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## KANSAS CHAPTER KICKS OFF FALL SEMESTER

- ♦ *Strong Academic Performances and Noteworthy Leadership in the Kansas Chapter*
- ♦ *Alumni Corporation Board Invests in Repairs to the Chapter House*
- ♦ *Kansas Chapter Welcomes New Housemother*

Delta Upsilon opened the doors of 1025 Emery Road this fall to a strong pledge class, a solid group of upperclassmen, a new housemother, new cook, and a host of summertime property improvements.

The alumni board is proud of undergraduates **Brian Huntington '08**, **Joe Coletta '08**, and **Mark Robinson '08**. Brian was named Delta Upsilon International's Undergraduate of the Year at this summer's convention. He received this award because of the significant, positive impact his leadership had on our Chapter. He received a \$1,500 grant and his name will be engraved on a plaque hung permanently at Delta Upsilon's headquarters. Joe received the highly sought after Oak Circle Scholarship, and Mark received the prestigious McQuaid Scholarship. Each award recognized their strong academic performances and noteworthy leadership in the Kansas Chapter. To have three great young men from our Chapter virtually sweep some of the most significant International Fraternity awards speaks well for the kind of men recruited by our Kansas Chapter.

The Alumni Corporation Board invested significant funds in the repair and replacement of windows and windowsills in the Chapter House this summer. The window work was important to the long-term maintenance of our house. It was accomplished with no interruption of the architectural appearance of the property. Wireless Internet routers were installed so our young academics could have access to Internet resources wherever they may be studying.

A new housemother, Judy Carpenter, was welcomed to the Kansas Chapter in August. Read more about her on page 2.



As always, we appreciate your involvement and support.

Fraternally,  
**Bryan R. LaGree '80**  
President, Alumni Corporation Board  
blagree@swbell.net

## Kansas Chapter Remembers Loyal Brother *Norman Smith '47*

Brother **Norm Smith** of Tacoma, Washington, died June 11, 2007, after a short illness. He was 91. Norm was born in Elkhart, Kansas, in 1916 and attended KU in the 1940s. He earned a B.S. in business, but his military career diverted him to command a civilian conservation corps in the Black Hills of South Dakota. His service in the military included stints in the Army Coast Artillery, the Western Defense Command at Fort Lewis, the Allied Forces Headquarters, and later with the Allied Commission in Italy. Following active duty, he served as a reserve Lt. colonel in the Adjutant General Corps.

He and his wife, Lillian, were married in 1946 and they purchased a men's clothing store in downtown

Tacoma, which they operated for 36 years. A savvy investor and avid sailor, Norm served as commodore of the Tacoma Yacht Club. Civic and charitable work was also an important part of his life, especially Kiwanis work with underprivileged children. Norm and Lil enjoyed many retirement years of travel and leisure, spending winters at their home in Hawaii. She preceded him in death in 2000.

Norm considered himself a lifelong DU and was very generous to our Chapter through the years. He was honored as a Distinguished DU Alumnus in 2000. Norm's brother-in-law has informed the DU Educational Foundation that an estate gift is pending—a final brotherly gesture from a very fine man indeed.



## DU EXCELS DURING SPRING SEMESTER

Last year was a tremendously successful year, capped off by being named the Sweepstakes Finalist for the second consecutive year at the Delta Upsilon Leadership Institute, August 2-5, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri. The fall semester is well underway and the undergraduates are excited to continue their recent wave of success.

### SIXTH STRAIGHT SEMESTER OF 3.05 G.P.A. OR BETTER

The Chapter has continually excelled in academics and last spring was no exception. The Chapter G.P.A. was again a 3.09, which keeps us near the top of all fraternities on campus. This was the sixth straight semester with a Chapter G.P.A. above a 3.05. We are confident that our very talented pledge class will help us reach a 3.15 G.P.A. this fall semester.

### DIVERSE AND TALENTED GROUP JOINS DU

On August 10, we welcomed 25 new associate members into the Chapter. Applause is due to **Cam Austin '09** and **Aaron Emrich '09** for recruiting one of the most diverse and talented group of young men I have seen in my tenure.

From athletes to scholars to music majors, this new group is one that we should all watch in the following years to keep our Chapter strong. Recruitment efforts for next year are underway and any alumni recommendations are greatly appreciated.

### INTRAMURALS/CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

The Chapter is perhaps most excited about the prospect of continuing our campus-wide domination in intramurals and campus activities. The football team has started practicing and is looking forward to defending its championship for the third consecutive year. We are paired with Chi Omega for this year's Homecoming competition, which DU has become one of the favorites to win. After two straight Rock Chalk Revue appearances, the women of Pi Beta Phi asked us to be their partners this year, and our directors, **Dylan Fulmer '10** and **Riley Voth '10**, have started putting together what should be another amazing show. Please check our calendar online for football games, Homecoming events, and other activities. We would love to share our accomplishments with everyone.

### ROLE MODEL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING

The **Greg Wilkerson '85** Memorial Football Tournament was again a tremendous success as

we raised nearly \$4,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. We hosted a neighborhood barbecue and cleanup on August 26, which was a terrific success, having participation from surrounding fraternities and our neighbors.

As my term as president winds down, I could not be more proud of my brothers. The Chapter has faced some tremendous adversity over the last year, but as always, the DUs have risen to the occasion. We would like to thank all the alumni and parents, as your support has been greatly appreciated over the last year. A few personal thanks are in order to **Bryan LaGree '80**, **Paul Lantis '07**, and **Brendan Camey '08** for their hard work and guidance. A fraternity is only as good as the men who are in it, and I am confident that the new crop of leaders will keep our Chapter in excellent condition. It has been an honor serving as the undergraduate president and I will forever remember my days in the DU Chapter House proudly and fondly.



Fraternally,  
**Brian Huntington '08**  
Chapter President  
bhunt@ku.edu



At this spring's Distinguished Alumni Banquet, DU brother and renowned portrait artist **Carlos Frey '65** unveiled his painting of the late DU housemother, Shirlie Vaughn.

Present at the unveiling was Shirlie's son, **David '91**, Shirlie's two daughters, and other family members. The portrait is a generous gift from Brother **Tom Rinehart '57** and will hang permanently in the Chapter House living room. Special thanks to Brother Frey for significantly discounting his fee, but more importantly for truly capturing the essence of our beloved "Ma Duck." It is a beautiful likeness of a lovely lady.

## New DU Housemother Moves Full Circle

### Chapter Welcomes Judy Carpenter

New housemother Judy Carpenter, a graduate of Stanford University, is glad to be back in this area. She grew up in Kansas City and lived in Minnesota and California before returning to Lawrence in May 2007. While living in California, Judy was manager of member relations for the Screen Actors Guild in Los Angeles. In this professional experience, she did the organizing, planning, and overseeing of complex operations. She comes to DU very qualified to mentor the undergraduates and maintain the Chapter's high expectations.



Judy is married to Craig Bogley and has three sons: **Chris Fisher '92** started college and DU at the University of Kansas. He transferred to the University of Minnesota, restarted the DU chapter there and was the first president of that chapter. He is a partner with Bryan Cave LLP, Kansas City, Missouri, and lives in Parkville,

Missouri, with his wife and two children; **Josh Fisher '08** is a senior at KU; and Ted Fisher is a manager for corporate security for Target in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and lives in St. Michael, Minnesota, with his wife and three children. Judy is very familiar with the Kansas Chapter since Chris and Josh lived in the house while attending school. They encouraged Judy, through a conference call, to apply for the housemother position.

Since the passing of Shirlie Vaughn in November 2006, the Kansas Chapter has been without a housemother. Judy relates that the men in the Chapter House stepped up to the plate and took on the responsibility of being "housemoms." Her goal with her own sons and now her "Chapter sons" is to help them become responsible adults. Judy shared that she is part of the campus housemother organization and that it is a great support group.



## Thank You Alumni and Friends for Your Contributions to the Shirlie Vaughn Memorial Fund

Following the death of Shirlie “Ma Duck” Vaughn, generous expressions of remembrance poured in from alumni, parents, and university friends. To date, \$5,535 has been collected to establish an annual undergraduate award in Shirlie’s memory. Details and criteria for the award will be announced soon. Anyone wishing to contribute to this memorial fund may send donations earmarked for such pur-

pose to the Kansas DU Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

The family of Shirlie Vaughn wishes to thank DU undergraduates, alumni, and friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and remembrance.

William and Janice Hanna  
Alice Bebe Arbuckle  
KU House Director’s Association  
Anne and Don Huntington  
Tom and Betty Dickerson  
Glenn E. McCann ’38  
Dr. Earl H. Clark ’42  
Vincent F. Hiebsch Jr. ’43  
J. Kenneth Higdon ’48  
Dick Wintermote ’51  
O. Kepler Johnson Jr. ’52  
Byron E. Springer ’54  
Eddie R. Maag ’54  
Donald C. Slawson ’55  
Jay R. Warner ’55  
Dr. John L. Reese ’57

Charles D. Belt ’57  
J. Wesley St. Clair ’58  
Patrick D. Bolen ’58  
F. Lee Baird ’58  
Warren A. Wandling ’59  
Marshall L. Crowther ’59  
Paul J. Trouslet ’60  
Sidney L. Harrison ’61  
Larry K. Burke ’61  
K. Michael Berkley ’61  
Michael M. Thomas ’62  
Mark A. Praeger ’64  
Larry K. Fairchild ’64  
David J. Waxse ’67  
Michael T. Bixler ’69  
Charles R. Cram ’69

Capt. James D. Keen ’70  
Steven T. Joyce ’70  
James E. Cram ’71  
R. Scott Beeler ’76  
Mark D. Jabara ’77  
John L. Spangler ’79  
Kyle E. Krull ’81  
Craig E. Newland ’86  
Anthony J. Thill ’88  
Michael W. Lawrence ’88  
Blake C. Wells ’89  
Michael W. Martin ’90  
Brian R. Winter ’91  
Craig M. Berkley ’91  
R. Todd Ehlert ’91  
Matt J. Warta ’91

Gregory S. Young ’92  
Craig S. Laderoute ’92  
Kurtis S. Rhoden ’92  
Grant O. Kaufman ’92  
John M. Van Gelder IV ’93  
Christopher D. Hanna ’93  
Jay M. McGrath ’93  
Brennan A. Burger ’93  
Robb S. Berke ’94  
Jess Troyak ’98  
Lung Huang ’99  
Terry Delp ’99  
Brett W. Gray ’03  
Dallas Rakestraw ’03  
Ben Van Ness ’05

## ALUMNI UPDATE

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

**Larry Davenport ’55**, who played on the KU Jayhawks basketball team from 1951 to 1956, died August 3, 2007, in Kansas City, Mo., at the age of 74. Larry served in the U.S. Air Force from 1956 to 1959 and was a commercial artist from 1959 until his retirement. He is survived by six children, five grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Services were held at Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery.

### ALUMNI NEWS

#### 1940s

**Wilbur Friesen ’49** of Shawnee Mission, Kan., reports that retirement offers plenty of time to relive and tell stories about his years as a naval aviator and operating a crop-dusting business in Mississippi and Arkansas. He was a KU yell leader at the 1948 Orange Bowl featuring KU versus Georgia Tech. E-mail: wfri\_1547@yahoo.com



and his date were dressed as bride and groom just a month before their actual marriage on June 4, 1949. They live in Leawood, Kan.

**Frank Mastin ’57**, Oro Valley, Ariz., is an outside director for a small, privately held high-tech firm in Portland, Ore., requiring monthly trips for board meetings. He also “works” two to three days a week at The Gallery Golf Course in Tucson, Ariz., as a marshal. He recently purchased a Harley-Davidson Fat Boy for fun. He and his wife, Lu, have four children: Karen, Diane, Patti, and John. E-mail: mfmastin@comcast.net

#### 1950s

**Jim Mason ’52** was featured in the KU section of the *Lawrence Journal-World* showing a 1949 photo of him attending the Fraternity’s Two Yard Hop with his wife, Alyce Fawkes. Couples were restricted to costumes made from no more than two yards of fabric, and Jim

**Roger Wood ’57**, Silverdale, Wash., and his wife, LouAnn, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 175 of their friends, including Brothers **Jim Ratzlaff ’58** of Roseburg, Ore., and **Bruce Taber ’57** of Minneapolis, Minn. They have two children, Douglas and Sharolyn. E-mail: woodonhoon@wavecable.com

#### 1960s

**Tom Morrissey ’64** lived for 40 years-plus in Pasadena, Calif., and has retired as a real estate broker. He now lives primarily on the family farm in Louisburg, Kan., and maintains a winter home in California. E-mail: tomandsharonmorrissey@hotmail.com

**Richard K. Burke ’65** is president of Dodge City Community College, a position he has held for eight years. He remarried in 2005 and his wife, Georgia, has a Ph.D. in psychology and is in private practice in Dodge City. He has three children: April, Ryan, and Tyler, as well as two stepchildren, Sherry and Stephanie. They also have nine grandchildren. E-mail: rkburke@dc3.edu

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# THANK YOU LOYAL SUPPORTERS

The Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon is proud to report 75 dedicated alumni showed their endorsement of the Chapter by contributing \$13,126 to the spring 2007 appeal.

The Kansas Chapter wishes to thank the following contributors to the annual campaign. 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!

## Heritage Club+

- Norman R. Smith '47
- \* Thomas H. Rinehart '57
- Robert W. Henry '58
- Charles E. Heath '64
- Grant Kaufman '92

## Leadership Club

### \$5,000 and up

- Vincent F. Hiesch Jr. '43
- Norman R. Smith '47
- \* Donald C. Slawson '55
- \* Thomas H. Rinehart '57
- \* Patrick D. Bolen '58
- Robert W. Henry '58
- \* K. Michael Berkley '61
- \* G. Lynn Mitchelson '62
- Lester P. Jeter '65
- Brian A. Bracco '73
- \* Lewis D. Gregory '75
- \* Eric A. Voth, M.D. '77
- Patrick C. Maloney '78
- Curt D. Seymour '81

## 1834 Club

### \$2,500 to \$4,999

- Clarke L. Henry, M.D. '44
- J. Kenneth Higdon '48
- John E. Meyer '50
- O. Kepler Johnson Jr. '52
- \* Terry N. Fiske '55
- \* Charles D. Belt '57
- F. Lee Baird '58
- J. Wesley St. Clair '58
- Charles E. Heath '64
- Charles R. Harrison '69
- Richard L. Morrison '70
- R. Scott Beeler '76
- Britt A. Buckley, M.D. '76
- T. Teal Dakan '78
- Mark W. Zuercher '78
- \* Dr. Michael F. Lytle '79
- Michael D. Robertson '82
- Chad M. Treaster '90

## Cornerstone Club

### \$1,000 to \$2,499

- William H. Avery '34
- Alfred F. Gallup '38
- \* Glenn E. McCann '38
- \* Dr. Earl H. Clark '42
- Fred H. Gades Jr. '43
- Edward A. Metcalf III '46
- Miles B. Light III '49

- Robert S. Light '49
- Dick Wintermote '51
- \* William G. Landess '53
- George N. Michale '54
- Byron E. Springer '54
- Lorrimer Armstrong Jr. '55
- \* John L. Hysom Jr. '57
- Gary L. Rohrer '57
- James W. Ratzlaff '58
- \* Marshall L. Crowther '59
- Ralph E. Hunt '61
- Michael M. Thomas '62
- Randolph G. Austin '63
- Ronald L. Mastin '63
- \* Larry K. Fairchild '64
- \* Brian L. Biles '66
- Philip A. Shontz '67
- Blake A. Biles '68
- R. Dan Boulware '68
- Robert E. Myers '68
- Richard K. Harris '69
- Thomas W. Poos '70
- Christopher L. Saricks '70
- Thomas J. Futo '71
- Jeffrey T. Joyce '73
- \* Phillip A. Miller, O.R. '73
- Frank A. Stuckey '73
- Scott Davies '75
- Barton L. Duckworth '77
- Mark D. Jabara '77
- \* Chad A. Leat '78
- \* W. Reed Dillon '79
- Steven S. Rayl '80
- William S. Warner '80
- \* R. Todd Slawson '84
- Thomas E. Coover '88
- Kurtis S. Rhoden '92

## 1025 Club

### \$500 to \$999

- D. Curtis Skaggs Sr. '32
- Arthur L. Ludwick, M.D. '34
- Robert S. Guy '40
- Keith D. Bunnell '46
- Robert L. Schober '47
- Harold M. Hubbard '48
- J. Carson Rockhill '50
- Robert B. Wood '50
- \* Charles N. Henson '52
- Norvell J. Osborn '52
- Dr. Robert L. Hamilton '53
- Richard R. McCall '53
- Robert J. Moore '53
- Donald E. Porter '53

- Eddie R. Maag '54
- Max S. Deterding '55
- Dr. David L. Hardy Sr. '55
- \* N. Milan Hart '56
- W. Mike Adams '57
- William H. Dye '57
- \* Dr. Thomas E. Emery '57
- \* M. Frank Mastin '57
- Gregg B. Athy Jr. '59
- Lynn H. Miller '59
- \* David C. Skaggs Jr. '59
- Warren A. Wandling '59
- John L. Patten '60
- \* Paul J. Trouslot '60
- \* Ross B. Clopton '61
- \* Jan M. Collins '61
- James R. Brooks '62
- Max L. Schardein '62
- \* Lawrence G. Wilson, M.D. '62
- Robert I. Guenther '64
- G. Derril Gwinner '64
- L. Gene Shofner '64
- Donald W. Bostwick '65
- J. Michael Kavolus, M.D. '65
- Roger M. Morrison '65
- \* Peter Stork '65
- \* James E. Brink '67
- Dennis N. Morrison '67
- Charles R. Pohl '67
- David J. Waxse '67
- Lee R. Bittenbender, M.D. '68
- Michael T. Bixler '69
- \* Charles R. Cram '69
- John K. Garvey '69
- C. David Newbery '69
- Steven T. Joyce '70
- \* Richard A. Hiesch '71
- Eric D. Stucky '71
- \* Grant J. Milleret '75
- \* Lowell J. Byers '77
- \* William R. O'Brien '78
- C. David Rayl '78
- Bryan R. LaGree '80
- Kevin O'Neill '80
- Kristopher J. Bruso, D.D.S. '82
- Robert J. Holt '83
- Robert F. Vickers Jr. '83
- Eric A. Gustavson '87
- \* Michael W. Lawrence '88
- Robb S. Berke '94
- \* Jacob D. Wassenberg '97
- \* Ryan Wilkerson '98
- \* Terry Delp '99

## Blue & Gold Club

### \$150 to \$499

- James L. Jewell '29
- Heinz W. Puell '35
- Richard S. Davis '37
- C. William Jackson '38
- George C. Hollinger '39
- Charles J. Baer III '41
- William S. Koester '41
- Dr. Karl A. Ehrlich '44
- D. Robert Buechel, M.D. '47
- Jack B. Berkley '48
- A. Eugene Voigt '48
- Jerald K. Bales '50
- John F. Elliott '50
- William R. DeLay '51
- Chester F. Fee '51
- Robert E. Christensen '52
- George C. Christopher II '52
- \* Robert E. Raymer '52
- William C. Salome III '52
- Hubert M. Dye Jr. '54
- Ralph C. Lamb Jr. '54
- Richard D. Nordstrom '54
- Rev. Robert N. Alpers '55
- James A. Mears '55
- \* Alvis H. Stallard '55
- Jay R. Warner '55
- Donn G. Duncan '56
- Dr. John L. Reese '57
- \* Roger L. Wood '57
- John W. Bertoglio '58
- Dale M. Flanagan '58
- \* Bruce E. Taber '58
- John L. Greer '59
- \* Patrick D. Little '59
- Gary A. Gibson '60
- Larry K. Burke '61
- James R. Deckert '62
- Warren W. Henson Jr. '62
- Rodney R. Horn '62
- \* Frank L. Johnson '62
- Richard L. Morris '62
- Dr. James R. Scholten '62
- Peter G. Aylward '63
- Richard F. Haitbrink '63
- William L. Hysom '63
- Gary D. Dickson '64
- Larry R. Gamble '64
- Thomas A. Hamill '64
- \* John T. Morrissey '64
- William A. Murdock '64
- \* Ronald G. Evans '65
- \* James D. Knupp Jr. '65

William M. Smith '65  
David R. Stanton '65  
Thomas M. Stark '65  
Doyle E. White Jr. '65 \*

Duane E. Lowry '67  
Robert E. Skahan '67  
Rick D. Utermohlen, C.L.U. '67  
P. Andrew Harris '68  
Michael E. Ryan, M.D. '68  
Tim A. North '69  
Dr. J. Dennis Biggs '70  
Capt. James D. Keen (Ret.) '70

\* Mark L. Miller '70  
J. David Nutt '70  
William R. Woods Jr. '70  
James E. Cram '71

\* William F. Ebert III '71  
Stewart R. Etherington '71  
John R. Long '71  
John W. Dobbins Jr. '72  
Tod E. Queen '72  
David M. Thomas '72  
Spencer Davies '73

\* A. Scott Davis '73  
Thomas A. Krebs '73  
David K. Markham '74  
Rocky N. Unruh '74  
Charles R. Cook '75  
Richard L. Davis '75  
J. Michael Sanner '75  
Michael R. Wesley '75

\* Paul D. Miller '76  
Mitchell S. Pettit '76  
Jeffrey A. Roth '76  
Nick B. Michale '77  
Marc A. Sherrell '77  
David S. Wooding '77  
John E. Esau '78  
Jeffrey D. Noyce '78

\* Douglas C. Stark '78  
J. Brian Burkhead '79  
Gene G. Camarena '79  
Daniel J. Cummings '79  
Steven J. Roth '79  
William J. Shea '79  
David J. Dansdill '80

\* Dr. Scott D. Hamilton '80  
Phillip F. Hagan, M.D. '81  
Richard W. Kluge Jr. '81  
Kyle E. Krull '81

\* David R. Schaefer '81  
\* Steven W. Smith '81  
\* Chris C. Hack '82  
J. Jeffrey Reese, M.D. '82  
Gary A. Sanders '82  
Jeffrey W. Hale '85  
Charles T. Hinshaw III '85

\* Samuel J. Silver '85  
James V. Traylor '85  
Craig E. Newland '86  
Blaine C. Talbott '86

\* Jeffrey A. Wheat '86  
Geoffrey A. Johnson '87  
Andrew L. Ernsting '88

Dr. Michael D. Sanborn '88  
John D. Latzer '89  
Blake C. Wells '89  
Scott A. Laderoute '90  
Kevin M. Shields '90  
Craig M. Berkley '91  
Scott A. Hamele '91  
Paul A. Hanna '91  
\* Bradley J. Moody '91  
Brian E. Perott '91  
Michael J. Snodgrass '91  
Brian R. Winter '91  
Craig S. Laderoute '92  
Larry A. Fairchild '93  
Phillip M. Frerker '93  
Christopher D. Hanna '93  
Jay M. McGrath '93  
Ed G. Austin '94  
Jason J. Stafford '94  
Thomas J. Smith '95  
Chad Collette '98  
\* David F. Dummermuth '98  
Mark Avery '99  
Clint Daniels '99  
\* Derek Dummermuth '99  
\* Lung Huang '99  
\* Mike Johnson '02  
\* Dallas Rakestraw '03

**Jayhawk Club**  
**\$25 to \$149**

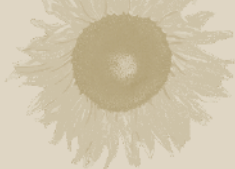
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L. F. Turgeon '39  
John R. Fee '47  
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James E. McIntire '47  
James F. Swoyer Jr. '49  
James W. Hawes '50  
John H. Scrivner Jr. '50  
\* James G. Mason '51  
Richard L. Gilkey '52  
Cornett E. Hall '53  
Richard LaGree '53  
Ira E. Smith '53  
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Alan R.G. Brooke '57  
John M. Holt, M.D. '57  
Stuart S. Gunkel '58  
Robert M. Simpson '58  
Robert F. Sweet '58  
Lawrence T. Wright '58  
F. Alan Coombs '60

J. Lawrence Cox '60  
William A. Godfrey '60  
Jerry M. Nossaman '60  
Sanborn D. Wood '60  
Ronald D. Andreas '61  
Sidney L. Harrison '61  
James E. MacDonald '61  
Dale R. McKemey '61  
Robert L. Walters '62  
Stanley G. Andeel '63  
Patrick Beller '63  
Jimmy W. Dykes '63  
John H. Shenk '63  
John T. Smith '63  
Mark A. Praeger '64  
Randolph H. Butts '65  
Jeffrey O. Heeb '65  
James R. Sharp '65  
Robert E. Shenk '65  
Glenn T. Hammons '66  
Edmond Q. Haggart '67  
Edward W. Hand III '67  
\* Halley E. Kampschroeder '67  
John S. Carter '68  
R. Bruce Eggert '68  
John C. Hoppe '68  
Christopher A. Jeter '68  
Gregg A. Kinney '70  
Les K. Lampe '71  
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Dennis J. Duffin '73  
\* Robert E. Helmbacher '73  
Mikel L. Cerne '74  
Steven C. Durr '74  
E. Craig Jones '74  
Gary M. Jones '74  
Larry W. Reimelt '74  
Allen C. Schmidt '75  
A. Trent Spikes '75  
Scott A. Wells '75  
W. Richard Beck '77  
Richard J. Schmidt '77  
Dr. Dana B. Schoenleber '77  
Douglas E. Ferguson '79  
John L. Spangler '79  
Scott M. Bales '80  
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Richard K. Taylor '80  
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Robert C. Raymer '83  
Eric J. Bur '84  
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Deric A. Stewart '84  
G. Thomas Rowe Jr. '85  
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*+The Heritage Club has been established to recognize those alumni who have planned for the future of Delta Upsilon in their estates.*

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## 2007-08 JAYHAWKS HOME BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 1	Pittsburg State (Exhibition)
Nov. 6	Fort Hays State (Exhibition)
Nov. 9	Louisiana-Monroe
Nov. 11	UMKC
Nov. 15	Washburn
Nov. 21	Northern Arizona
Nov. 25	Arizona
	(Big 12/PAC 10 Challenge)
Nov. 28	Florida Atlantic
Dec. 2	USC
Dec. 5	Eastern Washington
Dec. 8	DePaul
Dec. 15	Ohio
	(Kansas City, Mo., Sprint Center)
Dec. 18	Georgia Tech
Dec. 22	Miami (Ohio)
Dec. 29	Yale
Jan. 5	Boston College
Jan. 8	Loyola (Md.)
Jan. 12	Nebraska
Jan. 14	Oklahoma
Jan. 19	Missouri
Jan. 23	Iowa State
Jan. 26	Nebraska
Jan. 30	Kansas State
Feb. 2	Colorado
Feb. 4	Missouri
Feb. 9	Baylor
Feb. 11	Texas
Feb. 16	Colorado
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State
Feb. 27	Iowa State
March 1	Kansas State
March 3	Texas Tech
March 8	Texas A&M

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## ALUMNI UPDATE (Continued from page 3)

**Lester P. Jeter '65** manages a computing information systems for Boeing Company in Seattle, Wash. L.P. has two daughters, Melissa and Stephanie. E-mail: [lpjeter@gmail.com](mailto:lpjeter@gmail.com)

**Jeff Wheat '86** was promoted to director of Oakley Networks Federal Group. He resides in Shawnee, Kan., with his wife, Gabrielle, and children, Madison and Brandon. E-mail: [jeffrey\\_wheat@ins.com](mailto:jeffrey_wheat@ins.com)

### 1970s

**Rocky Unruh '74** was honored by the California Bar Association for his role in bringing humor into the lives of orphans as Rockets the Clown. Rocky reports that his avocation comes naturally, as he inherited a pair of big red shoes from his uncle, who was also a clown! He lives with his wife, Christine, and their six children in San Francisco.

**Doug Ballou '75** is celebrating the first anniversary of his recent business venture, Whitworth X Ballou Business Development and Marketing, servicing clientele in agribusiness, government, real estate and energy sectors. Doug resides in Weatherby Lake, Mo., with his wife, Nancy Fey.

### 1980s

**Randy Spear '80** is owner and president of Spear's Restaurants Inc. in Wichita, Kan. He and his wife, Carrie, have three children: Whitney, Tyler, and McKenzie.

**Mark Ritter '85** lives in Salina, Kan., with his wife, Jacque. They have two children, Courtney Marie and Tyler Joseph. He is president and general manager of Crown Distributors LLC headquartered in Salina. He reports that his company merged with Junction City Distributing Co. in 2005 and most recently acquired Jayhawk Beverage Inc. of Topeka and DeBauge Bros. Inc. of Emporia. The combined operations now distribute Coors Brewing Company and Boulevard Brewing Company products to about a third of Kansas. Cheers! E-mail: [im4chiefs@aol.com](mailto:im4chiefs@aol.com)

### 1990s

**Robert L. Biederman '94** is vice president for Fleishman-Hillard International Communications in Chicago, Ill. Rob and his wife, Kim, reside in Niles, Ill., with their two children, Jake and Elizabeth. E-mail: [rob\\_biederman@hotmail.com](mailto:rob_biederman@hotmail.com)

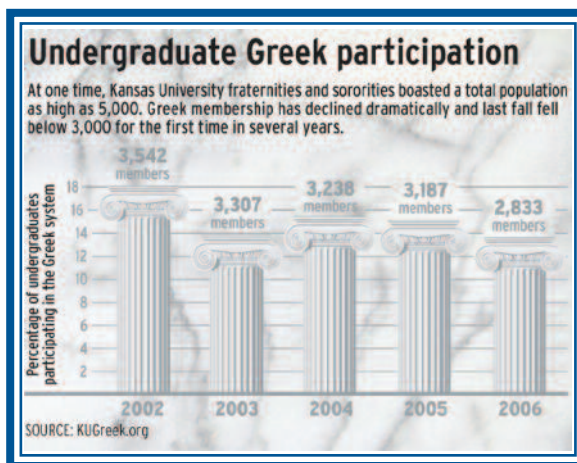
**Joel Wright '96** heads the digital and new media entertainment division of Hollywood talent agency Paradigm. Previously, Wright worked for Yahoo! where he was director of advertising solutions and more recently as a principal at Slingshot Media, a boutique agency he co-founded that supplied original programming to new media outlets. Joel and his wife, Pantena, reside in Playa Vista, Calif. E-mail: [jwright@yahoo-inc.com](mailto:jwright@yahoo-inc.com)

**Mark Avery '99** lives in Stafford, Va., and works in "the DOD contracting world." He teaches WMD first response and counter terrorism to military personnel and civilians. E-mail: [markavery86@gmail.com](mailto:markavery86@gmail.com)

### 2000s

**Coy Weege '00**, Lawrence, Kan., works for Douglas County Insurance as a consultant. E-mail: [coy@douglascountyins.com](mailto:coy@douglascountyins.com)

**Matt Esau '01**, Rochester, Minn., works as an event sales manager at the Mayo Civic Center. Matt and his wife, Amanda, are expecting son #2 to join big brother Harrison very soon. (Proud uncle is **John Esau '78**, *Sunflower* editor)



A recent article published in the *Lawrence Journal-World* found that KU Greek membership has been declining steadily in the past four years. The Kansas Chapter is proud to announce our membership has not decreased but is at an all-time high. Our Chapter takes great pride in recruiting dedicated members and it shows.



## Housemother Plaque Revised

In the spring *Sunflower* it was announced that Brother **Pat Bolen '58** had researched the history and was donating a permanent plaque to honor all former Kansas DU housemothers. A couple of eagle-eyed alumni, namely **Roger Wood '57** and **Ken Higdon '48**, alerted the *Sunflower* editor to minor changes and revisions that were incorporated into the plaque and was unveiled at this spring's Alumni Banquet. Thanks to Ken and to Roger for their sharp memories and to Pat Bolen for his timely and generous donation of the plaque.

## KANSAS CHAPTER RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Alumni, we value your input in membership selection.  
Please submit prospect recommendations to our recruitment chairmen:



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**Eric McCarthy '10**  
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**John Stolle '10**  
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## WELCOME FALL 2007 NEW MEMBERS

The Kansas Chapter feels honored to welcome 22 men to Delta Upsilon.

**Will Becker**  
*Prairie Village, Kan.*  
Shawnee Mission East H.S.

**Preston Braun**  
*Manhattan, Kan.*  
Manhattan H.S.

**James Buddig**  
*Hinsdale, Ill.*  
Hinsdale Central H.S.

**Andrew Burnside**  
*Wichita, Kan.*  
Wichita South East H.S.

**Bryson Burroughs**  
*Leawood, Kan.*  
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**Matt Elliott**  
*Great Bend, Kan.*  
Great Bend H.S.

**Joel Gearhart**  
*Wichita, Kan.*  
Maize H.S.

**Bradley Hocevar**  
*Prairie Village, Kan.*  
Shawnee Mission East H.S.

**Grant Holcombe**  
*Hutchinson, Kan.*  
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**Travis Gage**  
*Lawrence, Kan.*  
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**Brad Jacobson**  
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**Scott Johnston**  
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**Brett Koehn**  
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**Nick Pantola**  
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**Tyler Perkins**  
*Fairway, Kan.*  
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**Jesse Schneider**  
*Hutchinson, Kan.*  
Hutchinson H.S.

**Zack Shinkle**  
*Fall River, Kan.*  
Fredonia H.S.

**Mark Svoboda**  
*Bucyros, Kan.*  
Blue Valley West H.S.

**Dan Torson**  
*Omaha, Neb.*  
West Side H.S.

**Chris Wank**  
*Leawood, Kan.*  
Rockhurst H.S.

**Spencer Yohn**  
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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.*

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