KEEPS RICH TRADITION ALIVE

Once again the Kansas Chapter has distinguished itself in a positive light. As you know from the chapter leadership, we did very well at the DU International Sweepstakes awards. Last year we finished on a high note, placing eighth on the Hill among all fraternities. It is important to understand that there is a very tight spread among the top houses, with only a 0.2 G.P.A. difference between the number one house and us. We again owe a debt of gratitude to the undergraduate leadership for their continued vision and forward motion.

Last spring we also enjoyed the chapter/alumni retreat and the alumni banquet. I was very honored to be recognized by the alumni leadership at the banquet. It was one of the most memorable opportunities for me

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ALUMNI WEEKEND
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DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI BANQUET
MAY 1, 2004

SAVE THE DATE, MORE
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



DU SCHOLARS

IN SPRING 2003, 46 KANSAS CHAPTER MEMBERS EARNED A 3.0 G.P.A. OR BETTER. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SCHOLARS!

4.0

Jon Gray '04
Bob Bruce '05
Jason Huntington '05
Chris Drake '06
Ryan Wasinger '05

3.75 TO 3.99

Brock McClain '03
Justin Trombold '04
Chris Colyer '04
Nick Arthachinda '06

3.5 TO 3.74

Jeff Dunlap '05
Matt Fray '05
Paul Gregory '05
Blake Julian '05
Wes Osbourn '05
Nathan Rosemann '05
Jason Shanker '05

3.25 TO 3.49

Zac Spear '03
David Hiebsch '03
Joel LaBounty '03
Tony Neumann '03
Dallas Rakestraw '03
Karl Schwartz '03
James Waring '03
Chris Wittmann '03
Kyle Schafersman '04
Bryant Muir '05
Ryan Standefer '05
Kyle Cook '06
John Legler '06
Chris Wachel '06

3.0 TO 3.24

Brett Deuth '03
Owen Kemp '03
Ben Skilling '03
Kade Weiser '03
Michael Baadte '04
Corey Dunbar '04
Kevin Izard '04
Michael Metz '04
Scott Steele '04
Grant Thompson '04
Jacob Wilson '04
Aaron Mayhew '05
Ben Van Ness '05
Matt Waldran '06
Nick Warnemunde '06
Jared Wharton '06

Standing, from left: Lewis Gregory '75, Tom Krebs '73, Dr. Eric Voth '77, Bryan LaGree '80, and John Esau '78 serve as alumni waiters for the Scholarship Dinner at the chapter house in October.



Kansas Chapter philanthropy chairmen present a check to the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence during the Scholarship Dinner. Proceeds were from the Wilkerson football championship. Philanthropy chairmen are, at left, Chris Drake '06, and holding the check, Tyler Emery '06 and Ryan Wasinger '05.



CHAPTER EARNS HIGH MARKS

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joined the chapter to celebrate another strong showing in the classroom. **Jason Huntington '05** was presented with the **Keith Bunnell '46** Scholarship Award for his outstanding academic performance. Jason, a pre-medicine chemistry major, has an impressive overall 3.95 G.P.A. and has earned a 4.0 G.P.A. the last three semesters. **Jon Gray '04**, **Bob Bruce '05**, **Chris Drake '06**, and **Ryan Wasinger '05** were also recognized for earning 4.0 G.P.A.'s last semester. Overall, 46 members earned better than a 3.0 for the spring semester, and the chapter finished with a 3.0 G.P.A.

RECRUITMENT

We are excited to welcome 24 young men into the Kansas Chapter this year. A quick look at their bios on page 3 indicates the caliber of individuals we are adding to our chapter's legacy of scholars, athletes, and leaders. The chapter conducted its formal pledging ceremony in coordination with Parents' Weekend on September 21. We were honored to have Delta Upsilon Executive Director **Jeff Fuhrman**, *Northern Iowa '94*, attend the ceremony and provide the inspirational charge.

Quality recruitment continues to be a high priority for us, and we

recognize and greatly appreciate the personal recommendations from our alumni and friends. Directing our efforts this year are **Kyle Cook '06**, **Tyler Emery '06**, and **Pat Joyce '06**. Please contact any one of these three via e-mail or submit the recruitment recommendation form on page 3.

PHILANTHROPY

The Kansas Chapter recently sponsored the 23rd Annual **Greg Wilkerson '85** Memorial Flag Football Championship. Thirty teams competed in the week-long tournament for the prestigious tournament title. Through corporate donations, entry fees, and t-shirt sales, we were able to raise more than \$5,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. We were thrilled to have the opportunity to interact with the approximately 40 community youth who attended the championship games. Their enthusiasm left a lasting impact and served as a reminder of the reasons for our efforts.

With a full house, chapter morale is high. We are working hard to continue the mission of the fraternity, and we greatly appreciate all of you who give your time and money so generously, making the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon the premier fraternity at KU.



Faternally,
Kyle J. Schafersman '04
Chapter President
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FALL 2003 PLEDGE CLASS

Eeman Akhtar
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley North H.S.
tennis

Sam Beever
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley North H.S.
football, track

Chris Brandenburg
St. Cloud, Minn.
Apollo H.S.
National Honor Society, Principal Service Award, Central Lakes Conference Male Honor Athlete finalist, Central Lakes Conference Honor Roll Athlete (soccer), Central Lakes Conference Honorable Mention (tennis, swimming)

Richard Carter
St. Louis, Mo.
Ladue H.S.
honor roll, Big Brother, Young Republicans vice president, football, tennis, camp counselor

Andrew Charlton
Overland Park, Kan.
Rockhurst H.S.
honor graduate, football, rugby

Ted Diepenbrock
Liberal, Kan.
Liberal H.S.
National Honor Society, class president, football team captain, basketball, track, baseball

Ryan Glanzer
Sioux Falls, S.D.
O'Gorman H.S.
soccer, basketball

Eric Johnson
Salina, Kan.
Salina Central H.S.
National Honor Society, fourth in state piano, eighth in regionals, cross-country, baseball, basketball, disc golf, golf, softball

Tyler Johnson
Leawood, Kan.
Shawnee Mission East H.S.
football, soccer, rugby

Justin Kreikemeier
Omaha, Neb.
Creighton Prep H.S.
Second Honors, OAS Scholarship, football, basketball, bowling

Paul Lantis
Ottawa, Kan.
Ottawa H.S.
Valedictorian, National Honor Society Scholarship, Kansas Honors Scholar, lead role in *Oklahoma*, newspaper, golf

Brad Lewis
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley North H.S.
Kansas Scholar, principal's honor roll, all-state first-team swimming with two state records, three-time state championships, five-time event state champion

Chris Markham*
Parsons, Kan.
Parsons H.S.
National Honor Society, honor roll, basketball (first-team all-conference), All-South East Kansas All-Star Game, Honorable Mention State 4-A, Kansas vs. Missouri All-Star Game, baseball [Father **David Markham '74**, Uncle **Kris Bruso, D.D.S '82**]

John McCollum
Leavenworth, Kan.
Leavenworth H.S.
Kansas Honor Scholar, golf

Neil Miller
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley Northwest H.S.
National Honor Society, Kansas Honor Scholar, principal's honor roll, Eastern Kansas League Scholar Athlete, Junior Legion All-Star, baseball, basketball, varsity football captain

Garrett Moore
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley North H.S.
National Honor Society, football

Christian Neilson*
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Cheyenne Mountain H.S.
Champion in Scholarly Athletes, swimming (three state championships), cross-country state championship, State Mountain Bike Team
[Brothers **Nick Neilson '98** and **Simon Neilson '02**]

Trey Sabates
Kansas City, Mo.
Rockhurst H.S.
wrestling, football, swim captain, rugby

Nolan Seim
Salina, Kan.
Salina Central H.S.
National Honor Society, KU Honor Scholar, University of Kansas Scholarship, Brian Garnett Memorial Scholarship, Elks Scholarship, honor roll, first-team all-state football

Tyler Shamet
Kansas City, Mo.
Park Hill H.S.
National Honor Society, second-team all-conference basketball

Mike Schmidt
Omaha, Neb.
Creighton Prep H.S.
Second Honors, Effort Honors, Senior Leadership Award, football, basketball, track

Brandon Strick
Camdenton, Mo.
Camdenton H.S.
National Honor Society, Rotary Scholarship, OAS Scholarship, Presidents Academic Award, College Prep Award, Grammar Award, tennis

Kole Weiser*
Salina, Kan.
Salina Central H.S.
honor roll, DECA, yearbook, FFA, football, basketball, baseball
[Brother **Kade Weiser '03**]

Richard Young
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley Northwest H.S.
FBLA (first in regional business law test), Spelling Relay (first place), second in Parliamentary Procedure, ice hockey, basketball

* Indicates legacy

ON THE WEB

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RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

DU Recruitment Chairmen

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Tyler Emery '06
DUHawk02@aol.com

Pat Joyce '06
patjoyce@ku.edu

1025 Emery Road
Lawrence, KS 66044

Prospect's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent(s): _____

High school attended: _____

Does prospect have a DU relative? _____

Reference submitted by: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____



In the spring of 2003, the Kansas DU Educational Foundation enjoyed one of its best appeals to date, bringing in more than \$21,000 for the Annual Campaign! The average gift was \$183. The tremendous accomplishments and success enjoyed by the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon are directly attributed to the ongoing and loyal support of our alumni. Since the fall of 1996, the Kansas DU Educational Foundation has secured 1,178 contributions from 378 loyal alumni and friends for a total of \$168,424. The undergraduate brothers recognize and greatly appreciate our alumni for their loyal support of the chapter. Your ongoing commitment makes a difference in the future of Delta Upsilon at the University of Kansas.

The following is a list of Annual Campaign contributors to the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon. The list reflects all of the annual contributors since the fall of 1996. Donors' cumulative giving totals are listed by giving level. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift(s), we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044. Thank you, again, for giving back to the chapter—it truly does make a difference!

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William A. Godfrey '60
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Ronald Dean Andreas '61
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Derek Dummermuth '99
* Lung Huang '99
Douglas C. Evans '00

Donors (\$1 to \$24)

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Kevin C. Cooper '92
Derek K. Fairchild '95

* Indicates spring 2003 donor



RICH TRADITION

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Above, from left, Jerry Nossaman '60, Lynn Mitchelson '62, and Charles Belt '57 enjoy the Alumni Banquet.



Below, from left, Scott Lampe '77, Bill Shea '79, David Rayl '78, and Nick Michale '77 remember their DU days at the Alumni Banquet last May.

personally, to reflect on my years with Delta Upsilon, and to appreciate how the DU experience is much more than living in a small room with some guys. We are all working hard to help the undergraduates understand, cherish, and protect the principles that we hold high.

Finally, the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon has been fortunate to enjoy excellent alumni financial support. The chapter can benefit from donations to the

Educational Foundation, the Alumni Corporation (non-tax deductible), the Parents' Club, or the Lloyd Houston Scholarship Fund. As you have read in previous editions, the Lloyd Houston Scholarship Fund has been established with the KU Endowment Association. It is our hope that we can soon give out regular awards to the undergraduates for academic performance.

Ultimately, it would be ideal to have a large enough endowment to provide scholarships for undergraduates. I hope you will join me in generously supporting the Lloyd Houston fund along with the other worthy DU projects. Your support is what keeps the fraternity financially healthy.

Fraternally,
Eric A. Voth, M.D. '77
House Corporation President
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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES DEFINED

Report by Lewis D. Gregory '75

Brothers, the undergraduate chapter is doing a terrific job and I want to encourage you to support them with your charitable gifts. Here is a summary of ways to benefit the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

KANSAS CHAPTER OF DELTA Upsilon EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Foundation is: "To build and manage the assets of the Foundation and to make financial grants to the Alumni Corporation of the Kansas Chapter to the IRS permitted level." This financial assistance can include reduction of chapter house indebtedness and annual funding of the Foundation's permitted share of chapter house operational costs incurred. This enhances educational space and maintains all educational areas of the chapter house, including payment of maintenance, utilities, insurance, real estate taxes, and overhead costs. We are underfunding the annual request from the Corporation Board.

Typically, these gifts are part of the regularly scheduled annual solicitations by mail, capital gifts for debt reduction, special projects with targeted alumni, and estate gifts or planned gifts from alumni who have graduated more than 35 years ago.

DELTA Upsilon LLOYD H. HOUSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund is with the KU Endowment and was started by Brother Houston in 1957 with a contribution of \$2,500. The fund in November 1998 was \$2,230.74. No loans have been executed in more than 15 years. Initially, the fund was to be managed as a term-endowed fund. Several years ago, we changed the fund to become a permanently endowed fund maintained by the KUEA

with the income from, but not the principal of, the fund to be used as follows: to provide scholarships for deserving KU students who are members of the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. An appropriate committee appointed by the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation Board thereof shall determine the amounts of such scholarship awards and recipients. To be a permanently endowed fund and make monies available it needs to be above \$10,000 by the end of 2003. We have reached this level and will be awarding about \$600 split between brothers with highest grades in the chapter. The Parents' Club also supports this gift directly. As a comparison, SigEp's fund is about \$300,000. Our competitive nature should encourage some giving!

KU First Gifts can be counted in this fund. The general solicitation for KU First will go out this fall; I encourage you to consider adding your gift to the existing fund. Or, for those wanting to start your own named scholarship or leadership fund, the minimum is \$25,000.

THE INTERNATIONAL DELTA Upsilon EDUCATION FOUNDATION

This foundation will use monies for either the general purposes of the fraternity or specifically for projects benefiting the local chapter. Leadership training is the main focus of the conference and regional meetings. Gifts from KU alumni ensure that our undergraduates attend and also are recognized for outstanding chapter performance.

Brother Gregory serves as president of the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation Board, a trustee of the International Fraternity Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation Board, on the steering committee of KU First, and KU Endowment Association's \$500 million campaign, Invest in Excellence.



ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Ralph L. Bowman '45, Austin, Texas, passed on to Chapter Eternal on June 10, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and two grown children.

Roderick E. Weltmer '49, Mankato, Kan., passed on to Chapter Eternal on March 23, 2003. Rod served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He had a long career as an attorney in Mankato, owning his own practice. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and three children: Carrie, Patricia, and John.

John S. Brown '52, Wichita, Kan., passed on to Chapter Eternal on September 20, 2003. He was born on October 11, 1925, and was a lifelong Wichita resident. He was a member of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. During his collegiate years, John was president of the Kansas Chapter and continued his interest in DU as an honored member of the alumni board of directors. John was a retired Bank IV trust officer and, in retirement, he did private investment counseling. John was president and tree lot chairman of the Downtown Y's Men's Club, Midian Shrine, and Albert Pike Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Mary Douglass Brown, two daughters, and four grandchildren. Memorials have been established with the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation, c/o **Lewis D. Gregory '75**, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044, or Alzheimer's Research Center, 640 Jackson St., St. Paul, MN 55101.

Richard C. Winchester '70, Ottawa, Kan., passed on to Chapter Eternal on January 3, 2003.

Patrick Worthing Vickers '85, Leawood, Kan., passed on to Chapter Eternal November 10, 2003. Patrick was born on July 19, 1962, in Wichita, Kansas, and earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism from KU. A successful entrepreneur, Patrick was most recently involved with Real Foods Inc. He was a former board member for the annual fund of the Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation and was a lifetime supporter of Special Olympics. Patrick had a true love of the outdoors and enjoyed many great adventures, including camping in Colorado with his family, skiing in Sun Valley, and river rafting in Nepal. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert F. Vickers Sr. Survivors include his mother, Susan Vickers; wife, Polly Vickers; four children, Ryan, Emily,



Abigail and Devon; three siblings, Casey Roth, **Bobby Vickers '83**, and Shannon Rixson. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to one of Patrick's favorite charities: Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation, P.O. Box 8217, Wichita, KS 67208-0217; Special Olympics of Kansas, 5280 Foxridge Dr., Shawnee Mission, KS 66202; or The Brain Injury Association, 1100 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64105.

ALUMNI NEWS

Gerald "Bud" McDonald '44 is a senior consultant in surgery at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Central Office, in Washington, D.C. Prior to his federal government position, he was a professor of surgery at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. Bud and his wife, Irma, live in Great Falls, Va., and can be reached at gmcDonald@mail.va.gov.

Dennis J. Duffin '73 has lived quite a nomadic lifestyle the past 20 years. Since moving from the Kansas City area in 1985, Dennis has lived in Dallas, Chicago, and now Springfield, Ill., with his wife, Theresa, and daughters, Kathleen and Shannon. He has spent 26 years officiating high school and college football and basketball. He is also vice president of Horace Mann Company in Springfield. He says, "I'm now enjoying watching my daughters play volleyball, softball, and soccer at Sacred Heart Griffin High School in Springfield. Life is good!" Dennis can be reached at duffind@aol.com.

Joseph M. Landolt '73, Missouri attorney general, was recently awarded the Grand Poobah Award for his lifetime charitable commitment to the Missouri Moniker Society. Brothers **Larry Reinelt '74**, **Mike Goldak '74**, **Gary Jones '74**, **Ken Fearn '74**, **Rocky**

Unruh '74, **Robert Harkness '73**, and **Robert Helmbacher '73** attended the formal soiree. Joe lives in Labadie, Mo.

Lewis D. Gregory '75 was recently elected as a trustee to the KU Endowment Association. Lewis is one of seven new members elected on October 17, 2003. The board comprises 75 trustees who represent and support KU around the country. Their duties include reviewing reports on fundraising and asset management, and serving on committees that provide advice and recommendations for KU Endowment programs and activities. Lewis is a senior vice president and district trust manager for Merrill Lynch Trust Company FSB in Leawood, Kan., where he lives with his wife, Laura. They have two children, **Paul Gregory '05** and Erin.

Jeffrey A. Wheat '86 is a principal consultant for International Network Services in Overland Park, Kan. He has written two books, *Designing Wireless Networks* and *Hackproofing Your Wireless Network*. Jeff was also featured in the July 2002 issue of *Wireless Business Technology*, with his article, *The Winds of Change*. He lives in Shawnee, Kan., with his wife, Gabrielle, and children, Madison and Brandon. You can contact Jeff at jeffrey_wheat@ins.com.

Trevor C. Wohlford '93 and his wife, Stacia, welcomed the arrival of Reece Christian on January 24, 2003, the couple's second girl. Trevor says that big sister, Zoe, is adjusting well! Trevor is an attorney with Hinkle Elkouri, L.L.P., in Wichita, Kan., where he and his family lives. He can be reached at twholford@hinklaw.com.

Kent J. Harris '95 moved to Tulsa, Okla., six years ago. He is a sales manager for Baldwin Steel in Tulsa. He works with fellow Kansas Chapter alum **Art Baum '68**. You can contact Kent at kuharris@swbell.net.

Marc Cram '00 lives in Mission Viejo, Calif., and is a realtor for Prudential California Realty. He can be reached at marccram@prusocal.com.

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KU'S DIRECTOR OF FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE COMMENTARY

The Kansas DU Chapter continues to be one of our top chapters. I have always found the chapter as a whole, and individual members, to be respectful, responsible, quick to respond to the needs of others, and dynamic leaders. The men are stellar representatives for KU and Delta Upsilon, and I feel fortunate to have such a fine chapter here at KU. Delta Upsilon is heads and shoulders above the fraternities when it comes to adherence to policy and representing our community in a positive light. I always feel welcomed with open arms during my visits to the chapter residence, and find it to be in such excellent condition.

The chapter's achievements directly reflect the continued involvement of numerous dedicated alumni, whose contributions to the proud tradition of Delta Upsilon at the University of Kansas should not be overlooked. Your involvement makes a significant difference in the lives of these students, the fraternity and sorority community, and greatly enhances the KU experience. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Angie Carr
Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life
The University of Kansas

Attention:

This newsletter is intended for 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.

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